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'Around the Hub City'

Well Mom, you have only seven more shopping days before Christmas, and boy, you had better hurry if you expect to get any thing done.

By the way, have you taken the little ones to Santa? Have they mailed their letters to Santa Claus?

Here is a good tip for you. Postmaster E. J. Ohnemus would like to call your attention to the fact that parcel post windows at the Main Post Office, Broadway and Avenue G, Ellwood Station, 27th and Boston Avenue, and the North College Station, North College and Bates Street, will open until 5:00 p.m. on December 17. Stamps will be sold, parcel post will be accepted for mailing, and "notice to call for parcel post" will be delivered.

A lovely Tea for this year's Debutantes and Mothers was held on last Sunday afternoon, December 10th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Graves, 3408 East 17th Street. Approximately thirty people were present at this lovely affair. Each debutante received a token which included their name.

A charm clinic will be held on Sunday, December 18th, in the home of Soror Jones. This particular clinic is held in the best interest of all the young ladies.

Kappa Alpha Order, a fraternity for Tech students, will sponsor a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, for some 30 to 40 Negro children at the order's lodge, 2305 Broadway Avenue.

The fraternity will select the children from suggestions provided by the Lubbock United Fund and provide transportation, presents and refreshments.

Students from the Mary & Mac Private School, who are members of the band at Christ the King School, will appear in a special Christmas Concert at Christ the King today.

A blaze that caught from an open face heater, resulted in heavy damage to the living room of the C. L. Ware home, 609 Avenue C, last Sunday afternoon. Firemen said the heater set fire to a chair and the blaze had spread to the entire room before firemen arrived.

West Texas stamp collectors will have a new opportunity this year, provided by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association.

For the first time, the Association is holding flat sheets of Christmas seals just for collectors. Dr. C. Earl Hildreth, Jr., who already has back issues of Christmas seal in his collection, received the first sheet saved for stamp collectors. Pete Hudgins, Jr., Lubbock Christmas Seal Chairman, made the presentation.

To obtain collector's sheets, philatelists may come by the WTTA office, 916 Avenue N, or write for them to Box 1504, Lubbock, 79408.

With addition of 48 new families reported in Lubbock last week, the 3,550 total new families this year surpasses in number both those at comparable date last year and at year's end in 1965.

Report at similar date in 1965 showed 3,036 new families, and 3,120 were listed for the entire calendar year.

Boys and girls, next week we will feature all the letters received for "DEAR SANTA", so if you haven't written your letter to "SANTA", well, you had better do so now. Address your letter to: "DEAR SANTA", Post Office 225, Lubbock, Texas.

SUNDAY CLOSING PROGRESSES

Entrants Received For Debutante Ball



Rose Pillow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Pillow, 1822 East 24th Street, is one of the twenty-one lovely young ladies who will be on the revolving stage at the Palm Room on Thursday, December 29th, in the second annual Debutante Ball.

For other pictures and story of other young ladies that will be presented in this beautiful fete look on page five of this edition, and the other remaining young ladies will appear in future editions of the 'West Texas Times', a newspaper dedicated to informing you of all news occurring on the South Plains and Lubbock.

City Woman, Mrs. W. M. Washington Employed By City-County Welfare

Mrs. Willie M. Washington of 4208 East 64th Street is presently employed as a caseworker with the Lubbock City-County Welfare. She is the wife of Fredrick Douglas Washington, and they are the proud parents of four sons, namely, Fredrick, 15, W.M., 13, Victor,

10, and Vincent David Washington six months.

Mrs. Washington, a native of Colorado City, Texas, is a graduate of the D.W. Wallace high school and was a recipient of a B.A. degree from Texas College at Tyler, Texas. Aside from this,

WILL "METRO" TAKE OVER CITY?

An original meeting of what thus far has been called the Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Governments and which would embrace all general purpose governments of Lubbock County was held Monday, the 12th of December.

Those on hand for the meeting were mayors and city councilmen from Lubbock, Shallowater, Slaton, Idalou, Wolfforth, and Abernathy, members of the Lubbock County Commissioners Court and Lubbock County Judge Rodrick L. Shaw.

A preliminary meeting of the mayors of the six county cities and Judge Shaw was held on November 28th.

From the above mentioned facts, one could suppose that even though "Metro" had not yet taken over the city and county of Lubbock, it was well on its way to doing so.

Mayor Rogers, in his address, was proposing the formation of a council of governments and suggested naming it Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Government, (LMCOG).

Proposed bylaws were also discussed at the Monday meeting, along with methods of financing its operation.

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To close or be open on Sundays was the question discussed at length last Saturday morning among local business men at a meeting in the Hospitality Room of the Plains National Bank.

Of course, the issue will and has caused a great deal of curiosity among the public and, of course, the business men.

Local Watchman Found Dead

The night watchman of the West Texas Compress and Warehouse, 2400-block Avenue E, was found slain about midnight last Saturday in a lounge inside one of the huge compress buildings.

According to the police, apparently the man had been shot with a shotgun at close range in the stomach.

The night watchman was identified as Walter Brown who resided in the compress quarters at 26th Street and Avenue C.

Brown, who had been a watchman for five years, was found by another employe. He had been making his rounds when shot down by an unknown assailant.

There was evidence of a struggle, but there was no indication of robbery or theft.

'Santa Land' Opens

Guess what kids!! Lubbock's Christmas Wonderland opened last evening, Wednesday, at 6 p.m. and Santa Claus and his wife have arrived for their 13-day stay.

This is the ninth annual visit for the jolly couple to Lubbock.

They will leave Christmas Eve after visiting with thousands of Lubbock and area children.

