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Gaines Elected Lubbock NAACP President

Unemployment Rate Shows Increase For Minority Workers

The unemployment rate for black workers, at 13.6 per cent in November, remained at about the same level of the previous month's rate of 13.5 per cent, the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. This was about double the 7.4 unemployment rate for white workers.

While there was virtually no change in the overall black employment rate, the rate for black males increased by 1.2 percentage points in November to 12.1 per cent.

On a national basis, the Bureau reported that both unemployment and employment rose in November as the labor force expanded sharply following several months of stability.

The national unemployment rate rose to 8.1 per cent, the highest for the year, after holding at the 7.8-7.9 per cent level in the prior 4 months.

Total employment—as measured by the monthly survey of households—rose by more than 350,000 in November to a new high of 88.1 million. Employment had also been on a plateau in the July-October period. Since the March 1975 recession low, the employed total has risen by 4 million.

Nonfarm payroll employment—measured by the monthly survey of establishments—rose by 260,000 in November to 79.7 million. About two-fifths of this

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TREE TRIMMER—Adrian Douglas, second grader at Wheatley Elementary School, searches for just the right spot to hang the miniature house decoration on a Christmas tree at the school. Like other youngsters in the city, Wheatley students have been busy this week working on projects for the Christmas season. (Times Photo)

In a very close race last Sunday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center, A. Gene Gaines, local attorney, edged out Dr. F.L. Lovings, incumbent, as president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) by only three votes.

"It's been a long time coming, but it has finally happened," said Gaines.

Dr. Lovings, who had served the past two terms, was seeking a third.

With only 47 per cent of the membership voting, they didn't elect any of the white candidates on the ballot. Dr. Lovings' slate did carry two white candidates, Mrs. Myrtle Rochelle, secretary; and Mrs. Ida Mae Cheek, treasurer. The Gaines' slate did carry a white, Tom Burtis who was running for second vice president.

Ms. Joan Y. Ervin defeated Ms. Rochelle for the secretary position by 56 votes. Ms. Kate Noble won the treasurer position from Ms. Cheek by 47 votes.



Gene Gaines

Dr. Floyd Perry, who elected first vice president, defeated Dr. Vivian Davis by 25 votes. Harold M. Chatman ousted Tom Burtis by 24 votes.

David Sowell, who was on the ballot in two positions, was unopposed for the third vice president position. A ruling by Richard Dockery, regional director, who was here to chair the

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Letter Suggests Newly Elected NAACP Officers "Resign"

In a letter to the editor of the West Texas Times, Dr. Vivian I. Davis calls for the resignation of the new administration of the local branch of the NAACP.

Dr. Davis says: "As for the present 'administration' of the local branch of the NAACP, the best way they can recapture any shred of their credentials as advocates of civil rights for all people is to resign."

She also mentions the fact that checks were drawn on a local church treasury to pay memberships of persons to become members.

Read this letter on page two of this week's issue.

Briscoe Appoints Black to Head TEC

Governor Dolph Briscoe recently appointed a member of his legal staff, Mr. Nolan Felton Ward, as Chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, effective immediately.

Mr. Ward is being appointed for a six-year term to expire November 21, 1982. He is replacing Mr. Harold K. Dudley of Austin, Travis County, whose term expired.

"Nolan Ward is a dedicated and capable man and I am delighted he has accepted the appointment," the Governor said in making the announcement.

"He is an outstanding lawyer and has excellent qualifications for this position of responsibility. I have the utmost confidence he will meet his challenge in a superior manner."

Ward was born in January of 1945. He received a B.A. Degree and a M.A. Degree from Prairie View A&M University. He received a J.D. Degree from The University of Texas Law School in 1973. He did post graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

He served as editor of the school newspaper at Prairie View A&M University, Residence Advisor for the Men's Urban Job Corps Center, Lincoln, Nebraska, from 1967 to 1969, and was a classroom instructor at Waller Independent School District, 1967-69.

He was employed with the U.S.



Nolan F. Ward

Government Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Austin, Texas, from 1969 to 1972, and then served on the staff of State Representative Anthony Hall in 1973.

Mr. Ward was an instructor in

government at Brazosport College and served as Executive Assistant to Harris County Judge Bill Elliott, 1973-74. He also served as an instructor in business law and history at Houston Community College.

Just prior to joining my staff in August of 1975, as an Administrative Assistant, he was in private law practice. He was a partner in the firm of Ward, Bradshaw and Vitucci.

He is a member of the Texas Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and is a member of the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society.

Mr. Ward and his wife, Hazel, have one daughter. They are members of the Episcopal Church.

Lubbock High Schedules Play

The drama department of Lubbock High School will present its major production this season, "Exit the King," by Eugene Ionesco, at two performances Friday and Saturday. Curtain time will be at 8:15 p.m.

The play depicts the final hours of the once great Berenger I, presented as a highly stylized, ritualistic death rite. In his throne room, surrounded by his two wives and a few other members of the decayed court, Berenger moves toward his death by first discovering, then rejecting and finally accepting its inevitability.

As the monarch dies, his kingdom dies with him. His armies have been defeated, the young have emigrated, and the seasons have changed—even the borders of the realm have contracted until the throne room is virtually the whole of the kingdom, and Berenger has lost all ability to command.

Tickets for the drama are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets are available from Lubbock High drama students and at the door on performance nights.

Autopsy Void Presents Problem in Grim Discovery

Lubbock County's lack of an autopsy service already has presented a problem for local law enforcement officials.

Monday, the deteriorating body of 31-year-old Severo Garza Jr. of 1720 E. Auburn St. was discovered by Lubbock policeman J.R. Ashmore in the trunk of Garza's 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix. The officer was dusting the car for fingerprints at a Slaton

wrecking yard when the man's body was discovered.

Justice of the Peace Arvin Stafford of Slaton pronounced Garza dead at the scene but refused to make a ruling in the death until authorities could arrange an autopsy.

The Physicians Pathology Service ended its autopsy service for Lubbock County Friday after the doctors' group and commissioners court failed to reach an agreement on the autopsy fee. The physicians demanded \$250 to perform future autopsies, but commissioners said they were willing to pay only \$175. Under state law, the county can pay up to \$300 for each autopsy.

Criminal Dist. Atty. Alton Griffin said he doesn't plan to do anything about obtaining an autopsy on Garza's body at this time. In extreme circumstances, Griffin said, arrangements could be made to fly a pathologist in from another city to act as a coroner consultant in a case. However, he doesn't plan to do this on every case.

Griffin said the district attorney's office doesn't have to have proof of the cause of death to try a defendant. He said he's satisfied to leave Garza's death as "caused by manner or means unknown."

Lubbock police had received a

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Young Black Business Women Chapter Formed

The Young Black Business Women of Lubbock would like to announce the organizing of a new chapter in Lubbock, which was recently formed.

The objective of the organization is to associate its members in studies and efforts to help advance the community in religion, social, civic, educational and moral welfare. The purposes can be extended a little farther by saying that the organization is here to help build up the community where there are problems.

This is not a charitable organization. Help will be provided for the young people, senior citizens, poor, sick,

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EDITORIALS

Black Community Needs More Positive Images Here

We need more positive images in the Lubbock black community. These images should come from men and women of the black community. If we don't establish these images, our kids won't have anyone to relate to in this time of opportunity.

The day of wearing the superfly outfit, high heel shoes, and other mod regalia, which don't really mean a thing, is over. Even if we chose to wear such an outfit, which is our own business, we are still the consumer of such an attire and not the producer like the white man.

Our young people need to see the adult black as we should be in our community. Just because we are wearing the bright wardrobe, the kids in community can see right through us. We need to get down and be a part of setting positive images.

There are many opportunities here and other parts of the world for all of us. It's up to us to start doing something now to change many of the images we have portrayed here for the younger black boys and girls.

We talk about our kids being hooked on "pot" and other drugs, but some of us have been seen by the younger kids participating with those drugs. At the same time, some of us have been guilty of encouraging the younger blacks to participate with these drugs.

None of us are perfect, but we can attempt to set positive images for the younger black boys and girls who are coming along behind us. They need our wisdom and advice even if it appears to be old-fashioned. As we've said many times on this page, young black boys and girls need to be told what is right. And, at the same time, they should be able to see those examples being lived daily by the adults of the community.

If we would get busy today setting more positive images in our community, there's no telling what kind of talent that would emerge from the black community in Lubbock. As we set the examples, adults, encourage our young black boys and girls to want to make it in life.

We're sure that all of us would like to see more black doctors, nurses, accountants, bankers, journalists, architects, business persons, carpenters, brick masons, plumbers, administrators, and other professional persons in our community. All of this can happen if we began today creating more positive images for our young people.

This attitude among all of us would be a beautiful Christmas. If this was done, we wouldn't have to worry about our young black boys and girls being hooked on "pot" or styling the superfly outfit, high heel shoes and other mod regalia which tend to blank the thinking ability of our beautiful young people.

As I See It . . .

by T.J. Patterson

It was good for me to know the man called R.B. "Mac" McAlister. This writer called him Mr. "Mac". Over the past ten years, it was an experience to have been able to sit down and visit with this man from time to time. During those years, he gave me an opportunity to express what I thought the "whispering grass" was saying via his famous radio show, "FYI" (For Your Information) or in recent years, his five minute talk show in the mornings over KMCC-TV.

