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Crowned Mom and Dad's Booster Club Queen for the Next Year



Mrs. Lovie Jean Cunningham was crowned "Queen for a Year" by the Mom and Dad's Booster Club for the Dunbar Football Squad during the Homecoming Pep Rally activities. She was presented a lovely white corsage which was pinned by her 17 year old son, Solone "Ricky" Cunningham, Jr., who is a member of the 1969 graduating class at Dunbar. He is also co-captain of the Panthers and plays guard. Lovie Jean has served as vice president with Mrs. Bessie Cox who was president then. Mrs. Cunningham will serve as president during the 1968-69 school term.

Mrs. Cunningham is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she is president of the Senior Choir. She is employed by one of Lubbock's exclusive fashion shops and is a graduate of Dunbar High School.

She and her husband celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary a few years ago. Besides her son, Solone, she has three lovely daughters, Janet, 15, a sophomore at Dunbar; Pamela Kaye, 14, an eighth grader at E. C. Struggs; and Sanna Jean, 11, a sixth grader at Wheatley Elementary. All the

Goodfellow Bowl

Lubbock's first annual Goodfellow Bowl football game will be played at 2:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day at Chapman Field. No admission will be charged, however donations will be accepted at the gate. All proceeds will benefit the Goodfellows Fund. Thursday's regulation game will put Farm Pack against Texas Meat Packers. Both teams will be made up from a host of former Dunbar stars. Don't miss out...see the game of the year Thanksgiving day at Chapman Field at 23rd and Avenue X. The First Annual Goodfellow Bowl. Game time is 2:00 p.m.

girls are members of the Youth Choir at Bethel. Pamela is also musician for the Cherub Choir and assists with the youth choir.

The Cunningham clan is real proud of their wife and mother who finds time aside from her household duties to participate in services for the school and her church. She is also chairman of the social committee of the Federation of Choirs.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hubbard of Seattle, Washington. Her husband is employed by Furr Food Stores.

Congratulations, Mrs. Cunningham. Hope you have a wonderful year...

Fourth Family Relations Forum

The fourth family relations forum sponsored by the Family Life committee of the YWCA will be offered in cooperation with the E. C. Struggs Junior High School P.T.A. at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at the school cafeteria. Dr. Clark Ellzey, a professor in the Home and Family Life Dept. of the school of Home Economics at Tech, will speak on "Communication Between the Parent, Teacher and Child." Mrs. Jan Greenwaldt, a member of the Family Life committee of the YWCA and the staff at Tech, will introduce Dr. Ellzey.

The family relations forums are a project of the YWCA, a United Fund agency. They are being offered as a public service to the community with the cooperation of the P.T.A. and school officials of Struggs Junior High. Mrs. Harold Harriger, chairman of the Family Life committee, issues an invitation to parents, teachers and young people to hear Dr. Ellzey and join in the discussion of the problems that prevent good com-

Estacado Matadors to Face Brownwood Today

Roy Anderson Appointed New Director Of Project Upward Bound at Tech

The Upward Bound program at Texas Tech, which is now in its second class of high school students, has a new director. He is Roy D. Anderson.

Anderson, an instructor of education at the college, replaces David Jordan as director of the program. Jordan resigned his post in September to accept another position in New York.

Anderson has more than 17 years of experience as a teacher and has been a counselor at E. C. Struggs Junior High School. He plans to coordinate and supervise all activities related to the Upward Bound program at the college.

The new director is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson College and

Texas Tech. He has also done post-graduate studies at the University of Texas and Texas Tech.

Ben Zermeno, deputy director, will remain with the program. He will continue as the assistant and will help direct the program which will involve 50 students evenly divided among high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

The program staff includes six tutor-counselors and two instructors, one of them a full time Tech professor. About 30 volunteer tutors from the college student body also are working with the Upward Bound program.

A 20-member Faculty Advisory Council at the college helps advise the staff and coordinate Tech and Upward Bound programs for the students.

The stage is set and the actors have been chosen to participate in bi-district play. The cast will include those fighting Matadors of Estacado High School—their first year in 3-AAA competition—who have an impressive 10-0 and those Brownwood Lions. Abilene has been selected as the place.

Estacado drew Abilene for its playoff site. This happened when Lubbock officials met with Brownwood administrators last Saturday afternoon and selected Abilene's Public Schools Stadium. The game will be played today, Thursday, at 3 p.m.

Estacado sailed through its 3-AAA schedule of ten games without a loss. Brownwood came off a 19-7 win in a 4-AAA zone playoff Saturday afternoon over Washington of Wichita Falls to gain their bid for the bi-district tilt.

This will be Brownwood's second straight year to play a Lubbock school in bi-district play. Last year, the Lions dropped Dunbar, 28-0.

The Matadors climaxed their regular scheduled season by defeating Sweetwater 7-0 in a hard defensive game last week.

However, the Matadors will go into today's fete with only 12 points being scored against their defense this year.

Brownwood's contest with Washington last week marked the second time this season the two teams have met. Washington won the first 20-19, in a hard fought contest on the same field.

The whistle will be blown at 3 p.m. today at Abilene and the stands should be filled with Matadors and Lions spectators.

Keep Your Kids Off Railroad Tracks

The *West Texas Times* learned this week that a great many of our young people (some of your boys and girls) are spending their past time playing on the railroad tracks.

This is a dangerous place for them to enjoy their recreational activities. Why not encourage your young people or any child not to play in this area. Tell them that this area is designed for the moving of box cars from one place to another.

If we would do this today, Mom and Dad, we would not be sorry tomorrow. The Santa Fe Railroad would definitely appreciate this effort on your part.

Special Thanksgiving Service

There will be a Special Thanksgiving Service, November 28, 1968. This service is on Thanksgiving at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street. The Federation of Choirs will sing. The public is cordially invited.