According to A.C. Hamilton, director of the parks and recreation department of the City of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be at "Santa Land" daily from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Lubbock and area children are invited to "Santa Land", sponsored by the City of Lubbock.

Mrs. Washington has attended school for one summer at Austin, Texas.

She is a member of Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and the T.S.W.A.

Mrs. Washington worked as a nursery school teacher for several years in the Carver Heights Day Nursery, taught at Ralph Bunche Elementary School for two years, at Lorenzo, Texas, and has done substitute teaching in the Lubbock Public Schools.

According to chairman Bill Campbell, district manager of T.G.&Y, "approximately 99% of all businesses in the city have agreed with the closing of their businesses on Sundays."

He went on to add that attorneys are working hard in order to be ready to present this matter to the City Council on December 21.

It is the general opinion of the committee who was responsible for this move to close up businesses that it will commence on Sunday, December 25, Christmas.

As many of you may recall, this law was passed four years ago, but, however, it has not been carried out completely.

Campbell read the following information to the group:

"A few weeks ago a group of merchants agreed that Sunday business was unnecessary.

It was felt that Public Opinion had been aroused in the past; however, since there had been no successful organized consumer protest, and the merchants had the organization and facilities to do so, they banded together to solicit voluntary Sunday closing. It was felt that the citizens of the South Plains were generally in sympathy with Sunday closing and the businessmen have been enthusiastically encouraged in their efforts by most all of the people who are aware of the program.

With the cost of living rapidly advancing and increased cost of merchandise and operation, the customer will find that the escalation of prices can be retarded, by reducing store operation expenses.

If all stores are closed, no one organization or individual merchant would have a competitive advantage.

More small merchants, especially owner-operated stores, would have a greater chance of success.

We have received almost unanimous enthusiastic support from area merchants. There are a few who are hesitant or opposed. We feel these can be persuaded by public opinion and a guarantee of certain enforcement of the law.

The law has been, and is, that only purchases necessary for the preservation of life, property, personal health, and welfare of an Emergency nature are lawful.

We feel that we are contributing to the moral decay of our society and our youth by not observing our state laws. We cannot, as a city, ignore laws of our choosing and expect our young to observe even our traffic laws.

Therefore, we commend our proposal and sentiments to our duly elected and sworn city and county officers and request that their support be vigorously applied to this cancerous situation."



Pictured above (at right) is Mrs. Rosa Settle, director of the Lubbock City-County Welfare, and looking on (left) is Mrs. Willie M. Washington who was recently employed by the agency as a Lubbock City-County Welfare caseworker.

WILL "METRO" TAKE OVER CITY?

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Mayor Rogers has said that such a council is necessary to qualify the Lubbock County area for grant-in-aid benefits both at the state and federal level.

He said LMCOG would focus the common requirements of the Lubbock County area, allowing the area to present a united front and facilitate competing with larger, more populous communities.

A voluntary association of governments, LNCOG would be an association from which each local government may resign at any time, the Mayor said. It would HAVE NO POWER OF TAXATION or POWER TO INCUR DEBTS and WOULD HAVE NO POLICE POWERS.

Let us remember that in the year 1921, Miami, (one of the 26 municipalities in Dade County, Florida) adopted city management. By 1947, several of the lesser municipalities had followed suit, and it was time to move for consolidation of the whole county into Metropolitan Government under ONE MANAGER.

In 1947, the Dade County Research Foundation was created. It was composed of prominent local citizens devoted to the idea of building a better government for the area also. In due course, the Dade County Research Foundation made a deal with the Department of Government at the University of Miami to do its research.

Mr. Donald R. Larson, head of the Department of Government, had come to the University of Miami from the National Headquarters of Expertism. He persuaded the University to sub-contract the research work to the Public Administration Service, 1313 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, (the same address as NHE mentioned above).

Public Administration Service had already done the research. The social scientist there already knew what kind of government they wanted Dade County to have. But first they had to persuade the Florida State Legislature to grant Dade County a "Home-Rule" charter which would cut it loose from control of the state government. The political-propaganda work was done by local citizens, politicians and organizations under the leadership of experts.

Citizens of the 26 municipalities in Dade County were told that a consolidation of Government services would eliminate costly duplication and produce greater efficiency and economy, yet they were ASSURED THAT THE PEOPLE IN EACH MUNICIPALITY WOULD CONTINUE TO MANAGE THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

On May 21, 1957, about one-fourth of the qualified voters of Dade County approved, by a narrow margin, (44,175 to 42,448), the adoption of a "Metro Charter". But imperfections soon appeared.

A glance at the Metropolitan Government Charter, (imposed upon the whole population of Dade County, Florida, by 11% of the qualified voters) will indicate the quality of these imperfections.

NOTICE: The first sentence of Article 1, of Dade County's Metro Charter; "The Board of County Commissioners shall BE THE LEGISLATIVE and THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY and SHALL HAVE POWER TO CARRY ON A CENTRAL METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT."

Dade County thus scrapped the American principle that the powers of government should be separated. When the people who makes laws are the same ones who administer, adjudicate, and enforce the laws—then government is no longer "of and by the people" and becomes tyrannical.

Although the Dade County Metro Charter lists and grants to the County Commissioners every conceivable power that a government might want, the Charter stipulates that the Commissioners SHALL NOT BE RESTRICTED to the POWERS LISTED.

Here is one awesome grant of power which the Dade County Metro Charter makes to the board of Commissioners: "The Board shall have THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN and the RIGHT TO CONDEMN PROPERTY for public purposes. The Board SHALL MAKE FAIR and JUST COMPENSATION for any properties acquired in the exercise of its powers, duties, or functions." (Brings to mind URBAN RENEWAL).

