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Christmas Clearance Bureau Begins Operations Here in Lubbock Again

Activities of the Christmas Clearance Bureau are underway for the 16th consecutive year, according to the chairman of the Community Planning Council, Linus Wright.

"Annually, the Christmas Clearance Bureau performs a community service under the auspices of the United Fund," said Wright. "Its main objective is to pool the wonderful Christmas overflow of good will and distribute it more effectively through joint agencies, organizations and individuals. The Bureau accomplishes this objective by clearing, coordinating and publicizing the project."

"Groups or individuals wishing to aid families in need of assistance may now contact the United Fund for Christmas Clearance Bureau listings of those needing help," Wright said.

Information on needy families is furnished to the Bureau by Lubbock welfare organizations and the records are combined and studied to prevent duplication. Prior to the Bureau's operation, many families received duplicate help while a

Lubbock Mother Receives Letter From Chaplain

Mrs. Mary Hunter, 1026 East 29th Street, received a letter of appreciation from Richard S.S. YI, Chaplain USA, Asst. Bde, in regard to her son's participating in a Sunday Protestant Worship Service the 16 of November.



In parts the letter stated: "His participation added dignity and meaning to the service. You may be interested to know that Alton is progressing well with his training at this time, and as with other troops here, he is looking forward to going home to the family whom he loves. You can be assured that he misses you very much and will be home soon on leave. May God bless you."

The young soldier referred to in this letter is PFC. Alton Hunter, a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School who is completing his advanced infantry training with USA-TCL at Fort Lewis Washington.

According to Mrs. Hunter, Alton will be in Lubbock December 18 on leave from his battalion. While in Lubbock, he will visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Okra, 1831 1st Street, who are close friends of the Hunter family.

PFC Hunter is a member of Rock of Ages Baptist Church of Lubbock.

family in the same financial condition next door received nothing, Bureau officials noted.

"The Christmas Clearance Bureau received 1,643 referrals from agencies and organizations," said Wright. "The Bureau found that 215 of these were duplications, the same families turned in by one or more agencies. Of the remaining 1,428, real need could not be verified in 20 families, so a total of 1,408 families were cleared last year."

The Christmas Clearance Bureau's files include sex and ages of children, whether the family needs food, clothing or toys, and special entries which note a handicapped child or an elderly person in the family.

Letters are being mailed to churches and other organizations wishing to sponsor families. The groups supply a family with food and toys. Those not privately sponsored will be aided through the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer program.

Toys for children of unsponsored families will be provided by the Toys for Tots program, again under the sponsorship of the Marine Corps Reserve. Barrels for toy collections are available at all fire stations, Pioneer Natural Gas Building, Pizza Huts and Seven Eleven stores, according to Lieutenant Billy B. Holdridge. He said that large toys, unsuitable for barrels, would be picked up by the marines with a call to 765-8950, extension 329. Holdridge also appealed to organizations, youth groups and individuals to volunteer their time for repairing of toys. The same telephone number may be called to volunteer.

Groups and individuals planning projects to aid the needy at Christmas should call the Christmas Clearance Bureau at 747-2711, according to Wright, to save a duplication of effort and to learn how to best help a family.

Referrals of families to the Bureau were made last year by the City-County Health Department, City-County Welfare Department, Child Welfare Lubbock City-County, State Department of Public Welfare (children), State Department of Public Welfare (old age assistance), Multi-Service Center, Posey Multi-Service Center, Salvation Army, Well Baby Clinic, Milam Children's Training Center, Lubbock Public Schools, Catholic Welfare Bureau, Parkdale Baptist, Sick Baby Clinic and school nurse Cooper School.