This program is sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICES CLOSED THURSDAY

The Post Office at Lubbock, Texas, will be closed Thursday, November 28, 1968, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Postal service on this day will be limited to special delivery service, regular holiday collections, the receipt & dispatch of mail, & the delivery of mail through Post Office boxes. Mail will not be delivered on city or rural routes.

Flower Fair

POLAND - SPRING, Maine—More than 4,000 persons visited a flower exhibition held August 21 in the Carriage Room at the Job Corps center here.

Gladiolus growers and Corpswomen exhibited at the show, sponsored by the Maine Gladiolus Society. The highlight of the exhibit for Job Corps was the exhibit of Corpswoman Patricia Norton of New York City, which won a blue ribbon and the first and second prizes in the Job Corps floral design entires.

Several thousand displays were judged by a trio of nationally known gladiolus experts, Laurence Rupert of Sardinia, N.Y., Clark Pickell of Rochester, N.Y. and Roger Adams Sr. of Agawam, Mass.

Chairman of the event was Dr. Kenneth P. Haskell, president of the Maine Gladiolus Society. Leonard Duggan, Job Corps instructor, served as host, assisted by more than a dozen Corpswomen from the floral design vocation section of the center.

Special Thanksgiving Day Youth Services Held

Youth Services will be held today at Gardens Chapel C.M.E. Church at 11 a.m. Rev. C. C. Campbell is minister.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

munication.

Miss Margaret Dupre is co-chairman of the YWCA Family Life committee. Mes. Raymond Barker, Tim Hatch, Thomas O. Sanders, and Greenwaldt are members of the committee.

The program is free and the public is invited.



BLUE RIBBON WINNER—Corpswoman Patricia Norton of Poland Spring, Maine, displays her exhibit, "Glad Creation" which received a blue ribbon at the recent 28th Annual Maine Gladiolus Society Exhibition. The show was held on center.



Take A Look At Your Community
 (Editor's Note: This is the last of three series about our community. This editor has tried to awaken the community as to what is wrong and what caused it. This week we will attempt to show what could help the situation.)

Now that we know what is wrong and what has caused it. It's only proper to suggest a remedy as to putting it back together. In talking to many of our citizens in the community, they seem to have the same answers. Aside from this, they feel as though because of the individual attitude on a part of many of us that this has caused us to be where we are today. This did not start over night, it has been existing within the area for years.

One prominent member of the community put it this way: "If they don't use my suggestion, I will go home and form my own click or group." This very well explains what has happened.

Last week, the *Times* ran a news story on what citizens in Philadelphia are doing to mend their wounds. They derived a method of bringing their community back together. Not only have they brought their community back together, but are earning more money within the area.

Several weeks ago, William Britt, Lawrence Fury and James Price were eager beavers about this same type of an idea. They had gone as far as meeting with interested people and explaining their proposal. At present, their camp is quite, but they haven't given up.

This is a good approach and this type of action is needed. Men like Britt, Fury and Price are among us. They are those who can help put this type of a program together.

However, there are those who would pull against this type of moving and do everything in their power to destroy this type of an effort. The *West Texas Times* would encourage this type of a program. In order to put a program like this together, it will take other powers from outside East Lubbock to make it go. We've been down so long that we need that extra push from the establishment to lift us up.

In order that this type of program proposed by this trio is successful, there must be some type of a steering committee to plan the needs of our area. Sure, we've been meeting for years and some of you will not go along with more meetings. Readers, we must face facts that we can't become successful unless we have able bodied people to plan our program.

In this type of planning we could benefit the cause better. In looking at the record of our civic and fraternal organization, we find that it is not up to par. Let us remind you that we can't continue to plow up buried ground. We cannot continue to criticize and not make constructive contributions.

This is where our churches could be of great help. Our ministers could tell how important this type of a movement is to the betterment of our community and Lubbock in general.

Look at the success our churches have shown in their pastor's and Church's anniversaries. It was done with this type of programming. Now face



facts, can't it be done as a community movement.

It's time that we start letting our action speak so loud that the city of Lubbock can't hear a word we are saying. Let's make this our goal—of uplifting our community—Let's know where we want to go and how we are going to get there.

There are over 17,000 Negroes in Lubbock and with a great desire we can (we must) overcome our shortcomings. Let's start today doing something!! This is your community, and we are responsible for what it is now and what it can be tomorrow. We owe this to our children.

Let's get busy on this planning or steering committee for our area. Let's show that it can be done.

A Day Of Thanks

We have a lots to be thankful for today. As we look at the world as it is today, we can boast of the fact that we live in a country as America.

Thanksgiving is the oldest observance, unique to the United States, which we now commemorate as a national holiday. As many of you may know, it began with the Pilgrims at Plymouth after their first harvest in 1621.

From their tenuous foothold on the edge of an unknown continent, whose limits they were never to know, grew the English colonies, the conviction that government derived its powers from the people, the American Revolution and finally the United States Of America.

What happened then through the years of our national history and what we have the opportunity of carrying forward today should be remembered with humility and thanksgiving, today, November 28, 1968.

We defend again the principles of human freedom on the battlefield. We should be thankful that we have the strength to do so. Our harvests were never more abundant, and our material wealth never greater. Our original dedication to the worth of the individual is intact, and our institutions in these fast-changing times are proving equal to the task of living up to this dedication. The faith of our forefathers was strong, and it built the land that we live in today. Let us give thanks today that we have been able to fulfill that faith to this point in our history and continue in our common purpose to pass it onward with courage and with wisdom for generations yet to come.

We Need Your Help

Last week, this editor tried to explain some of the obstacles that this media—the *West Texas Times*—has to confront in order to publish it each week. We're sure that you can easily understand how important that advertisement is to this media or any publication.

Not only is the advertisement important to the

Around The Hub City

"Around the Hub City" had an opportunity of talking to two young men, Willie Palmer and Clarence Hawkins. They expressed a plan they have instore, along with 42 other young men, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, at 2 p.m. at Chapman Field.

You see these fellows know how important it is for them to do something about making Christmas a much better one for those little people who are not so fortunate.