To me, he was a man who was most concerned about the problems of his fellow man, and would do what he thought was best for the citizens of the community.

This writer shall never forget a question he asked me once on television. He asked: "Pat, how does it feel to be a black man in Lubbock?" I recall explaining there's no difference being black in Lubbock or any part of the country.

Yes, he would always refer to me as Pat. When he would call, from time to time, over the telephone, I could tell who he was by his deep radio voice when he would say: "Pat, how are you doing today?" I knew then he had something he wanted to talk about, and was sincere with what ever

Letters To The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

I feel compelled to comment on the recent NAACP election. The election itself was carried out technically correct and in order under the chairmanship of Richard Dockery, Regional Director. Watching the election at Mae Simmons, nothing appeared to be wrong or unfair. What troubles me, and I am troubled, is what happened leading up to the election. I had decided to say no more about the issue until I saw an article in the AJ in which Gene Gaines claimed that NAACP membership increased, he believed, because of interest in his running for office. That may be partly true. I would like to see, however, both the new "president" and "vice president" of the Lubbock Branch successfully explain a bit of information that has come to my ears: a substantial number of memberships were paid for, not by individuals, but by checks drawn on the treasury of a certain church in Lubbock which apparently had an interest in electing the present officers.

I have been called a sorehead and counselled to get busy supporting the new administration. My head is not sore, but my heart certainly is—not because the candidate of my choice did not win, but because the black people of Lubbock lost. We are, as we have always been in America, oppressed people, but we can never expect to win our

the conversation would be about for the next few minutes.

It was good to talk with this man, Mr. "Mac." A friend of many people. He'll not be around anymore in this world, but many of his ideas will stay with me.

The last conversation I had with this man was on the campus of Texas Tech University last October. He came out to an important meeting. This writer appreciates the few moments we spent together. His final comment to me was: "Pat, let's have lunch together."

This writer never had an opportunity to have dinner with him. Anyway, we had many chats about the political situation over the past few years. He was a friend of mine, and I'm glad I had an opportunity to have such a friend as Mr. "Mac."

Now that the election of officers has concluded for the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), let's get down to business. We've played too long with certain issues, now it's time to get down to real business.

There will be a clean slate of officers taking over next month. For God's sake, this writer hopes that everyone will continue to work in the present as they have in the past. To me, it's not important who holds any position. What's important that we work for the same cause . . .

On last Sunday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center, there were over 200 persons present. Some of those were members while a good number were not. Wouldn't it be a beautiful thing if at least 200 members would be present at every meeting of the local organization?

As residents of east Lubbock, we've got a tremendous job to do. If the presence of those persons present last Sunday afternoon is any indication, we can get a lot of things accomplished here.

The administration of Dr. F.L. Lovings has done a beautiful job in keeping the organization in good standing with the national, regional, and state office. This writer

rightful freedom when those who would lead us use the same tactics of our oppressors. We must work unceasingly for our freedom, but we must also work just as diligently for justice and what is morally right. In the face of what happened in the recent NAACP election, I cannot hold my peace. When our advocate at the bar and our "man of God" collude to become opportunists, how can they lead us? Perhaps some can rationalize and line up, but I refuse to support those who buy my liberty for their own self interests.

I think the election was a warning to the black citizens of Lubbock. Perhaps Watergate and other immoral behavior in our government has desensitized us to morality and justice. It may now be time for us to assume the responsibility for our judgments rather than being pawns even of black brethren who profess to lead us. Perhaps we must learn to serve our own self interests instead of idolizing those who tell us they are our new messiahs. As for the present "administration" of the local branch of the NAACP, the best way they can recapture any shred of their credentials as advocates of civil rights for all people is to resign.

Sincerely,
Vivian I. Davis
3711 46th Street
Lubbock, Tx. 79413

hopes the new officers will do the same as well as bring the issues to the people at the local level.

If this is done, together, the local political sub-divisions (city and county) will get the message and start doing what they should be doing for all of its citizens here.

In a few weeks, the new year will be upon us again. As black people in Lubbock, it would be a beautiful thing if we started now taking advantage of some of the resources in our community. Nobody is going to give us anything. If we show more concern, there are possibilities of us making some great steps in 1977.

In this writer's opinion, this year (1976) has been one of the quietest years for black involvement. Even during the various elections, we didn't say much about anything. It's time for us to start speaking out for what we want to see done in our community.

As I See It, if we give 1977 a chance, a lot of things can happen in Lubbock for the better . . .

How many of you knew that according to the U.S. Labor Department, workers' hourly earnings have increased by 73 per cent since 1967. But get this, in "real" terms—measured in dollars of constant purchasing power—earnings have advanced only 7 per cent. Think about that!!

It was most appropriate that the Lubbock Police Department gave Officer William H. Britt a commendation for a job well done last week in making it possible to apprehend those persons responsible for the shooting of a Lubbock man and other related criminal acts in our city.

It's good to see this type of police action on the part of a brother of east Lubbock. Keep up the good work, Officer Britt.



Black Empowerment

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

Abortion Forces

The Pro-Life forces are conducting a vigorous campaign against abortion and, joined by the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church, they are zeroing in on a constitutional amendment against abortion.

Such a stance—which implicitly involves sex and family life—has been taken by the Roman Catholic Church elsewhere. Most notably is has done so in Italy, where it has suffered a serious backfire.

To place in perspective the exemplary roles most frequently played by the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in regard to human rights, it has been said rightly that—with the exception of a small handful of nations—wherever the Roman Catholic bishops stand, there too is the deepest concern for the meeting of human needs.

In the United States, the major religious leadership of practically all the principal religious bodies has tended to settle for aggressive relief of human wrongs rather than for the much deeper incisions which would mean the eradication or elimination of basic wrong.

The anti-abortion issue is a rather clear-cut example of dealing with a flamboyant surface issue. Now let me say at this point that I am a staunch Pro-Life advocate. I was one of the first blacks and probably the first Protestant listed on the letterhead of the National Pro-Life movement as a member of its National Advisory Committee. I still serve as such, consider it a great honor and hope that the Pro-Life people's trust in me will allow me to remain on their national advisory committee and do for them even greater service.

As black Americans, we need to see—on the positive side of the Pro-Life movement—a potential long-term ally against any form of biological genocide. The Pro-Life literature, which is flooding the mails in major northern population areas, raises the question as to where the forced ending of life will stop.

This is a crucial question for seemingly "needless" black

Americans. Black Americans want to make as certain as humanly possible that mass repetitions of the small scale federal, state and local attempts at black abortion and sterilization do not occur. The issue for us, then, is not an academic one; and we must recognize potential allies when we see them and treasure their future usefulness, in case worse may tend to come to worst.

But we as black Americans have the responsibility to see that the Pro-Life movement becomes the best that it can be. This means that we must do all within our power to see that the Pro-Lifers are concerned with ending the death penalty—a punishment largely or disproportionately for blacks and not for wealthy whites—as they are with the protection of an unborn fetus.

Yet the Pro-Life movement is said, and perhaps with some truths to represent a strange collection of advocates of the restoration of the death penalty, anti-environmentalists and anti-gun control forces. Additionally, the veterans groups (which are seen as pro-war) have give major support to the anti-abortion emphasis of the Pro-Life movement as it is.

Pro-Life means essentially what it says: That it is in form in favor of human life's being lived to the full on the part of all. It is this larger context into which the Pro-Life movement must be set if it is to have the ethical validity which it seeks.

We need Pro-Life. We need forces fully equipped to promote the protection of all basic human rights (including educational, employment, housing and all other opportunities equitably). We need especially to erect secure safeguards or barriers against bureaucratic sneak attempts at black genocide. We need to protect the unborn and to raise the question as to whether we need to protect, far more extensively, the rights of those already born.

Let us support Pro-Life, then, and challenge it from within to become the wholly humane and worthy movement of which it holds the happy promise for all Americans.

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Police Beat

Robbery

Herbert Brown, 809 Avenue D, reported to Lubbock police that he was walking home in the alley, minding his own business, when two men, approximately 20 years of age, started walking toward him.

He told police that when he was in the 400 block of 9th Street, the young fellows grabbed him and wrestled him to the ground.

"I fought them as hard as I could, but one of them did cut me on the ear," he said.

One of the young fellows took his \$120 which he was carrying in his front pocket. "When one of them had gotten my money, they ran down Avenue C," he says.

Brown told police that he had seen one of the men in the area before, but he didn't know him.

House Burglary

Clyde Price, 1816 East Auburn Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into his house through a bathroom window one day last week.

Taken from his house were several items, including a .32 caliber pistol, 12 inch color television set, an AM/FM 8-track tape player, C.B. radio, a brown coat and 33 channel AM-C.B. radio.

Aggravated Assault

John Lewis, 2725 East 8th Street, reported to Lubbock police that a man stabbed him with a small pocket knife at 1602 Avenue C, #58, last Friday afternoon.

Lewis was taken to West Texas Hospital for a small cut he received on his right index finger.

He was advised by police to file charges in the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

Burglary of a Habitation

Ethel Humphrey, 2717 East 9th Street, reported to Lubbock police that she left home for a few

minutes and came back to find that several of her belongings had been taken.

Taken from the house were a digital watch and a tape player. These items were valued at approximately \$349.

After a careful investigation, there were no signs of forced entry to the house.