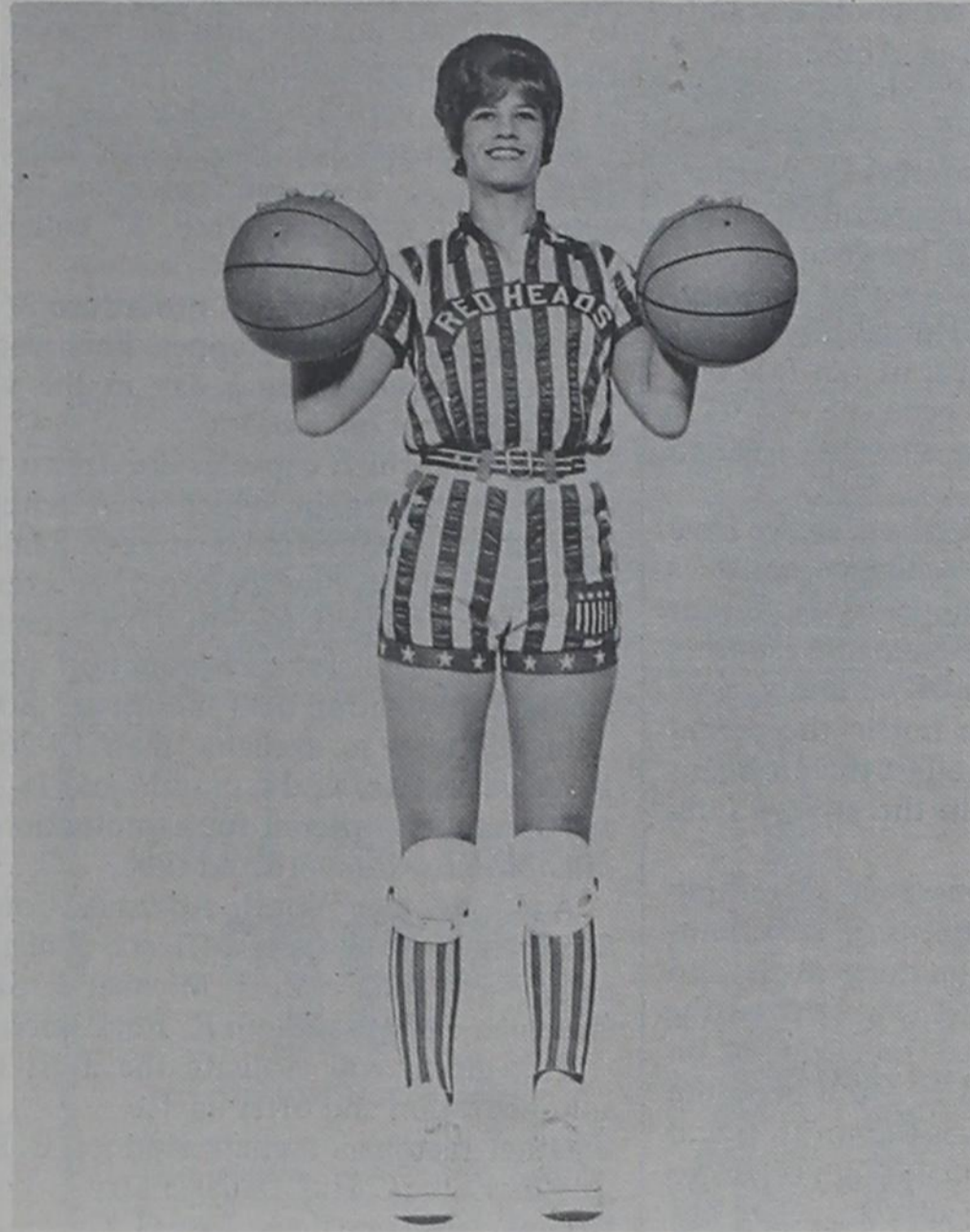
Young Adults Progressive Club

Members of the Young Adults Progressive Club met at 6:30 p.m. last Sunday afternoon at the Pleasure Gardens.

There was special business discussed in this meeting where plans were made for the annual Christmas party for the organization.

All members were happy to see Gloria and Thelma Robinson in the meeting. Gloria is presently living in Dallas, Texas where she is employed.

Dunbar Mom & Dad's Club Sponsors Basketball Game



Lois Glover, tall and talented miss from Somerville, Tennessee, was an all state All Star as a high school player. Now in her second year as professional, Lois was selected team captain.