A "GOODFELLOW BOWL", the first, will be held today at 2 p.m. at Chapman Field and will star some of Dunbar's great football stars. All proceeds will go to the GOODFELLOW. Donations will be expected by those who would like to contribute to this badly needed effort.

This is constructive COMMUNITY ACTION! These forty-four men are willing to perform for YOU in order that Christmas may come to those who are less fortunate. Why not contribute to this effort.

For further information concerning this football fete, why not contact Palmer or Hawkins. This is something good!!

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Times, but when those establishments advertise in our newspaper, it is important that YOU—the reader—patronize them.

It is also important that YOU as an individual support this media. You can do so by seeing that your friends who are not taking this weekly media—which is dedicated to informing the Negro citizens of West Texas—start taking one to their home each week.

On the other hand, if a paper boy is not in your area and would like to have a weekly paper, please let our office hear from you immediately.

The *West Texas Times* needs your support. It's up to you to help make this media go.

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THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



"Drive Carefully During The Holidays"

The holiday season is upon us again. Let us drive careful as we go to and from our destination. This is especially true for those of you who will be out of the city during the long holiday weekend.

Many of us will be traveling to Abilene, Texas to watch the Matadors of Estacado play the Lions of Brownwood. Please be extremely careful. Leave early so you will not have to rush.

Vandalism

Andrew Carter, 702 Avenue D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a six year old boy shot through his right rear window of his 1961 model automobile with his B.B. gun. Approximately \$16 worth of damage was done to the window.

Break In

Georgia Ervin, 2427 East 28th Street, reported that someone broke into her house the other

night. Entry was gained by breaking out the glass to a storm window. It was estimated at costing approximately \$10 to replace.

She had no idea who could have entered her residence. Nothing was missing.

House Burglary

Helen Lampkin, 2809 East 2nd Street, reported that someone broke into her house and took approximately \$117 worth of merchandise.

Entry was gained by breaking the window which was used for exit and entrance. She has no idea who could have entered her residence.

Theft of Bikes

Hershel Terrell, 1827 East 2nd, reported that someone took two bikes from his yard one night last week. They were bikes of a boy and girl. He has no idea who could have taken the bikes.

Gunshot Victim

A young man reported to the

Lubbock Police department that he was shot by his wife for nothing. After investigating the incident, officers learned that the man was lying in his living room when he was shot.

He told police that something should be done about the actions of the lady since she is a heavy drinker. He said that he would definitely file charges.

Burglary

Rosie West, 2221 Quirt Avenue, reported that she had left her house for a few hours and returned and found that the window had been pried open.

She said that she investigated the house and found that someone had taken her portable stereo record player. It was valued at \$80. Nothing else was missing from the area.

House Burglary

Mrs. Ita Grigsby, 1822 East 1st Street, reported that someone entered her house and ransacked it. She said that she saw a couple of teenage girls running when they saw her coming.

Approximately \$91 worth of merchandise was taken from the house. Entry was gained by ripping the screen off one of her rear windows.

Police Beat Prayer

Father, as we approach the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, help us to realize that we are all brothers. Let those of us who are blind to His goodness open our eyes. Help us to love one another. AMEN

Charges Filed On Lubbock Man

Noah Davis, Jr., 1314 East 18th Street, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy Friday afternoon and placed under bond of \$10,000 after charges were filed against him for an early morning robbery of a cab driver in an isolated area north of Lubbock.

He was in custody late Friday in Lubbock County Jail in lieu of bond.

It was learned that Davis was charged in connection with the \$20 robbery of Bill Morris, 49-year old cab driver of Yellow Cab. According to Morris, the bandit, whom he picked up at an all-night truck stop, also took his cab.

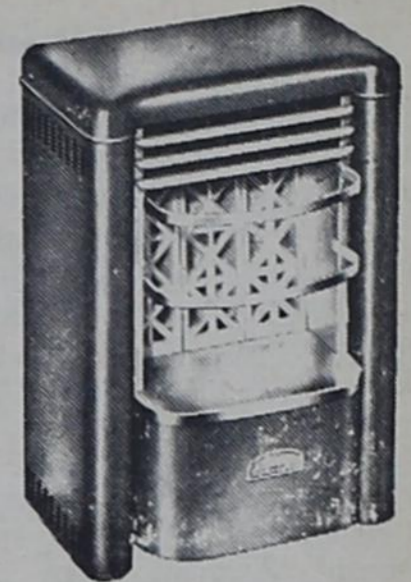
Morris said the fare asked to be taken to a house in the "Hog Pen" area which is North of Lubbock. Once at the destination, according to Morris, Davis pulled a gun, then forced him to hand over his money, shoes and sweater.

The gunman then slid beneath the steering wheel and turned off a country road. The cab driver said at this point he jumped out, then walked about two miles to a house to call deputies.

ABC MEN'S TOURNAMENT

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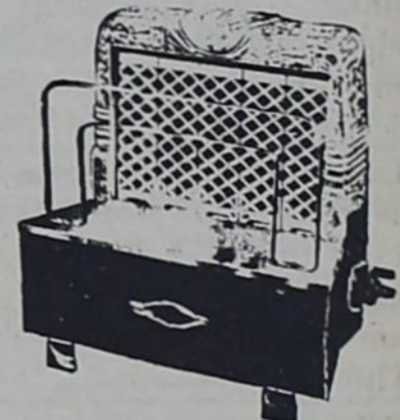


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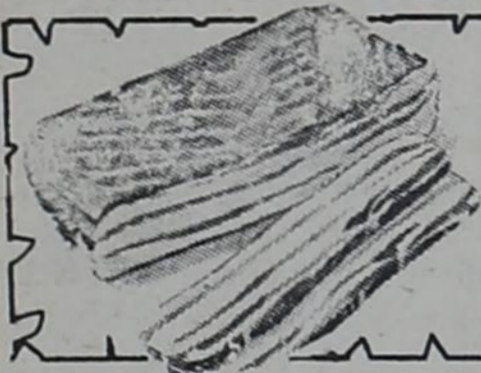
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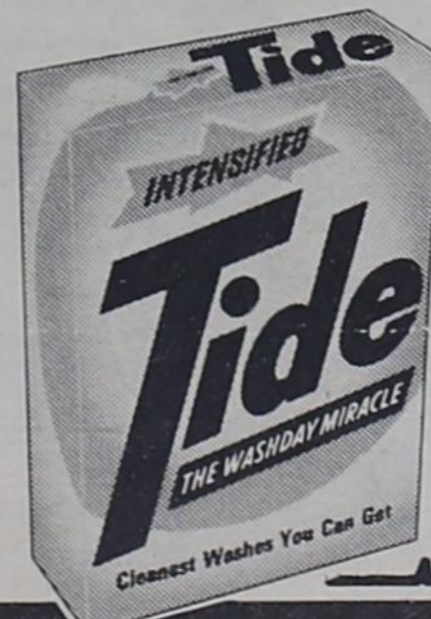


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follow the examples of doing good even on the Sabbath, show generosity, spiritually and physical, compassion, and have Faith and patients in ones' ministry.

So Jehovahs Witnesses learned from this instructive discourse and are looking forward to using these qualities in the neighborhoods of Lubbock, This encouragement was mentioned in Mr. Elliott's closing remarks after the Watchtower lesson, Sunday Evening, when explaining to the visitors why we believe as we do, and are distinguished as being different, is only a part of a christians requirements. Using our neighborhoods as examples that not all religion converts one or brings salvation. Scriptually showing that true religion should do this therefore making better men, women and children. Jehovahs witnesses recognizes this and no doubt you do also, that true servants of God The Almighty must be different as Malschi separates them in the third chapter and 14 through 18 versus. If you are trying to follow the true teachings of the Bible you are welcome to attend the Public Talk the first day of December at 4 p.m.

It will be entitled "The Miraculous Gifts That Passed Away." There will be no collection as the truth is free and all are invited to attend.

Around the Hub City...

Those fighting Estacado Matadors will travel to Abilene, Texas today, Thursday, to play the Lions of Brownwood in a bi-district play. Your support is needed here. Let's cheer our fellows on to the

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ESTACADO SCHOOL NEWS
Reporter Larry Sneed

State Championship.
Good Luck, Matadors. WE'RE pulling for you.

The Federation of Choirs met at Rising Star Baptist Church with the Saint James Baptist Church as host, Rev. Kado Lang, minister. Brother A. L. Smith, first vice president, presided in the absence of President Oscar M. Iles who is critically ill at Highland Hospital. A moment of silent prayer was held at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. John L. Walker is minister.

Mr. Oscar Iles is yet quite ill at Highland Hospital. Mrs. Sarah Crawford is still confined to her house, but is improving. Mr. Charles Sedberry is also improving. He is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson has returned home from Malvern, Arkansas where she spent four weeks with ill members of her family.

The "SPIRITUAL HOUR", featuring Rev. James Judie, pastor of Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, is back on radio station KLLL. Hear Rev. Judie each

The Estacado Matadors begin their bid for the 3-AAA state championship as they meet the Brownwood Lions in Abilene. The game is scheduled for 3 p.m. today.

The mighty Matadors, riding a 10-0 game winning streak, have had an extra week of practice and Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

Cecile Joyce and Julius Caesar Graves, children of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Graves II, are home for the Thanksgiving Holidays. They are students at Bishop College at Dallas, Texas and graduates of Mary & Mac Private School.

"Around the Hub City" has learned that debutants for this year have been chosen to be presented in December. However, more information is needed to tell the public who will present and when the beautiful affair will be presented. How about that sponsors of this program. Let's not hide the good things you are attempting to do.

will be ready. The Matadors won the district championship by downing the Sweetwater Mustangs 7-0 in Sweetwater.

The Matadors then sat back and waited for the outcome of the zone game between Brownwood and Wichita Falls Washington which the Lions won 19-7. If the Matadors win this game, they will meet the winner of the Kermit-Herford game.

The Estacado basketball team got off to a rather slow start. They have dropped their first two games to Christ the King Torjans and Spur. The Matadors are a bit shorthanded, as their football season is still going with a few basketball players also playing football.

A Patriotic assembly was given at our regular assembly. The Junior Historian club sponsored the event which contained numerous speeches, poems and songs.

Among the presentations were Estacado School News...
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STRAIGHT TALK

by

COUNCILMAN BILLY G. MILLS
(Councilman Mills last week attended the Olympic Games in Mexico City as a member of an official committee which is working to win approval of the city of Los Angeles as the site of the 1975 Olympic Games.)

After spending seven days in Mexico, attending the 19th Olympiad, I can only say that I am proud of all our American Athletes. But I am particularly proud of America's black athletes, especially suspended participants Tommie Smith and John Carlos. I am proud of them for the restraint which they exercised, and their personal contributions to preventing the games from exploding into the most revealing socio-political upheaval in the

The Women Social Study Club

Plainview, Texas—The Women Social Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Velma Crear. The club opened with a song, scripture, and prayer, in place of the usual lesson.

The club then had a discussion. After the discussion, refreshments were served.

Members present were: Mrs. Ora D. Eavins, Mrs. Faye Coleman, Mrs. Versia Ann Washington, Mrs. Lucy Sylmond, Mrs. Velma Crear, and Mrs. Rose Mary Fowler.

Members absent were: Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Mrs. Lois Patterson, and Mrs. Georgia Mae Davis.

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the Pledge of Alligiance by Beverly Johnson; "The American Creed" given by Mike Eller; "Can We Wave The Flag Too Much" by Karen Heatley. "Freedom Comes From God" was given by Birda Chavers; "The Liberty Bell" by Cathy Handley.

