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School Officials Refuse to Give-in to HEW

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance Endorses Dunbar PTA Stand

In a meeting of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance Monday afternoon, its members whole-heartily endorsed the stand taken by the Dunbar Parent-Teachers Association.

The ministers went on record by a resolution submitted by its members and agreed to by those present. The resolution stated: We (the members of the Lubbock Ministerial Alliance) go on record that we will endorse the stand to maintain our schools with the necessary facilities to meet the state standards, and if necessary in order to comply with federal regulations, students be bussed to our schools in order to maintain a racial balance."

Reverend M. J. Alexander, president of the alliance, presided over the meeting in which each member participated in the endorsement.

Joan Y. Ervin, president of Dunbar's PTA, was also present at this noon meeting in which she told of the decision made by her organization.

The ministers present also agreed to work hard to aid the Parent-Teachers Association in this effort.

Summer Youth Classes Announced at Museum

"Summer Time is Fun Time" again at West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech campus, with a full program of creative art, astronomy, aerospace, archaeology and trailing Texas wildlife scheduled for boys and girls in grades one through twelve.

Enrollment for the classes, to be held June 16-27, is being taken now at The Museum. Deadline for registration is June 13.

A second session will be held July 21-August 1. Additional art classes and junior rockhounds will be offered, as well as the above classes.

Pottery making or sculpture in clay, with creative kiln-fired pieces large and small as their class memento, will attract youngsters in grades 7-12. The second semester offers enameling on metal, with an opportunity to design bowls, trays or plaques, for the same age group.

"Lure of Other Worlds," the future of space exploration and man's efforts to broaden his world beyond the Earth, Moon and Mars, is one of the aerospace classes for the junior and senior high school boys and girls.

Study of the cultures of Indians of the Southwest, including a field trip, will be featured in the archaeology class for the older boys and girls.

Other classes are offered, suitable for elementary grades, and are described in a brochure available at the Museum.

In a meeting Monday morning, the reaffirmation of the Lubbock school board's neighborhood school concept and program involving a previously publicized six point desegregation plan, was pledged by its members.

The board pledged to continue with the present school plan, submitted to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) in late March, and rejected by that agency, came upon a motion by A. Doyle Justice, seconded by Joe B. Cassel, and unanimously voted for by members present at the board meeting on Monday.

The board, however, intends to pursue every "administrative remedy" before going to court in regard to the action taken.

In the meeting, it was pointed out that administrative action could involve notice from Washington of federal fund termination, hearing by an examiner, a board of review study, and finally a Justice Department inquiry to see if that department is justified in filing charges against the school officials responsible for the Lubbock program.

"We believe in compliance... and best for the student," was reiterated by each board member present.

The school board had a visitor in the presence of Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, of 2806 Walnut Avenue, who is president of the Dunbar PTA, one of the most affected schools in question. She stated; "I want to commend the board, on behalf of myself and of the organization I represent. You have shown that you are men, not chickens taking the easy way out by closing Negro schools."

She went on to add; "Please, regardless of who may be affected, let's have the best qualified teachers in our schools, regardless of color."

The meeting was held in the administrative offices at 1715 26th Street.

Community Action News

Haskell-(Special)-People are becoming concerned about what is going on at the Neighborhood Center. We have had several calls and some donations from residents of the city.

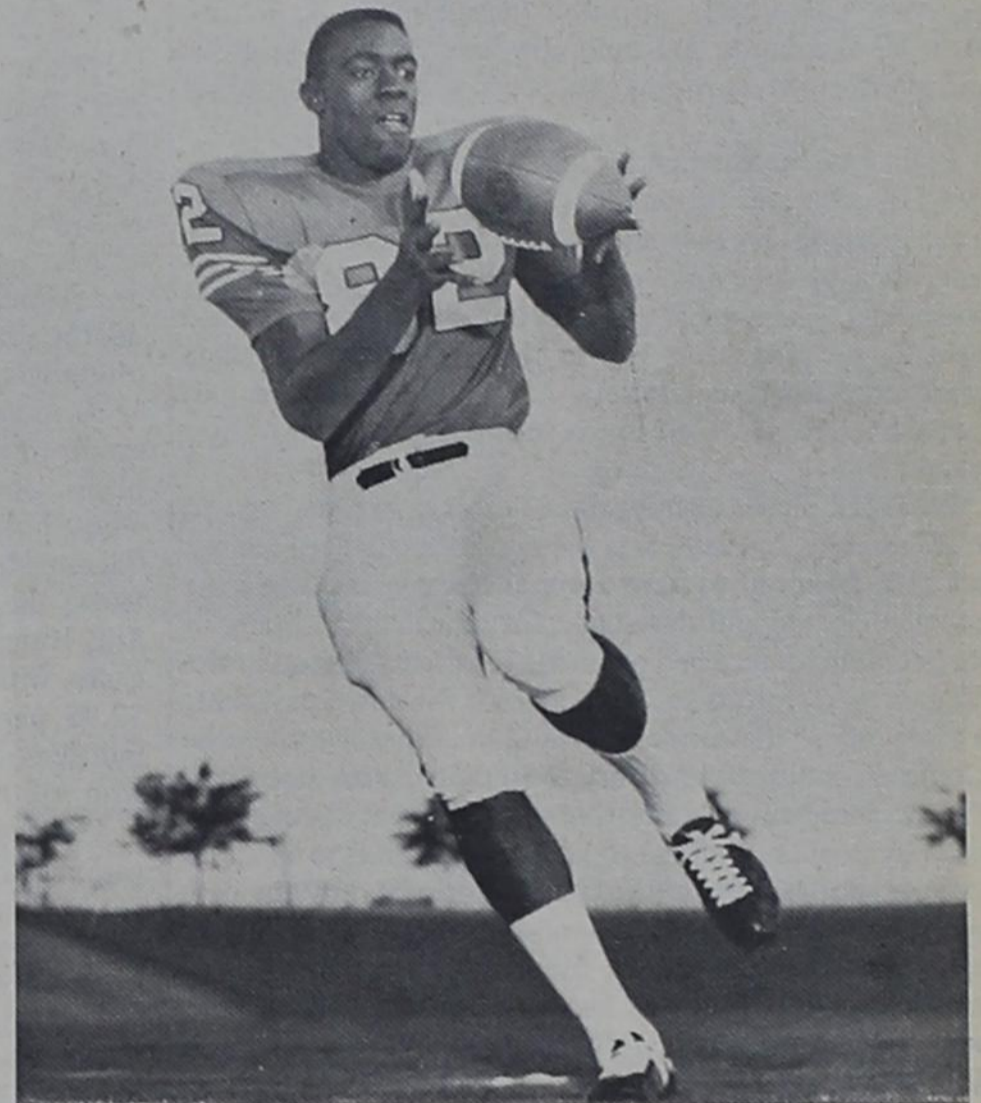
The Board Meeting is the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Greer Room at the Neighborhood Center. A refrigerator, stove and other things are some of the donations to the center. Get in touch with Mr. Lee Kirk and let him know of some of the things you're concerned about in the community. This is your neighborhood center and your program. This is an opportunity to get some things done you've been working on in times past. Come to your neighborhood meeting and have your say. Call 864-3053 for any information concerning this program.

City Resident's Brother Visits after Three Years

Mrs. Thomas Sanders received a pleasant surprise Mother's Day as she was celebrating with her

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Tech Football Player, Danny Hardaway, To Be Honored at Party Friday Night



Danny Hardaway, one of the members of the Texas Tech Red Raiders, and some of his friends will be honored with a get-acquaint-

Dunbar All-Sports Picnic Held Monday Evening

The Dunbar High School All-Sports picnic was staged Monday night at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

The picnic was a complete success and enjoyed by all 85 of the athletes present along with the six coaches and 10 members of the Mom and Dad's Club, which sponsored the event.

Former Lubbock Resident Buried in Waxahachie

Waxahachie, (Special)—Final rites were conducted Saturday, May 10, here for David Duke, a former resident of Lubbock, who passed away several days ago in a hospital just before undergoing repeat surgery.

He served in World War II, was honorably discharged, and later left the states for some time.

Among survivors are two sons, a widow, a sister, two brothers and many other relatives.

His former wife and his sons of Lubbock attended the services.

Final Rites Read for Idalou Man, George Lee Tutson

Idalou, (Special)—Final rites were read here last week for Mr. George Lee Tutson, 54, of Route 2, Idalou, who passed away in his home after a long illness.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church here where he served as deacon and treasurer of the building fund.

Services were held at Free Will Baptist Church with the Reverend F.D. Conwright, minister, officiating. Burial was held in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Mrs. Viola Tutson; a son, Leo J. Tutson; his mother, Mrs. Roxie Lee Washington; and other relatives and friends.

ed party Friday night, May 16th, at the Pleasure Garden from 8:30 until 11:00 p.m.

Ladies of the Young Adult Progressive Club, juniors and seniors of high schools and friends are invited to attend this affair and meet Danny and his friends.

Mack Douglas Johnson, Jearl Nathan and Nollie McGuire, seniors of Dunbar High School, are playing an important part in arranging this affair, according to D. C. Fair, Jr., and D. C. Fair, Sr., managers of the Pleasure Gardens.

In so many words, the young people of the city of Lubbock are proud of you, Danny. We're glad we can get together.

Gymnastics Program Slated



Mrs. June Wood

Strugg's Junior High School is staging a gymnastics program tonight, Thursday, May 15th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Struggs gymnasium.

The show will include many of the boys and girls of Struggs and will feature tumbling, vaulting, rope jumping and climbing events, dance numbers, routines on the balance beam and the uneven parallel bars and other various events.

This program is sponsored by Billy Mosley and Mrs. June Wood. The public is invited to attend, with admission being 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for children.

No Change in Her Ways



Amarillo—Dianne Rochelle Parrish, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Parrish of 1613 N.W. 15th, Amarillo, and a seventh grade student at Carver Junior High School, has continued to make the honor roll here, as she did while a student at Ella Iles Elementary School in Lubbock.

Berrys Stage Open House and Dedication



Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry were host and hostess to their many friends and acquaintances at their house dedication and open house last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., with Reverend A. W. Wilson, officiating. The home, located at 2930 East Colegate, is a lovely brick structure and is beautifully furnished.

Mrs. Bessie Mason served at the guest book while Mrs. C. McAllister and Mrs. A. W. Wilson served refreshments.

Pictured above is the Berry family as they appeared in front of a beautiful cake inscribed "Bless This Home."

EDITORIALS

Governor Mistaken On Slum Living

In a statement at a news conference last week in the Nation's capitol, after leaving a briefing session by Secretary of Housing George Romney, Governor Preston Smith was quoted as saying "some people want to live in slums."

Although the Governor said he favors a new government housing program being considered, he added, "no matter how many of these (low-income) units you build you still are going to have those slums because people want to live there."

Smith, who was one of 17 governors attending the meeting, went on to add; "In Lubbock a while back we tore down all the slums and built low-income housing units. And people just moved across town and created another slum."

In the case the Governor is referring to here in Lubbock, East Lubbock and the entire Urban Renewal Program suffered primarily because of the many mistakes encountered here. This was the first program of its type in the area, causing many avoidable mistakes and the "have nots" had virtually no alternative but to move back into the same conditions they had just left. At any rate, this does not imply that people "want to live in slums," as the Governor put it.

Probably the most important mistake, and the first to be discovered, too late, was the need of people selling out to Urban Renewal to have another place to live while the area was cleared and developed for resettlement. Many of the people who received payment for their holdings in the old area were forced to spend all of it for down payments in areas where the property was more expensive than the purchasers could afford. Everyone should realize that a person who could afford a \$4,500 to \$5,500 home in one area certainly could not afford to keep up a \$7,500 to \$12,500 home in another area, without upgrading not only the new area they have been forced to move to but also their earning power. For this reason, many homes that could and probably would have been left in good shape, along with many neighborhoods, just naturally had to revert back to slum conditions. Now don't be misled by this situation, most of the people who paid all the money they had in this world as a downpayment on these homes most certainly didn't wish to see them revert back to slum conditions. Believe it or not, even slum people, or people who have moved from slum areas to neighborhoods of better housing conditions certainly are not going to set by willingly and watch their investments go down the drain—they just simply had no other choice, based on their power to earn and watch their investments go down the drain—they just simply had no other choice, based on their power to earn and maintain what some people actually believed to be a "wind-fall" to them.

Soon after this mistake was discovered, a housing project was started for low income dwellers, "locking the gate after the horse was gone," so to speak. Unfortunately, the planners still had overlooked many factors which did not help the situation. Recreational facilities, day care facilities, and overcrowding were more problems created in the construction of these facilities. Then, only several years after the project was completed, a junk yard was allowed to open across the alley from the apartment buildings, causing some health hazards and again creating a slum area within the Urban Renewal Development area. Even at this time, the junk yard is still operating at its present location.

In considering the slum issue, perhaps a look at the other side of the coin would help. Many of the people "who want to live in slums," did not then and do not now have jobs which will make it possible for them to live in better conditions. Secretary Romney and Governor Smith can talk

LET'S BE HUNGRY

by HARRY FLEISCHMAN

Still Hungry—Do we still have hungry people in the richest land in the world? You'd better believe it. A new study, reported by Dr. Arnold B. Schaefer, chief of the nutrition program of the Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, disclosed a vast amount of "hidden hunger."

In one school, 92 per cent of children in the pre-school Head Start program had Vitamin A deficiencies on a level worse than that in children already blind because of the deficiency. Such children, said Dr. Schaefer, could go blind any time, "five minutes from now or a year from now."

Anemia among 1,500 four and five year olds surveyed in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi were so severe, the doctor added, that "if it were your child or mine, his condition would require immediate therapy."

A remarkable book has just been issued, containing scores of photos of men, women and children—white and black—whose faces showed unhappiness and pain, and whose bodies, in the words of Senator Edward M. Kennedy, "demonstrated what chronic hunger does to the skin, the teeth, the arms and legs of a human being." The book, **Still Hungry in America**, has text by psychiatrist Robert Coles with photos by Al Clayton (World, \$6.95 cloth; \$2.95 paper). It contains a powerful indictment of our indifference and apathy and should be read by everyone who still has the milk of human kindness.

Perhaps the ugliest reaction to the situation was segregationist Senator Strom Thurmond's (R., S.C.) call for a cut in funds for the McGovern committee's Hunger Study, on the ground that "there have been poor people since the time of Christ." His fellow South Carolinian, Democratic Senator Ernest F. Hollins, retorted: "The only pulic feed Senator Ernest F. Hollings, retorted: "The only public feeding program in the time of Christ was Christians to the lions and I hope that's not going to be our approach to the present problem."

Quote of the Month—How is it possible to expect that mankind will take advice, when they will not so much as take warning? —Jonathan Swift

about housing forever, even go to the problem and expense of building houses all over the land, but until some type of program is designed and implemented that will allow people from slum areas to have an opportunity to make a comfortable living, above the slum level, there is no way to erase slums, in Lubbock or anywhere else. Until this is done, the Governor is right, there will be slums, probably always, but in the same light, the Governor is wrong when he thinks everyone living in slums at the present time are there "because people want to live there." Some maybe, but certainly not many.

This newspaper has stated many times that the main problem with many minority groups is not low housing standards and slum areas, but lack of training and employment opportunities so they may become a part of society. Some slum dwellers will not learn regardless, but take one who does have desire and train him and put him to work at a living wage and see how long it takes him to move from his present living conditions to better ones.

Perhaps the new 21-man board to be appointed by the Governor in the near future to work on training and employment will gear tis objectives toward the problems of slum dwellers who desire employment, leaving the retrained and working slum dweller to his own thoughts concerning whether or not he "wants to live there."

A Good Omen for School and Community

It could be a first for Dunbar High School. This year the senior class of Dunbar High School will have in its graduating class a married couple who have toiled hard in order to wlak the aisle of success.

This young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bernadine Terrell, of 2422 East 28th Street surely deserve best wishes.

Certainly we are proud to let our readers know that this couple decided to make it, and they did. Best Wishes!

Black Males are Underinsured

For your information, the prime market for black insurance companies in this country is the 11.5 million blacks who are 18 years old or older. Within this group are 5.5 million males tabbed as the nation's best potential purchasers of life insurance mainly because they are underinsured by comparison with the over-insured white male population.

Market analysts have predicted that 6.4 per cent of the nation's 60 million adult men will purchase life insurance policies during the 12 month period ending in June. But 15.6 per cent of the black males in this larger group will purchase policies. In other words, the rate of purchase will be nearly three times greater for black than white males.

This reflects an increased interest in insurance among blacks arising out of their gradual increase in the middle and upper-income brackets. Indeed, because of the rising affluence of black adult males, they are considered a better potential for life insurance than any other population group.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—When will the special session be? That's the big question around the state capitol.

Legislative leaders defied Governor Preston Smith by deciding to pass a one-year budget bill instead of the customary two-year plan. Reason given was to delay new taxation.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher announced the decision after two weeks of maneuvering and unsuccessful efforts to sell Governor Smith on the idea. Lt. Governor Ben Barnes, who had instigated the single-year budget tactic, of course concurred.

Smith has stated about as plainly as he can that he considers the Legislature obliged to pass a biennial budget and balancing revenue measures this week.

His implied threat of vetoing a one-year bill, however, went unheeded.

Many legislators, who have strong misgivings about the course charted by their leaders, are convinced Smith will call them back into session this summer to finish the budget-tax job, if they don't get the job done now.

The conflict could be long and bitter.

Barnes and Mutscher want Smith to wait until after the 1970 elections to call a special session on appropriations and taxation for 1971.

House-Senate conferees on the budget went to work this week to trim earlier 1970 spending recommendations by some \$69 million in order that teachers can get a pay raise without a tax bill.

Mutscher is convinced this can be done while perserving a "sound, progressive" budget for the first year of the bien-nium.

"Needless to say," observed House appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. W. S. Heatley of Paducah, "a lot of people are not going to get what they had hoped for."

Blitz Is On—With less than three weeks left in the regular legislative session, tempers are warming and floor action is steadily increasing.

Governor Smith's desk rapidly is being covered with bills, and he is signing them at the rate of two dozen or more a day.

Among measures sent to Smith last week were a bilingual education act, permitting instruction in a language other than English on a local option basis; an obscenity control measure; and an act creating a new Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

House voted to license and regulate bail bondsmen, to set up a professional teachers qualifications commission, add 25 cents to auto inspection fees and add exhaust systems to items checked annually. Also to oepn juvenile court proceedings to the press when a minor previously classed as a delinquent is charged with a felony; replace the disturbing-the-peace law invalidated by the U. S. Supreme Court; recodify Texas education laws and provide a five-year prison term for selling narcotics to minors.

Senate approved state aid to cities and counties for cleaning and maintaining public beaches, new regulation of standards for the dental profession, a constitutional amendment to provide for a uniform method of assessing rural lands based on this yield, new qualifications for health and accident insurance agents, 22 additional district courts, and stiff punishment for false reports to police.

State Affairs Committee approved bills authorizing new medical schools in Houston, Lubbock and Austin, new nursing schools at El Paso and San Antonio, a University of Texas at Dallas and a dental school at a site to be determined by the UT board of regents.

Courts Speak—Merchants have a right to believe that a person presenting a credit card is the lawful owner. So held the Texas Supreme Court in a case involving a Lubbock man's disclaimer of a \$1,335 bill to Sears Roebuck as the result of stolen card.

Brady radio station had the right to refuse an advertisement for the movie "The Graduate," says the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

Same court ordered a trial on suit to keep Railroad Commission from enforcing 1962 shipping rates for steel pipe and wrought iron.

Overturing lower courts, the State Supreme Court ordered a new trial in a Potter County suit charging a doctor with medical negligence.

High court said residential deed restrictions do not prohibit duplexes in an area.

Supreme Court will hear arguments June 4 on whether sales by an El Paso firm to two men in Mexico were exempt from state sales taxes as international wholesale transactions.

Draft Call Down Again—June draft call for Texas is 1,366, down from 1,453 in May, Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service director, has announced.

Figure is the state's share of 25,900-man national quota.

A total of 8,202 will be forwarded for armed forces pre-induction physical and mental examinations next month in preparation for future calls, Schwartz said. Total for May was 8,234. June call-up is the lowest since January when 1,363 were on slate.

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Police Beat

Our Young People Make Sense

This reporter had an opportunity to talk to some young people the other day and asked them what they thought about the community they lived in. The conversation made a lot of sense. Each one was concerned about making some constructive contribution to their city.

This was a good sign. It was interesting to see that there are young people of our community who are concerned about the area in which they live and are willing and eager to do something about it.

It was also pleasing for me to hear the report on some of the youngsters of our community by Charles E. Brown, principal of E. C. Struggs, as he saw some of them on college campuses last week. He said, "I am proud that we have clean-cut Americans who are willing to be a part of something good."

I am sure that there are many young people within our area—from all segments of the community—who are willing to become a part of something good.

A thousand thanks to you, young people, for your constructive contributions to the good of our community.

What's This, Cuts Own Self?

One wouldn't believe all the things which happen in this city or any other city unless you are informed about it. Here's one for the books, which doesn't happen but once in a life-time.

One day last week, Shirley Jean Hooks, of 1514 East 28th Street, was cut on the left side of her body above her waist. She told police that while she was at home, she accidentally backed into the cabinet where a knife was laying and stabbed herself.

It's funny how things happen these days.

Burglary

N. E. Gant, of 1605 Avenue W, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone gained entry into his residence by merely unlocking the rear screen door. According to Mr. Gant, approximately \$29.95 worth of merchandise was taken.

He has no idea who could have taken these items from his residence, which included a pair of tennis shoes, record player and other items.

Fight Victim

A teen-age girl told police that



she was talking to a friend of hers when another 15-year-old boy came up and hit her. According to the girl, this fellow had been picking on her all day. She went on to add that perhaps the reason for the trouble was because she had given the fellow she was talking to her phone number and the boy doing the hitting didn't like it.

She was evidently cut above her lip during the scuffle.

House Burglary

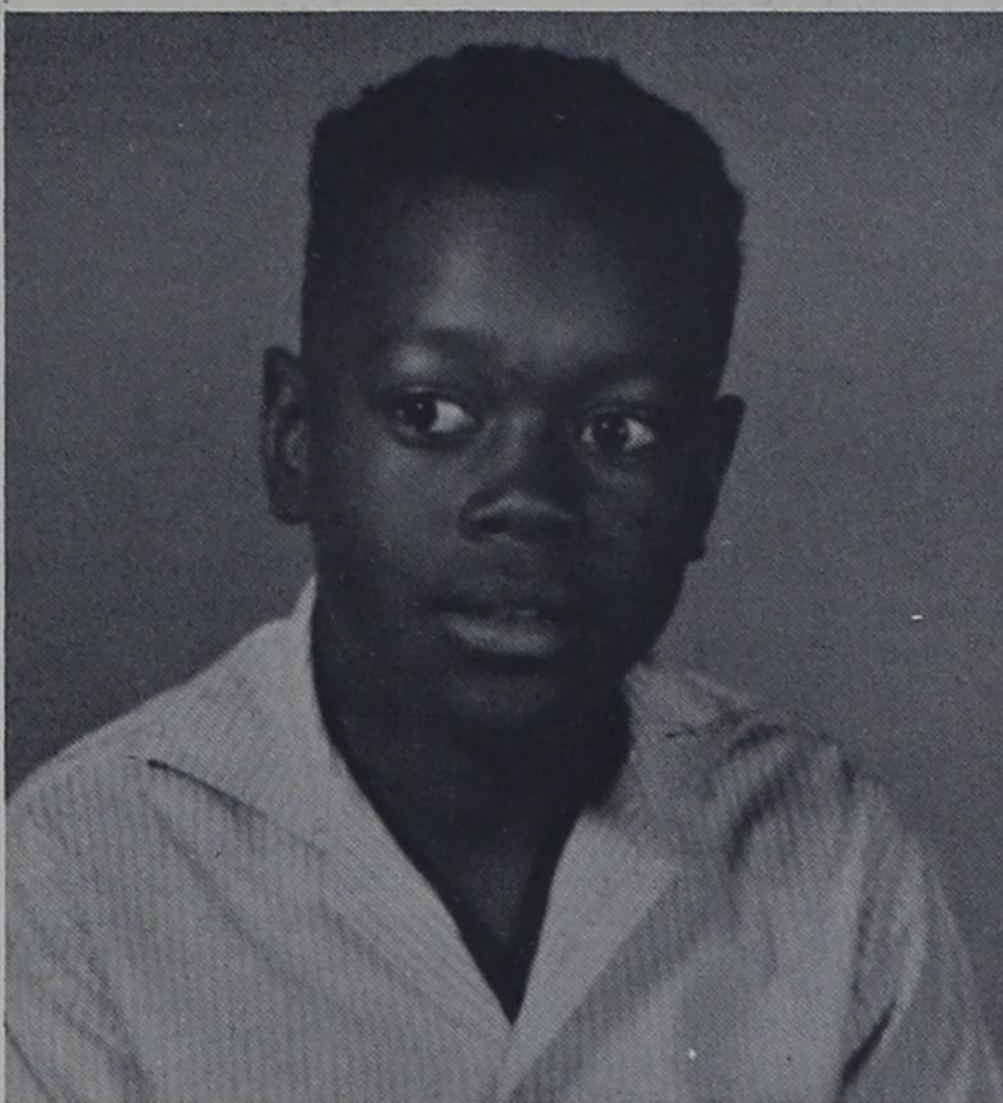
Cleve Cooper, 1520 East 9th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into his home while he was away. Entry was gained by breaking the glass out of a window. Damage to the window was believed to be approximately \$20.00.

He told police that a \$29.00 radio was taken from his residence. Cleve had no idea who could have taken the item.

House Burglary

An East Lubbock man reported

A Real Carrier



Amarillo—Marcus Willis of 1407 N. W. 14th is a very good carrier of the West Texas Times.

Marcus is a seventh grade student at Carver Junior High School. When in need of something good to read, why not call Marcus at 374-0878?

to the Lubbock Police Department that someone burglarized his home while he was away. Entry was gained by breaking out a window.

Taken from his house was a television set, which was valued at \$200.00. The damage to the window and door was believed to be \$20.00.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

I would like to subscribe for this paper. Enclosed is a check for two dollars and seventy-five cents.

If you do not publish enough copies per week to send to the people of the community-I would appreciate it very much if you know of someplace and/or one who has this service. The community needs a "Negro" paper so the people can keep informed about Negro events, etc. If you do have the papers-please send about twenty-five.

Sincerely,
Rev. A. Luther Phea
Haskell, Texas

Dear Reverend Phea,

We would be glad to send 25 papers to Haskell, just as we are sending papers to other communities such as Seminole, Midland, Amarillo, etc. Also, please keep us informed as to the happenings in the Haskell area—we'll try to be sure and include the news in each week's issue.

Thanks...
The Editor

West Texas Times

The women of the Y.W.C.A. would like to express to you their appreciation and thanks for the story and picture in the April 10th issue of the West Texas Times regarding the dedication of our new building.

Sincerely,
Woodie Cochran
(Mrs. James Cochran)

Dear Sir,

I would like for you to start sending my mother the West Texas Times for a year. Make this her Mother's Day Gift as she lives in Austin, Texas.

Thank You,
Mrs. Annie R. Sanders

Second Place Winner

Amarillo—Clarence Garrett, age 14, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Sr., of 604 N. Jefferson, Amarillo, has good reason to smile as he gets ready for another try at first place in the Soap Box Derby race. Clarence is busy working on his racer.



As for as his efforts are concerned, all was not a loss, as he won a fine wind-breaker and a year's supply of Pepsi Cola.

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From My Scratch Pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo—Did You Know—That registration was held at the four Neighborhood Centers for summer youth employment? We were well pleased with the turnout, but feel that we missed some of the youngsters, so you will get another chance Saturday, May 17th.

That Mr. J. C. Toms is manager of Wild Horse Service Station at North Hughes at Amarillo Blvd.? He is just bucking for business so why not drive in and fill up?

Mattie Sue's Beauty Salon, 1311 N. Hughes, Ph. 372-4831, has a complete beauty service? Why not give them a call when in need of such service?

Of Course You Knew. . . The kids at Carver Junior High School did it again, that is, made the honor roll. The fifth six weeks went as follows. Seventh grade,

Around The Hub City

Around the Hub City had an opportunity of watching Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy doing their thing one day last week. You see, this is the time of the year for everyone to be out in the yard doing their bit getting it into tip top condition for the long hot summer days ahead.

This is exactly what the Murphys were doing last week. Their activity included everything from trimming the hedges to cutting the grass.

Since this is "Clean-up Month" for our Hub City, I'm sure if we would all do our "thing" the way the Murphys did last week, we would have a beautiful neighborhood.

Thanks folks, for showing the people of your neighborhood that your "thing" can and will work to

Dianne Parrish, 91.60; Forrist Richardson, 91.00; Dianne Gates, 90.60; Johnny Turner, 90.50; Kathlene Mims, 90.50.

Eighth graders, Glenda Jennings, 94.00; Robert Smith, 91.80; Vicki Harris, 90.67.

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help beautify our area. Of course, there are hundreds of others like the Murphys. Why don't we all keep it going—even me.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Simmons, who have been residents of Lubbock for several years, moved to Fort Worth, Texas last week. They will be missed by their many friends. They formerly resided at 2707 East 9th Street. They were active members of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Their new address in Fort Worth is 1205 Lowden, Apartment C.

Mrs. Willie M. Cox and her sister, Miss Dethara Lewis, spent the Mother's Day week-end at Waco, Texas with their mother and other members of their family.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller accompanied them and visited her brother and family. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Belle Williams spent the week-end in Odessa, Texas with her son and his family.

Mrs. Maxine Wilson and sister, Mrs. Lynne Register, left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, California after spending several days here with their mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Young, a daughter, Carol, and son, Micheal, and a sister, Mrs. Don Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport visited their mothers at Breckenridge and Meridian, Texas for Mother's Day. They were accompanied



Hit Maker—Charlie Brown, right, music director and air personality at KYOK in Houston, and Ed Crawley, Mercury Record Corp's assistant R & B promotion director, display a copy of Jerry Butler's hit single, "Only The Strong Survive," which Charlie helped break. Charlie began pushing the cut off of Butler's current hit LP, "The Iceman Cometh" in December following an argument with his girlfriend. It caught on and Mercury later released it as a single which currently is nearing the one-million mark.

by Mrs. Roberta Bascus who visited her sister, Mrs. William Sadler and family at Valley Mills, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant of Amarillo, Texas were visitors at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning. Also visiting was Mrs. Geneva Jackson of Los Angeles, California—a former resident of Lubbock.

Mrs. Grant, "nee" Pauline Baker, spent Mother's Day here with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Baker. The Grants are members of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church of Amarillo. They spent the day here.

Those seniors of 1969 at Dunbar High School reported a swinging good time at the fablous Palm Room as they were entertained by the junior class last week. The Roy Roberts Combo added extra enjoyment to the program.

Invitations have been received here by friends of Miss Lillie Raye Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Mitchell, announcing her approaching marriage to S/Sgt. Pierce Andrew Claggion Sunday, June 1, 1969, at 3:00 p.m. in Albuquerque, New Mexico in the home of her sister, Mrs. Willie Brown.

Brother Visits . . .

Continued From Page One husband, Thomas and their children, Mack, David, Lawrence Thomas, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. O.C. Lewis. During the day Mrs. Sanders received a phone call from her mother in Austin who asked if "they" could come and spend the night.

When the party arrived from Austin, the "they" included Mrs. Sanders' brother, M/Sgt. Theodore Sneed, who had just returned from three years of duty in England with the U.S. Air Force, along with his wife, Patricia, and their three children, Tryie, Timothy and Michael.

Also accompanying Sgt. Sneed from Austin was Mrs. Sanders' Mother, Mrs. Josphene Sneed.

Sgt. Sneed is a 1949 graduate of Dunbar High School.

While in town, he was visited by some of his classmates and friends who live here.

Sgt. Sneed will be stationed in Michigan, and while enroute to his new assignment, he will visit with three other sisters in Dallas, Ft. Worth, and Oklahoma City. Other members of his family, three brothers, his mother and father live in Austin.

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Engagement Announced



Amarillo—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, of 605 North Madison, Amarillo, Texas, announced before a few friends and relatives the engagement of their daughter, Rubye, to Mr. Melvin Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore, Sr., of Clarendon, Texas.

Miss Carter has just returned from Camden, New Jersey where she was attending Rutgers University, majoring in Data Processing in order to become a Computer Programmer.

Mr. Moore has just finished two tours of duty with the armed forces as a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

The wedding of the couple will be announced at a later date.

Memo from Mac R. B. 'Mac' McAlister
State Representative

The itchings of the House in the last days was illustrated by the commotion caused by a clap of thunder during the spring thunderstorm in Austin at mid-day. One member stopped the debate to say, "Mr. Speaker, was that a message from the Governor on the one year appropriation?" The Speaker smiled and said, "Sir, I think it came from a higher authority than the Governor."

The House attitude toward immediate strengthening of the laws against possession of LSD and other danger drugs was reflected in the unanimous vote Representative Musgrove commandeered with House Bill 142. The first amendment expected to this Bill made use of "Speed" an a felony on first offense. Other penalties move into the felonies area on the second conviction.

House members are not making any plans for the summer what with the unsettled attention concerning the one year and two year appropriation bill. The Governor is showing his knowledge and finesse in dealing with the Legislative Heads. Many are pressing him for decisions but Governor Smith is studying all oppositions and will move only when he is sure of his judgement. This has been his procedure for eighteen years and success is difficult to criticize. Let us hear from you.



Return From Trip To Pheonix and West Coast

Mr. Wilson Baldwin recently went on a business trip to Pheonix, Arizona. Accompanying him on this trip were his wife, Laura Jean; his daughter, Tonya and son Wilson, Jr.

Mrs. Baldwin journeyed on from Pheonix to San Diego, California to visit their daughter Mrs. Betty Jean Suseberry, who now lives in California.

Betty Jean is a graduate of Dunbar High School of Lubbock.

Mrs. Baldwin and her children returned home by plane, marking their first trip by air.

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- Just A Little Bit. Little Milton
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- Take Care of Your Homework.
- Run Away Child. Temptations
- It's Your Thing. The Isley Brothers
- Must Be Something That I'm Missing. Tyrone Davis
- I Forget to be Your Lover. Wm. Bell
- Mini-Skirt Minnie. Wilson Pickett

The Baldwins live at 2018 East 28th Street here in Lubbock and they have three children still at home. Diana Baldwin, who is now a student at T.W.U. in Denton, Bobby Baldwin, a student at Struggs Junior High and Michael Baldwin, a student at Wheatley.

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Social Events

Young Adult Progressive Club

The Young Adult Progressive Club met Sunday at 6:15 with president Dyann Williams presiding. There were several members present along with a visitor from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mary Jackson.

Two new members of the club were present, Miss Elsie Henry and Miss Annie Henry of Wolfforth.

Primary business discussed at the meeting was how mandatory it is for each member and officer to be present at each meeting held. The new time for meetings is 6:15 p.m. at the Pleasure Gardens.

All members and officers are urged to please be present at next Sunday's meeting. Due to the Baccalaureate Sermon Services there will be no meeting held Sunday after next.

The club invites all girls interested to come Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

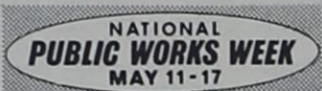
Eastern Star News

The Pride of Marshall No. 796 met last Thursday night. After a short business session, four new members obligated.

Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed themselves.

"Sug" Johnson is membership chairman and she is contacting new and old members to ask them to attend the meetings.

We received word that Sister Nancy Scody received so many Mother's Day gifts she hardly had room for them. All of the children dropped by and she had so much "Soul Food" that she had to go to bed. Hurry up and get well, Scody, we need and miss you.



Delta's Have Six New Members

For the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta

Sorority, Inc., they have six new sisters who recently crossed the

burning sands. Mrs. Mildred Lusk is president of the local chapter.

This group of new sisters consists of Vernita Holmes, Vernona



Vernita Holmes



Lillie Griffin



Vernona Kelly



Vickie Kyle



Willie Straus



Bobbie Patterson

Kelly, Willie Straus, Vickie Kyle, Lillie Griffin and Bobbie Jean Patterson.

Dr. June Brewer, chairman of the english department at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, spoke to this group of new members and

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CHURCH NEWS

Mount Gilead Baptist Church
Our church participated in the anniversary services of Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Alexander in their 12th anniversary last Sunday afternoon.

A special tribute was held last Sunday afternoon for our Mothers.

Beginning June 8 through 15th will mark the 19th anniversary of Reverend and Mrs. S. R. Roberst.

Our anniversary committee consists of William Givens, chairman; Willie Howard, Gussie Payne, Mrs. Laura Mitchell, Louis Bradley, Mrs. Rossie Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Charles Joiner, James Thompson, James Craven, E. P. Taylor, Mrs. Earnestine Harris, Earnest Butler, Joseph Jones, Dan Daniels, Charles Johnson, Mrs. N. L. Gadsion, James Howard, Pirsell Dixon and Miss Alene Loggins.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Men were organized last Sunday. Mr. R. J. Mitchell was elected president; Mr. J. T. Braxton, Jr., secretary.

The anniversary banquet held last Thursday evening was very nice. Fifty-two people enjoyed themselves with a good meal as they listened to Dr. J. Howard Crawford, who gave a commemorative address which was full of thought and inspiration.

The Federation of Choirs of Lancaster, Texas will present a program here in our church the first Sunday in June. The pastor, Reverend M. T. Reed, has been informed that they will come by chartered bus. Twenty-one years ago the pastor organized the choir federation in Lancaster and brought the churches of that city together. They have never forgotten and still carry on.

The members of the United Methodist Women Society of the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church would like to thank all the churches who visited with us on Sunday, May 5th, at our 3:00 p.m. service.

New Hope Baptist Church

Board of Christian Education meets each second and fourth Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Junior choir rehearsal is held each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the church. All juniors will meet.

A "Mother and Daughter Banquet" will be sponsored by the W.M.S. Friday night, May 16th, at 8:00 p.m. Adults \$1.00 and children 50¢.

Vacation Bible School will begin June 9 through 13th. We are in need of workers as usual. Any person who will have available time during this week, please give us your name.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday night, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. All members will be expected to attend.

General Mission will be held May 26th, Monday, at 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday, May 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the church auditorium. All mem-

bers are urged to attend for business matters and rehearsal.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins; Sgt. Robert Cork and PFC Jerry Colquitt.

Funeral services for the father of Brother Ulysses Kelly were held Monday, May 12, at 1:00 p.m. in El Paso, Texas.

Church of Christ Twentieth & Birch Streets

Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. are our Bible classes for everyone. We invite our visitors and brothers and sisters to come and join in the wonderful studies we are now having.

Brother Alvin Alleyee will be the minister in Muleshoe until a permanent one is chosen. It is not yet known how long his stay will be or if he will preach there long, but as he continues to preach God's word our prayers are always needed.

Our Youth Rally will get underway June 9 through June 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Our theme is "What Now?"

Vacation Bible School will begin at our church June 16 through 20th, at 7:00 p.m. each evening. There is still needed two teachers for our program. See Brother J. W. Carroll if you want to teach.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo—Church School opened at the regular hour with Supt. N. J. Neal in charge.

Pastor Davis brought a very inspiring message, reaching not only the mothers but everyone present. The pastor took his text from Proverbs 28:31, using as a subject "A Christian Mother."

A special Mother's Day program was held at 3:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. A. G. Champion was the speaker. She spoke from the subject, "Legacy of Love," everyone enjoyed hearing Mrs. Champion. Dinner was served after the morning service and what a dinner it was.

Independent Baptist Church

Haskell—The members of the Independent Baptist Church are doing a good job of getting ready for their homecoming in July. Rev. Phea and Mr. Lee Kirk, a deacon of the church, met with the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, May 6, and discussed the plans with the president, Mr. Joe Williams, and other members. Mr. Williams and those present pledged their

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support to the program. The goal, financially, is \$500.00. The members are planning to do some building around the church. Letters are being sent out to former members of the church. We are looking forward to hearing from them not later than July 1st.

The Negro Boy Scouts meet at the Neighborhood Center each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Albert Williams is leader of this troop and is doing a fine job. Support Mr. Williams in this organization by sending your boy to the meetings. Better still visit them in their meeting sometime and let your boy know that you are interested in his activities. This troop has been soliciting donations to buy tents for their summer camp. Let them know you care by donating to this worthwhile cause. It is better to know that your boy is in camp than not knowing where he might be on the streets. The boys enrolled in this troop at the present time are: Lloyd Parker, Curtis and Roy Lee Kilgore, Edward and Eric Whitaker, Graylon Clayton, Carl Dean Thomas, Donnie Brown and Ollie D. Johnson.

Hopewell Baptist Church

Haskell—Beginning next week we hope to have a reporter from Hopewell. Give us your announcements and we will be able to help you keep the people of the community informed of your activities.

Rev. D. T. Jackson is pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church.

Aggregation of Choirs to Meet

Haskell-(Special)-The Aggregation of Choirs will meet in Munday, Texas on the fourth Sunday of this month. Reverend Jackson is also pastor of this church in Munday. We have been informed that the sister of Mrs. Major Lewis, Sr., passed away this week. To the Lewis family and children accept our deepest sympathy. Let us not forget to pray for the shut-ins and those who are less fortunate than some of us. Remember your an-

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Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

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Mission Two meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00 p.m. Let us attend our meeting, ladies.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Those on the sick list are Sisters Annie Roquemore, Lorene Crawford, Lommie Evans, Katie Wilks, Lureen Curry, and Mattie Eva Adams.

Brother and Sister A. L. Smith attended the funeral services of Sister Smith's father in Rockdale, Texas.

Delta's . . .

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others at a special tea Sunday afternoon at the Mae Simmons Community Center. Her subject was "One Nation or Two."

The probation of these new members and the presence of Dr. Brewer here in the Hub City was part of this chapter's public service celebration of May week in which it stresses scholastic achievement and education opportunities.

Members attended worship services at St. James Baptist Church last Sunday and presented a check to a representative of the Mental Health office at the tea. Mental health is one of the sorority's five point national projects.

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Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places or (of) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:
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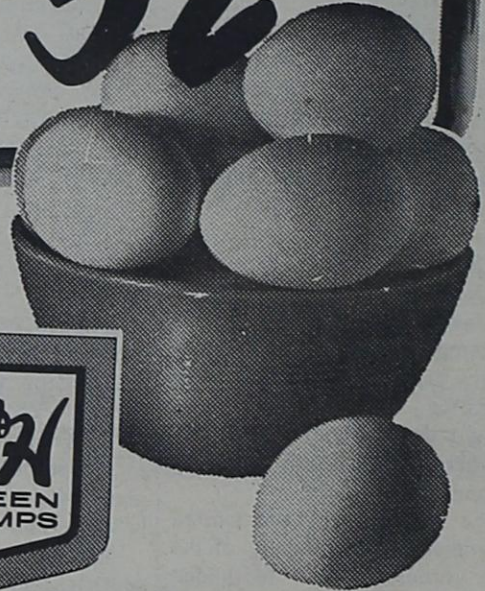
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