

Soul Patrol Chicken Shack Opens Here Friday Afternoon

A new minority-owned business was set up in Lubbock last Friday afternoon with the assistance of the Texas Industrial Commission's local Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), the Small Business Administration (SBA) and several Lubbock businessmen.

The owner of the Soul Patrol Chicken Shack is William H. Britt, who is a local police officer. He will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Ann Britt, who has had many years of experience in this type of business.

The Soul Patrol Chicken Shack is located at 910 Idalou Road.

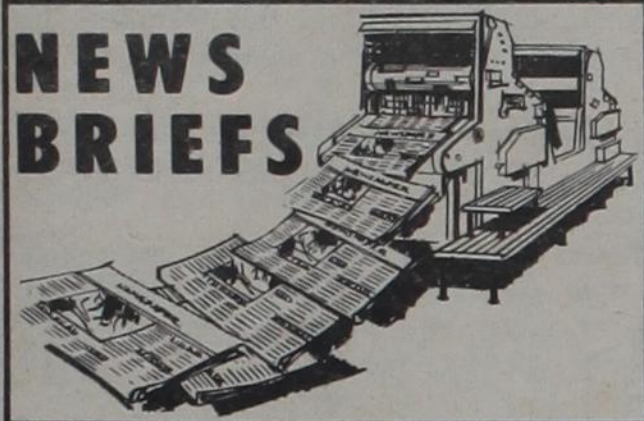
Grand opening activities were held last Friday afternoon with Thomas Saucedo, field program officer for the Texas OMBE Panhandle-South Plains region, and Ray Chapa, minority business representative of the Small Business Administration, assisting.

"We hope to become an asset in the business community of Lubbock," says Mr. Britt.



SOUL PATROL CHICKEN SHACK GRAND OPENING—Last Friday afternoon, Ray Chapa, minority business representative of SBA, and Thomas Saucedo, field program officer for OMBE, shown above, are seen with William H. Britt, owner and operator of the Soul Patrol Chicken Shack, located at 910 Idalou Road. (Staff Photo)

NEWS BRIEFS



Panther's Bid For Clemency Rejected—Somers, Conn.—(NBNS)—The State Board of Pardons has refused to lower the life sentence of George Sams, Jr., a former Black Panther, who turned state's evidence in Connecticut's attempt to link the Black Panthers' national chairman, Bobby Seale, to the murder of another Panther.

Sams, who was imprisoned after pleading guilty to second-degree murder in the torture-slaying of Alex Rackley, in May 1969, was the state's main witness against Seale. Charges were also brought against Ericka Huggins, but they were dropped after the trial of the pair ended in a hung jury.

Haven County State Attorney Arnold Markle argued for leniency for Sam, saying he had a number of "great redeeming features."

"He came forward and the state should stand up now," he said in the unsuccessful attempt.

Black Quits HEW For League Of Cities Post—(NBNS)—Philip J. Rutledge, the highest-ranking black in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, has finally announced his resignation effective May 5 to join the National League of Cities.

Rutledge, who refused to discuss any disagreements he had with the Nixon Administration, said, "that's not my style."

"When I was an appointee of the Johnson Administration I very frequently disagreed with decisions made then," he said. "I would be less than candid if I said I didn't agree with some decision of this Administration."

Appointed deputy administrator two years ago of HEW's \$15 billion a year Social and Rehabilitation Service, Rutledge will become director of policy analysis for the League.

Interesting, the League has been waging a fierce battle against President Nixon's proposed cutbacks in social programs.

Maryland Legislator Indicted On Tax Charge—Washington—(NBNS)—Maryland State Senator Clarence Mitchell, the son of NAACP Washington representative Clarence Mitchell, has been indicted on four Federal counts of income tax evasion.

If convicted, he could receive up to four years in prison and be fined \$40,000.

HEW Begins To Enroll Handicapped Children in Head Start—Washington—(NBNS)—The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has decided to follow a Congressional mandate and enroll 37,900 handicapped children in the pre-school Head Start program by September.

Saying that he expected the federal agency to meet the Congressional deadline to enroll more handicapped children "by the end of 1974," HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger explained the agency has begun a "major expansion" of medical, educational, nutritional and other assistance to such youngsters.

"For the first time, large numbers of pre-school handicapped children will receive the benefits of an integrated setting where they can learn and develop with non-handicapped children," he noted.

Only 17,000 handicapped children are currently enrolled in Head Start, which is only 5 percent of the 379,000 pre-schoolers now in the program.

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Judge Grants OEO a Reprieve

Washington—(NBNS)—A Federal judge granted a temporary reprieve to the Government's antipoverty agency yesterday by ordering the Nixon Administration to cease dismantling the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

Calling the demise of the agency "illegal," U.S. District Court Judge William B. Jones, in a strongly-worded 41 page opinion, said that since Congress had created OEO and had recently voted to extend it through June, 1975, only Congress could abolish the agency.

Consequently, Jones ordered Acting OEO Director Howard Phillips, who had been charged with dismantling the agency, to curtail his activities immediately because such action was "unauthorized by law, illegal and in excess of statutory authority," and ruled that antipoverty programs must continue "until Congress changes that command."

The suits were brought on behalf of community action agencies (CAAs) in Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, and Massachusetts which had been threatened with termination, and several labor unions representing OEO employees.

In commenting on yesterday's decision, Howard Himmelman, of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights which represented the CAAs, said the opinion "clearly reaffirms the constitutional separation of powers and gives Congress the backup it has been looking for to make its fight against the Administration's use of executive power to end programs voted by Congress."

Himmelman also said Jones' ruling may have a bearing on the controversy over President Nixon's impoundment of some \$14 billion in funds voted by Congress for diverse domestic programs. Several other

Connecticut Governor To Oppose School Aid Cut—Hartford—(NBNS)—Gov. Thomas Meskill is writing President Nixon urging him to keep Federal impact aid to Connecticut schools at the same level, instead of the sharp reduction he has recommended to Congress.

Meskill said the federal impact aid program would be cut by more than half.

Channel 5 to Present Revenue Sharing Program Monday—Lubbock—The executive director for the Texas Department of Community Affairs in Austin, Mr. B.R. Fuller, will be a guest on KTXT educational Television's "Matter of Concern" series Monday night, April 23rd. Channel 5's "Matter of Concern" special is entitled "Revenue Sharing" and will be aired live beginning at 9:00 p.m. A member of Fuller's task force and city and county officials will also be on the program.

attorneys connected with the case concurred in this opinion, adding that Jones' action was a "sweeping" and "historic" move.

President Nixon had called for the termination of some OEO programs and the transfer of others to diverse federal departments in his 1974 budget message delivered Jan. 29. On the same day, Phillips said all regional OEO offices would be closed and that existing funds would be used only for phasing out the agency's operations.

Recalling that Congress had recently extended OEO operations until June, 1975, Jones said: "No budget message of the President can alter that power and force the Congress to act to preserve legislative programs from extinction prior to the time Congress has declared that they shall terminate, either by its action or inaction. "That construction," Jones added, "would in effect give the President a veto power through the use of his budget message. If the power sought here were found valid, no barrier would remain to the executive ignoring any and all congressional authorizations if he deemed them, no matter how conscientiously, to be contrary to the needs of the nation," the ruling said.

In effect, Jones ruled in favor of the plaintiffs on three basic concepts:

- Orders concerning the demise of OEO were not appropriately published in the Federal Register and were therefore illegal.

- Phillips' actions violated the Economic

Opportunity Act, which authorized funds for the agency through fiscal year 1975.

- The dismantling violated the Reorganization Act, which requires a reorganization plan be submitted to Congress, which was the option of or rejecting it, before an agency can be abolished.

A spokesman for OEO said the opinion "is presently being analyzed" by the agency's general counsel and by the Justice Department and that the agency would have no comment until the opinion has been studied.

Meanwhile, in a related matter in Chicago, U.S. District Court Judge James B. Parsons refused to issue a preliminary injunction against dismantling the OEO's district office in Chicago.

Judge Parsons, acting on a suit brought by Local 2816 of the American Federation of Government employees, said the petition for a preliminary injunction was "premature."

"OEO will continue as provided by law unless Congress acts to discontinue it or fails to act to cause its continuance. Community action agencies will be funded for their programs at least through fiscal 1973 (June 30)," Judge Parsons said.

There are 150 persons employed in the Chicago office, all but 38 of whom will lose their jobs by April 28, the date Acting OEO Director Howard Phillips has set for termination of the office. The 38 will be transferred to the General Services Administration.

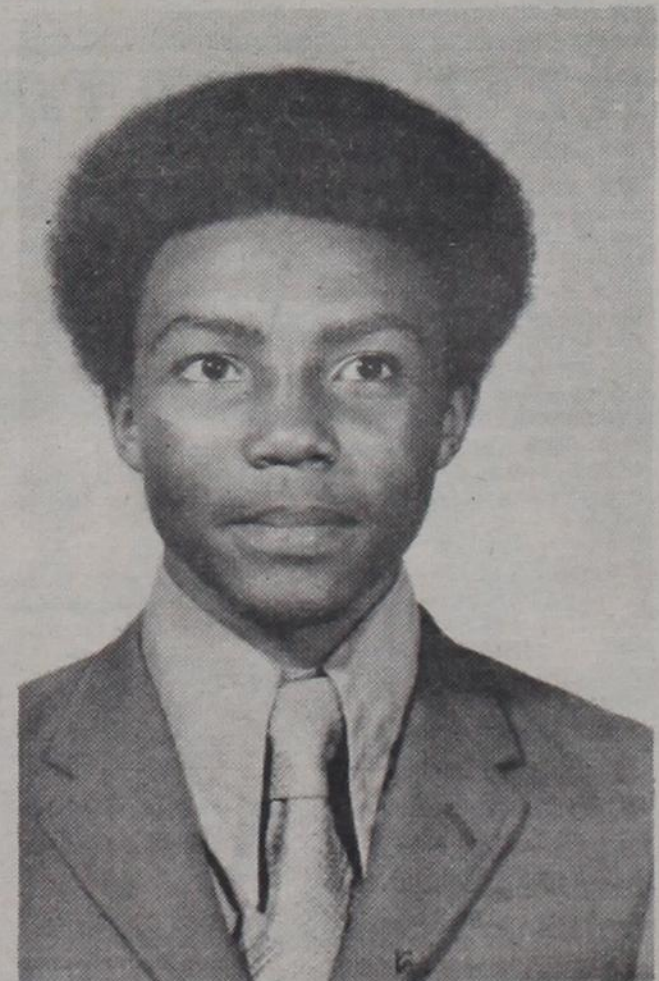
National Achievement Finalist at Floydada

NAS FINALIST—Errick Jones, a senior at Floydada High School, has been advanced from the semi-finalist to Achievement Finalist in the 1973 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Only Achievement Finalists can be considered for Achievement Scholarships. In 1973, a group of about 1,000 Achievement Finalists will compete for approximately 225 one-time National Achievement \$1,000 Scholarships and for about 100 sponsored scholarships that are renewable for up to four years of college.

Errick has been in football, basketball and track during all four years in high school. He has received departmental recognition in social studies and science. He is a senior class officer and a member of the student council.

Errick has received numerous offers from colleges and universities including Stanford, West Point, the Air Force Academy, Naval Academy, MIT and Penn State.



The Crucifixion

Matthew 27:33-56 verses tells what happened to Jesus. Jesus was found guilty of blasphemy by the Jewish Sanhedrin, and the punishment of death was demanded. The power to execute the death penalty for any crime had been taken from the Jewish authorities, and an appeal to the Roman governor was necessary. The Roman court would not recognize a religious or ecclesiastical indictment, and so the Jewish Sanhedrin charged Jesus with the crime of sedition against Caesar.

After a series of examinations, Pilate declared Jesus innocent of the charge made by the Jewish Sanhedrin, saying "I find no fault in him." By prolonged efforts he sought to evade rendering judgement.

But the Jewish authorities and the mobs in the streets of Jerusalem, incited by these authorities, clamored for the crucifixion of Jesus. After Jesus had been scourged and crowned with thorns, Pilate yielded to the demands of his enemies and sent him away to Calvary, the place of execution, to be crucified. He was stripped of his garments, nailed to the cross and hanged. Two criminals were crucified at the same time. At the top of Jesus' cross an inscription in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin was placed, reading: "This Is Jesus The King Of The Jews."

After six hours on the cross, Jesus died. The sky was darkened, the earth quaked violently, many graves were opened, and the veil of the temple was rent asunder. The awe-struck watchers said one to another: "Truly this was the Son of God."

When Christ expired on the cross, there was great mourning. (Mark 15:42-47) among the people who had followed him on the road to Calvary to minister to him. Among these were Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of James. They were joined by Joseph of Arimathea, who was also a disciple of Christ. He had gone to Pilate to get permission to take down and bury the body of Christ, and Pilate had assented.

With the help of Nicodemus, another disciple, Joseph lovingly and tenderly took down the body of Christ from the cross. They then wrapped the body in a clean linen cloth, together with spices, and laid it in a new tomb hewn out of the rock in a nearby garden. Rolling a stone over the tomb, they departed. But the two Mary's stayed by the sepulchre in mourning.

Three days after the entombment of the crucified Jesus, on the Sabbath day, Mary Magdalene and Mary went to visit the tomb. As they approached, they saw two angels in brilliant white robes sitting beside the tomb. The angels spoke to them and told them that Christ was no longer there; that he had risen from the dead.

The Roman guards had been so terrified by the events which had taken place at Christ's resurrection, that they had fled in panic to the city. The angel showed the women the empty tomb, and then told them to go and tell the disciples all that had happened.

On the first Easter Sunday evening, the risen Christ appeared to the Apostles, all except Thomas. To prove to them that he was Christ, he showed them the wounds in his hands and in his side.

Later when Thomas had joined the group, the other Apostles told him that they had seen the Lord. But Thomas was skeptical, and said that unless he himself could see Christ's pierced hands and could put his hand in the wound in his side, he would not believe.

Eight days later Christ again appeared, and all eleven Apostles were present. He criticized Thomas for his lack of faith, and then asked him to feel his wounds. But Thomas answered: "My Lord and my God," convinced that this was indeed the risen Christ.

Not only Thomas, but two other disciples were traveling on the road to Emmaus when they were joined by a stranger who inquired what they were discussing that made them look so sad. They told him of their faith in Jesus as the Redeemer, how their faith had been disturbed by his crucifixion, and of the reports that his body had disappeared from the tomb where he had been buried.

The stranger berated them for their lack of faith in the prophets who had foretold all these events in the Scriptures. Stopping with them to dine, the stranger broke bread and blessed it, and gave it to them. Immediately their eyes were opened, and they realized that the stranger in their midst was Jesus himself, and the stranger vanished from their sight.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



PIECING TOGETHER WATERGATE PUZZLE

by Jack Anderson

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Washington—Reporters are still trying to put together the jigsaw pieces of the baffling Watergate puzzle. The picture has become confused by a whirlwind of rumors, leaks, charges and denials. We have done our best to separate the hard from the soft facts. Here is the picture that emerges:

In 1971, President Nixon became alarmed as Sen. Ed Muskie overtook him in the presidential polls. The President, who has a zest for political intrigue, called for an undercover intelligence-gathering operation. His instructions were implemented by his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, who issued the orders through White House aides and the President's personal lawyer.

There is no evidence that the President or Haldeman ever intended that their subordinates get involved in anything illegal. Three separate operations began to take form: One, spying upon the Democrats; two, sabotage against the Democrats; and three, internal security to make sure the Democrats didn't do the same thing to them.

The three activities ultimately became combined under the control of two White House aides, G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt. Liddy maintained the contacts with the higher-ups. He told his coconspirators that he got his orders from Attorney General John Mitchell, both before and after Mitchell left the Justice Department.

Liddy even described, in detail, the meetings he held with Mitchell to discuss the Watergate bugging. Mitchell vigorously denies that any such meetings ever took place. Liddy has refused to talk about it under oath, preferring to accept a stiff prison sentence instead. What he told his colleagues, meanwhile, is strictly hearsay.

Liddy and Hunt, together with their break-in crew, have now been convicted. But those who took the rap by pleading guilty have continued to receive mysterious cash payments. Someone higher than Liddy and Hunt have continued to furnish money to the Watergate conspirators.

The Cycle Express: In frontier days, the daring riders of the pony express raced across the country on horseback, delivering the mail at unheard-of speeds.

Although the method of transportation has become much more sophisticated today, with the jet plane replacing the horse, the postal system has not cut down the cross-country delivery time appreciably.

It has now been two years since the post office was put on a business basis. The whole idea was to increase efficiency and improve service. Congressional investigators have been checking into citizens' complaints about the service. Their preliminary, unpublished findings are that long-distance mail delivery is slower today than it was two

years ago. Cross-town delivery within most cities is slower than two years ago, and over-all service is increasingly erratic.

Our congressional sources lay much of the blame on former Postmaster General Winton Blount. Blount started the reorganization of the Post Office and then left in the middle of it. The new head man, E.T. Klassen, was left to tie up the loose ends, of which there were many.

Besides the reorganization shuffle, Klassen also has to fight the bugaboo of many new administrators—the entrenched bureaucracy.

For example, Klassen recently went on an inspection tour. Everything seemed to be running smoothly. What he didn't know was that local postmasters had brought in extra help to make themselves look good. In at least one case, they actually hid mail outside the post office to conceal the evidence of their snail-like working pace.

All of the problems have citizens howling and congressional investigators scurrying. But whether the flurry of activity speeds the mail eventually remains to be seen.

One Washington wit has suggested that the answer may be to bring back the pony express, perhaps replacing the ponies with motorcycles.

Impossible Dream: The venerable but implacable Chiang Kai-shek has salted away millions of dollars to finance his dream of reconquering the Chinese mainland. This has been reported to the Pentagon by our military advisory group in Taipei.

In their secret report, the advisers note: "We do know privately that (Chiang's government) has considerable sums of money in special funds, mostly marked for contingency use in mainland recovery."

But the old warrior had counted upon American support to help him retake the mainland. Now he has seen his dream shattered. His old friend and ally, Richard Nixon, has suddenly started to court the Chinese Communists. They, in turn, have lost no opportunity to remind Taiwan that the United States is now their friend. They have appealed to Taiwan to reunite with the motherland voluntarily. The appeal has been made from Peking by former Nationalist leaders now in the Communist camp.

But those who know old Chiang say he still hasn't given up dreaming the impossible dream. It is the "cement," says the secret report, that holds his government "intact in the absence of any real or emotional rallying point." And he may have another ace up his sleeve.

There is no more intransigent anti-Communist than Chiang Kai-shek. Yet, in order to achieve the impossible dream, he has now started to think the unthinkable thoughts. He has hinted that he might just switch allegiance from the United States to the Soviet Union.

The Russians, whose hostility toward their Chinese Communist comrades seems to be heightening daily, have given Chiang quiet encouragement. A Soviet United Nations delegate showed up the other day, for example, at a conference on Taiwan. He argued that Taiwan is not part of China and need not be returned to Peking's control.

The old diehard anti-Communists must be blinking their eyes in disbelief—what with Richard Nixon courting Peking and Chiang Kai-shek flirting with Moscow.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

It was a pleasure to hear Dick Gregory, noted civil rights pioneer, last Thursday evening in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. And along with Gregory, who spoke during "Black Week" at Tech, I also enjoyed hearing another speaker, Dr. Harry Edwards, of USC, who is a professor there in the sociology department. Both gentlemen are a credit to the black community.

I hope those of you who attended their sessions during "Black Week" on the Texas Tech campus will understand now that there are some games being played on the poor people in this country. As both made perfectly clear, "we must get up off our knees and start helping ourselves to the many fruits in this country."

It's so easy to stay in one community all of your life and not be up on what is going on all over this great country. As blacks, in particular, we are so easily fooled by the white man. The point, which was made by both guest speakers, that the white community must realize is that black people can contribute something to this society. The black man, as history shows, has been a friend of the white community. Blacks helped build this country.

Gregory made it clear that in the next eighteen months, beginning in June, America would face many more problems and "only the strong shall survive." He also commended the role of the "new niggers" in America (those young whites who wear beards, sandals, long hair, straight dresses and no bras). "For they," he said, "are the ones responsible for the outcome of the Vietnam thing."

In a rather lengthy rap session with Brother Edwards, he discussed many problems which this country is faced with. He said that there are blacks who are running games on the black community, including such notables as Flip Wilson and George Foreman.

All in all, the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) should be commended for a job well done in their third annual "Black Week" on Tech's campus. The administration should be applauded for allowing such efforts. As Dr. Emory Davis said in an address last week, "in this sea of whiteness, a lot of things are hard to come this way in West Texas . . ."

I hope, with all sincerity, black people in West Texas and the city of Lubbock will not forget their position in this country and will start doing some things which will help our cause. It is needed.

Thought of the Week: "We should love America a little less and respect the Constitution a little more . . . I see the same things happening in America that happen in many love affairs; one party cheats on the other and the marriage can't hold up. We have cheated on America for too long."

Dick Gregory, Black Week, 1973

In case Brother Tommie Lee Wilson wonders why he lost the election for city alderman in Hale Center several weeks ago, I would like to inform him. The black brother, who is apparently well-known by all the whites in Hale Center, had a problem.

You see, when white folks regard you as the "most highly respected colored citizen", you got problems! You've been set up and there's no way you will ever be able to capture more than the 31 votes Brother Wilson got in a light turnout.

Another black brother, T.A. Williams, who got 158 votes in an election for a city post, was also defeated. History will show that both brothers were the first in their community to aspire to public office. Williams is a minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Tulia.

What those brothers got to remember is that we have got to quit "running" and start winning some races in West Texas. Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin is the only black in West Texas who holds a position in an elected office. She is presently a member of the Lubbock School Board of Trustees. Another brother, Rev. L. Ausby of Midland, was an elected member of the school board in that city until he was recently moved to pastor another church in South Texas.

I hope brothers and sisters who are politically motivated will remember that it will take lots of money and influence to make substantial gains in the West Texas political arena.

So, Brother Wilson, don't you continue to fall for that "respected colored citizen" thing in your community.

For your information, we have had two black businesses open up here recently. They are the **Soul Patrol Chicken Shack** and **Brown and Daniel Construction, Inc.** Congratulations to you brothers for trying to add something to the Lubbock economy. That is what it's all about.

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Police Beat

House Burglary

Patricia Glenn, 1827 East 1st Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons unknown did enter her home while she was away by going through a rear window. The window was knocked completely out.

There was approximately \$75 worth of damage to the window and house. Clothes and other articles were thrown over the floor. Five 8 track tapes were taken. They were valued at \$35.

Destruction of Public Property at Wheatley Elementary

Don V. Rocap, principal of Wheatley Elementary School, was contacted by Lubbock Police in regard to an alarm being down one night last week.

After investigating the matter, it was learned that someone apparently took an axe and damaged eight windows and four screens.

Although entry was not gained, approximately \$250 worth of damage was done to the building.

Aggravated Assault

Jessie May Wilson, 2613 Weber Drive, Apt. A, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a 37 year old man did beat her up with a pistol one night last week. She, according to the police report, had blood on her face and four small lacerations on her forehead.

She told police that she had arrived at Ray's Hospitality Home to go to work when the man met her inside the building. "An argument started over some record tapes," she said.

He beat her on the head with a pistol during the argument and left in a white or beige Cadillac. She admitted that she and the man had been real good friends.

The tapes, according to the report, had been left at her home by the man.

She was advised of her rights to file charges against her friend.

Attempted Strong Arm Robbery

If you ask Pete Padilla, 2919 Avenue L, he'd be the first to tell you that it isn't too cool to be cruising around Avenue C in the wee wee hours of the morning.

You see, Pete reported to the Lubbock Police Department that as he was cruising in the 1700 block of Avenue C, a woman, weighing about 250 pounds, in a 1958 model car waved him over in that area.

He told police that he stopped, and the woman walked up to the door of his car and pulled a knife on him. At this time, he got out of his car and ran as fast as he could to a public phone.

He was so shook up that he left nearly a full cup of beer in the front seat of the car. After coming back to his car, he discovered that there was nothing mission. Do you think Brother Pete will cruise in that area again?

House Burglary

Oracious Nathan, 2701 East 2nd Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did tear the north bedroom

window screen off and raised the window up by bending two nails back which were used to lock the window down.

The house was ransacked and the only thing missing was approximately \$25 in nickels, dimes and quarters. This money was kept in a small case in a dresser drawer.

Aggravated Assault

Mary Powell, 1014 East 29th Street, Apt. F, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that an ex-boyfriend met her on the steps of her apartment one night last week and struck her over the head with an automatic pistol.

She told police that he was unhappy because she quit "going with him." She was advised of her rights to file charges against her past lover. Isn't love a funny operation?

around the hub city

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kinner and family left Tuesday morning for Petersburg, Florida where he will be playing baseball with a club there. Practice has begun. He is the son of Mr. H.C. Kinner here

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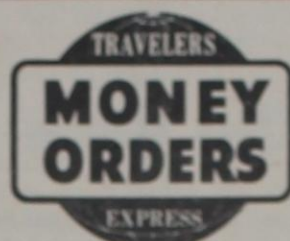


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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

Vernon Hilliard, Texas Tech track coach, was paid a signal honor last weekend; he was one of the two referees for the storied Texas Relays.

This is not an honor handed out willy-nilly. It goes to someone who has been successful in track coaching, who has made contributions, who is respected for his knowledge and ability. I salute Vern for this honor, for himself and for his institution.

Vern was introduced at the scratch dinner Thursday night, a dinner attended by outstanding coaches from all over the nation. The dinner was presided over by T. Jones, whose name should ring a bell. T was the Childress star who went on to quarterback the Longhorns.

The Texas Relays queen presented Vern with an Orange tie decorated with steers and an Orange and White hat that had the big block T on it. Vern cringed; not from the queen, but from the colors that he had to assume!

The Relays this year were plagued by bad weather, one of the few times in their history to be so marked. It rained and then it rained some more. With the screwy weather we have had for a year, it could have been predicted.

They had a tremendous field this year, and there was a good turnout of writers from all over the nation. It would have been an excellent time for Ralph Carpenter to do his masterful job of press agency building football All Americans.

Talk in the pressroom was of many things. Foremost was, for a while, the tragedy of Darrell Royal's daughter's death and funeral that day. Although the accident was tragic, from what doctors indicated, her death was a Godsend.

There was talk of spring football and how Royal had to fight from calling it the best since he's been at Texas. Two quarterbacks nearly equal, an overpowering line and a rugged defense. And both quarterbacks said to be superior to Alan Lowry.

There also was guarded talk about recruiting violations and here things got real interesting. First, it appears that the conference had the goods, cold, on one school, with pretty good evidence against three others.

No action was taken at the spring meeting because Howard Grubbs, retiring executive secretary, didn't want to leave office with the burden of handling the matter.

So, apparently a meeting has been called for early this summer to discuss only violations, penalties, etc.

Following assessment of penalties, etc., the conference is said to be in the process of drawing up a recruiting oath that all coaches will have to take.

The oath, in dead seriousness, will be so stringent that any coach found guilty of recruiting violations will suffer automatic suspension for a minimum of one year.

In the past 20 years, no SWC basketball team has won clear titles back-to-back except SMU, which dominated from 1955-1957. But, in 1958, Arkansas tied with SMU. In 1961, Tech won, then tied with SMU in 1962. And in 1965, SMU and Texas tied, with SMU winning in 1966, then again in 1967.

Thus, the odds are against the Raiders repeating as clearcut champions in 1974. But, should Gerald Myers' squad succeed, and the football team fail to win the conference title, it could make the ascendancy of Tech as a basketball power, instead of football.

Last week I mentioned talking with Jerry Hrniciar, former Tech golfer and now city manager at Shamrock. Jerry complained that he got almost no news of Tech in the Amarillo papers, and it was almost impossible to hear basketball broadcasts.

This complaint is nothing new. Tech exes have been muttering about it for years. But, just as important, Tech coaches have been upset by the lack of news, too.

J.T. King was the first to call it to my attention. He said that the reason it was so hard to recruit in the Panhandle was because Panhandle kids seldom read about Tech, and most of the column comment was adverse.

"Talk to a kid about Tech," Jake said, or in words something like

this, "and he'll look at you and almost ask where Tech is. They are brought up on the Amarillo papers and they don't form a good image of the Raiders."

Jake went on to say that it was easier to recruit in the home city of any conference team than in the Panhandle. Of course, Darrell Royal once told me almost the same thing about Lubbock

A look at Tech's 1972 fall roster, emphasizes Tech's Panhandle problems. Only four players are listed - Andy Lowe, Wellington; Gary Monroe, Amarillo Palo Duro; Don Rives, Wheeler; Selso Ramirez, Dalhart.

On the otherhand, Texas listed only three Panhandle players last fall, two from Amarillo, one from White Deer. Jerry Sisemore of Plainview is more in the Lubbock sphere of influence. Considering the favorable press UT gets in Amarillo, Tech did well.

There's one thing, however; the majority of players the Raiders have gotten out of the Panhandle generally have been superior athletes. It takes the superior ones from each region.

Local Citizen's Brother Dies

Final rites were read March 24 at Queen City, Texas for Mr. Charles Lincoln. Services were held at the Golden Gate Baptist Church, at 2 p.m., with the pastor, the Reverend P. Noel, officiating. Interment was held at Ritchie Cemetery, Cass County, Texas, under the direction of Baker Funeral Home of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Lincoln, a disabled veteran and resident of Fort Worth for 35 years, passed away on March 20, at the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas where he had been confined for the past two months.

He attended public school near his home and at an early age, he united with the Bethany Baptist Church. He served in the United States Army during World War II. It was in Fort Worth where he met and married Miss Courtney Mae Blackman.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #838.

His parents were the late

William and Valreen Simon Lincoln. Besides the Lubbock brother, Albert W. Lincoln; four other brothers, four sisters, a devoted wife, other relatives and a vast number of friends survive him.

Easter History Noted Highlights

by Mrs. Annie Clark

Easter Sunday is regarded by millions of people around the earth as the world's most important religious holiday. It is also one of the most joyous days of the year, symbolizing as it does the reawakening of life that is universally associated with springtime.

Yet little is generally known about the origins of Easter, its strange customs and traditions, which go back thousands of years and vary from land to land.

How many of these important questions about Easter can you answer.

Does Easter Sunday always fall on the same day?

No. It can occur as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. In 1967, Easter Sunday was March 26, in 1968 it was April 14, in 1969 on April 6, 1970 on March 29, 1971 on April 11.

Why do these dates vary?

Because of the moon. In 325 A.D. a church council meeting at Micaea in Asia Minor set Easter as the first Sunday following the first full moon on or after the vernal equinox. The reason for the timing was that the thousands of pilgrims who visited the Holy Land to celebrate the Resurrection needed a bright moon to travel by.

How did Easter get its name?

It comes from "Eostre" or "Eastre", the word "Easter" is mentioned one time in the Bible. The Teutonic goddess, who symbolized the awakening and rebirth of nature from the death of winter. Also it is symbolic to the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

What have bunnies to do with Easter?

Rabbits represented fecundity to the pagans, they developed the notion that Easter bunnies laid eggs in secluded places for children to find.

What is the significance of Easter Sunday?

This spring festival commemorates the Resurrection of Jesus on the third day after his death by crucifixion.

Why are eggs associated with Easter?

Thought to hold the seeds of life, eggs symbolized fertility for the ancient Chinese, Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks, and Romans.

Why are Easter eggs colored?

Celebrating pagans colored their eggs to fulfill a yearning for bright colors at the arrival of spring. Christians elaborated on this, dyeing their eggs red in honor of Christ's blood.

Where did egg rolling originate?

In medieval England. The sport of rolling hard boiled eggs down a hill was believed to symbolize rolling the stone away from Christ's tomb.

When did Easter Sunrise Services originate?

In 1732 in Germany. People believed the angels danced on Easter Sunday morning and those who rose early enough could see them dancing, watch the sunrise on Easter Sunday morning.

How did the Easter parade begin?

It started with the Easter walk, which goes back thousands of years and is still a popular custom in many European countries. The faithful chant hymns while proceeding from church to open fields. A crucifix or Easter candles are usually carried at the head of the procession.

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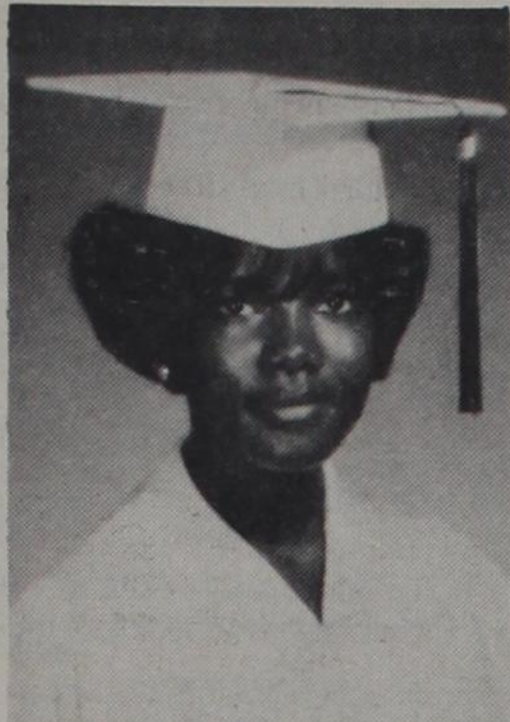
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Easter Sunrise Service Planned at Wilson

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Pastor Louis Balderach of St. John Lutheran will deliver the sermon on "He is Risen Indeed". You are invited to attend. Dress as you like.

The editorial page has been called the "conscience of a newspaper."

LA SCHOOL GRADUATE—Ms Loretta Lorraine Menefee, a resident of Los Angeles, California, will graduate June 15 from Los Angeles High School. She has been accepted by the University of San Francisco, where she will major in Business Administration.

She has also received a certificate and has completed her training with the Pacific Telephone Co.

Miss Menefee is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Duson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Menefee. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Demerson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Duson will be flying to the coast in June to attend her graduation.

Initiation fees for unions vary considerably, with a general range of \$5 to \$25, although a few unions charge more than \$100. Dues seldom exceed \$10 a month and often are several dollars less.

Around The Hub City . . .

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and Mrs. Lettie Furlow of Cleburne, Texas. Mrs. Kinner (nee Brenda) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Mrs. Willie Cox and Miss Dethara Lewis spent Palm Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ada Lewis and other family members in Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Randle of Pampa, Texas were in town last Sunday visiting friends and were present at a special program at Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Mr. Curtis Hurd, his son, D.L. of Vallijo, California; and Mr. John T. Hurd of San Francisco, California visited their sisters and aunts, Mrs. Mattie Mae Denison and Mrs. Alberta Horton. Mrs. Doris Brooks of Vallejo visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie M. Denison. They also visited their brother

and uncle. Mr. Charlie Hurd, who is a patient at the VA Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Other relatives who visited were Mesdames Alberta Horton, Mattie Denison, his sisters; Mrs. Kathryn Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Givens, all cousins.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller spent last week with her three sisters in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Charles R. Sedberry and son, Charles, Jr. returned home from Houston, Texas last week. Mrs. Maud Hamilton returned with them. They were house guest of their sister and aunt, Mrs. C.L. Barnes and husband.

About our sick and shut-in. Mr. Artemus Tennison was admitted to Saint Mary's Hospital last Tuesday where he is undergoing tests and examinations since having the flu.

Mr. Jonathan Tennison is a patient in the VA Hospital at Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Elva Carroll remains confined at her home. She is reported to be resting comfortably.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell is showing some improvement in her illness. Mrs. Maggie Tatum is quite ill at her home.

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ will be host to the Federation of Choir's Easter Sunday program. Elder W.D. Haynes is host pastor.

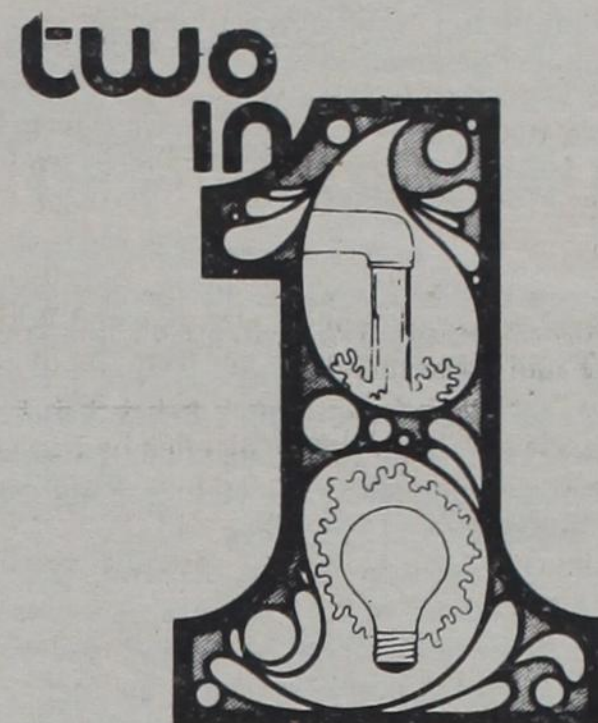
Members of the American Legion Post 808 entertained

patients at the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring last Sunday.

The Presbyterian Center continues to do a great job for persons who need medical attention. A total of 561 patients were seen during the month of March. Of these, 132 were new persons interviewed. 607 were seen in February. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors (April 10), it was revealed that the

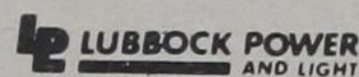
doctors are booked solid until June. Let's help in any way we can to serve in this capacity.

Watch for an announcement of Open House for the center soon. You will have to see in order to know just what is going on at 2305 Cedar Avenue. The Chatman's Hospital Building. Mrs. Joe Dennis is chairman of the board and Mrs. Joan Merrett, R.N., is director.



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With Bob Tieuel

Within a few weeks, this correspondent will conclude forty years doing a column of comment and opinion of some kind for the best people in the world—our readers. The name of the column has changed several times but our motivation has remained the same that began when we entered a black oriented college in Jackson, Tennessee in the gloomy but challenging thirties: to plug for justice, freedom and equality for all people, including college kids. And while we were considered (even as young people are today) a wild-eyed radical and "controversial" by the staid old Methodist fathers of Lane College in those days, after all these years, we still believe in and stand for the "under dog in the establishment". How long shall we try to go on? As long as we can find one reader and one vehicle of expression to air this stuff. More later.



CONTEST WINNER—Shelia Lincoln, an 8th grade student at E.C. Struggs Junior High School, is a recent winner in the National Federation of Music Club Junior Festival, receiving superior rating. She was also a winner in the Lubbock Music Teacher's Sonata contest.

Shelia plays clarinet in the Struggs Viking Band and is a pianist and organist at Carter's Chapel CME Church where she is a member.

She resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lincoln, at 1829 Manhattan Drive.

way. If I were white, I would be proud, because God made me that way. But in my blackness or my whiteness, I need to have character, dignity and integrity.

The world we live in now will never be all-white, or all-brown or all-black again. The world is a great melting pot and there is "plenty good room" for all God's children.

Booker T. Washington School may be closed now forever but the spirit and the teachings of the man who said: "Cast down your bucket where you are" can live on in our hearts wherever we may be and we can forever draw water from the wells of life and learning whether we be in the midst of rebels or patriots. Long live Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver and others who proved that character and manhood and training was deeper than the top of one's skin. Right on brothers and sisters!

Until later, Peace and remember, neighbors come in all colors. Be a good neighbor!

(An old time graduate of Booker T. Washington (1930) who didn't give up.)

Bob Tieuel, Jr.

Expenditures on newspaper advertising have expanded five fold since World War II.



Rising Star Baptist Church

We, the members of Rising Star Baptist Church, were very glad to welcome our pastor back last Sunday. He delivered a very good sermon.

The Mission Sisters have a special drive on for the fifth Sunday, April 27. Count your blessings, for we are asking the help of all the members.

The Youth Department is practicing for their annual Easter program this week. All young people who would like to be in this program, please contact Mrs. Fay Williams or Miss Ruby N. Phillips.

Continue to pray for the sick and shut-in everywhere.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet this evening in the home of Sister Roberta Hightower, 2708 Weber Drive, Apt. A at 7 p.m.

The Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Irbie Whitfield, 1503 East 13th Street, Friday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Bible Band meets at the church each Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with the Rev. Mrs. L.E. Moore of Dallas, *Continued On Page Seven*

Black Women in White America by Gerda Lerner is the first book to document the contributions and struggles of one of the most neglected segments of the American population. Here are stories of women who built a school on a "garbage dump"; of the little-known but vitally important networks of women's organizations dedicated to self-help and the struggle for human dignity; of the victims of midnight visits from the Ku Klux Klan, beatings and lynchings.

Dr. Lerner was born in Vienna, Austria, and is currently teaching American and women's history at Sarah Lawrence College and is the author of a number of historical books and research papers. As a white historian she writes: "White scholars, by their culturally conditioned racist assumptions, bear a heavy responsibility for having neglected and distorted the black past."

She points out—and rightly so—that the papers of outstanding figures such as Mary McLeod Bethune, Charlotte Hawkins Brown and Nannie Burroughs are scattered in various libraries, and have never been edited nor even partially published. Dr. Lerner adds: "... a general history and regional histories of black women need to be written ... A study of the Negro women's club movement would yield much undiscovered information about black community life, in which women played a crucial part ... It is hoped that historians, researchers and writers will turn their talents to this relatively unexplored field."

In the interest of preserving the authenticity of the documents, grammar, spelling and punctuation have been retained in this anthology in their original form throughout, even when such usage may seem quaint, erroneous or offensive to the modern reader. Indeed, this volume by Dr. Lerner may serve to highlight some of the directions which research can take to provide a sound foundation for new interpretations. It certainly fills in important chapters in the history of America. It is published by Pantheon Books, a division of Random House, and available at Midland Public Library and other area libraries.

An Open Letter

To High School Black Boys and Girls in Mixed Schools Today:

(In which we bid goodbye forever to Booker T. Washington Black Schools) Dear Black Dick and Jane:

A lot of us older sepia folks are sad indeed today because ole Booker T. Washington High School or Carter G. Woodson or Ralph Bunche schools are being closed now because in 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court said, in effect, that "schools cannot be separate and equal." What the highest tribunal body in the land was saying really was that a two way (dual) school system was unconstitutional.

It has taken almost twenty years to really begin the integration of our schools and perhaps another twenty to complete the transformation to complete equality, but it will come, even though many of us will be sleeping in the green fields on other shores where there are no more color lines for evermore.

You are now placed in the position of the late Jackie Robinson. You are the pioneers of a new day in education as Jackie was in the baseball world. You are now thrown into a mixed world with the rick, the middle class, and the poor of many racial strains and creeds.

"Don't carry a chip on your shoulder!" Jackie was given this advice by Walt Alston and we repeat this admonition. Don't get mad and raise hell because some mean and self-degrading person calls you a "nigger". Or perhaps looks at you from the corner of their eye and you say "they don't like colored people". So what? You can't make people like you. But you can carry yourself in such a manner as to demand respect.

I wish that I had the dollars today if I had been given one everytime some dude called me a "nigger". I knew then as I know now that I am not one and that the real "nigger" is the one that labels me one.

Be clean, self-respecting, study hard and you will demand respect. Although God created us equal in His sight, we do not all have the same abilities and talents. Yet, you can always do your best and use what you have. Be a real part of your school life. Join the debate team, the choir, the typing class as well as the football and baseball team. Be regular. Be kind. Above all, love everybody, even your enemies and they will become ashamed and become your friends.

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Church News . . .

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Texas preaching a dynamic sermon. She closed her week long revival Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The Youth Choir and Senior Choir No. 2 rendered music for both services.

The annual Easter Egg hunt will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. All young people of the church are asked to participate.

The Easter program will be held Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Let us all come out and hear these young people in their annual effort.

Continue to pray for our sick and shut-in people.

New Trinity Baptist Church

Morton—We the members of the New Trinity Baptist Church of Morton, Texas, had a wonderful time. We had a wonderful Sing Song and we had visitors from Hereford, Friona, and Farwell, Texas.

Our pastor, Rev. W.D. Anderson and wife Sister Helen Anderson had a baby boy born on April 2nd.

Rev. Anderson will have his anniversary later on in the year. We also had the installment of our new officers.

So let's try to stay together and love one another.

Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield—Superintendent, Mrs. Ethel Williams was at her post of duty. The lessons were turned over to the teachers and taught well with a powerful discussion. The review was delivered by Rev. D.L. Brown.

Our pastor, S.N. North came forward with a powerful message. The subject of the sermon "I am the real vine, and my father is the gardner". The text was "The greater love a man can have for his friend is to give his life for

them." John 15:13.

It was a pentecostal service. The service was turned out for the morning and we worshiped with Mt. Gilead at Lubbock at 3:30 p.m.

May we all pray for our sick and shut-ins.

Thanksgiving Services Held at New Hope

Thanksgiving Services were held Sunday at Hew Hope Baptist Church for the Heroines of Jericho, the Eastern Stars and their brother Masons.

All were present in large numbers.

After the formal opening and numbers from the various members of the organizations, Pastor A.L. Dunn delivered an informative sermon.

During the services, memorial services were held for the late Past Most Ancient Matron Heroine Rosa Henry and Bro. Mason, both members of the fraternity.

Ma Jones Missionary Society

The Ma Jones Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church will present a "Battle of Songs", the first time every to be held in Lubbock, will be presented Friday evening, April 27, at 8 p.m.

Other than talent from Lubbock, talent will be from Midland, Big Spring, Amarillo and Levelland.

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Easter Highlights . . .

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Why are new clothes worn on Easter Sunday?

During the early Christian centuries, the newly baptized wore white garments of new linen to symbolize new life. Newness of dress became traditional on Easter Sunday, with bright colors and Easter bonnets to harmonize with the bloom of nature.

Why are lilies associated with Easter?

The lily, one of the earliest blooming flowers, came to signify the first new life after winter's sleep. Because of its white color, which connotes purity, many felt the lily also represented the purification of Christ the man which enabled him to achieve divinity.

Is Easter celebrated in Russia?

Sparingly. Atheism is the official state policy, and Moscow now has 40 churches compared to 600 before the 1917 Revolution. Five years ago, when Russian Orthodox priests tried to celebrate Easter at Moscow's Central Cathedral, young people shouted, "God is a fraud, go back to the dark ages."

Is there any connection between Easter and the Jewish Passover?

Yes. The Bible tells us that Christ rose on the first day of the week of Passover. Easter corresponds to Passover, which means

the passing over of the Angel of Death. In ancient Hebrew days the Passover or Paschal lamb was sacrificed to save the people from death. Christians believe that Christ, the Lamb of God, through His sacrifice, made it possible for all others to escape death.

What is the world's most impressive sight on Easter Sunday?

The annual illumination at St. Peter's Church outside Rome. This great edifice becomes a mass of flickering lights. From the basilica balcony, before a throng usually numbering half a million, the Pope, in 27 modern languages and in ancient Latin, wishes the world a happy, blessed and peaceful Easter.

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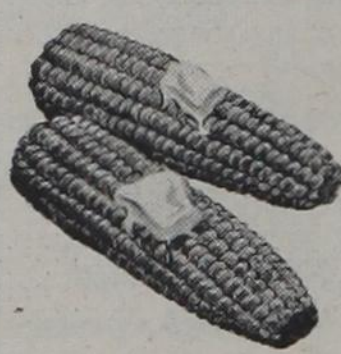
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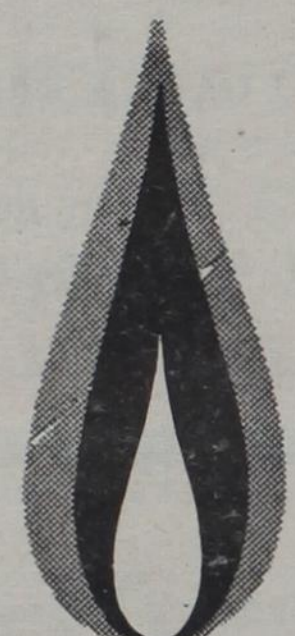
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">HAM HOCKS</h2> <p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">39¢ <small>Pound</small></p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">NECK BONES</h2> <p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">3 Lbs. \$1²⁹</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">CHUCK ROAST</h2> <p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">99¢ <small>Pound</small></p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">PORK CHOPS</h2> <p style="font-size: small;">Center Cut, Pound</p> <p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">PORK CHOPS</h2> <p style="font-size: small;">First Cut, Pound</p> <p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">89¢</p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">BREAD</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">MRS. BAIRD'S Sta-Fresh</p> <p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">3 FOR \$1</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">ROLLS</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">MRS. BAIRD'S Brown & Serve</p> <p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">3 FOR \$1</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">EGGS</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Grade A Medium</p> <p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">59¢</p>
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">MIRACLE WHIP</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Kraft, 32 oz.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">59¢</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">CATSUP</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">White Swan, 32 oz.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">59¢</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">SHORTENING</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">White Swan,</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">79¢</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">CRACKERS</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunshine</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">39¢</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">TISSUE</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Chiffon</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">3 FOR \$1</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">WAGNER DRINK</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">32 oz.,</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">3 \$1</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">ICE TEA</h2> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Nestea, cans</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; font-weight: bold;">2 FOR 25¢</p>



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