Also appearing were "The Plain Chant for America" by Susie Hefner; "Freedom is a Hard Brought Thing" by James Lester; "Dear Becky" by Richard O'Neal; "American Chum" by Wilma Rankin and "I Am A Tired American" by Charles Francis.

Among the songs were "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Born Free" and "This Is My Country" by the school choir which is directed by Larry Marshall.

Miss Jan Cannon concluded with the "Star Spangled Banner."

history of modern man. These two will not receive any credit... because everybody is too busy emotionalizing and condemning, without bothering to see what actually happened during this extremely crucial involvement.

On Friday, following news of the suspension of Smith and Carlos, I along with a team of persons from the Los Angeles area including former athletic greats, Ollie Matson and Al Patton, spent a great part of the day at Building No. 11, the home away from home for the American team. What I saw was not only revealing, but something of an intellectual buffet of delicacies, which, unfortunately, the entire world could not see.

The announcement of the suspension had the effect of making local heroes, if not gods of these two black Americans. Outside No. 11, hundreds of sympathizers, mostly white, jammed the green space separating the American Building. Everyone was anxious to see the new personum non grata, and to get verification of the "rumor" that the suspension had occurred.

Inside the building were dozens of athletes from other countries,

including a surprising number of female participants, talking to black American athletes and asking them for information concerning what the black athletes intended to do in retaliation.

One six-foot, blue-eyed blonde beauty was overheard saying: "We are with you, and what you do we will do also." A member of one of the largest and most impressive delegations both in numbers and in athletic skills demonstrated, indicated that if the two Americans were required to "go home," their entire group was prepared to leave Mexico City immediately.

It was from the vantage point of the entry-way that I felt the full significance of the power and influence of Smith and Carlos, and how they quietly, in those recesses unopened to prying, provoking and petty pressman, did their part to keep the Olympiad from becoming completely uncorked. Tears rolled down my cheeks when I witnessed an American athlete raise a black hand (sans glove and clenched, but black nevertheless), quiet the anxious crowd of sweat-suited foreigners around him and say, "We have planned no retaliation. Both Tommie and John want you

to do what you came here to do; win medals. They have done their "thing" and everyone else should do as he wants to, if he wants to!"

During the noon hour, both Carlos and Smith arrived at the village from which rumor had previously excluded them. Jesse Owens, apparently representing the Olympic Committee, met with them behind closed doors. After the meeting a new rumor was out, this time verified by several press stories... Carlos and Smith were free to remain in Mexico City. For the first time since the opening of the games, the tension around the Olympic Village lessened.

I was not at all proud of the press. They swarmed all over the village like so many coyotes and vultures. They constantly tackled black American athletes, reading off a rapid series of explosive and volatile questions, viciously tied together to produce a damaging answer regardless, and calculated

Dr. Clark Ellzey to Speak at Struggs

Dr. Clark Ellzey, professor in the Home Family Life Department at Texas Tech, will speak to the E. C. Struggs P.T.A. Tuesday, December 3, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Ellzey, who spoke to the group this past summer, was chosen by the group because of his dynamic presentation.

His subject will be: "Communication Between the Parents, Teachers, and Child."

Mrs. Tallie Mae Howard is president. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him. The Young Women's Christian Association is responsible for his coming.

to sack the athlete if no answer was forthcoming or even if the response was a pale "no comment."

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From My Scratch Pad
By George Parrish

According to a report I received, ten beautiful dressed ladies were seen at the Guy Lombardo Show at the Civic Center, all members of the Rose Stich and Chatter Club. Among those present were Madams Nada Anderson, Jewell Allen, Vivian Brayant, Tallie Smith, Irene Sanders, A. B. Turner, Ima Bibson, Viloa Ward, Katrena Gipson. They all enjoyed the concert very much.



The Phyllis Wheatley Bridge Club met Saturday night November 23rd, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Handy, 1710 N. Adams. Mrs. Handy was the hostess. A delicious menu was served and a good time was had by all.

Mr. Felly Donaldson, a long time resident of Wichita Falls, Texas passed away Sunday November 17, in the veteran hospital in Dallas, he was funeralized Wednesday November 20, in Wichita Falls, the body was taken to Sulpher Spring, Texas for burial. Mr. Donaldson, was the father of Mr. Louis C. Donaldson, a former resident of this city, now living in Denver, Colo. He was also the uncle of Mrs. A. F. Holloway

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of 1501 N. Washington.

Mrs. Bertha Overstreet, 77, of Bremond, died Wednesday at St. Anthony's Hospital.
She had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Idell McIntosh of 900 N. Hughes.
Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Macedonia Baptist Church in Bremond. The Rev. B. F. Gilbert, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in the Macedonia Cemetery by Austin's Funeral Chapel of Amarillo.
The body will lie in state at Austin's Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning.
Mrs. Overstreet was born at Hearne and had lived in Bremond for many years.

Survivors include five sons, Julius and James of Chicago, West Jr. of 1115 N.W. 6th Street, and Ira of Midland, and Early of Houston; four daughters; Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Margaret Briggs of 1324 N.W. 12th Street, Mrs. Lucille Garden of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Willie Mae Gray of Bremond. He had four sisters; Mrs. Maria Wiley of Crosbyton, Mrs. Adline Shaw and Mrs. S. Yarbough, both of Hearne, and Mrs. Sarah Meniefee of Marlin, 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