Theft Over \$20, Under \$200

Michelle Ross, 3620 East 14th Street, reported to Lubbock police that a man took her to a local pawn shop to pick up a television set. Since she had to be at work at Texas Tech University, the 24 year old man agreed to take her.

"I didn't have anywhere to leave my television set, so, with his permission, I left it in his car," she cried.

The young man never came back to pick her up from work as he said. "I haven't seen him or my television set," she added.

The television set was valued at approximately \$79.

Assault

Jean Edwards, a resident of Trammel Terrace Apartments, reported to Lubbock police that a 56 year old man hit her on the head with a bottle. The blow caused a small cut.

She was taken to a local hospital where she was treated and released.

"I will file charges against the man," she said.

Burglary

Annie Taylor, 2402 Weber Drive, Apt. D, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took a white, black/white portable television set from

her apartment one day last week.

Entry to the apartment was apparently gained by breaking out the west upstairs window.

Value of the television set was unknown.

Around The Hub City

Message was announced at one of the local churches here that the husband of Mrs. Gertrude Miller Lasley passed away in California. Mrs. Lasley was a former resident of Lubbock and a member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. She was widely acclaimed for her talent in singing.

Rev. Nathaniel Johnson is still in San Antonio, Texas where a second service was held last Wednesday for his wife, Mrs. Mable Johnson.

Mrs. Minnie Walker is a patient at Methodist Hospital. She is reported to have been discovered on the floor by friends. Her son was summoned to get entry into the house. She lived alone at her own residence, 2203 Cedar Avenue.

Mrs. Louise Reece attended church services last Sunday morning at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin, Jr. of Brownfield, Texas spent last weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin, Sr. The senior Ervins had just returned home from Dallas and Waxahachie, Texas. Mrs. Ervin had been doing some work for her company in Dallas.

Mrs. Carrie Young of Houston, Texas spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Sammie Nelson and family. She left Sunday morning via airlines for her home.

Mrs. Lovie Jean Cunningham motored to Albuquerque, New Mexico last Sunday to visit her husband. He was not ready for his return trip home.

Basketball Tourney Slated at Reese

The Reese Air Force Base "Christmas Classic" high school basketball tournament, scheduled Thursday-Saturday, will draw 15 teams from across the state into the three days of competition.

Olympic style opening ceremonies featuring most of the participating teams are scheduled for 9:15 a.m. Thursday. National Colors will be presented by the Reese AFB color guard, with music provided by the Dunbar High School marching band.

At 12:30 p.m. Thursday, the Dunbar Panthers will challenge the El Paso Andress Eagles, defending champions of last year's President's Trophy Division of the tournament. Dunbar, considered by many to be a potential challenger for the state AAA title this year, copped the championship of the Brownfield Tournament last weekend.

Thursday's final game will begin at 9:30 p.m. and will pit the winner of the Dunbar-Andress game against the winner of the Roswell-Seminole game.

Cager action begins again at 9 a.m. Friday and at 1 p.m. Saturday. All games will be played in the Reese AFB gymnasium. Admission prices, which are good all day, are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and military.



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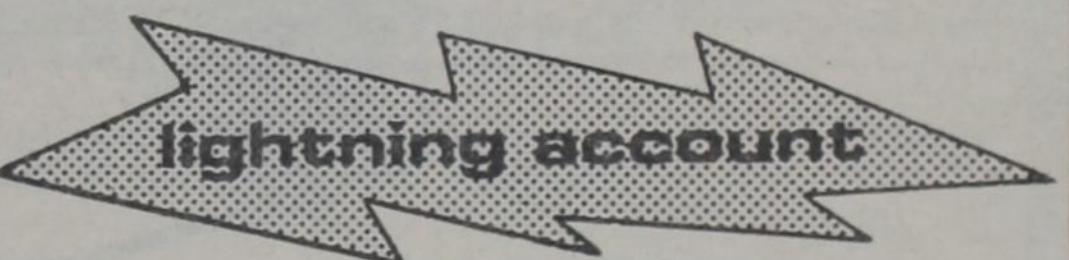
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 election, had Sowell's name removed from the presidency.

Dr. Emory Davis, candidate for committee-member-at-large; and Otis Brown, executive committee member, were both unopposed.

Dr. Lovings expressed to his many followers his sincere thanks for a job they had done over the past two terms he has been in office.

The new president told the West Texas Times that the goal and objectives have not changed since he's been elected. "The difference may be the methods I may use," said Gaines. "I intend to develop ways and means to involve more people," he continued.

"Not only do I intend to involve people of Lubbock, but the immediate surrounding communities such as Slaton, Plainview, Tahoka and others," he made known.

Mrs. Gloria Lyons was elected as assistant secretary as she was unopposed. Ms. Ruth Priestly had previously ran for this position, but did submit a letter not to run.

Members of the election supervisory committee were Roy Anderson, chairperson; Dr. Emory Davis, C.F. Cooke, Jr., D.C. Kinner, Willie Palmer, Tom Burtis, Ms. Sue Pryor and Ms. Octavia Givens.

Installation of officers is expected to take place next month.

Be Careful

Be wary of half-truth, since it may be the wrong half.
 —Record, Mankato, Kan.

Gene Messer Ford Opens in Downtown

After 12 years in the Amarillo automobile market, Gene Messer has returned to Lubbock to take over the operation of the downtown Lubbock Ford dealership, Gene Messer Ford.

The new car and general office portion of the dealership is located at 9th St. and Texas Ave., with their new truck lot and sales office at 9th St. and Ave. H. The used car lot borders on 9th St. and Ave. J.

As a high volume-low profit dealership, Messer's operation will specialize in excellent service and maintain a large parts inventory to facilitate faster repairs. Messer has announced the following department managers: Ray Perkins, general sales; Jerry Kowalsky, business manager; Ken White, truck sales; Andy Winnegar, used cars; Jack Daniels, parts; Pete Pierce, service manager; Richard Rocher, finance manager; and Scotty Barlow, new car sales.

On Jan. 15, 1977, Messer will consolidate his operation by moving to the Modern Chevrolet location at 19th and Texas Avenue.

Chapter Formed . . .

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 handicapped, misfortunate, etc. The main objective is to help promote the black people into more interest and goals for the future.

Black people must start today coming together as one. Helping one another, build up our community and be aware of the things around us.

The aims and goals of the organization are to be a great asset to the community. This is an independent organization seeking to become dependent through the National Black Business and Professional Women's Organization of America.

Advisors are Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin and Mrs. Emma L. Thornton.

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Lenora Douglas was named Senior Citizen of the week for the Texas Tech Program for Older Texans. Lenora moved from California to Lubbock in 1975. Lenora always adds sunshine to the Zenith Center. Everyone at the center considers themselves lucky that Lenora can participate in the program.

Autopsies . . .

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 report that Garza's car had been stolen sometime since Nov. 30. Garza, who was paralyzed from the waist down, had been reported missing to the local police department Dec. 2, and his car was impounded by the Department of Public Safety Dec. 4.

Apparently, Garza's body already was in the trunk at the time the DPS found the abandoned vehicle on Boles Road east of Lubbock and north of Slaton. The car had been stored at Perkins Wrecker Service in Slaton since Dec. 4.

Unemployment . . .

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 gain was the result of strikers returning to their jobs in manufacturing industries. Since the June 1975 low, payroll jobs have increased by 3.3 million. (As in past years, the seasonally-adjusted establishment data have been revised based on new seasonal-adjustment factors.)

Total unemployment rose by 200,000 in November to 7.8 million, seasonally adjusted, following a 4-month period of relative stability. The overall unemployment rate was 8.1 per cent, marking the first time this year that the jobless rate had reached the 8-per cent level. The jobless rate had declined to a recovery low of 7.3 per cent in May of this year prior to resuming an upward course in subsequent months.

Most of the November increase in unemployment occurred among adult men. Their jobless rate edged up 0.2 percentage points to 6.5 per cent, the third such increase in as many months.