The attractive Miss Glover plays forward and guard for the Red Heads. She is an aggressive driver and has a fine outside shot. One of the teams leading rebounders as well as a fierce guard with a love for basketball. Takes great pride in her basket ball ability.

Miss Glover will be featured in the Red Heads special half-time show.

Christmas Work-Shop Held For Big Springs Veterans Hospital

Six ladies of American Legion Post 808 who donated their time to help with the Christmas Work Shop in the Big Springs Veterans Hospital reported a lovely turn out from at least six auxiliaries. The Lubbock Post Auxillary 808 carried 24 gifts for the hospitalized veterans to send home to their families.

The Ladies attending the workshop from Post 808 was Mable Burton, Ella Nathan, Mildred Borden, Jean Cunningham, Justyne Morton, Grocie Smith. Plans are being made to make next year for sick veterans and their families even a more special occasion as they plan to spend two days in workshop next year, the second wrapping and helping bed fast veterans select the gifts most suitable for their families. This is a free Service.

"Glasses Found"

Mrs. Amanda Reed reported to the "Times" that glasses were found at Mae Simmons Community Center several weeks ago by her son.

The Glasses are at Triway Grocery Store, 3401 Railroad Avenue. You may call Mrs. Reed at 744-9308 in regard to the glasses.

Services Pending For Andrew Ross, Sr.

Services are pending at Jamison Funeral Home for Andrew Ross, Sr., 52 3510 Ute Avenue, a bakery employee here for over 25 years who died at Lauf Clinic last Sunday evening.

He was born in Huntsville, Texas and had been employed with

Rainbow Baking Company here.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Charlie Mae Ross; two sons, Andrew Jr. of Fort Worth and Joe Andrew of the home; and three brothers.

Final Rites Read Here for Mrs. Lurean Stokes Curry

Final rites were conducted for Mrs. Lurean Stokes Curry last Wednesday, December 3, at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. A. L. Davis, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A. W. Wilson, minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Curry was born December 25, 1916 at Falls County, Texas. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes. On February 28, 1936, she was united in marriage to Arthur Curry and this union was blessed with 14 children three of whom preceeded her in death.

The family moved to Lubbock in 1945, and immediately became a member of St. Luke Baptist Church where she was a faithful lovable member until she became ill several months ago and passed away at a local hospital here.

She was active in the Senior Choir, Missionary Circle and the Deaconess Board. She will be missed by her associates.

Survivors include her husband, eleven children: Arthur Jr., Mrs. Emma Rean Hall, Mrs. Dorothy Buie, Kathleen Curry of Dallas, Charles E. Curry of Fort Lewis Washington, Leon, Ossie B, Mrs. Jo Ann Sanders, Patricia, Algie Eugene and Vera Lee all of Lubbock; five brothers, Algie and J.C.

The name of the Game is Basketball for Moore's All American Red Heads-World Famous Girl Basketball Team certainly thrives on action. As this year's team will be appearing in more than 200 cities, towns, and communities throughout the sports world-playing Men's Teams only-and winning. Last year's team won 169 of 203 games played. The famous girls, traveling by special built limousine or by airplane will be performing before thousands of clamoring fans and all in a good cause as the local sponsors will be swelling their cash balances for their many, many special projects.

The Red Heads-and How They Play The Game all adds up to a most exciting and entertaining fun fested treat-Go Where The Action Is, see the iminitable Red Heads-The Name of the Game is Basketball.

America's Favorite Basketball Team is being sponsored by The Dunbar Moms and Dads Club. And all effort is being made by the members of Dunbar Moms and Dads to make the Red Heads appearance in Lubbock a most outstanding Sporting Event.

The game will be at the Dunbar Gym, Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and High School Students; \$1.00 for children in Jr. High and Grade School age.

The red heads will play "The Professionals," the Dunbar Panther Coaching Staff composed of Prentis Williams, Louis Kelly, Percy Hines, Bill Finch, Curtis Gipson, Heram Sharp, Lacy Garcia, Robert Dunivan.