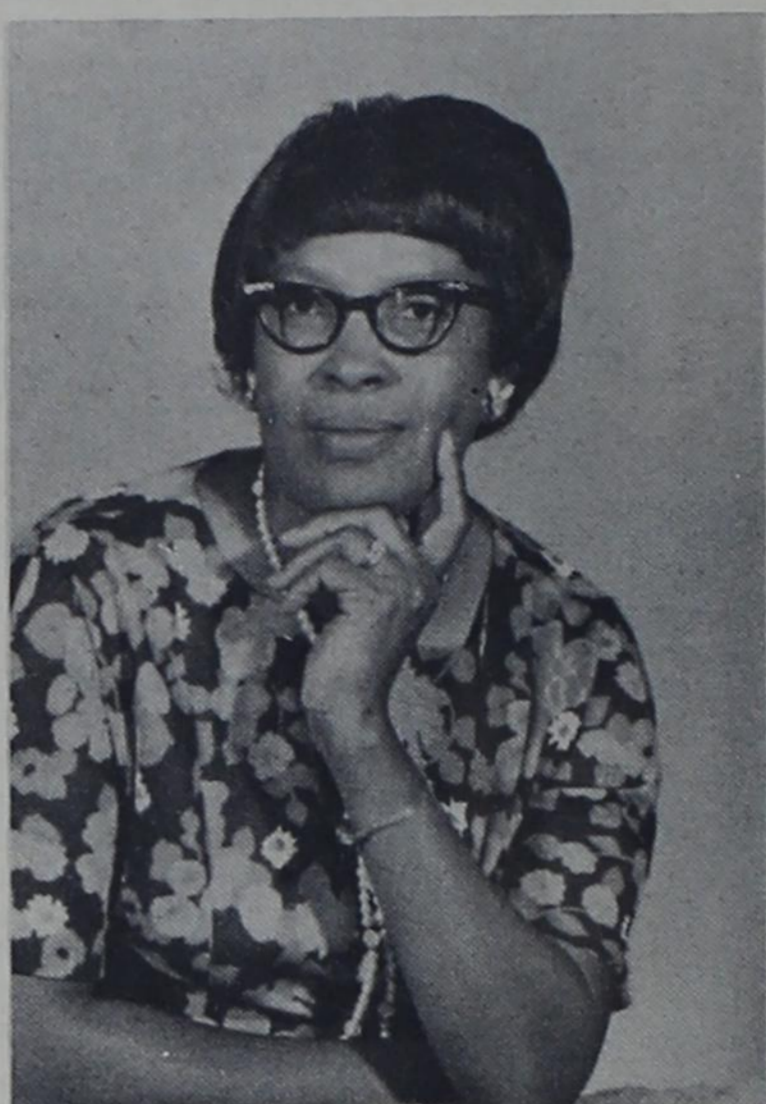
Funeral arrangements are pending with Warford's Mortuary for W. D. Alford, 58, of 204 Van Buren.
Mr. Alford died at noon Thursday in the Veteran Administration Hospital.
He was born at Bonham and had lived in Amarillo for 25 years. He was a World War II veteran.
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Cartznes of Los

Last Rites Held for Area Minister's Father
Petersburg, Texas—Last Rites were held for Oscar W. Gentry, Sr. in Branchville, Texas. Mr. Gentry was the father of Rev. Oscar W. Gentry, Jr., 1519 East 28th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Rev. Gentry and his children along with two uncles from Petersburg (Horace and George Gentry) left Monday for the services. They were to be held in Branchville, Texas.
Survivors of Mr. Gentry are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lenora, five sons and three daughters, and four brothers; Dan from Okla., Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Willie Woods of El Paso. Mr. Alford is a step-son of Mrs. Mable Brown of 1503 N. Washington. Funeral services will be at 2:30 Monday in Clarksville, Texas.

Readers don't forget to send up a prayer of thanksgiving and while you are doing so don't forget your neighbor. Don't overeat because I would like to see you next week.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church
Amarillo, Texas—Sunday was youth day at our church with the youth in charge of the services. The prayer was said by Elaine Davis, Responsive reading led by G. Neal, The Decalogue, Radeous Johnson, announcements by Gloria Neal, The morning offering, Joe Wilson, Dianne Parrish, Donald Jones and Nicy Wilson, Welcome to visitors, Greol (Liz) Alexander, Youth address by Sandra K. Wilson.
Pastor Davis brought a very inspiring message on Thanksgiving and Thanksliving. A group of students from West Texas State University worshipped with the youth of Johnson Chapel and brought a very good group discussion that everyone enjoyed. Dianne Parrish is news reporter for the youth department.

NEW MEMBER ADDED TO THE WTTN



Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Petersburg, will represent the WTNN in the Petersburg area. Mrs. Johnson and her husband have been

residents of the Petersburg area for 26 years. They are members of the Hopewell Baptist Church. Her greatest interest seems to be in church and community activities.

Sherman of Dickerson, Texas, and Horace and George of Petersburg, Texas.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo, Texas—Supt. Scott was in charge of Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, with all teachers at their post. At the 11:00 o'clock worship hour Pastor Wade brought a very inspiring message, taking his text from St. John 12:32; Subject was Lifting Christ Up in the World.
Sister Cecile Hale is home recuperating from North Plains Baptist Hospital. Sister Roxie Terrell is home from visiting her father in Iago, Texas.
Pastor Wade was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital, Tuesday. He will be there for a week or longer. Let us keep praying for him and all of our shut-ins. Sister Mary Lou Hazelrigg is the reporter.

Thy Neighbor

Who is thy neighbor? He whom thou hast power to aid or bless; whose aching heart or burning brow thy soothing hand may press.
Thy neighbor, tis the fainting poor whose eye with want is dim; oh, enter thou his humble door with aid and peace for him.
Thy neighbor? He who drinks the cup when sorrow downs the brim; with words of high sustaining hope go thou and comfort him.
Thy neighbor? This the weary slave flattered in mind and limb. he hath no hope this side the grave go thou and ransom him.
Thy neighbor? pass no mourner by; perhaps thou canst redeem a breaking heart from misery; go share thy lot with him.
Author Unknown

The Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club had their last meeting for the year in the home of Mrs. Mamie Daniels, 3205 Teak Avenue. Mrs. Daniels served as hostess.
Members present were: Mrs. Lillie Bell Loud, Mrs. Nora Sims, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Lang, Mrs. Igie Scott, Mrs. Flamce Gyton, Mrs. Susie Moore, Mrs. Katie Tanner, Mrs. Maud Whitfield, Mrs. Mary Eella Newsom, Mrs. Lucille Baylock, and Mrs. Hunter Williams. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be in the home of Mrs. Susie Moore, 2109 Elm on December 14th at 7:30 p.m.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were good as usual at Bethel last Sunday morning with Rev. A. W. Wilson at his post of duty.

The youth choir furnished music with Mrs. L. C. Struggs at the organ and Pamela Kaye Cunningham at the piano.

We were very happy to have Mrs. A. W. Wilson home.

Since Christmas is not far away, the Sunday School and Youth department of the church with Mrs. Wilson and others will prepare the special program.

The members and friends of Bethel are asked to stop by during the day Thursday, November 28, and spend a moment in prayer as a special gesture for this most important service and day.

Members on the sick and shut-in list are Mrs. Bessie Mason, Mrs. Sarah Crawford and Mr. G. Holiday. Let's whisper a prayer for them.

New Hope Baptist Church

A Mass Thanksgiving Service will be sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance tonight, Thursday, November 28, at 8 p.m. at the Saint John Baptist Church.

Church Conference will be held Monday, December 9, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend this conference.

The Annual Men Day was a great success. Hats are off to the men of New Hope for their powerful cooperation.

Joint ushers rehearsal will be held Friday night, December 6th, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are to attend. There will be no meeting Friday night, November 29, due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Fifth Sunday, which is December 29, will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. and the last for the year. All women are asked to please support this day and service. Let us make this the best Fifth Sunday of the year.

The Leadership Study Course this past week was a great success. It was enjoyed by all. All leaders who did not attend as asked therefore you missed a treat. The spirit was good and the fellowship-study was wonderful.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. was well attended with Supt. Gentry at his post and also the teachers.

The 10:45 morning worship was well attended. Rev. Dixon brought a wonderful message, and the choir sang beautifully.

B.T.U. began at 6:30 with

Deacon Edwards as director. We had our regular evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor is asking all members to please meet their weekly meetings on time.

The Loyalty Dinner was a success, and everyone had a wonderful time fellowshiping with each other. We all had plenty to eat.

We are having Thanksgiving Service at the church, 3501 Teak Avenue, on Thursday, November 28, at 10 a.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us. We are the friendly church on the corner. Our door is always open, just come in and make yourself comfortable.

The installation service for Rev. Dixon will begin on December 4, and close out December 8th, which is Sunday evening at 3 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us. Let's not forget to visit the sick and shut-in and also pray for them.

God be with us...

Happy Union Baptist Church

Plainview, Texas—The closing of the pastor and his wife's 19th anniversary was very successful. There were many visitors from surrounding churches that attended this wonderful anniversary. Rev. Chavers preached the closing sermon of the anniversary. Rev. Chavers also gave the benediction. The money was presented to Sister Hearn by Rev. Adolph Cleveland. Pictures of the pastor and his wife were taken by Sister Arma Hallman. The preceding week the members of the church purchased a camera for the church.

Also the members of Happy Union Baptist Church changed the church time. Mission on Wednesday night will be at 6 p.m., Prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m., B.Y.P.U. on Sundays will be at 5:00 p.m., and night services on Sunday will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The members of Happy Union Baptist Church leave a kind word with you, "Believe and Trust In The Word of God."

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo—Sunday School opened at the usual hour with Superintendent Roger Scott and teachers at their post. SUBJECT: Christians live expectantly. The lesson reviewed by pastor, Rev. J. W. Wade with emphasis on how we live today as Christians. Thought for the week: "Lord increase our faith." Banner Class-Women Bible Class N. 1. Mrs. Thelma Tallie,

teacher.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Devotion by Deacon Hazelrigg and Brown. Music by the Youth Choir—Miss Debra Gibson, pianist, Miss Mary Jeffery, President. The pastor, members and youth choir payed a special visit to Borger, Texas to the anniversary service of Rev. J. H. Blakemore. Rev. J. W. Wade delivered the annual sermon from Exodus 14:15—God's command to the preachers a very powerful message. The Jenkins Chapel Brotherhood is having their annual Banquet on December 6, 1968, Mr. Johnny N. Allen, is president.

We thank God for his loving kindness and tender mercy for the return of Mrs. Ray Johnson to her home 1102 N. Adams through prayers, courage, and faith, after nine weeks in the hospital. God will answer prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hazelrigg payed a visit to Mrs. Minnie L. Black in Claud, Texas. Mrs. Roxie Terrell went to visit her father in Whorton, Texas also her children in San Antonio, Texas.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Annual Business Meeting of our church will be held Monday night, December 2, at 8 p.m.

Members of our Sunday School are launching an attendance War on the Green Fair Manor Apartments this week.

The Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Lommie Evans, 3602 Walnut Avenue.

Let us pray for and visit our sick: Mr. Oscar Iles who is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Brothers Wilmar Wilson remains shut in his home; John D. Jauslin is also ill in his home.

We are in sympathy with Sister Inez Sadler, Brothers Rush Davis and Prenis Williams who are at the funeral services of their grandmother and aunt in Bremond, Texas last week. Let us pray for this family.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

For the second time within twenty years, the Conference has been called upon to work on a short conference year. Whenever there are to be changes made in the fiscal year, we worked on a seven-month year—from June to December.

Sunday will close out this conference year. The Conference will be in session December 2-3 in

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Wedding Vows Read Here Last Saturday



Wedding vows were read for Miss Betty Black and John Lewis Dixon at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Mount Sinia Baptist Church, 302 Knight Street, Hereford, Texas, with Reverend H. B. Whitten, minister, officiating the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pirsell Dixon, 2625 Globe Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Will

San Antonio, Texas. Our minister, Rev. M. T. Reed, and delegates are to leave Lubbock Sunday afternoon. It will get underway Monday morning.

The Parsonage committee met last Sunday afternoon at the parsonage. This meeting was held to make inventory. This committee consisted of Mr. D. C. Kinner, Mrs. E. R. Walker, Mr. B. J. Strong, Mrs. E. D. Quinney, Mrs. A. R. Swain, Mrs. L. V. McKelvey and Mrs. Roberta Bascus.

Black of Hereford, Texas.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full length blue gown, bodice designed in gold.

After a trip to Amarillo, the couple will reside at their home at 1723 East Auburn.

A reception followed at the church.

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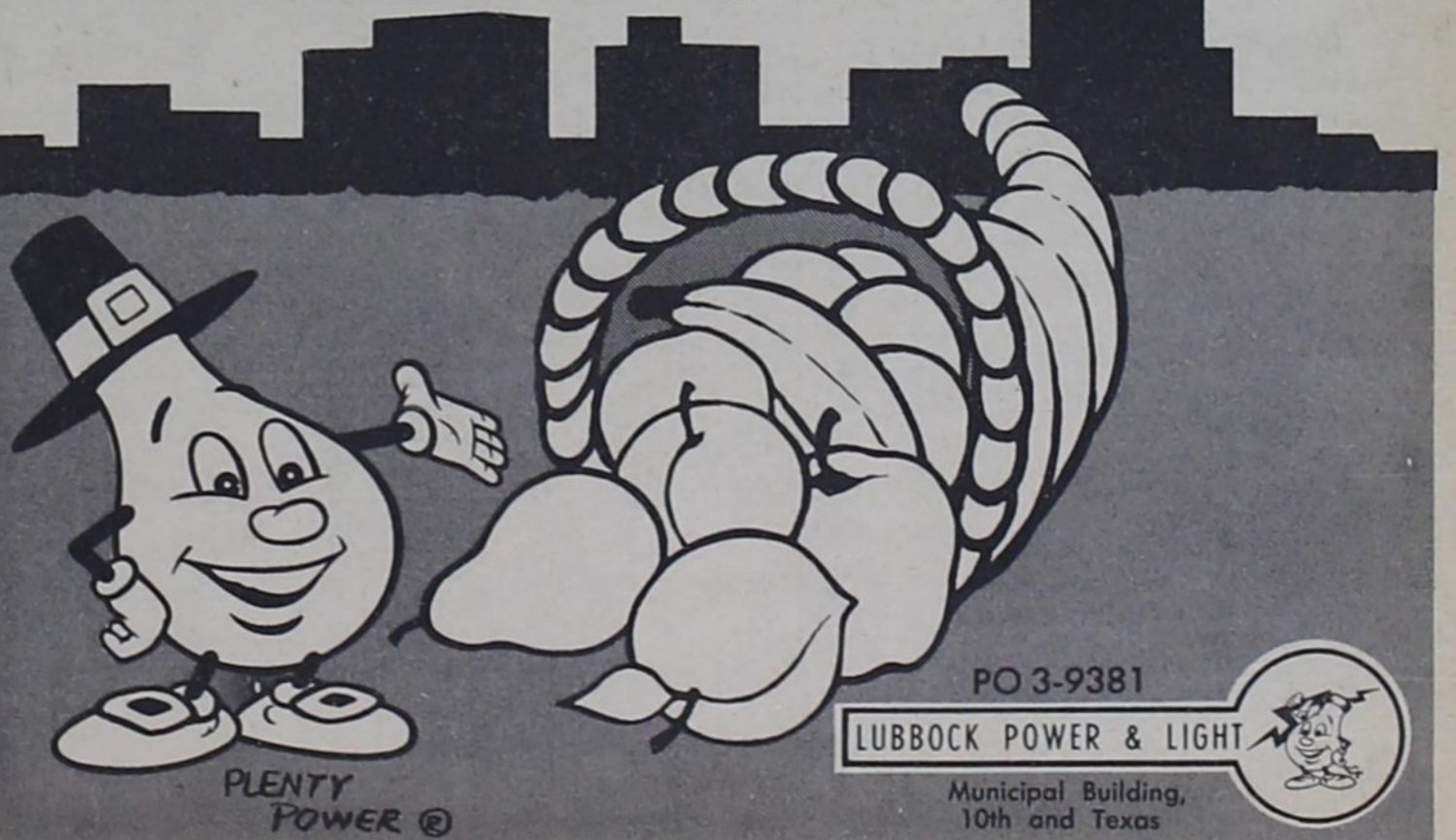
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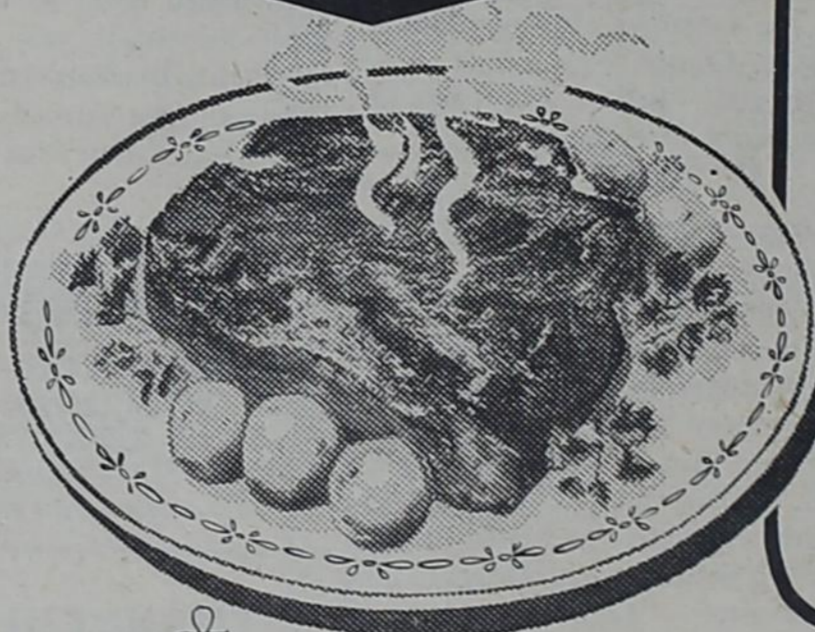
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