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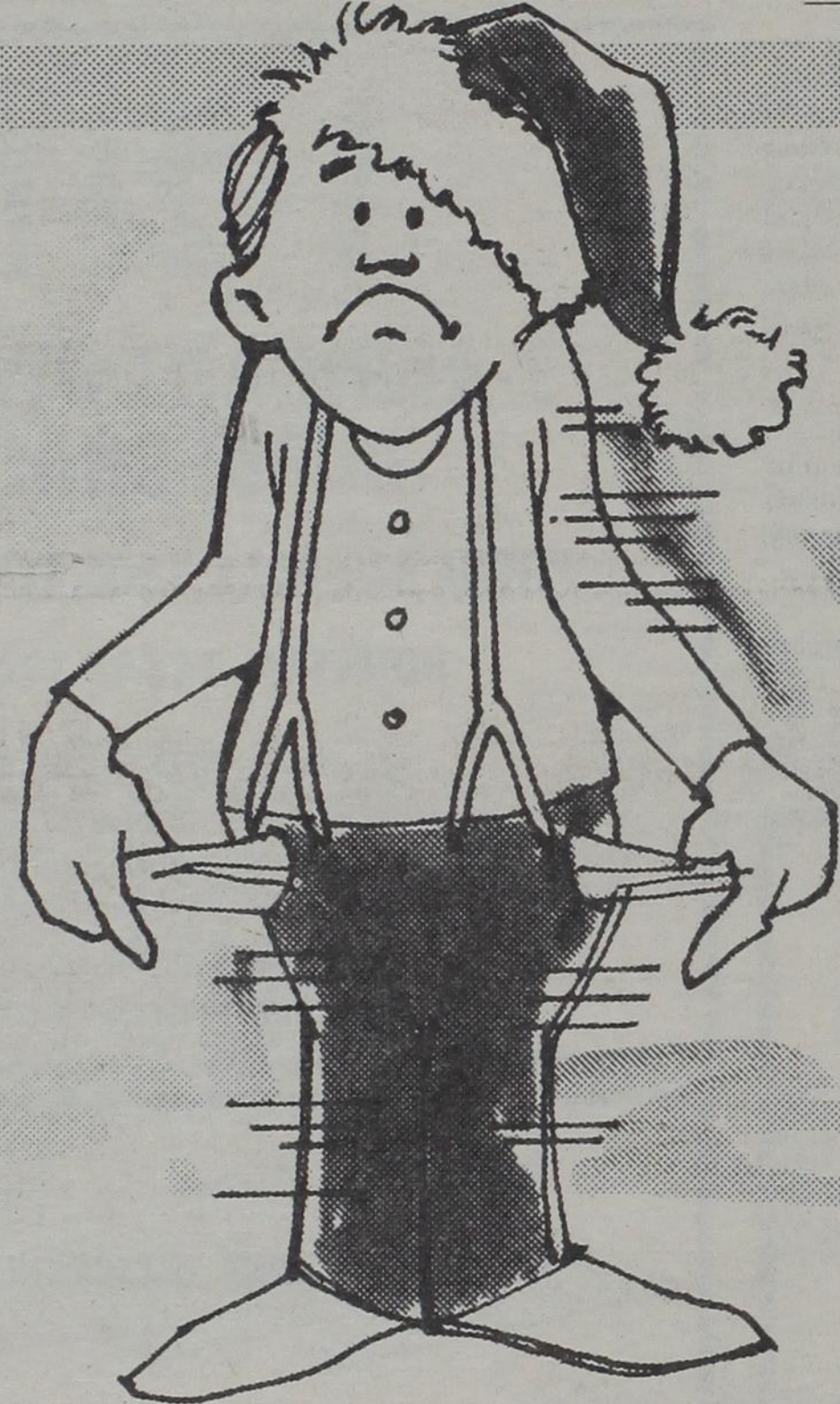
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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

T.J. Patterson quoted me last week—accurately—but let me expand on his statement and expound on the situation. There was hardly enough room to comment on many things and the crowd was one.

The crowd, or lack of it, for the Baylor game was downright shocking. If it was because of economics, that people just could not afford to attend, that's different. But if it was indifference, then Tech, Lubbock and West Texas is in trouble.

Bob Nash and J.T. King were talking before the game as I came along. Bob made some remark that I missed, but I heard J.T. say, softly, "we'll be lucky to have 38,000 here today. And we'll have to have a big sale today to go that high."

Nash shook his head and remarked that "didn't they know that this (Baylor) was the BIGGEST game in Tech history?"

I asked Jake if he wasn't kidding? Certainly there would be more than 50,000 fans on hand, wouldn't there?

"I'll say it again. We'll have to have a big sale to have 38,000," he declared softly.

It was easy to see that Jake was displeased, even though you couldn't tell it by the tone of voice. It was a look about him as he recited facts.

"I'll tell you something else," he asserted. "If we don't have 15,000 or more at the Bluebonnet Bowl game, the only way we'd be invited to another bowl is if we were 11-0."

And if you think Jake is whistling Dixie, forget it. Bowls are big money and they depend on ticket sales. Bowls will go to the schools that bring crowds with them.

Do you remember a few years ago when West Virginia, I think it was, played in the Sugar Bowl. New Orleans businesses were mad about the lack of support and the lack of out-of-town money spent.

It led to the famous joke: "West Virginia fans came to town with a \$10 bill and the 10 Commandments—and they didn't break either one."

That may be funny to tell at smokers, stag parties and other events, but it accurately reflects what bowls think. Nebraska, Tech's Bluebonnet Bowl foe, attracted some 15,000 Nebraskans to Hawaii this year. Now, THAT's support.

So Houston beat Tech and so Tech isn't in the Cotton Bowl. The Baylor game was for the co-championship of the league, something the Raiders never had succeeded in accomplishing in 16 prior campaigns.

All this year's team—picked about fifth or sixth in pre-season polls—did win 10 of 11 games, scare the pants off a fine Houston team in a tremendous closing rush, beat UT, A&M and Arkansas in the same season and win a co-championship.

Steve Sloan had his contract extended to 10 years the other day and we congratulate Dr. Mackey and others for this move. We also congratulate Steve on accepting it and hope that his association here will be a long and happy one.

But, in view of the crowd for the Baylor game, we would have had doubts had we been Sloan. We still haven't arrived as major college fans in West Texas. We give lip service. And I'll bet that a lot of folks waving red Sunday morning weren't at the Baylor game.

Speaking of support and bowls, Tech is encouraging anyone and everyone going to the Bluebonnet Bowl to buy tickets through Tech. We, for instance, are buying tickets for our daughter, who lives in Houston. This helps the Tech representation.

The Tech folks, by getting tickets here, will all be in the same area and this also will give more support for the Raiders. And, if you've never been in the AstroDome, just being there will be a thrill.

A good friend died last week. R.B. McAlister was a sports fan to the day he died. I caught a fleeting glimpse of him one afternoon waiting for the elevator at Jones Stadium. He tried never to miss a game and he was particularly avid when it came to baseball.

A few weeks back he called me. He suggested I come out and we'd just sit and talk about sports in general, players and teams and folks we knew. My schedule made it impossible and he understood. But I would have liked that. Mr. Mac will be missed.

Gerald Myers may think he doesn't have a good team, but this road trip didn't indicate it. The Raiders beat a couple of fair country clubs, on the road, and we know something more about this season's club.

One basketball expert said Sunday he wasn't sure but what Tech didn't have a better team than it had a year ago. It has experience. It has strong guard play. And, as he pointed out, Mike Russell can do more things than Rick Bullock could.

The Raiders, despite losing Russell and Ron Phenix, and having four fouls on Grant Dukes, still beat Wyoming rather handily—at Laramie. That takes a bit of doing, because the Cowboys are rugged. And the 5-0 record is better than a year ago at this time.

They have a week to get ready for the Indiana tournament, and Miami or Ohio, their first round foe, while host Indiana, defending national champions, are facing Utah State. A strong showing there would boost their national rating, which so far this year has been zero.

Youth Football Names Directors

The newly elected board of directors for the 1977 season of the Lubbock Youth Football League met recently at the Melonie Park Home Owners Party House to elect a new slate of officers.

Named president was Frank King. Other new officers include James Alexander, vice president; Kay Hobbs, secretary; and Bobby Davis, treasurer.

Members of the board are Chuck Saul, Mary Werner, Winford Parr, Charles Harrington, Med Hunt, John Cardinal, Duane Stephens, Percy Hines, Joe Horton, Joe Cornett, Mrs. Clyde Lynn, Jim Stewart and Sonny Marshall.

The Lubbock Youth Football League is an organization open to all youngsters between the ages of 10 and 12 who are interested in playing football. The league gives them an opportunity to work as a team, teaches them basic knowledge of the sport, helps keep them physically fit and teaches the importance of good sportsmanship.

Finals Underway At Texas Tech

Students at Texas Tech University are facing a week of final examinations, but the pressures accompanying them are belied by the aura of the holiday season.

Carolers roam the corridors at night, doors are decorated with Christmas cards and Santa Clauses, stairways are adorned with streamers of greenery and lobbies are graced with Christmas trees, some 13 feet high.

Christmas activities planned by dormitories for their residents include tree trimming parties, ski

fashion shows, decorating contests between wings in the dorms, mixers and formals.

In some instances, activities include continuing years-old traditions. Residents of Horn Hall place toys under their tree, to be contributed later to an institution chosen previously by the residents, and those living in Knapp again set up the Knapp Doll House. Each resident buys a doll to put in the doll house, and dolls are later donated.

Christmas decorations also have been placed in the University Center, highlighted by a gigantic Christmas tree in the Courtyard.

Texas Tech dormitories will close at 10 a.m., Dec. 18, for the Christmas holidays and re-open at 10 a.m., Jan. 11.

Are You Listening Lubbock?

by Harold M. Chatman

Well, politics are the talk of the town as to who won and lost and why. It is surprising how one reacts when their favorite candidate loses or wins. The winners are jubilant and the losers are screaming their heads off.

Where is that good old American spirit? The spirit that

says the majority rules and the rest should work cooperatively to implement the best programs possible or work constructively to effect a change, but not just sit back and criticize before one has the chance to do anything.

If it's the person you dislike or the platform one stands on or the group of people that voted for the candidate then you have only to take a look at past history for platforms have been written and broken.

What about law and order?

This writer must pay tribute to a great statesman and friend, Rep. R.B. "Mac" McAlister. Mr. "Mac" as he was affectionately called will be missed by all here at home and by the State of Texas as well. His "Fears not Years Make Men Old" have become a by-word here in the city that he loved so dearly and worked so untiringly for.

The educational system benefited from his dynamic leadership as vice chairman of higher education committee. His valuable leadership and advice will be greatly missed. So long Mr. "Mac" the city has suffered a great irreplaceable loss.

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Memorial Services Held Monday for R.B. McAlister

The familiar voice is silent now, but "Mr. Mac" will be remembered by Lubbock residents.

State Rep. R.B. "Mac" McAlister was buried Monday morning in private graveside services in Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services for the longtime Lubbock broadcaster and four-term legislator were conducted Monday afternoon in Second Baptist Church. Dr. Hardy Clemmons, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Morris Sheats, pastor of Trinity Church.

McAlister, 65, died Friday at Methodist Hospital following a lengthy battle with cancer. He had been under intensive care at the hospital for several days.

Perhaps best known for his favorite saying—"fears, not years, make men old"—McAlister first entered the local broadcasting field in 1954 when he purchased radio station KLLL. In 1961, he and his son, Bill, purchased the major interest in radio station KSEL, which was sold in 1974.

KSEL-TV came on the air in 1968 and later was renamed KMCC-TV for "Mr. Mac." He also owned KVUE-TV in Austin.

McAlister entered state politics in 1968 when he won a seat in Texas House of Representatives by an 8,000-vote margin over his closest opponent. He was to retire this month after serving eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie; one son, Bill; a brother, Tom of Morton; two sisters, Bertha Key and Lucille Taylor, both of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Final Rites Read For Odis Proudme



Final rites were read last Thursday afternoon at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church for Odis Proudme, 40, 502 Slide Road, Apt. 9E, with the pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis, officiating.

Burial was held in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

According to Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy, Proudme died Saturday at the College Inn where he apparently collapsed after climbing several flights of stairs.

A native of Arkansas, he moved to New Mexico where he attended the public schools in Alamogordo. He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University Summa Cum Laude in 1960 where he received his B.S. and M.A. degrees.

A veteran of the armed forces, he did attend the University of Colorado, Howard University in Washington, D.C., Texas Southern University at Houston and Texas Tech University. He would have needed six hours to receive his Ph.D. in education.

Proudme had been a Lubbock resident for 16 years and had taught in the Lubbock public schools at Dunbar, Estacado and Monterey High Schools. He was an active member of Greater Saint Luke.

Survivors include his father, Mr. Morgan Proudme of Lubbock; a brother, Earnest Proudme of Jacksonville, Fla.; and a sister, Mrs. Lola Mae Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., and other relatives and friends.

Longtime Resident Passes Away Here

Funeral arrangements are pending at South Plains Funeral Home for Mrs. Nora Sims, who had been a resident of Lubbock

for many years, passed away Sunday afternoon at Parkway Manor Nursing Home.

She had been a patient at the nursing home for a short time after she was dismissed from Methodist Hospital where she was treated for a broken hip for several weeks.

Her grand daughter and great grand daughter, Mrs. Gloria Bailey and Mrs. Donna Kaye Robert, were at her bedside at the time of her death. Mrs. Sims has many other grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral Services Read for Mrs. Callie Davis

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Callie Davis, 71, last Saturday at the Mount Sinai Baptist Church in Yoakum, Texas with the Rev. H.L. Hawkins, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the Tippins cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home of Yoakum. Local arrangements were made here by South Plains Funeral Home.

A resident of Dewitt County, she had been living here with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Lincoln.

Survivors include five sons, Theodore and Johnny Earl, both of Los Angeles, Calif., Blaine of Oakland, Calif., Dr. Jake Davis of Chicago, Ill., and Harold of Philadelphia, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. Janie Bell Jackson of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Rose Marie Lincoln of Lubbock; a brother, John Butler of Houston; 18 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Slow Down in Your Head

The Texas Safety Association has issued a request of Texas Motorists for the coming season: slow down for the holidays.

Slow down in "your head," as your attitude can drastically affect your driving safety. "Zipping" around to complete all the shopping and other holiday chores may seem a necessity, but it can also make you distracted behind the wheel and more likely to have an accident.

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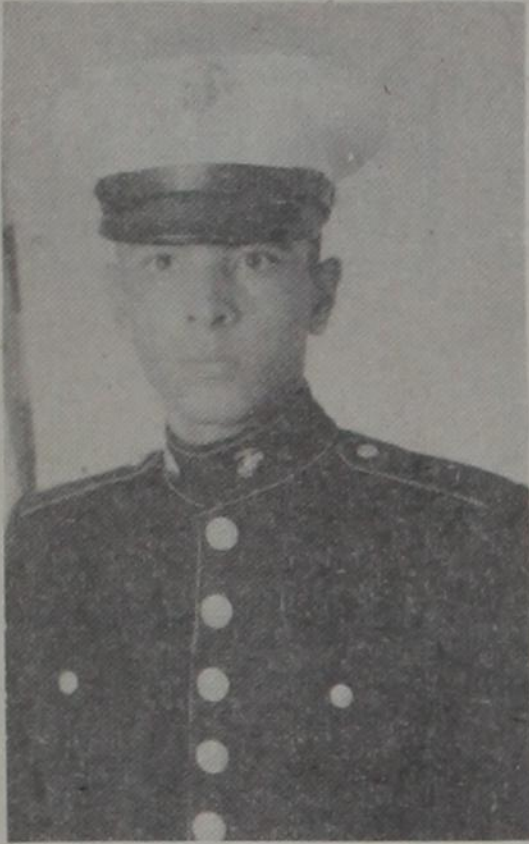
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This club is sponsored by the Magnificent Seven Civic club. President of the Teenettes is Miss R.O. Shawn Evans. Mrs. Rosie Wilson is co-sponsor.

The Magnificent Seven Civic Club wishes to thank the following clubs for their participation in the pre-Thanksgiving Dinner held Nov. 21 for the Senior Citizens: the Lucky 12, Soul Sister's, Tirice, Singlette, and the Satra Clubs.

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Black Cartoonist Finds Humor in World Around Him

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by Mary Alice Robbins

Jerris Carter learned at an early age to look on the funny side of life. Now, he spends his time recording the humor he sees in life around him in the world of cartoons.

Art has been a major interest for Carter since his boyhood days in Longview. His mother is an artist who specializes in oil paintings, he explained. "I used to sit around and watch her when she was drawing."

When Carter reached the 11th grade, his interest in art turned to creating cartoons to amuse his classmates and teachers. Much of his time was spent working on ideas and drawings for his comic characters. That interest in cartoons has carried through into his adult life, and Carter is busy

establishing himself as a free lance cartoonist.

"I'm just a born cartoonist—I won't stop," he commented.

Much of his material comes from situations he sees in everyday life. "I get my ideas from the people themselves. Something funny can be found in most situations." Some days, ideas pop into his head faster than he can sketch them.

Carter works on his cartoons in a "mini studio" set up in a closet of the apartment he shares with his wife, Gloria, and their 6-month-old daughter, Jeralyn Dione. On the walls of the small room, the visitor can see cartoons in all stages of work—from pencil sketches of an idea to completed ink drawings.

Although many of his early

cartoons concentrated on gags, the 26-year-old cartoonist is now developing comic strips. His favorite character is a long-legged, floppy-eared hound named "Slaughter," who has more human traits than doggie ones.

It took Carter about a year to create "Slaughter," and he's hoping to sell his super hound to a syndicate. "I'm working on that now," Carter said, noting that he plans to send off his comic strips in January.

Carter's ideal is Charles Schultz, creator of the famous "Peanuts" comic strip that has tickled the funny bone of young and old alike. "He's one of my main men," the younger cartoonist said. And he hopes to achieve the fame Schultz has earned.

A Lubbock resident for the past two years, Carter has observed the local scene chiefly from the sidelines. He recently created some black cartoon strips that will appear in the West Texas Times.

Problems such as the lack of minority representation on the city council and black-on-black crime take on a humorous aspect in Carter's cartoons. But the

cartoonist is attempting to do more than just give people a good laugh—the comic strip characters are delivering a message. It's Carter's way of pointing out problems that need to be solved.



"Nothing personal chief, but I was hoping to be rescued by a tall, black, and handsome fireman. Do you have one?" ...



FREE LANCE CARTOONIST—Jerris Carter, 26-year-old Lubbock cartoonist, spends much of his time in the small studio set up in a closet at his home. Carter became fascinated with cartoons while still in high school. He now works as a free lance cartoonist, and his work will be featured in the West Texas Times. (Times Photo)

Senior Citizens Banquet on Tap

The Missionary Society of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church is sponsoring a banquet for all the older citizens in the community on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 in the church cafeteria, East 24th and Quirt Avenue.

"We want to invite all senior citizens of Lubbock to come out and be a part of this banquet," says Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., pastor.

The young people of the church will present their annual Christmas program to the honored guest of the evening.