Stokes of Lubbock, Peter and Tommie Stokes of Arizona, and Benny Lee Stokes of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Equilla People of Temple, Texas and Mrs. Sammie D. Thomas of Lubbock; eighteen grandchildren and many other relatives, neices, nephews, and friends.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Jamison Funeral Home in charge. Active pall bearers were A. L. Smith, George McKinney, Marshall Taylor, Sr., Robert Terry, Drinkard Smart, and James Parks. Honorary bearers were members of the Eastern Star Lodge.

EDITORIALS

More Good Ideas—Results to Be Seen

A tip of the hat to the mayor, which we are not accustomed to doing, for the creation of the new committee, the Council on Drug Abuse. Most certainly this is a very important move in the right direction on everyone's part—including those citizens involved with the committee, and everyone else in this great city. The fighting of narcotics in Lubbock is definitely needed for the benefit of all of Lubbock's citizens, and we certainly endorse the idea in every manner.

Of course, in the same vein, we would certainly hope that the Council on Drug Abuse doesn't meet the same fate that befell the mayor's Human Resources Committee. As some may remember, this committee, the Human Resources Committee, was established by Mayor Rogers several years ago to help further communication between the different groups, ethnic and racial, within our city. Although this committee on Human Resources was established with a great deal of fan fare and public notices, little more has been seen of it. In fact, the committee hasn't even seen the need to meet in almost two years now.

Now don't misunderstand dear reader, we have no quarrel with the idea of establishing committees to tackle every problem that comes along. But at the same time, we feel that the Human Resources Committee, one which we most certainly were interesting in seeing work, has not in the period of time of its existence solved all of the problems between the different groups in the city of Lubbock.

Our position is this. It's time that something be done, aside from placing citizens on a committee for the idea of getting something done, and after "milking the cow for what it is worth," letting it die. We most certainly need the Council on Drug Abuse, just as we needed and still need the working of the Human Resources Committee, and we would be the first to commend anyone who can not only make committee appointments, but at the same time make these committees meet, study, and plan ways to turn out results, not news notices and lots of noise.

Can this really be a working committee, Council on Drug Abuse, or is it just a publicity stunt in which thousands of Lubbock citizens will think something is being done? This is the question that worries the staff of the Times, since past history has proved otherwise.

We whole-heartly agree that something must be done about the use of drugs in our city, but we are not going along with anything less than positive results. The time has long past in this country when the public should hear a lot of noise about what is being planned or about to happen, and never being able to see results.

We would request our readers to lend every type of support to this effort, it's intentions are good, yet the question is: "Will this be a working committee or not?" We would certainly hope so.



STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—January's draft call for Texas is 573. That is up 117 from December's 456.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service director, said allocation of the call will be delayed to local draft boards until he receives official instructions on procedures for random selection.

Induction period is January 15-31.

Under the new Selective Service rally, men from 19 to 26 . . . born on September 14 whose last names start with the letter "J" will be the first drafted after January 1.

Under the new lottery procedure 365 capsules are dropped into the hopper. Each capsule bears a number representing a day in the year. These are regarded as birth dates.

Order in which capsules are drawn thus determines the order in which men with matching birthdays will be drafted next year. Same sequence applies to those now deferred, or exempt in the future, when they return to "1-A" classification.

Texas' quota for pre-induction physical and mental examination next month is 5,800.

In addition to available men 19-26, all those 18 years and six to 11 months old in January of 1970, may be ordered for examination to fill the call. Oldest will be ordered first.

A 17-member Youth Advisory Committee to Schwartz elected these officers: William C. Sarapalius, presiding officer; Michael J. Shearn, vice chairman and Miss Karen K. Burk, secretary.

This group will evaluate the draft law and its administration and offer advice.

Other members include Rodney E. Donaldson, Austin; Eddie C. Hill, Dallas; Larry L. Long, Austin; Peter S. Cotham, Paris; Jose G. