

Dunbar Supporters Want Answers

District Two Meeting Set About Dunbar-Struggs

As a result of the recent comments of Dunbar-Struggs High

School by first term Lubbock Independent School Board of Trustee

Mrs. Billie Caviel, last Monday evening, December 15, members of the Dunbar-Struggs High School Booster Club and supporters of Dunbar-Struggs met to discuss the comments of Monday, December 2, meeting which involved Dunbar-Struggs. Those present emphatically agreed that the issue is much, much more than a handful of Dunbar-Struggs Booster Club members. They also agreed that the entire community, with concerned citizens, should be involved in the matter pertaining to Dunbar-Struggs High School.

The results of the meeting was to decide what must be done to show the community support for Dunbar-Struggs, the second oldest public high school in Lubbock, Texas. It was a large crowd present at the Monday evening meeting in the Dunbar-Struggs cafeteria, and much was said about the previous meeting.

The group present unanimously decided that a District Two meeting be held Monday evening, December 29, 1986 at Dunbar-Struggs auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and urges all Dunbar-Struggs supporters to be present and bring someone with them.

"There are many questions which need to be asked of Mrs. Caviel, and we are inviting her to attend this meeting," said James Skief, president of the Dunbar-Struggs Booster Club, who presided over the meeting Monday night.

According to those present at the meeting this week, this issue is more important than the Booster Club and the entire community is asked to get involved and come to this upcoming meeting.

Citizens present Monday evening admitted openly they are tired of the heresay of the Dunbar-Struggs matter, and want some answers from their school board representative, Mrs. Billie Caviel, and by no means want another Thompson Junior High School situation. "Therefore, we want the entire residents of District Two to come and be with us, so they will know what is going on," continued Skief. "Not only District

Two residents are invited, but people all over the city who are concerned and care about the future of Dunbar-Struggs."

Not only did the question arise about the future of Dunbar-Struggs, but more support was encouraged by those present and the entire community to support the Dunbar-Struggs Booster Club and all programs at Dunbar-Struggs, i.e. attend Dunbar-Struggs Panther basketball games this season. "In other words, let's start filling up the gym and support those Panthers," said Skief.

"We want everyone to get the word out that the District Two Meeting will be Monday evening, December 29, 1986 and we want everyone to be present so we will have a filled room of concerned citizens so we can get down to the matter,"

concluded Skief.

As a means of advertisement about the District Two meeting, letters will be mailed, flyers passed around the community, and information passed on to the various churches and organizations in District Two.

One source told the Southwest Digest that Gary Boren, LISD School Board Trustee president, will personally be invited to the meeting so he will know the feelings of citizens of District Two.

Other concerns were mentioned about the KMAC-TV interview last

Sunday evening (December 14, 1986) with Montie Hasic and Monterey High School football coach when they talked openly about the recent committee appointed by Boren about the concern for 5-A football in Lubbock. This brought much concern, because there was no Black, other minority or women placed on this committee which was appointed last week.

At the meeting Monday evening, also there was a complete history told of Dunbar, and the citizens of District Two wants to do what they can to upgrade and bring Dunbar-Struggs in the proper arena of academic development as the other high schools in Lubbock.

Scholarship Named In Honor Of Mr. Phea



Mr. Theodore Phea

A college tuition scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 has been established in his honor with the Lubbock Area Foundation by Mr. & Mrs. Ray J. Diekmeyer, Jr. this week.

The annual income from this investment will be awarded to some deserving young person each year to enable them to partially offset their college expenses, and to encourage promising young persons to become all that they are.

Mr. Phea has an option of designating one or any university that they must attend if he chose to do so.

The only restriction for the scholarship is that the scholarship must meet the conditions of the Internal Revenue Service and the Lubbock Area Foundation.

This gift was made in Mr. Phea's honor "because over the years that we have you, you have shown to us that you are a fine, dignified gentleman. We think that you should be held as an example to young people of what a person should be, and what can be achieved in life with the right attitude and principles."

"You helped and encouraged your own children to obtain good educations and to become useful human beings, not only bringing happiness to themselves, but to many others."

"The achievements of your children and grandchildren has its roots in the life and guidance you have provided for them."

The Diekmeyers insisted that the scholarship start as The Theodore Phea Scholarship.

Board has appointed five white men to constitute a committee to review the football programs in the Lubbock high schools with a view toward recommendations to upgrade those programs. Women have been excluded from that committee, as well as Blacks and Browns.

It is astonishing that after 60 years of litigation in federal court to desegregate Lubbock's schools, the current President of the school board can be so wholly insensitive on a matter of this nature. Various public statements have recently been made which blame the federal courts and the desegregation program they have had to put in place in order to desegregate Lubbock's schools, for problems that have surfaced in the high school football programs. One would think that even on the most superficial analysis, it would be clear that any committee looking into the matter should include members of Lubbock's two largest minority communities. It is equally clear that such a committee should not have women excluded from its membership. Yet what we have been tendered is a committee made up of five white men.

This membership of that committee, in all

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Fifteen lovely Black sisters were presented to Society Tuesday evening at the Reese Air Force Base Officer's Club, Reese Air Force Base.



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Fifty Years Of Togetherness!



Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Sr.

The members of Rising Star Baptist Church will host the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Sr. The celebration will be Sunday, December 28, 1986, and they will be sharing their Anniversary with all of their friends and loved ones.

The Garretts were united in matrimony December 28, 1936 in Milam County, Texas. They are the parents of a son, W. T. Garrett, Jr., and grandparents of three grandchildren.

They moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1946, and have been living here since. They united with Rising Star Baptist Church in 1963 where they have served as faithful members.

The celebration will begin at 11:00 a. m. Sunday morning, December 28, 1986, and lunch will be served after the morning services.

Everyone is invited to come out and share this joyful time the Garretts.

Rev. F. B. Bell is pastor. Brother Virgell Williams, reporter.

Dunbar-Struggs Panther Corner

Academic Team Competes

The Academic Decathlon team from Dunbar-Struggs competed against the four other high schools in Lubbock this past Saturday, December 13th.

The team is composed of 9 students - 3 students with an A average, 3 students with a B average, and 3 students with a C average.

Students are tested over a wide array of subject areas, demonstrating their academic abilities. The areas include: economics, language and literature, fine arts, mathematics, social science/history, science, and super quiz which this year was covering the Constitution. They are also interviewed by a panel of judges, write an essay and deliver a speech. The essay and speech were not covered Saturday due to the time limit.

Dunbar-Struggs students had an excellent day, bringing home a total of 17 awards.

Those participating on the team included David Watts, David Rowan, Stephanie Williams, Darlie Peck, Julie Nesbitt, and Marissa Rodriguez. Three of the members were not able to attend Saturday's competition. The team is sponsored by Mrs. Susan Morris and Mrs. Elcid Mancini.

Competes In Van Horn, Texas

The Dunbar-Struggs UIL Math/Science teams competed in Van Horn, Texas on Saturday, December 13th.

The following students placed in the competition: Jettion Meador, 6th place in sophomore math; Thomas Rivera, 4th place in sophomore number sense; Crystal Chandler, 3rd place in sophomore number sense; Scott Perkins, 3rd place in junior number sense; and Sheldon Powell, 2nd place in junior number sense.

Congratulations to these students for placing in a very competitive meet.

Editorial

Five White Men?

Are five white men - any five white men - representative of the Lubbock community? Are five white men - any five white men - representative of the parent and student population of the Lubbock Independent School District? Obviously the answer must be "no" to both questions. One further question: are five white men - any five white men - truly representative of the interests, needs, and concerns involved in a consideration of the football programs in our high schools? Clearly they are not.

But in recent weeks, the President of the LISD

probability, is more a reflection of the President's thinking as an individual, than it is of the collective thinking of the other members of the school board. Even so, it is the responsibility of the other members of the Board to get this matter corrected at an early date, for they will all bear responsibility for the effectiveness or lack of it demonstrated by the committee, and they will all presumably be asked to consider and act upon the committee's report and recommendations. Action on the part of the other members of the LISD board is needed, and needed right now.

Five white men cannot do the job involved, for a variety of reasons. First, and perhaps most importantly, such an all-white, all-male committee cannot fairly and thoroughly represent the various interests involved in the LISD community of parents and students, teachers and administrators. Second, this all-white, all-male committee gives the appearance of unfairness and exclusivity, even if its individual members do the best job they can under this handicap. Third, an important aspect of the

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church with all officers at their post of duty.

It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Swain doing a splendid job. It was another good Sunday School lesson.

During the morning worship services, the Deacons were responsible for the devotional period, which also included the responsive reading.

Announcements were made by Ms. Anita Henry.

Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, delivered another inspirational message.

Members of New Hope Baptist Church are asked to donate can goods and toys to the Christmas box. These items will be distributed to those who are in need. Help someone have a glorious Christmas by the way of your donations.

The Orientation Committee of New The Orientation Committee members workshop will be held Saturday, December 20th, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. All members are expected to attend so they will be better equipped for the new year in support of the new members of New Hope.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship Alliance will be having a joint Christmas Service on Thursday, December 25th, at 10:30 a.m. Lyons Chapel Baptist Church is the host church for this year. Rev. L. Thuston, pastor of Alexander Chapel C.O.G.I.C., will bring the message.

WANTED: Commercial Building Maintenance person. Applications are now being accepted for various work positions. For more information, all Texas Employment Commission or Lucille Jackson at 765-9685.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Most men forget God all day and ask Him to remember them at night."

By a Carpenter
mankind was made, and only by that Carpenter can mankind be remade.

Desiderius Erasmus

Mrs. Sarah Crawford and grand daughters Bobbie Patterson and Sara Blocker, traveled to Gary, Indiana to attend the funeral services of her last living sister, Mrs. Odessa Gray. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

Word has come that Mrs. Jelma Walker lost her daughter in Fort Worth, Texas this week.

Our sick and shut in members include: Anner

Johnson, Clem Virden, patient in Methodist Hospital; Mary Williams, Mrs. Crumpton, Henry Wright, ill in Denver, Colorado; Oscar Gardner, ill in Kansas City, Mo.; Vera Mitchell, Marcus Pecos, John Evans, Charles Deo, Rev. A. L. Dunn, Lena

Thomas, Edna Williams' brother who is ill in the hospital in ICU, Abilene, Texas; and Clara Lawson.

Also, Helen Johnson, Larry McBride, Mamie Black, Billy Ray Runnels, Mrs. R. Sadler, Viola Clark, Brenitta Cooper, Mattie Beaty's daughter; and Olivett Walker, patient in Lubbock General Hospital.

The writer of this column, RUBY JAY, is still under doctor's care, and praising God for where He has brought her.

During this season, we should be thankful for what God has done for us. We must keep Christ in Christmas. If this was done, this world would be a much better place to live. But He didn't say it would be easy, we must trust Him, for His grace is sufficient.

Have a joyous Holiday

Season, and do something for somebody, you will be glad you did.

"Lord, help us to understand more deeply every day Your great love for us, and help us to love all men like that. AMEN."

The Inspirational Choir at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church had a wonderful musical last Sunday afternoon. Everyone present is still talking about it. Rev. D. A. Smith is pastor.

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This announcement was made by the Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program.

Robinson, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, was selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and com-

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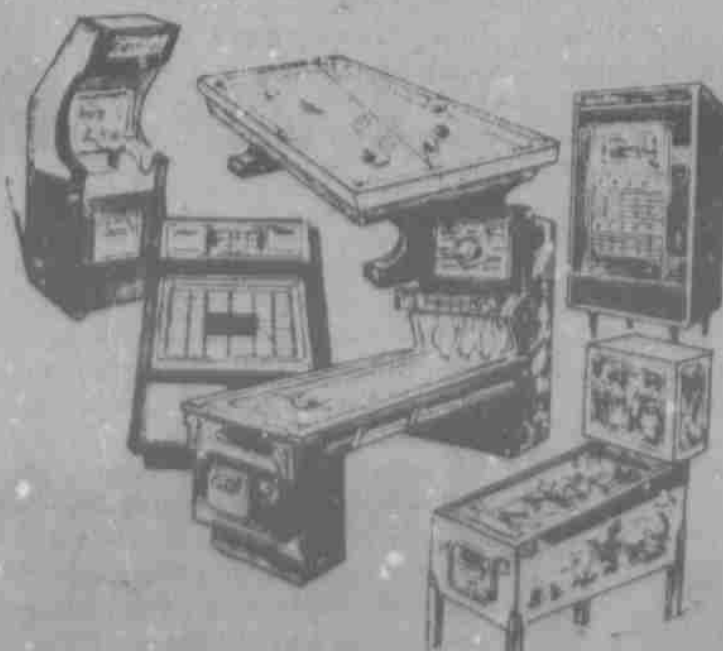


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A Time To Reflect And Rectify!!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

As 1986 draws to an end, we should review the year and its events in a positive manner and plan for a better 1987 and work on and improve our shortcomings and rectify all of our ills.

All of the shortcomings, miscommunications, bad judgments, hard feelings, and disagreements, we must recognize, admit them truthfully and move forward, i.e. the Dunbar-Struggs situation; the five-man athletic improvement study group with no minorities or women. This writer is aware of a woman and a Black man who are top-flight candidates for the group, but have been 'looked over.' They are George Scott, Jr., past principal of Dunbar High School, coach and currently employed in higher education and the other is Betty Anderson, a female, who has been involved in numerous civic and community activities, including school activities. George Scott, additionally, has actively been involved in recruitment of athlete for Tech University.

There are people other than white males concerned about Lubbock from all standpoints, including high school athletes who happen to be qualified women and other minorities.

In this writer's opinion, another bad misguided 1986 decision was the thumbs down on the proposed Water Theme Park which resulted in loss of \$\$\$\$s and tourism as well as a boost to Lubbock's economy.

1986 is almost gone. 1987 is not here, so let us start today to preparing and mending fences, clearing the air, communicating and collectively working for the total better Lubbock for all of us, by all of us, by looking before we leap and thinking before we speak. Then and only then, can we move smoothly along because Lubbock is that kind of town, 'Our kind of town!'

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OUR GIANTS SPEAK

THE AFRICAN ORIGIN OF COTTON CLOTH

The American Negro Academy was founded by Rev. Alexander Crummel in Washington, D.C. on March 5, 1897. Many of our leading Black writers and speakers

were members of the academy. The following are excerpts from the essay "The Economic Contribution by the Negro to America" by Arthur A. Schomburg, one of the members.

NNPA FEATURE

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by

Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



Making Babies

I stopped by a local high school recently, to talk with students and get a first-hand view of the reasons for the high incident of childbirth among Black teenagers.

Two students were leaning against the side of a high school building. I asked a young lady why she wasn't in class. Her response was "I get bored listening to the teacher. All she does is run off at the mouth and then give us homework. Then when I go home I have to listen to my mother's mouth."

"Do you feel as if you are under pressure?"
"Sure, and I can't take it. That's exactly why I'm trying to leave home."

"What do you mean by that?"
"I'm going to have a baby."

"How will that help?"
"I'll have something to call my own. I can play with it and take care of my own baby. Then my mother will get off my back."

"So, you are planning to get married?"
"I didn't say anything about getting married."

"Who will take care of your baby?"
"Welfare, that's who."

"Why won't you marry your boyfriend who will be the father of your child?"
"I don't have a boyfriend. They ain't worth marrying. All I want is the baby."

"I'm a bit puzzled about how you are going to find a father for your child."

All the boys I know go around giving girls babies. Ain't no big deal. I always wanted a baby to take care of and play with, and I'm going to get one.

The fellow who was with the young lady became interested in our conversation and joined in.

"All these young ladies are like that. And that's hip because I'm gonna take care of 'em all."

"What do you mean?"
"I'm gonna make some more babies - that's what I mean. But I ain't taking care of nobody's baby."

"Wouldn't you support your own child?"
"I already helped make three babies, with three ladies. It's my job to use my manhood to make the babies. After that they gotta take care of them."

"Do you mean you've fathered three babies by three different young ladies?"

"That's right and I'm going to lay my sperm in five more before I get married. I'm still young and got to use my manhood while I'm young."

"Is it important to you to make someone pregnant?"
"That's right and that's why I'm gonna prove my manhood to the world. I feel good, great, and when I make somebody pregnant, I can make more babies than any man on the street because I'm a better man than they are."

"Do you have any relations with ladies that don't result in pregnancy?"

No way, man, cause making babies is what it is all about. The more babies you make the better man you are. The ladies want the babies and I am here to treat 'em right."

The way the British respected this "Scrap of Paper" (the treaty of capitulation between the Spaniards and the English of February 18, 1797) is shown in a book written by a free mulatto, a graduate of the Edinburgh University, and printed in London in 1824. Says this anonymous author: "And even the Spanish governor saw his country about to be divested of a possession she had held ever since the third voyage of Columbus, he did not forget the faith she had plighted to the colored population, but exacted from the invaders security for the continuance of the equality of rights and privileges with the whites by the 12th article of the capitulation."

It would have been a glory to Britain to have emulated in those days the benevolent plan of France and Spain in improving the condition of their slaves; and to open a way for the admission of reason, religion, liberty and law among creatures of our kind who were deprived of every advantage, of every privilege, which as partakers of our common nature they were capable of and entitled to....

We have been instructed to look at the Negro as "idle, worthless, indolent and distoyal," but a careful examination of the West Indies and South America does not show this to be true. Many instances of advancement by hard industry can be noted in any of the many spots of the New World. There is not a single field of industrial activity in which the descendants of the African have not contributed their mite toward an improvement of the conditions which the gold seekers and pleasure hunters were wont to overlook. The commercial activities, the irrigation of fields, the working of the mines where the labor of Negro slaves and free men was paramount, the untold number of ships loaded down with merchandise and precious metals wending their way to Europe to support monarchies and provide pleasure for parasites, all this depended upon the unrequited toil of Negroes, which cannot be computed in dollars and cents because it would form a ladder, like Jacob's which would reach to the very gates of Heaven.

Under the institution of slavery which curbed the aspirations of the Negro, it was not possible to expect the race to have shown any capacity except for hard labor in the fields which the lash accelerated. In most islands there was nothing else but agriculture fields to be cleared and developed with religion to mitigate and console the workers. The profits which were uppermost in the minds of the masters were gathered regularly and yielded handsomely.

The African people have been one of the earliest acquainted with cotton. A careful examination of available historical material shows that while Europe was still dressing in goat skins and grass goods the Negro peoples of Africa had been using cotton goods. Miss Kingsley relates that the cloth loom was invented by natives of the Eboe tribe, but many varieties of looms were common to the people of the Soudan [sic]. The prevailing color of the cloth from Guinea is blue and it is distinctly quaint, so enduring and pleasing that it has been handed down from the hoary ages to the present day. The dyes of the natives obtained from vegetable matter and other unknown primitive processes, have always won the admiration of the appreciative world. Europeans have admired the quality and durability of these cloths. The work of African looms in their primitive frames can be seen in the Museums of Natural History in London, Paris, Berlin and New York. They are indeed fine specimens of African handiwork and authorities have said that they would do credit to any Manchester or Birmingham looms.

It is said that native cloth manufactured at Kono is not very old and that it probably came from the Songhay country, but according to El Bekri, the Arab historian, and other ancient geographers, the art of weaving was very flourishing on the Upper Nile, especially in the town of Silla from very ancient times and as early as the eleventh century, the cotton cloth was called in this region by the same name it bears to this day, namely, "shigge."

The English West Indies exported to Britain during the year 1760 9,535,010 pound... of cotton. By 1787 this

Ringing The Bell

by Bob Tieuel



Memories as 1986 Comes to An End: Many years ago, we entered college for the first time in Jackson, Tennessee at Lane College. It was a dream come true as we had dreamed for many months of the college we would attend and when we first came to the campus, we saw the old bell built in a sort of home made tower right in the middle of the campus. It was the same bell that we had seen in our dreams.

As we said recently here memories are a powerful thing. We tend to remember the most pleasant things and forget many of the bitter memories although sometimes these too linger. When we entered college the country was in the midst of its worst depression in history. Mom had been in business for many years as a General Store manager and owner, but her customers couldn't pay her and she declared bankruptcy and later reorganized. It seemed that my dreams of a college education had now faded but we would not give up. We had carried a newspaper route for several years and had saved enough to buy a cheap trunk to take our things to college. Mom smiled at our ambition and determination and said she would do what she could to help my college career in spite of business failures.

The day came and we brought a ticket on the then Ft. Smith and Western railroad that took us about 200 miles down the road. At least we were leaving home in style. When we had traveled as far as we could on our ticket, we got off and made it to the highway that would eventually take us to Jackson, Tennessee.

Hitch-hiking was not difficult in those days as now. People were kind and one family took us in for the night where we were given a nice bed and breakfast and then they bade us "good luck" as we started our trek to Jackson, Tenn. When we finally arrived, we had four dollars left but we knew that God would see us through and he did. More later.

Memories of an Old City Jail - When we came to Hobbs some 35 years ago to assume the pastorate of the Colored Methodist Church here, there was not much of a crime or drug problem and people often did not even lock their doors. There was a little building about the size of a small three or four room house right about the size of a small three or four room house right across from where my family lived on Dal Paso (South) Street that housed the city jail. There were two small windows in front of the building, where prisoners would gather and hollow at passing pedestrians or motorists.

Cries of "Hey preacher, bring me a cigaret" or preacher would you mail this letter for me?" Oftentimes one of the inmates in the jail were for having had a bit too much white lightning or loafing. Those charged with more serious crimes were taken to the county jail about 20 miles North to Lovington.

Today, there is a modern 2 million dollar facility that houses the modern day jail, along with other city offices that makes it seem a far cry from "the good ole days", we often say. In the words of the old spiritual: the Lord has brought us from a mighty long way! We still live on S. Dal Paso in a location that once housed the "house of joy" restaurant. The old jail has been restored, and still stands as a memorial to the days that have long past.

A movement is under way to make an historic spot of the old jail house and perhaps build a city park around it and to house other relics of a city that is filled

with memories of the old oil boom days. Mr. Charlie Hoyer and others like this correspondent believe this would be a great idea. With depressed oil prices, it seems that making Hobbs a tourist attraction that would recall the good old oil boom days and even bring back some of the "flares" that dotted the skies when gas was so plentiful that it had to be burned. Is there a lesson here readers? We think so.

amount had increased to 18,716,445 pounds; in 1801 to 42,090,765, and in 1811 it was 41,735,555, according to William Irving, Inspector General of the London Customhouse.

"Life is a great bundle of little things."
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

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Quick & Easy Meals

by Mildred
Mildred B. Griggs, Ed.D.

If variety is the spice of life, then this week's recipes will add a dash of zest to your non-day meal. Continuing our series on brown bag lunches, this week we offer yet another suggestion for an appetizing and nutritious lunch that both children and adults will find pleasing.

Instead of the usual tuna fish sandwich, try preparing it a new way with Tuna-Filled French Stick, a tuna salad stuffed into a loaf of bread. Not only is it easy to transport, but it is deliciously different.

For a nutty finger snack, try our recipe for Nut Nibbles. Simply prepare them the night before and toss them in your lunch bag for a good 'n' crunchy treat. And for a refreshing beverage, fill your thermos bottle with Sparkling Grape Cooler—the secret is adding peaches!

TUNA-FILLED FRENCH STICK

- 3 tomatoes
- 1 can (6½ oz.) flaked white tuna, drained
- ½ cup chopped black olives
- ¼ cup each chopped fresh parsley and basil
- 1 tbsp. drained capers
- 1 French stick or small rolls

DRESSING:

- 2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 2 anchovy fillets, mashed
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- ½ tsp. freshly ground pepper
- ½ cup good-quality olive oil
- Salt (optional)

Cut tomatoes in half crosswise; squeeze out and discard seeds. Dice tomatoes. In bowl, combine tomatoes, tuna, olives, parsley, basil and capers; mix well.

Dressing: In small bowl, combine vinegar, anchovies and garlic; blend in pepper and oil. Pour over tomato-tuna mixture; toss well. Taste and add salt only if necessary.

Cut French stick in half lengthwise. Remove pulp from both halves, leaving wall of bread at least ½ inch thick. (Reserve bread pulp for bread crumbs or stuffings.) Pack salad firmly into bottom half, mounding it slightly; replace top of bread. Wrap tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate for several hours, preferably overnight. Cut into slices to serve. Makes 6 servings.

NUT NIBBLES

- 1 cup whole natural almonds
- ¼ cup bottled teriyaki marinade and sauce
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1½ cups Frito-Lay® Dry Roasted Peanuts
- ¼ teaspoon vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 350°. Place almonds on ungreased baking sheet; toast in oven 10 minutes without stirring. Remove from oven and cool in pan on wire rack. Reduce oven temperature to 250°. In medium-sized saucepan, combine teriyaki sauce, water and brown sugar; over medium-low heat bring to a boil. Stir in almonds and Frito-Lay® Dry Roasted Peanuts; boil 5 minutes, or until sauce is absorbed by nuts, stirring frequently. Add oil and toss until nuts are coated; turn onto baking sheet, separating nuts. Bake 7 minutes; shake and turn nuts and bake 7 minutes longer. Remove nuts from pan and cool in single layer. Store in air-tight container.

GRAPE COOLER

- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen grape juice concentrate
- 2 cups frozen sliced peaches, drained
- 1¼ cups water
- crushed ice
- 1 bottle (32 ounces) ginger ale

In blender container, combine grape juice, peaches and water. Blend until smooth. Fill thermos half way with juice. Add crushed ice. Add ginger ale to fill. Stir well.

Dr. Griggs invites you to send your suggestions or questions to: Quick & Easy Meals by Mildred, Sage Feature News Service, 301 Martin Luther King Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75215.

Five White Men?

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context in which this committee has been appointed is a harsh, strident criticism of the federal courts and their integration orders in the Lubbock desegregation case in which the LISD is a defendant party. The work of this committee will involve some analysis of the desegregation orders and the effects those orders have on the football program in Lubbock's schools. The latent hostility of the LISD to desegregation is well known, and is now a matter of official record in the files and reports of the Lubbock desegregation case. What are we about to see now? A thinly disguised, or even an open, attack on the whole concept of the remedial orders that the federal courts have had to write in order to desegregate Lubbock's schools? A committee of five white men is hardly the group to handle this matter.

While the question of undue emphasis on football has been one that has plagued many schools and colleges for years, we can understand the concern of Lubbock citizens, coaches, administrators and others to have a good football program in our high schools. If there are appropriate, and legal changes that can be made which will improve our football programs, we would certainly not object to that. Probably no informed person would object to that. But it is not just a matter of high school football alone. There are other concerns.

There are concerns about the desegregation program. Lubbock's Black and Brown citizens won a desegregated school system here only through a long, difficult, expensive fight in the federal courts. An integrated, unitary school system did not come from the local people elected to the LISD board. It came from the federal courts, and only after a fight in which the LISD was defeated as a party in a contested court case. Lubbock's Black and Brown citizens -- and probably a majority of Lubbock's educated White citizens -- do not want the desegregation program to suffer because of a desire to upgrade high school football.

There are concerns about academic standards generally, and we are confident that the vast majority of Lubbock's parents do not want their schools' academic standards to suffer or be lowered in any way, just because of high school football. Football is fun, and it can attract the right kind of attention to a community and its schools if it is conducted in the proper manner. But football is not the reason for having schools. Schools exist to provide the best possible education for all students of every race.

There are legitimate concerns about athletic programs for girls in the LISD system. Typically, on both the high school and the college level, programs for girls and women are not as well-funded or as adequately supported as those for boys and men. When the local governing boards have refused to allocate a fair share of the available money and support to athletic programs for girls and women, the federal courts have been willing to correct the situation. Surely, after the LISD's consistent defeats in the Lubbock desegregation suit over the years, the LISD board does not have to be reminded that the federal courts will protect persons' rights if the local boards refuse to do so? One would think that court action should not be necessary, and that the LISD board would, in its own good judgment, see to it that any committee looking into high school sports would be an inclusive committee representing the concerns of girls as well as boys.

There are concerns about how things are done in modern Lubbock. Ladies and gentlemen of the LISD board, nobody appoints committees of five white men anymore, in a matter of this breadth and scope. It just isn't done. It's bush-league, hick-town stuff. This committee may well do some important work. Others outside of the Lubbock area may look to its report and recommendations for possible guidance in other school districts. We don't want modern Lubbock's needs in this respect aspect of the school system to be represented by five white men. We are entitled to a committee that is inclusive, that has as members both Black and Browns, and from which women have not

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SPAG Announces New Center

The South Plains Association of Governments announced at a recent press conference the opening of SPAG Contract Procurement Center (CPC). This conference was held Friday, December 12, in the Board Room, 1323 58th Street.

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DISTRICT TWO MEETING SET! **THIS N THAT** ... learned Monday night ... that a ... **DISTRICT TWO MEETING** ... will be held Monday Night ... **DECEMBER 29, 1986** ... at Mae Simmons Community Center ... beginning at 7:30 p.m. On agenda will be the ... **DISCUSSION OF DUNBAR-STRUGGS HIGH SCHOOL** ... and hopefully **ANSWERS** ... will be given by ... **MRS.**

BILLIE CAVEL ... LISD School Board Member ... The ... **RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT TWO** ... are asked to be present ... and to ... **BRING SOMEONE WITH THEM!!** Tell everyone ... **ABOUT THE MEETING** ... says ... **JAMES SKIEF** ... who presided over the Monday night meeting ... and prexy of the Dunbar-Struggs Booster Club ... **WELL DESERVED!**

THIS N THAT ... learned that ... **LOU & RAY DIEKEMPER, JR.** ... established a ... **\$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP** ... in honor of ... **MR. THEODORE PHEA, JR.** ... through the Lubbock Area Foundation ... This is great ... because the ... **INVESTMENT** ... and can be used to partially help someone ... have an opportunity to pursue a ... **COLLEGE EDUCATION** ... **THIS N THAT** ... wholeheartedly agrees that the ... **FIRST SCHOLARSHIP** ... should be the **THE THEODORE PHEA SCHOLARSHIP** ... You are an ... **ASSISTANT TO ALL OF US** ... **MR. PHEA** ... and we say ... **WELL DONE, DIEKEMPERS** ... and we appreciate your concern for your fellow brothers & sisters ... Thanks a bunch ... **LOU & RAY!!** May God continue to bless both of you!! **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS:** "If ... we don't begin to ... **STAND UP** ... for what we know is ... **RIGHT** ... we are going to ... **LOSE EVERYTHING** ... we've accomplished ... over the years ... **CONGRATS!! THIS N THAT** ... would like to continue to ... **ENCOURAGE** ... the ... **FIFTEEN YOUNG BLACK SISTERS** ... who were presented to ... **SOCIETY** ... by Eta Delta Omega Chapter of ... **ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.** ... Tuesday

evening at Reese Air Force Base Officer's Club ... Young ladies ... **THIS N THAT** ... wishes you will ... but always remember to ... **KEEP YOUR LIFE UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD** ... and if you believe ... **YOU WILL MAKE IT!!** **GOOD TO SEE!!** **THIS N THAT** ... had an opportunity to attend a ... **FIRST SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST** ... at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church ... as a guest of ... **D. C. KINNER** ... It was a ... **GOOD EFFORT** ... and much fellowship was seen ... and the ... **PASTOR WILLIAM WILLIAMS** ... had a healthy appetite ... as did ... **THIS N THAT** ... It was a good gesture ... just keep it going!! **SHOULDN'T BEEN DONE!!** **THAT** ... did tell ... **SCHOOL BOARD PREXY GARY BOREN** ... that the committee to ... look at a means of ... **UPGRADING 5-A FOOTBALL** ... should have at least had a ... **BLACK** ... on the committee ... but it didn't come out that way ... This committee ... in ... **THIS N THAT'S PERSPECTIVE** ... should be upgraded to have minority ...

representatives ... so that ... **5-A FOOTBALL** ... will be upgraded ... **DON'T FORGET WHERE YOU CAME FROM!!** **THIS N THAT** ... would like to ... **ENCOURAGE** ... all those young ... **BLACKS** ... who think they have it ... **MADE** ... to start looking back at where they came from ... If you don't ... **YOU MAY WAKE UP ONE DAY** ... and everything is gone!! **NO DOPE WANT-ED!!** **THIS N THAT** ... want to ... **PASS ON THE MESSAGE** ... that ... **DOPE** ... is not wanted in ... **EAST LUBBOCK** ... and we want those who ... **DEAL IN SUCH** ... to know so ... Better get it out of ... **EAST LUBBOCK** ... as soon as you can!! **HOPE IT'S NOT TRUE!!** **THIS N THAT** ... learned from a ... **LOCAL PASTOR** ... that ... **BISHOP COLLEGE** ... located in Dallas, Texas ... has ... **LOST ITS ACCREDITATION** ... last week ... Hope this is not ... **TRUE** ... especially since there are ... **MORE BLACK CHURCHES** ... than ever ... and since ... **BISHOP** ... moved to ... Dallas from Marshall ... because of the ...

NAACP Election And Notice

The Lubbock Branch NAACP held its regular biennial election of officers on Saturday, December 13, 1986, at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

The members present and eligible to vote, elected the following persons as officers for the next two years: President, Rose K. Wilson; First Vice

President, Charles Planks, Sr.; Second Vice President, David H. Sowell; Third Vice President, Renetta W. Howard; Secretary, Annie Johnson; Treasurer, Carolyn Morrow; Executive Committee: LaWanda Alsbrooks, Tom Burtis, R. L. Caro, Doris Dickens, Marion Goode, Ruby Hobdy, Carolyn McDaniels, Esther Moses, S. C. Nash, Vera Newsome, Ozell Shaw, Harry Stokley, Jr., Roy Toler, George Woods Hope C.

Oberhelman, Bonita Minor, Darrel Jackson, D. C. Kinner and Charlie Johnson. On Monday, December 22, 1986, the newly elected officers will be installed at the Mae Simmons Community Center, at 7:30 p.m. by the Regional Director of the NAACP, Mr. Richard Dockery. All members are asked to come out for the brief ceremony and meet your Regional Director, who presides over NAACP's in several states.

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Let There Be Joy!

There is a Jewish Proverb that says, "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers." Certainly this proverb much have been rooted in the thoughts of ancient Jewish girls. One thing that every Jewish girl dreamed of was having the honor of bearing the child who would be Israel's redeemer. When we read the little that is written about Mary, we find that she was no exception. It is apparent by her encounter with Gabriel and her visit with Elizabeth, that she was delighted that God chose her to be the mother of His Son.

One can imagine that a two to three day trip to Bethlehem for Mary in her condition by donkey or on foot would have brought some complaint. To say the least of accommodations along the way and no comfortable bed in Bethlehem. But through it all, Mary did not complain. There was only JOY in her heart.

In this Christmas season amid our struggles, problems, etc., let us not complain, but be joyous in that Jesus our Saviour was born. Let us share His joy that brings peace and happiness.

"The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer somebody else up."
Mark Twain

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We Thank God For Jesus

"Holy Christmas Or Jolly Christmas"
"Lord Jesus' Birthday!! Or Satan's"

Isaiah 9:6 -- For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulders: for His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Lord, we started out worshipping Your birthday, but now it has changed in so many ways.

Lord, it started out, a time to be with family and friends, but now it's shop, shop, and to live in sin. (Partying, having a jolly good time in the world).

Galatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap (gather in).

Lord, now its shopping, trying to give expensive gifts, instead of telling of Your birth. "You are the gift."

Matthew 1:21 -- And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins.

John 3:16 -- Jesus said, for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Lord, we're now praising a fat man in a red suit, not giving You the glory, like you told us too.

John 12:32 -- Jesus said, and if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

Romans 1:21-23a -- Because that when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God. Neither were thankful; but became vain (foolish, worthless, and jolly) in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man (Santa).

Lord, we show Santa, bringing expensive gifts to boys and girls. We don't speak up to say, "Jesus Is The Salvation For The World."

Lord, there is a party given in every town. They say they're celebrating Your birth, and is to party down.

Lord, at these parties, there'll be wine, cocaine, pills and weed. These things are of the devil. "Then your party, it can't be."

Isaiah 5:20 -- The Lord said, woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

Lord, I didn't hear of a Bible on the party list. "The Word of God," you should be the main guest.

Hosea 4:6 -- The Lord said, my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Lord, after many of these parties, trying everything and can't be satisfied, satan's parties are like that, then comes suicide. *** TRY JESUS! ***

Matthew 11:28-29 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I'm meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

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American Legion Party For Kids At Post 808 In Yellow House Canyon

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Mass Choir Hosts Christmas Musical

The Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ Mass Choir is inviting the entire community to come and praise the Lord in their Christmas

Musical Thursday, December 25, 1986 beginning at 8 p.m.

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Women's Christian Auxiliary To Meet

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Christian Auxiliary will be held this Saturday in the home of Allie Mae Thompson, president.

The breakfast meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a prayer service followed by a delectable meal which will be served by the hostess. All members are asked to be present.

Holiday Gift Ideas

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• Consider toys that teach the difference between right and wrong. The aim of one such set, Centurions: Power Xtreme, is for players to stop Dr. Terror from upsetting global peace. Designed for two to four children, ages six to twelve. Older children can be involved in a discussion about peace.

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Matthew 5:29

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Jesus said, "Occupy until I come."

Luke 19:13

Demonic spirits, and witchcraft, days are numbered scriptorily.

Revelation 21:8

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Revelation 16:13

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Revelation 12:17

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THE VIRGIN BIRTH

We believe (a) that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Ghost in a miraculous manner; (b) born of Mary, a virgin, as no other man was ever born or can ever be born of woman, and (c) that He is both the Son of God, and God, the Son.

*** (a) Gen. 3:15. "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."
*** (b) Isa. 7:14. "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Matt. 1:18-25. "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son; and he called his name JESUS."

Luke 1:35. "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

Mark 1:1. "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God."

John 1:14. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us; (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father)."

Psa. 2:7. "Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee."

Gal. 4:4. "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law."

*** (c) 1 John 5:20. "This is the true God, and eternal life."
1 Cor. 10:47. "The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven."

I. THE VIRGIN BIRTH PROMISED.

A. It Was Promised In Prophecy.

1. Christ to be the seed of the woman. (a)-1 Gen. 3:15

2. Christ to be born of a virgin. (b)-1 Isa. 7:14

Sunday School 8:45 a.m.

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THE VIRGIN BIRTH

3. "A new thing... a woman shall compass a man," Jer. 31:22

B. The Virgin Birth Implied In Prophecy.

1. All the families of the earth to be blessed. Gen. 12:3
2. David's throne to be established forever. II Sam. 7:16
3. To rule on David's throne forever and to do many other things prophesied, reveal that only a supernatural One could fulfill this prophecy. Isa. 9:6,7

II. THE VIRGIN BIRTH PROVIDED.

A. The Virginity Of Mary Stated.

1. Mary was espoused (promised in marriage), but not married to Joseph. (b)-2 Matt. 1:18; Luke 1:27; 2:5
2. Joseph and Mary had not come together. (b) 2 Matt. 1:18
3. He "knew her not" till she had brought forth her firstborn son. (b) 2 Matt. 1:25
4. Mary states her virginity. Luke 1:34

B. His Virgin Birth Was Affirmed.

1. Conceived by the Holy Ghost. (b)-3 Luke 1:35; Matt. 1:18,20
2. The O.T. Scriptures fulfilled. Matt. 1:22,23
3. The Word was made flesh. (b)-5 John 1:14
4. He was begotten by God. (b)-6 Psa. 2:7; John 3:16
5. He was born at the right time. (b)-7 Gal. 4:4; Dan. 9:25
6. He was born at the right place. Micah 5:2

III. WITNESSES TO THE VIRGIN BIRTH.

A. New Testament Writers Affirm His Virgin Birth.

1. Matthew affirms it. Matt. 1:18-25
2. Mark affirms it. "Jesus Christ the Son of God" Mark 1:1. This affirms His divine paternity. See also Mark 1:11; 9:7.
3. Luke affirms it. Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-7
4. John affirms it. John 1:1,14
a. John refers to Jesus as God's "only begotten Son". John 1:14,18; 3:16,18
b. John records the stupendous claims that Jesus made for Himself. John 8:58; 17:5; 10:30; 10:17,18; 20:31
5. Paul affirms the Virgin Birth. Phil. 2:6; (c)-2 I Cor. 15:47

B. The New Testament Miracles Confirm The Virgin Birth.

He raised the dead, gave sight to the blind, made the deaf to hear, etc. Only the supernatural Son of God could do this.

IV. THINGS DEPENDENT UPON THE VIRGIN BIRTH.

A. The Deity Of Christ.

B. The Lordship Of Christ.

C. The Saviourhood Of Christ.

D. The Bodily Resurrection Of Christ.

E. The Second Coming Of Christ.

F. The New Birth Of The Believer.

G. The Sons Relationship To The Father.

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Ole for Chili Beef Skillet! It's a tangy medley of vegetables, beef and rice with south-of-the-border flare. This chunky vegetable-laden skillet dish has the advantage of being quick to make with the help of convenient packaged enriched pre-cooked rice. When served as the main course for family dinner, this chili-flavored skillet special warms up a cold winter night.

And, from this side of the border, try Creole-style Limas simmered in a savory tomato sauce. A great accompaniment for simple entrees, this wholesome, old-fashioned Southern flavor side dish can be a busy cook's best friend. Because it fits into the fast food fixing category so popular today, it's perfect for casual weekday meals.

Peanuts, another tradition from America's southern region, and a favorite of most youngsters, add their distinctive flavor to a nut-topped pudding that's sure to bring cheers.

So wake up winter appetites with these delicious regional traditions, now made quick and easy.

We thank the General Foods Consumer Center for sending these recipes to us for our readers.

Five White Men?

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been excluded. It doesn't look good for Lubbock, as a modern metropolitan area, to have its needs addressed by a committee of white men only.

This is a pluralistic community. There are a variety of important questions to be addressed by this committee. The committee should be pluralistic and inclusive, instead of consisting only of five white men. What is needed is not a "token" Black or Brown, or "token" women members, but a truly pluralistic, fairly constituted committee that will be more representative of the various groups, needs and concerns involved here. The total exclusion of members of both of Lubbock's largest minority races, and of all women, is unfair and unwise. It is also insensitive and grossly offensive.

The LISD board members should make themselves heard, on behalf of those of us who elected them, so that this unfortunate situation can be corrected promptly.

Black Cat's BEBOP FABLES



Chili Beef Skillet

- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 1/2 cups instant rice

Prepare vegetables as directed on package; drain. Brown ground beef in skillet with onion, leaving meat in large chunks. Sprinkle with chili powder, salt and pepper. Add water, tomato sauce and vegetables; bring to a boil. Stir in rice. Cover; remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes. Fluff with fork. (Makes 4 servings.)

Creole Lima Beans

- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen baby lima beans or Fordhook lima beans
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomatoes
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- Dash of pepper

Cook beans as directed on package; drain. Meanwhile, saute onion and green pepper in butter in saucepan until tender. Add beans, tomatoes and seasonings; simmer 3 to 5 minutes. (Makes 3 or 4 servings.)

Fluffy Peanut Butter Pudding

- 2 cups cold milk
- 1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
- 1 pkg. (4-serving) instant pudding—butter-scotch, chocolate, chocolate fudge or vanilla flavor
- 1 cup thawed whipped topping

Gradually blend milk into peanut butter in a bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat slowly with rotary beater or at lowest speed of electric mixer until well blended, about 2 minutes. Fold in whipped topping and spoon into in-

dividual dessert dishes. Garnish with additional whipped topping and chopped peanuts, if desired. (Makes 6 servings.)

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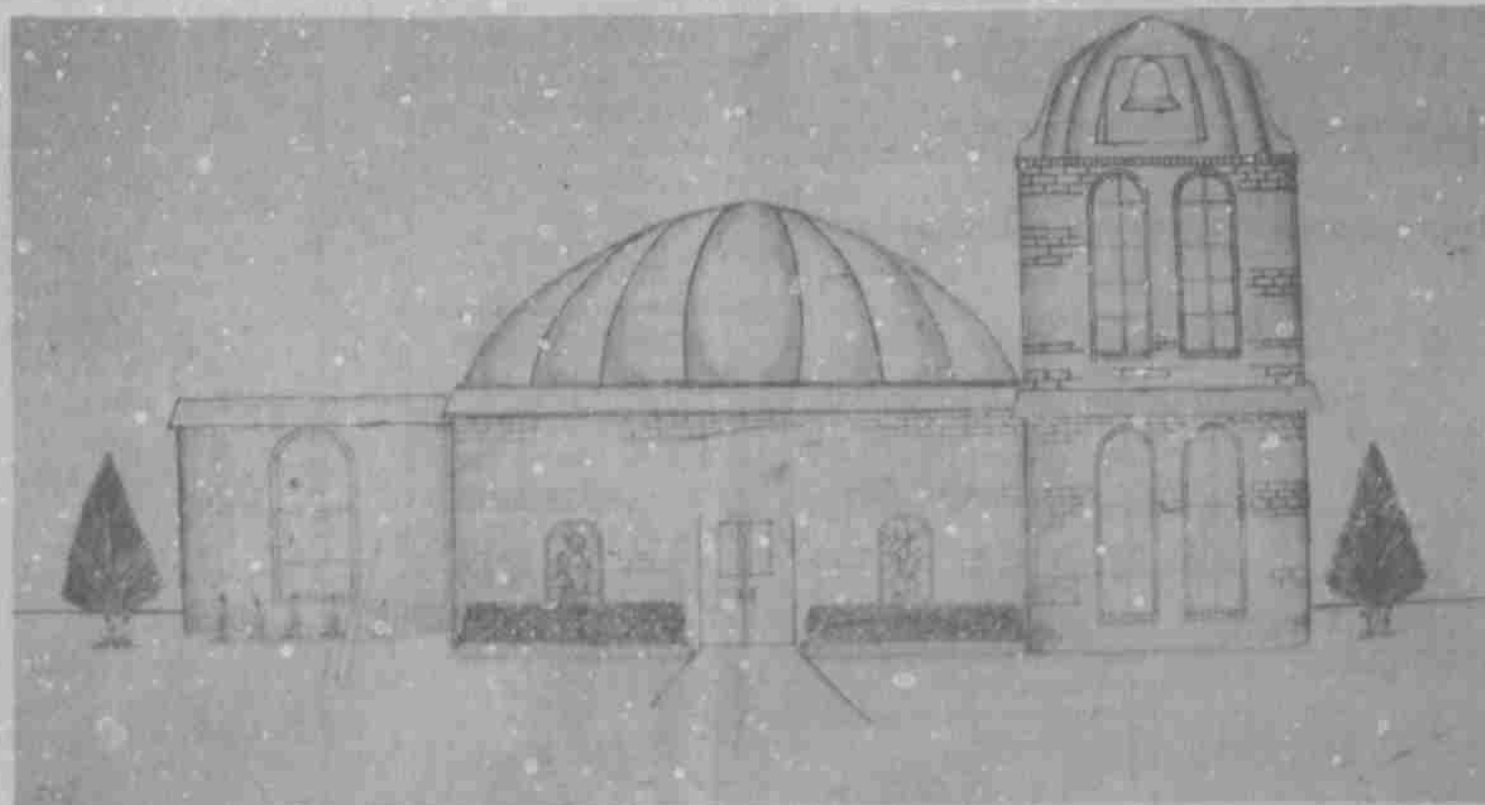
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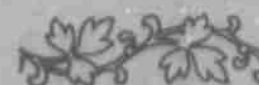
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