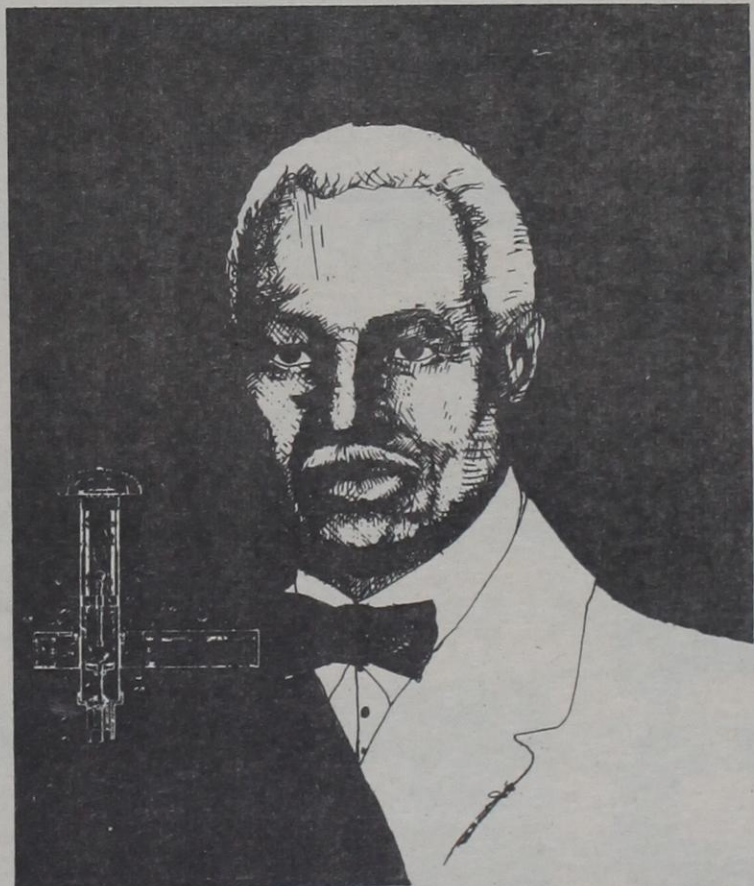
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Energy Newsmaker Garrett A. Morgan 1875-1963

FEA's profile series on the contributions of black scientist-inventors to American technology hails Garrett A. Morgan, inventor of the traffic light that played a major role in reducing traffic accidents and improving vehicle movement through street intersections.

Morgan, who was born in Paris, Kentucky and later moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was granted a patent in 1923 for his traffic signal which was widely used until replaced by the familiar automatic time electric signal in use today. Morgan sold his traffic signal design to General Electric Company for \$40,000.

Morgan also developed a safety helmet device widely used by firemen in many American cities in the early 1900's. His invention became popular after he and his brother used it to rescue more than two dozen men who were trapped under Lake Erie at Cleveland, Ohio, when an explosion occurred in a tunnel which was under construction. He was awarded a gold medal by the City of Cleveland for his heroic rescue. He later received a gold medal at the Second International Exposition of Safety and Sanitation in New York in 1914.



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Bethel A.M.E. Church

Our church was most fortunate to have members of the choir of the Lubbock State School last Sunday morning. These young people shared with us and sung several favorite Christmas carols. Youth Choir Number One sung several songs for the morning services.

Dr. Emory Davis delivered a beautiful Christmas message. His subject was: "Making Preparation for Christmas." He asked the question: "Are you expecting Christ or Santa Claus for Christmas?"

Among the visitors present last Sunday morning were Chaplin Bridges, director of the choir; Ms. Carolyn Garrett, accompanist; and staff members, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Magallanes of Slaton, Mr. Buddy Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lusk and Ms. Betty Hardin. Members of the Lucky Twelve

Juniorettes were present.

All young people who would like to appear on this year's Christmas program are asked to be at practice Wednesday afternoon at 5.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7.

The Wilson's Christmas Tree will be held immediately following the Christmas program in the fellowship hall.

Food baskets will be given to the needy of our community on Saturday afternoon. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to this effort may do so by bringing their items to the church by Saturday afternoon. You may also contact Mrs. Elsi Young, Mrs. Clara Cage or Mrs. A.W. Wilson.

Preparation is being made now for a men and women rally the second Sunday in March. Organization of this effort will be held Sunday morning immediately after church.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members.

Members of the congregation

were glad to see Mrs. Louise Reece at church last Sunday morning.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Dr. Heenan Johnson delivering the morning message.

Prayer meeting and Bible study is held each Friday evening at 6. Come and study with us for one hour each Friday.

Let us continue to pray for and visit the sick of our church and community.

Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ

Our congregation, along with members of Hope Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ, have combined together to bring one of America's greatest Gospel preachers to Lubbock. We invite you to come by and hear Mr. Clean who will be preaching each evening at 8 through Sunday, Dec. 19.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The Youth Department of our church will have its annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7. We have worked untiringly to make this one of the best ever. If you are not here, it will not be the same.

Usher Board Two invites all ushers of the city to a Christmas fellowship dinner in fellowship hall Saturday evening, Dec. 18, at 8. Come and celebrate with us.

Mission Two and Junior Mission are getting ready for their annual birthday tea. You are invited to come and celebrate your birthday the first of the year with us. We celebrate the second Sunday in January beginning at 4.

From the Pastor's Study: "Christmas is God's shining love expressed in human birth to make us as in heaven above, one family here on earth."

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 8. Do you know that your thoughts rule your life, be they pure or impure in strife? As you think so are you, and you make or you mar your success in the world by your thoughts.

Mission Two and Brotherhood Union meet at the church each Monday night at 8. Junior Mission also meets at the church each Monday night at 8.

Youth Choir meets at the church each Saturday afternoon at 5. Junior Usher Board meets at the church each Saturday afternoon at 4.

Let us pray for and visit our
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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

I hope you had as nice a Sunday afternoon this week as I did. And, believe me, I had a very nice one, indeed.

For a good long time now, some 20 years or more, I have "covered" the Texas Tech campus in line with my newspaper work, reviewing events at the University Theater, the Museum, the Music Department, Art Department and the like. And I have seen the growth and development of all these sections as it traced a remarkable course.

Well, it has been sometime since I have been "at leisure" to see just what has been going on recently. On Sunday the occasion came for me to do that seeing.

You see, this past Sunday the Music Department presented (in two performances) the 16th annual Children's Christmas Concert, under the direction of genial Paul Ellsworth heading his Texas Tech Symphony Orchestra.

While I waited for the second, repeat program to begin, I spent time in the University Centre, near the old Student Union. What a change has been wrought here! You can hardly believe it.

The whole building has been in the process of addition and heavy construction for some time and Sunday was my first look. I was astounded. The snack and dining area is spacious and well ordered and large, but it is the giant lounge study and relaxation area that captivated me.

The vast area features the ultimate in interior design and decoration. There are superb ceramic planters with all kinds of huge exotic plants, while the walls are hung with huge macrame hangings in the blue-purple that is mirrored in the lush carpeting. There are comfortable chairs and lounges in the most attractive groupings throughout. Right now there is a stunning Christmas tree setting it all off (the tree was donated by Latham's of Lubbock).

It is a mouth-watering retreat and something for which University Centre must be most happy.

This year's Children's Christmas Concert (only one hour in duration, by tradition) was the first such event to be held in the new University Centre Theatre, running adjacent to this lounging area. And what a theatre it is! It was my first visit to this installation and I was impressed down to my toes. It is a comfortable, lots of leg room, auditorium, seated in the Continental manner, that is no aisles save down the sides.

The stage is amply large and the acoustics of the place couldn't be better. Comfortable seats and a decor that is highly pleasing to the eye.

Tech has awaited (and particularly the Music Department) for a long, long time for a new recital hall as well as theater, and bless their hearts, now they have them both. And from what I saw Sunday the waiting was well worth the longtime suffering with inadequate facilities. The Centre and its recital hall and theater are something to show off to your out of town visitors, to say nothing of yourselves if you have not already done so.

Whether it was the surroundings or not, this is to record that out of the dozen or more annual Children's Christmas Concerts I have attended, Sunday's presentation was the best of all. Ellsworth and his orchestra were simply grand. With tiny Christmas trees and blinking lights at each side of the stage, the group performed beautifully and with that special warmth and joy that is so much a part of this annual event.

The only criticism Sunday was that the sound through the microphone was a little hard to pick up halfway in the auditorium but that was sound trouble and in no way deterred from the excellence of the whole.

The nice Mr. Ellsworth serves as his own commentator now and then and introduced his program with a spirited and well balanced "Introduction to Act III of 'Lohengrin'" by Richard Wagner.

Then the audience got the kind of treat that the Concerts feature, this time "The Further Adventures of Tubby the Tuba," by Kleinsinger. This is the delightful continuation of that popular figure, Tubby the Tuba, who has a song all his own. That song is the trouble. Tubby gets "fired" from the orchestra and winds up with a marching band, until his friend, Peewee Piccolo, finds him and leads him back to a welcoming orchestra, happy as a lark and oom-pah-pahing superbly.

The Tech music department's William Hartwell handled the narration, interspersed with singing, with the mastery he possessed along with that warm personality of his. Young Michael Astwood was Tubby to the T, while Laura Denk was Peewee delightfully.

Then came the afternoon's "socko" offering. This was a ballet treatment of the famed story of "The Little Match Girl." The music was original, composed and directed by Tech's Ron Williams, an extremely effective and emotional accompaniment, and danced to the scenario and choreography by Suzanne Aker. The dancers, most of them, if not all, were from the Lubbock Civic Ballet.

Because of length I cannot list all the young dancers but know that each and every one of them were utterly charming and depicted the favored story to the letter.

The 15-minute offering was a highlight, no doubt about that. And an event for congratulations!

Young fourth-grader Suzanne Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swain Jr., 2517 56th St., got the plum of being selected from the audience to conduct the orchestra and she did a durned good job of it, too.

The concert ended, as always, with Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival," which embodies all the familiar carols, which the audience of kids and parents sang along in such soft and lovely way that this hard-bitten old reviewer got all misty-eyed and a knot in his old sentimental heart. That Santa man came along about now to put the Christmas seal of approval over the whole proceedings. And an excellent, bouncy Santa he was, too.

I have a backlog of movies about which to comment, but Christmas beat me to them this time. We have a raft of new films coming up during the next week and we'll take 'em as they open, including the new version of "King Kong" which comes into the Fox Theatre complex which opens Friday.



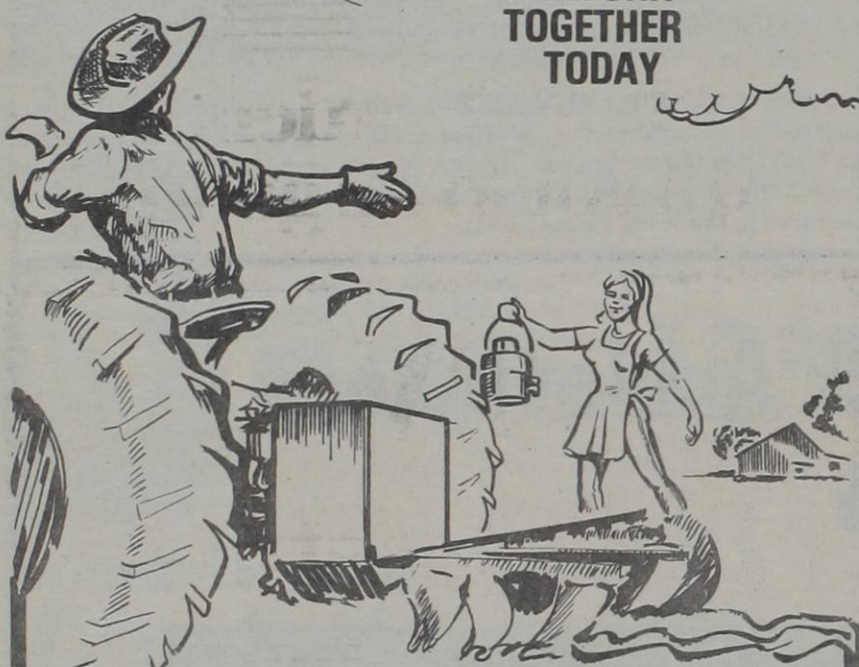
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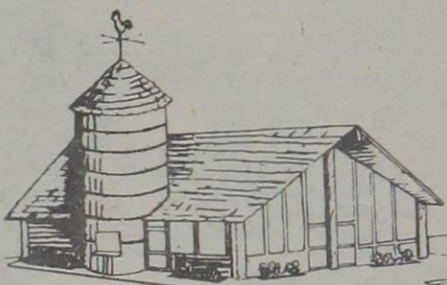


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Tech Disc Jockeys Want to Bridge Communications Gap

by T.J. Patterson

If you ever get an opportunity to tune KTXT-Radio, 92 FM on your dial, on either Thursday or Sunday evenings, from 9 to midnight, you'll hear two brothers who want to help bridge the communication gap between Texas Tech University and residents of east Lubbock.

"The show on Thursday night is based on music of black stars in the music profession, and we hope to get the attention of residents of East Lubbock," says Ron Newsome.

A partner of Newsome is Billy

Childers who host the Sunday evening show with the latest in progressive jazz.

"We want to bring the whites on campus to listen to what we have going on," admits Childers. "Whites think there are no soul artists, but the James Browns, B.B. Kings and Gladys Knight and the Pips," he continued. "We try to bring in the Quincy Jones, George Benson and Herbie Hancock, outstanding professionals in progressive jazz," he smiles.

On Thursday evenings, Newsome portrays the "Genius on the

Black side" which features outstanding musicians all people of Lubbock can enjoy.

The young duo, who are students at Texas Tech University, would like to have people call them each show and express their feeling about the particular program. "We feel this is important, because we want to know what the community wants to hear," says Childers.

"We want to have positive input from the black community in Lubbock so we will know what they want to hear and when they want to hear it," smiles Newsome.

KTXT-Radio is going to 5,000 watts in January, 1977. This, according to Newsome, will mean this FM station will be covering the entire city of Lubbock and many surrounding towns. "This makes it important for blacks to let us know what they think about the show and what we can do to have a much better show," says Childers.

"We want to reach out into the black community and be a part of working with more projects for the betterment of the community," says Childers. "This, we believe, will help the black community as well as the relationship between Tech and



HOST RADIO SHOW ON CAMPUS OF TECH—"We want to bridge the communication gap in Lubbock," says Billy Childers, at left, and Ron Newsome, local discjockeys on Radio station KTXT, Texas Tech University. (Times Photo)

San Angelo News

The Pilgrim Valley Baptist Church singers will be in concert under the direction of Mr. Isaiah Thomas at the New Light Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. Rev. L.E. Pope is pastor. Everyone is invited.

The church is located at 720 W. 16th St.

Rev. James Shans and family spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Laura Shans and sister, Mrs. Helen Dangerfield. He also visited Little Zion Baptist Church. The following Sunday, Nov. 28, he delivered the morning sermon and everyone was inspired.

Mr. Bruce Dangerfield is home from the San Angelo Clinic from a short illness and is doing nicely.

The Wesley United Methodist Choir for Children of San Angelo, Texas performed on the Pat Attebery Show, Thursday, Dec. 2. The Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Doris Fuller, and the organist is Mrs. Ola M. Horne.

This is the first appearance of the choir, made up of children of the church 5 through 12 years of age. Rev. S.M. Cleaver is minister of the church.

Senior Citizen Pre-Christmas Party

The San Angelo Branch of the Rosery Reading & Art's Club sponsored a Pre-Christmas Party for 35 Senior Citizens, Thursday night, Dec. 2. The affair was held in the DayCare Building of the Alexander Plaza Complex.

Mrs. Lessie Owens is the president of the club, which came into being in 1929. This party is an annual affair for the club. Refreshments were served and the group enjoyed the entertainment, provided by Ms. Elouise Lock, who sang for the group.

Ms. Lock is the sister of Mrs. Daniel Holly, a member of the club.

The Rosery Reading Art Club is a part of the Stokes-Parker District of Federated Clubs, which encompasses Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Lubbock, San Angelo and Abilene. It's purpose is Community Involvement. The club has 45 active members.

Senior Citizen Club
The Randolph Neighborhood Center, a component of the Tom Green County Community Action Council of San Angelo, Texas has formed a Senior Citizen Club.

Known as the Happy Hour Club, it meets each Thursday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Neighborhood Center 1100 N. Randolph. The club boasts some 40 members.

The president is Mrs. Elmira Mosley. All of the members are in the 60' uppers bracket. It has been functioning some 16 weeks.

The club has had projects such as quilting, basket making and other things that would be of interest to the members. The Club is preparing now for a Christmas Luncheon to be held Dec. 22 at 12 noon. The program for this event will include the Carlsbad Center Chapel Choir under the direction of Mr. Gerald Keith Butler.

Mrs. Betty Rivera is the director of the Neighborhood Center.

Eastern Stars Sponsor Bake Sale

The Lubbock Delight Chapter 228 O.E.S. will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 18, in the home of Sister Pearl Hick, 1710 East 27th St. For further information call her at 762-3441.

We are asking all sisters to help us. If you can't bake something, try to help us sell.

We will be having a turkey drawing at 2 p.m. Saturday. If you would like to participate call Sister Hick or Sister Wilbon at 762-3002.

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the black community," he continued.

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"We do the best we can to make

things happen for those persons who want to hear what we have to offer," concluded Childers.

If you disagree with what we are doing or want to add something to our effort, both invite the black community to call them at 742-3914.

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sick and shut in members. Sister Ida Johnson is a patient at Colonial Rest Home. Sisters Lillie Hall, Vylotte Davis, Daisy Deo, Dolly Howard, Alberta Franklin and Laura Johnson are shut in. Brother Eugene Roque-

more is recuperating nicely.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to members and public a cordial and

clarion call to worship with us each week."

The Senior Choir was in charge of a lovely program last Sunday evening. The title of their program was "Joy to the World."

The Youth Department will present its program entitled "A Christmas Story" Sunday even-

ing, Dec. 19, at 7. The youth is asking for the support of all members and friends.

Let us continue to remember our sick and shut-in. Those who are ill need to feel the love and care of others.

New Hope Baptist Church

Annual Choir Day will be observed Sunday, Dec. 19. Your support and presence will be most appreciative.

Watch Services will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 31. Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, is asking that our choir, ushers and members will be here. Let us close the year as a church family in watch services.

The Ministers Wives Alliance will hold their annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday evening, Dec. 18, in our fellowship hall at 8.

General Mission will be held Monday evening, Dec. 27, at 8. President Riddle is asking all women of the church to make plans to attend this last meeting of the year.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday night, Dec. 17, at 8. President Riddle is asking that all members will plan to attend.

All auxiliary heads are asked to submit their names to the church secretary who are officers for next year.

The Young Matrons and Young Ladies League will deliver Christmas cheer and sing carols at various rest homes Friday evening, Dec. 24. Your support or donations would be appreciated.

A leadership training school for all auxiliary leaders and members of the church will be held Monday evening, Jan. 3, through Jan. 7, at 7:30 nightly. This event will close with the installation of church officers on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 3. Let us all attend.

Our church conference will be held on Monday night, Jan. 10, at 7:30. All officers and members

are asked to attend.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 at St. John Baptist Church.

Remember the sick and shut ins as well as those who are bereaved. Whisper a prayer and send cards of cheer.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

We are always glad to have our many visitors coming by to see us each Sunday morning. Remember, you have an open invitation to come back and fellowship with us at anytime.

Brother Emile White gave his heart to the Christ of God last Monday night at 10. We rejoice with our brother in his new found relationship.

Remember we need saltine crackers for the pantry this month. Giving is grace, not giving is disgrace.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Our sister, Patricia Austin, will be entering the hospital today (Wednesday). She is scheduled for surgery on Thursday. Let us remember our sister and the rest of our sick and shut-in brethren in our prayers.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

The spirit at church on Sunday morning was very devastating. Our youth department was in charge, under the direction of Ms. Tommy Erwin. Ms. Barbara Prentis, a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, also a law student at Texas Tech was our guest speaker.

The title of her sermon was "He must increase and I must decrease." I feel that everyone received the message she so beautifully projected. I feel that the majority left with their souls deeply fulfilled.

Further on in the program some of our senior members were given honorary titles presented by Dr. Perry. Mrs. Teresa Franklin was given the title President Emeritus of the Mission Society. Mr. Andus Williams was named chairperson Emeritus of the Deacon Board, and Mrs. Irvin Butler was named chairperson Emeritus of the Trustee Board.

Santa Claus came early and was very generous to some. Sister Savanna Goodie, the oldest mother of the church was presented with a new \$50 bill to get her Christmas shopping off to a good start. She is 83 years old. Mr. Irwin Butler and Mr. Clarence Tulsom received \$50 also for outstanding services rendered.

By the way, Dr. Perry was Santa Claus. It's nice to know that someone really cares.

The entire church is cordially invited to come and dine with us Monday, Dec. 20, in the Rev. O.P. Hollin's fellowship hall. We will be honoring the senior citizens of the church. Let's all put on our evening attire and come out to have a very enjoyable dinner. It will start at 7 p.m. If you need a way please contact Sister Dorothy Hood.

Mrs. Juanita Sowell, Mrs. Teresa Franklin and Mrs. Elnora Butler, "we hope you all will be feeling better soon, and be back with us." Let us all continue to pray and visit with our sick and shut-in of the church and community.

Congratulations to Gene Gaines, Dr. Perry, Gloria Lyons and others, for winning the NAACP election. We all know that you all have great intentions, and our community will be served to the best of your knowledge and skills. Good luck to you all. May God go with you.

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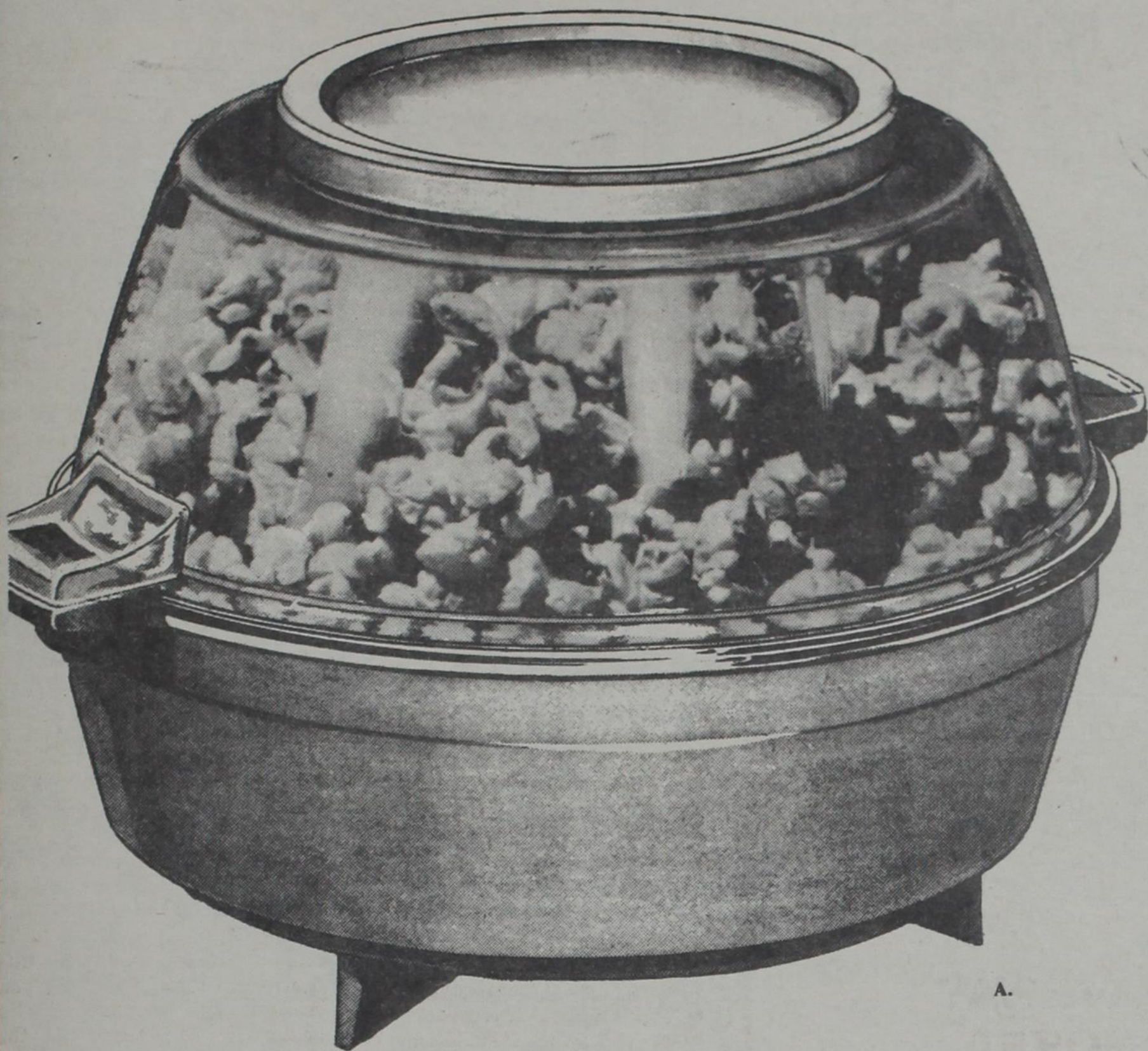
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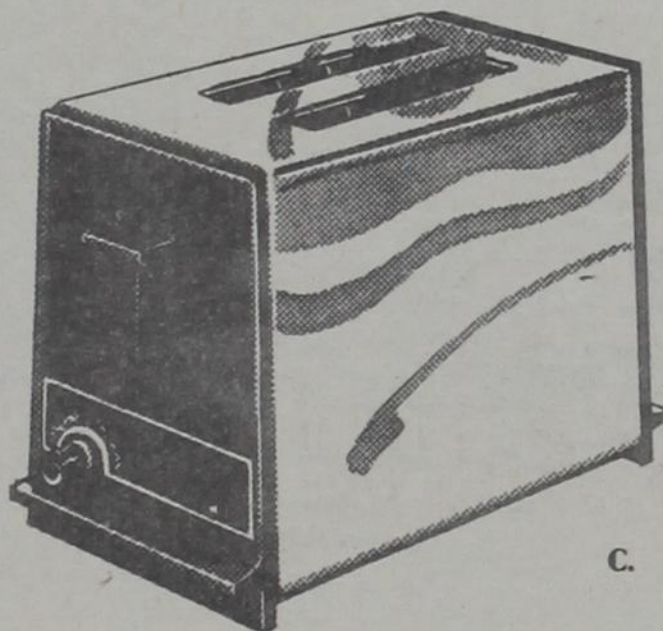


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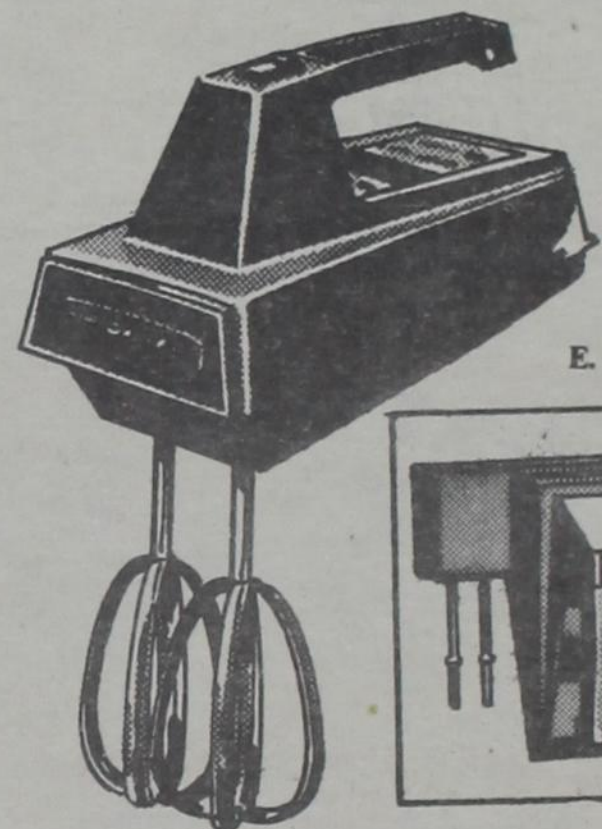
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