Anything a man owns can be seized, for whatever purpose the commissioners may consider "public". The "just compensation" he receives for his property is determined by the power that seized it. WILL THIS HAPPEN TO OUR CITY AND COUNTY? It can you know.

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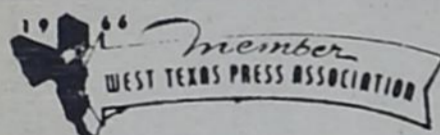
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Bishop College News

Bishop College observed its annual Religious Emphasis Week December 4-9, 1966; and according to reports from the college, this year's observance pinpointed some very unique features and awakened the campus to some of its callousness in the area of spiritual maturity and commitment.

The theme for the week was "Christ and the Callous Campus." This theme was amplified by sub-theme which aimed at the development of the total devotional life of the individual as an answer to the callousness about life in general, the thinking process and its relation to answering the call of the Christian faith for more effective witness in our times, and actual development in the forward thrust which the Christian faith demands of each of us.

The guest leaders were: the Reverend Zan W. Holmes, Jr., minister in the Hamilton Park Methodist Church of Dallas; the Reverend Samuel B. McKinney, minister in the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Seattle, Washington; and the Reverend Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., minister in the Second Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California, who provided the needed stimulation and challenge for re-awakening within the faculty and study body the dead spirits which are so often found on college campuses everywhere by presenting the message of Jesus Christ as the only true leaven to revive such dead spirits.

The Clergy and choral groups from the various denominations in Dallas made unique contributions through meditations, music, and leadership in services or worship.

Highlights in the special feature parts of the program were the dramatic presentation of "Ghetto" by the Bishop College orchestra; and Art and Flower Show, were entries depicted some religious theme; and Play Reading; and Psychodramas depicting the attitudes about religion.

The faculty and student body attest that this year's observance helped them to face realistically the hard choices, their own callousness, the dynamic and creative power of Jesus Christ in their lives, and their need to render service to Him.

YWCA News

Volunteers are badly needed to teach sewing and typing and music in the Carver Heights adult education classes which are part of the program of the Young Women's Christian Association in our city.

According to Mrs. Richard Richards, executive director of the YWCA, these classes began in the winter of 1960 when several older women who had never learned to read or write requested help from a YWCA board member, Mrs. Grover Colvin, who is a speech therapist for the Lubbock Public Schools.

"Mrs. Colvin conducted early classes in her home, but the news got around and so many came that there was neither room nor adequate teachers," said Mrs. Richards.

The YWCA rented the basement of Bethel AME Church and Mrs. Colvin secured a staff of volunteers in order to fill all the requests for help in reading, writing, arithmetic, sewing, music, typing and driver's education.

Since the advent of the adult education classes through the Lubbock Public School system, classes in the basic courses are not as large, but there are still numbers of women who wish to learn typing or sewing or music.

Many women have learned to make clothes for themselves and their children through the program.

Several women have secured good jobs.

Mrs. Colvin has been the volunteer director since the program began and both men and women have contributed their time and money. The United Church Women have given books, paper and sewing equipment. Hesters Office Machines donated typewriters. The YWCA has provided staff consultation.

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THIS WEEK IN NEGRO HISTORY

—An NPI Feature

Dec. 6, 1849 John M. Langston, acting president, Howard University, Washington, D.C. from 1873-75, was graduated from Oberlin College, Ohio.

Dec. 6, 1869 National Labor convention in Washington Creates Colored National Labor Union.

Dec. 6, 1949 Huddie "Leadbelly" Ledbetter, king of the 12-stringed guitar, died.

Dec. 6, 1956 Col. Paul E. Magloire, President of Haiti, was forced, by popular opinion, to resign. He was elected in 1950.

Dec. 8, 1837 Wendell Phillips joins anti-slavery movement.

Dec. 8, 1810 Tom Molineaux, boxer, was defeated by Tom Cribb, then British champion.

Dec. 9, 1830 S.R. Lowery, teacher and army chaplain, was born.

Dec. 9, 1944 Death of Romeo Dougherty, sports editor, New York Amsterdam News, in Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.

Dec. 10, 1805 William L. Garrison, Abolitionist, was born. An editor and dedicated opponent of slavery, he died in 1879.

Dec. 10, 1942 Mortgage burned for the Morris Memorial building of the Sunday School Publishing board, Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 10, 1950 Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, deputy secretary-general for the United Nations, was awarded the Nobel Peace prize, becoming the first Negro so honored.

Dec. 11, 1885 James O. Blanton, president, American Mutual Savings Bank, born in Versailles, Ky.

Dec. 11, 1912 Henry Armstrong, only man to hold three boxing titles at one time, was born in St. Louis, Mo. He began his career at the age of 17, fighting in more than 400 engagements.

Dec. 11, 1917 Five members of the 24th U.S. Infantry were executed for their part in a Houston, Texas riot, August 23, 1917.

Dec. 12, 1870 Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina was seated as the first Negro member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Dec. 12, 1954 Mississippi voters approve constitutional amendment permitting abolition of public schools to avoid integration.

Dec. 13, 1872 O.P. Anderson, member of John Brown's raiding party, executed.

Dec. 14, 1829 John M. Langston, Negro congressman, was born in Louisa County, Va.

Dec. 15, 1784 Phyllis Wheatley-Peters, poetess, was brought from Africa at age 7; she died at age 31.

Dec. 15, 1791 The Bill of Rights was passed by congress and ratified by the states.

Dec. 15, 1870 The Christian (formerly colored) Methodist Episcopal Church was established.

Dec. 15, 1864 Negro troops participated in the battle of Nashville.

Dec. 16, 1859 John A. Copeland, Jr., member of John Brown's raiding party, was executed.

Dec. 16, 1934 Maggie Lena Walker, bank president, wealthiest Negro woman in America, died in Richmond, Va.

Dec. 17, 1807 John Greenleaf Whittier, anti-slavery poet, was born.

Dec. 17, 1903 First successful airplane flight by Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

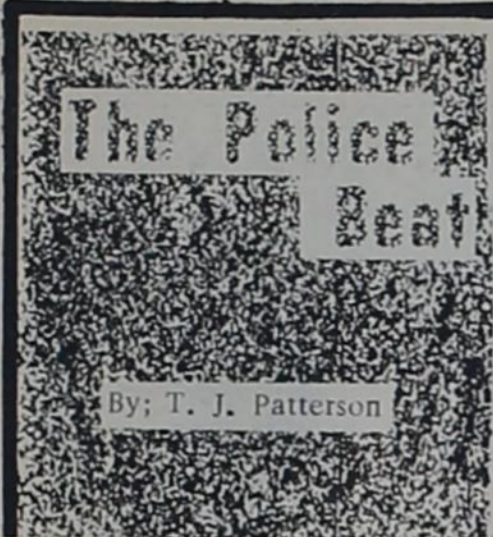
Dec. 17, 1951 Genocide in U.S. petition presented to United Nations.

Dec. 18, 1815 Battle of New Orleans had more than 500 free Negroes as soldiers.

Dec. 18, 1865 Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery ratified.

JOE and PAUL'S BARBER SHOP

BARBERS: Osiaphene Walker, George Paul, Ralph Alexander and Joe Davenport
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Parents Note From Officer Britt



Dear Parents:

I would like to make a plea with you once more concerning our teenagers. It is the same situation that I talked and pleaded with you several months ago.

We, the parents, don't take enough interest in what our teenager is doing. One thing is for sure, and I'm sure you'll agree, we don't visit the schools to see the progress that they are making or even inquire about the problems that you could be of a great help. When there is a problem existing between the teacher and pupil, we fail to go to the teacher and find out the real reason behind the problem.

We, the parents, usually take to the pupil's side of the story. After we hear the pupils' side, we go storming to the schools ready for a fight with the teacher and principal, instead of being stable-minded and sitting down talking the problem over with the parties involved. Parents, you will find that where there is a close parent and teacher relationship, there is less confusing and misunderstanding in the schools with the parents and teachers. There is a monthly meeting where the teacher and parent can get together in a friendly atmosphere and talk about the progress our teenagers are making in school.

In September, to be exact, the fifteenth, a quarter of a million dollar building was open to the high school and college students of our community. This center is located at 19th and Oak Avenue and it wears the title of Mae Simmons Community Center.

This unique center is equipped with the newest facilities and is among the most modern buildings of its kind in the City of Lubbock. Before this center was erected, the parents would always say that the teenagers had no place to go or that they would hang in some local joint after hours or even park in some dark area in their car. Now since the opening of this constructive site of recreation, let's be truthful, we, as

were responsible for the damage of a gas meter at 4th and Quirt Avenue. According to the police the quartet was drunk and used profane language highly.

They were arrested and booked by Lubbock Police.

***** ATTEMPTED HOUSE BURGLARY

What about this one!! Mrs. Willie Mae Heabey, 2726 East 2nd Street, told police that she took her husband to work on a morning last week and when she returned she decided to finish her morning nap. As soon as she was in the bed, an unknown person, possible woman, placed her hand over Mrs. Heabey's mouth and told her not to say a mumbling word. At this point, the intruder fled in a hurry. Mrs. Heabey told police that she probably laid in her bed without moving for about an hour before contacting the police.

She told police that there was nothing missing from her house.

***** HOUSE BURGLARY

Leo Baker told police that someone broke the window screen off the bedroom window and broke two window panes before gaining entry into the Baker house.

Once inside, the burglar did relock the window and place the screen back on. Nothing was taken from the house, however, his check book, which was in the kitchen drawer, was tampered with.

Baker had no idea who could have entered his residence.

***** FIGHT.... WITH BROTHER-IN-LAW.....

A local lady Lubbockite told police that she had a fight with her brother-in-law.

Yes, it is true it really happened here in our city, a brother-in-law decided to jump on his sister-in-law.

The lady claims that the man entered her house and started the fight without any cause whatsoever.

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Do's And Don'ts



Remember, Others Want To Sit Down, Too.

parents, should be more concerned about the interest showed at this center, but we are not. Three-fourths of the parents haven't even visited the center to see what it has to offer the teenagers in the way of recreation or education.

Mrs. Fury and Mr. Childs will be more than happy to have more parents come out and show an interest in the progress of the center, also to just look the building over and boy, would you enjoy a tour through this lovely business. The center is open every evening where they have all sorts of games being played, also Friday on nights there is a record hop under the direction of Virgil Johnson, a local disc jockey, from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with the admission of 25¢ per student. So parents, please show a little more interest in what your child is doing by visiting the center some nights with them instead of just dropping them off at the door all the time.

I would like to urge each one of you parents to slow down your teenage driver. Tell your teenager that an automobile is nothing to play with, that it can be a very deadly weapon when used in the wrong way. While it is used correctly, it can mean more safety and enjoyment for them instead

of tragedy and grief for themselves and someone else. There has been lots of needless teenager deaths by automobiles than is really necessary. Please warn them against auto racing and drunken driving, because alcohol beverages and driving an automobile just don't mix.

With the Christmas season nearing, there will be a great deal of merry makings and parties taking place and we should be able to enjoy ourselves and not be grief stricken with a death of one of our teenagers. This this season to be jolly, so why not be. So parents, once again I am making the same old plea. Show more interest and concern in your teenage daughter or son for a much happier life.

YMCA NEWS.....
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"Now the program is in need of additional volunteers," Mrs. Richards reported. "Any one who has talent or time that might be shared may telephone the YWCA office, PO3-0469, or Mrs. Colvin at PO3-1682.
The classes meet on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m.

BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR CAR DOORS
I would like to take this short space and remind you to be very careful while doing your Xmas shopping. If you should have to park your automobile on a parking lot or a regular parking area, please be sure that all of your car doors are locked. Actually, it doesn't hurt anything if you would check twice before leaving your car and going into some department store. You see, my dear people, there is someone watching you as you get out of your car.
Another thing to be careful of is the leaving of keys in ignition. You are only making it that easy for some car theft.
Please be extra careful during your Xmas shopping, OK.
Now let's look at some of the happenings last week.

LEAKING GAS METER
Four people, who were out joy riding last week end, were involved in a peculiar incident. They

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Final Rites For Mrs. J. L. Johnson

Final rites were read for Mrs. John Lee (Christine S.) Johnson, 31, of Shallowater, last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church. The Reverend S.R. Roberts, pastor, officiated the services.

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

Mrs. Johnson was killed last Tuesday in a car-truck mishap.

She is survived by her husband; 13 children; her parents, Mr. and

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sored by the parks and recreation department and civic clubs here, to visit the couple and to receive candy from them.

A gigantic, super-Christmas tree at the park this year will be 75 feet tall and will be decorated with several thousand lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus this year will be surprised with a new and larger Santa Claus headquarters, which was constructed after a storm last June destroyed the old headquarters at its storage place in Mackenzie State Park.

Another surprise will be a 35-foot, solid-ice North Pole. Additional candels will line the street, and a huge Christmas wreath has been added to the "Santa Land" decorations near the Avenue "Q" entrance. "Santa Land" is located at 24th Street and Avenue Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus received approximately 68,000 visitors last Christmas.

Mrs. Wesley Garner of Forney, Texas; five brothers, Earl of Lubbock, Christopher of Nacogdoches, John of Dallas, Wesley of Ft. McClellan, Ala., with the U. S. Army, and Lyndell of Forney; and two sisters, Mrs. Eveline Banks of Dallas and Miss Shirley Garner of Forney.

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for positions as Electronic Technician with the Federal Aviation Agency and other Federal agencies located in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and most of Texas. The positions pay \$5,331, \$6,451, and \$7,696 a year. No written test is required.

The Federal Aviation Agency offers formal training on various specialties of modern electronic equipment to those who are appointed by their agency.

Applicants who reside in Louisiana and the southern part of Texas should file their applications with the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Texas Gulf Coast Area, U. S. Customhouse, 702 Caroline St., Houston, Texas 77002.

Applicants who reside in Arkansas, Oklahoma and the northern and central parts of Texas should file their applications with the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for North Texas Area, 1114 Commerce Street, Room 103, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Additional information application forms may be obtained from the above addresses.

MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES BEING SOUGHT HERE

If there are any among you who are looking for a job of any type that requires a special skill, well, my dear friend, you are in luck.

The Civil Rights Commission, Beaumont Office, and the Department of Justice contacted Rev. M. T. Reed, pastor of the Mount Vernon Methodist Church, and made him the contact man for any one desiring a skilled position.

Rev. Reed, who is the president of the Lubbock chapter of the NAACP, was also interviewed last week by four representatives from Washington, D.C. in regard to the employment of the Negro on skilled jobs.

According to Rev. Reed, the Washington office will be contacting within two weeks in regard to this particular situation.

Any one who maintains any type of skill, such as a typist, clerical, machinist, meat inspector, electrician, or any other type of skill to please contact Rev. M. T. Reed at SH4-0777.

Incidentally, Bank Tellers are also among the skilled labor.

Melvin Sanders, a 190-pound senior who saw starting action both as an offensive and defensive tackle, was honored last Wednesday night as the 'Outstanding Senior Player' on the 1966 Dunbar Panther High School football team.

Sanders was presented the award at the annual football banquet held at the Plains Co-op.

Carlton Stowers, Avalanche-Journal sports writer, was the guest speaker for the occasion.

MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAM SET

The public is cordially invited to the first Christmas Program at the Mae Simmons Community Center Wednesday, December 21, 1966, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature the Dunbar High School Choir, which is under the direction of Mrs. Eula Williams, and the adult dramatics club of the Simmons Center in "Christmas for Cinderella", a comedy in one act, directed by Lydia Furry.

Public invited; admission is FREE. Don't be sorry you missed it!!

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Well, well, here we are again after being out of circulation for about eight months and Christmas is so near and there are so many nice things happening among the Lubbock Beauticians, I thought, perhaps, you would enjoy getting in on some of the latest happenings.

I guess most of you know about so many Christmas affairs being held and enjoyed in the new home of the Beauticians in Carlisle.

I saw several of the members along with the prexy with paint brushes, mops and brooms cleaning up. (How nice!!)

Yes, two of the leading clubs of the city are having their Xmas parties out there. Did you notice all of those new chairs and tables that were moved in the Home last week?

Can any body tell me where Soror Clara Shields is hiding? You know she is the life of anything. Let's hope that we will see her on Monday evening.

Those of you who missed the lovely 'Banquet' which was given by the Progressive Beauticians Club, really missed some good home cooking.

You know the twin sisters, well, I've heard through a good source, that they are planning a big Christmas Dinner.

I missed Bingo last week. Did you know that there are activities at the Club at least three times a week. On Sunday afternoons, the doors are open for the teenagers. For further information, you may call Justyne, she can tell you all about it.

Billie said there were a few more dates open. If you need a nice place for your Xmas or New Year's Parties.

Boy, did you hear the new plans Smith and Sanders brought to the last meeting. My how young minds can function.

Hibbler told me that the kitchen would be open for business on Saturday.

A few weeks ago, I saw Willie B. Jones, Laverda Blanton, and C.E. Fair on their merry way to a Sorority Meeting. I know Jones was doing a flat ninety-nine.

By now all of you Beauticians know that the convention will convene in Amarillo, Texas next year. Yes, it was to have gone to Corpus. Oh, yes, since we are talking about state business, don't forget to send the names and addresses of your members to your State President, Financial Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary as soon as possible, this is a must.

The State Board meeting has been changed back to the first Sunday in May.

I certainly would like to see April, Opal, Blanton, and Bascis. Prexy told me to tell you girls to please come to a meeting.

Goldstein said she had found her foil, but you know her. (smile)
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Baltimore--NPI--Frank Robinson, slugging outfield star of the Baltimore Orioles, declared at a news conference in his John Hopkins Hospital room last week that he didn't think his knee operation would in any way adversely affect his bargaining power. Robinson, who was operated on last week for removal of a torn ligament from his right knee, received an estimated \$68,000 in salary last sea-

son and is said to be dickering for \$100,000 next year.

WINS BOWL BID

Baltimore--NPI--Morgan State College will play for the first time in the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla., Dec. 10, when it tangles with West Chester College, Pa., in the 21st annual football classic. Morgan, a predominantly Negro college, posted its last bowl victory in 1965 when it defeated Florida A&M University, 36-7, in the Orange Blossom classic to avenge a 1962 bowl loss to FAEM U.

1ST PRONEGROQUARTERBACK

New York--NPI--Eldridge Dickey of Tennessee A&I University is considered a fine prospect to become professional football's first Negro quarterback after Don Klosterman, Houston Oiler general manager, paid him a glowing tri-

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Six of the twenty-one debutantes to be presented by the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., on

December 29th at the lovely Palm Room.

They are Misses Una Merele Jackson of Sweetwater; Thelma Louise Brown from Odessa; Carolyn Rosann Douglas of Midland; Cleatta Johnson of Lubbock; Cecille Joyce Graves of Lubbock; and Wanda Haynes of Midland.

These young ladies will participate in a get-acquainted party with the sorority sisters, a talent

show, and a slumber party sometimes near their debut. They have attended worship service as a group

with their parents. Aside from this, other colorful activities are on tap for the debutantes.

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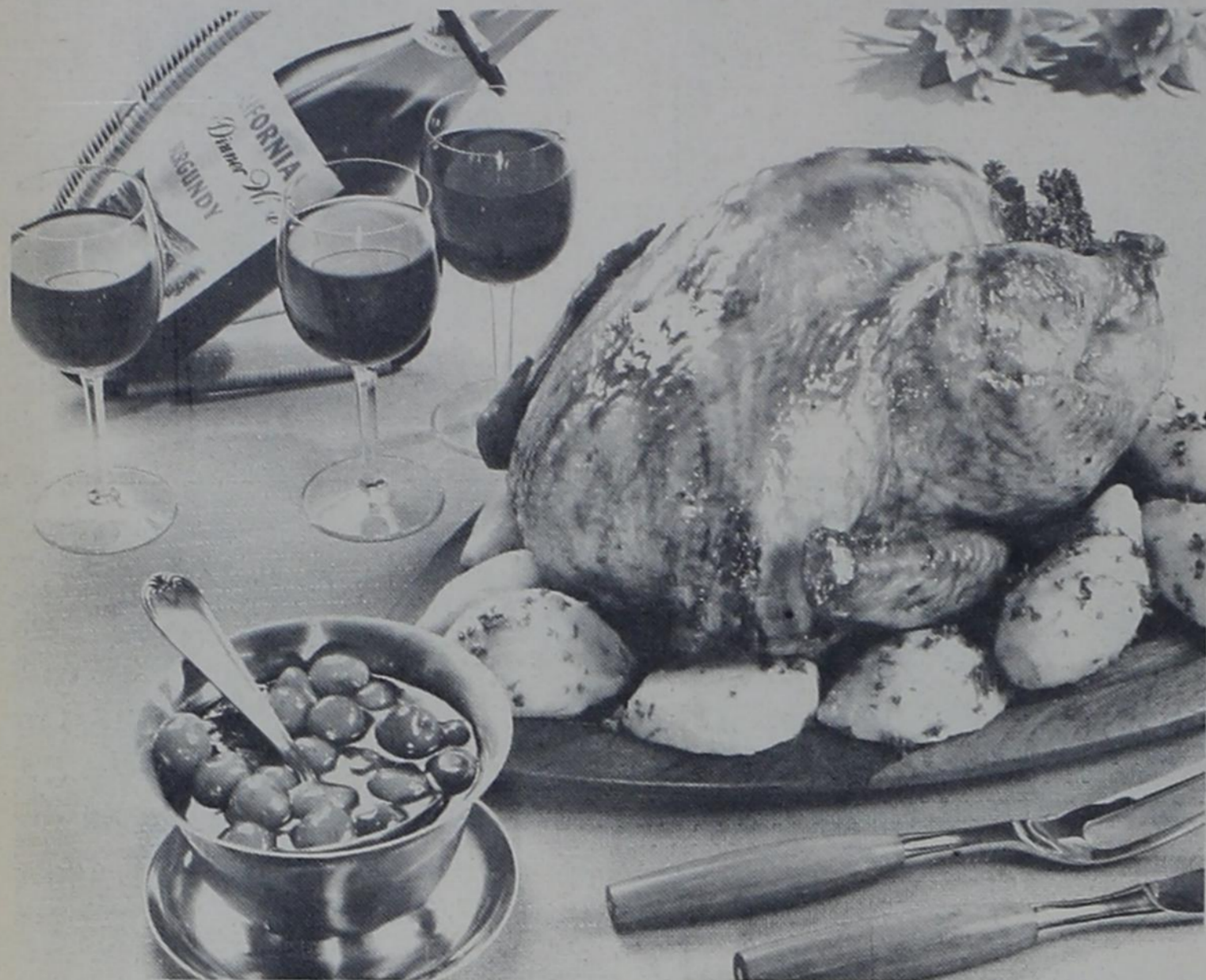
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A flattering "blush" on the skin of your roast turkey will give evidence of the wonderful flavor within. Cherry juice, California wine and a few drops of liquid smoke are combined for a basting sauce to be applied near the end of the roasting period. The cherries are added to the remaining sauce along with some of the drippings to make the flavor-

ful accompaniment. Remember, alcohol will evaporate during cooking. As for the beverage served tastes are about equally divided as to which is best—California red dinner wine, white or Rose. Choose the wines you like best, and they most likely will please your guests, too.

(NPI Photo)

By Rose Hawkins NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

For something different as a main entree to what jaded appetites, we recommend corned pork, which like its near relative—ham—is often improved by cooking it with a spicy sweet mixture and basting it with California wine.

A new recipe for giving it a rosy glaze and a sumptuous flavor depends on the persistence of the cook, however. By frequent basting, a deep rich crust builds up on the surface of the meat—beautiful to look at, delicious to taste. **SHERRY GLAZED CORNED PORK** 5 or 6 pound piece corned pork 2 cups California Sauterne or other white dinner wine. 2 tablespoons mixed pickling spices cold water

1 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup California Sherry
2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 tablespoons wine vinegar

Rinse corned pork in cold water. Place in a deep kittle large enough to hold meat and surrounding liquid easily. Add wine and pickling spices. Add cold water to barely cover meat. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer until meat is tender, about 2 1/2 to 3 hours is enough. Drain and discard cooking liquid. Place meat in a shallow baking pan. Combine tomato sauce with honey, Sherry, mustard and vinegar beating to make mixture smooth. Brush or spoon about 1/2 cup of mixture over meat. The alcohol in the wine evaporates within approximately three minutes. Bake in a moderately hot

oven (375 degrees F.) about 40 to 50 minutes until meat is fork tender. Brush meat frequently during baking with remaining glaze mixture until a deep, rich crust builds up on surface of meat. If rich drippings should begin to stick to bottom of pan, add a very small amount of water during glazing period.

ORANGE TAPIOCA CREAM

1 3/4 cups milk
1/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 egg, separated
1/4 cup California Muscatel wine
2 large oranges

Combine milk, 2 tablespoons of sugar, salt, tapioca and lightly beaten egg yolk. Cook, stirring frequently, until mixture just reaches boiling. Remove from heat. Beat egg white until stiff, and beat in remaining sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time. Fold into hot pudding. Stir in wine. (The alcohol in the wine evaporates with the heat from the pudding and only a delectable flavor remains). Cool, stirring once after 15 minutes. Peel oranges and sections. Fold oranges into cream mixture. Chill thoroughly before serving.

"BLUSHING" BIRD

This year turkey can take on a new look and a new taste—if you serve it with a cherry glaze, accompanied by galsses of California wine. The turkey will be appetizingly smoky and winey in flavor, rosy in color and perfectly delicious.

Smoky Cherry Glaze actually puts a "blush" on the traditional bird and does double duty as a glaze during the last of the roasting period. Baked in aluminum foil, or under an aluminum net, your bird will retain its juices and should bake uniformly. The sauce serves as a glaze after the foil is removed about 30 minutes before the end of the roasting period.

SMOKY CHERRY GLAZE

(Makes about 2 cups)

1 (1 lb.-1oz.) can light or dark sweet cherries
1 cup juice from cherries
1 cup California Burgundy, Sauterne or other dinner wine
1/4 cup brown sugar (packed)
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons wine vinegar
Drop or two of hickory liquid smoke, if desired.

Drain cherries, saving syrup. Blend 1 cup juice from cherries with all remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer until clear and thickened or about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and measure out 1/2 cup for glaze. Add the pitted cherries to remaining 1-1/2 cups sauce and set aside. Brush the 1/2 cup glaze on turkey (chicken, duck or ham) during last 1/2 hour or so or roasting. Reheat cherry sauce and serve with the poultry or ham.

NOTE: A tablespoon or two of the rich pan drippings—fat removed—may be stirred into the cherry sauce while heating, if desired.

"MUSHROOM STUFFING SUPREME"

Stuffing for the holiday bird presents a challenging opportunity for the woman who likes to cook in the gourmet manner. Here's a turkey stuffing with magnificent flavor. It's easy to prepare if you start with a seasoned stuffing mix and add such exciting ingredients as California white dinner wine for moistening and blending the mix; cheese and mushrooms as surprise ingredients. We recommend that

the mushrooms be left whole to make the stuffing more interesting.

Remember, the alcohol evaporates because of the oven heat. For Mushroom Stuffing Supreme—makes about five cups—you'll need:

10 to 12 medium-large fresh mushrooms

1/2 cup butter or margarine
10 to 12 small squares of Cheddar cheese

1/3 cup chopped green or mild onion

1/2 teaspoon powdered rosemary or oregano

1/2 cup chicken broth or water

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Many of you have heard Brenda Lee singing "Rocking Around The Christmas Tree", they play it so much during Christmas season. Well, here is a "Twisting Christmas".

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the pad,
Not a twister was working, not even old dad,
The fire place was decked out in the usual routine,
In hopes that St. Nick would soon twist on the scene.

The little wee dreamers were snugged, cool in their beds;
While sounds of sweet music wailed by their heads.
"Mamma Chick" snored in her "Castro" near the front door,
I was catching a few winks, sprawled on the floor.

All of a sudden there came such a rubble,
I broke from the rack to see what was the dribble!
I saw several cute little critters, as in the movies,
Man, was their action wild and groovy!

Boy, were they twirling and twisting like mad,
I instantly joined them; like, they expected old dad.
Teh stars, and the snow began twisting together,
Making a groovy scene with such lovely weather.

No one was tired or dreary; even the sleigh twisted with the eight
swinging reindeer,
With a twisting old driver on a frantic kick,
I was hep in a flash that it was swinging St. Nick.

He twisted and twisted, this cat was no drag,
He pecked and rolled, he pegged and he sagged,
Twist Dasher! Twist Dancer! Twist Prancer and Vixen!
Go Comet! Go Cupid! Go Dunder and Blitzen!

They twisted adn twisted all over the pad!
And like a flash they cut out like mad!
They cut the scene with a quick stamp,
St. Nick still twisting like a jet leaving the ramp.

I ran to the window to get ag ood look,
St. Nick was wrapped to kill, a real cool dresser!
He was way out, a solid gasser!

A big sack full of nice things hung down to his tail,
A diamond sparked on his finger like a big piece of hail.
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Church News



MOUNT VERNON METHODIST CHURCH

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The public is cordially invited to attend our services each week.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Don't forget our special Watch Services to be held on Saturday night the 31st at 10:00 p.m.

A Mass Christmas Service will be sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance on Sunday, December 25th, at 9:00 p.m. at the Church of God in Christ #2.

Installation services for officers will begin on Tuesday night the 27th at 8:00 p.m. and close on Sunday, January 1st, at 3:00 p.m. with the installation of all officers. The Reverend B. J. Bradford will serve as installation officer.

Again let us call your attention to the fact that Mrs. I. H. Hilliard, a gospel singer of Mineral Wells, Texas, will be presented in "An Afternoon with Christ" on Sunday, January 15th, at 3:00 p.m.

Plans are now being made for our annual Christmas program.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The president of the Angelic choir is urging all old and new members to please report for practice every Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are made to rejoice when we are complimented with the presence of our many visitors. On last Lord's Day, we were complimented with the presence of Mrs. Sandra Burrell among other guest. Mrs. Burrell resides at 2736 East 3rd Street, and was the guest of Sis. Velma Letheridge.

Our sick list includes Sis. Albrooks who is shut-in and Bro. Johnathan Evans who is doing fine at his home.

JENKINS CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Slaton, Texas (Special) There will be a special New Year's Eve singing program on Saturday night, December 31st, at 10:00 p.m. and continue through January 1st, New Year's morning, at 12:30 a.m.

This program will include the famous 'Soul Seekers Quartet' of West Texas and, of course, other well-known groups.

Rev. W. D. Atkins, pastor of the Jenkins Chapel Methodist Church, would like to extend a cordial welcome to anyone who would like to attend.

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GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Our church is asked to help



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in the celebrating of the anniversary on the third Sunday.

The Brotherhood Union of the St. Luke Baptist Church presented Brothers Zollie White, Charlie Williams, Edward Walters, and Robert Guy in a great recital last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

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1/2 cup California Rhine wine or Sauterne (so-tairn') Or other dinner wine

Remove stems from mushrooms; rinse or peel caps. Saute' whole mushrooms caps gently in melted butter just until limp. Remove from heat and cool enough to handle easily. Cut a cross-wise slit in each mushroom; insert a square of cheese--which melts in delicious pools of flavor as the stuffing bakes--and set mushrooms aside. Saute' onion in butter or margarine until soft; let remain in pan in which mushrooms were cooked; add rosemary, broth and wine. Heat to just below boiling. Add stuffing mix and combine thoroughly. Carefully fold in mushrooms. Stuff turkey (or chicken) in usual manner. This amount is sufficient for 10 to 12 pound turkey. Or, if you prefer, turn stuffing into a greased two-quart) casserole. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 25 to 30 minutes.

NOTE: If a richer stuffing is desired, increase butter to 3/4 cup.

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- 2 cups milk
- 3 bananas
- 1 baked 8-inch pie shell
- 1 cup prepared whipped topping mix*
- Ground nutmeg

*Or 1 cup sweetened whipped cream.

Combine pie filling mix and milk in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to full boil. Remove from heat. Cool about 5 minutes, stirring twice. Slice 2 of the bananas and arrange in cooled baked pie shell. Top with filling. Cover surface with wax paper. Chill. Remove paper and top pie with whipped topping mix. Roll remaining banana in nutmeg; then slice and arrange as garnish on pie.

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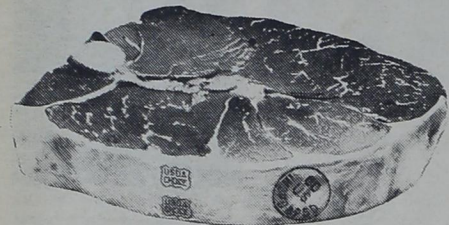


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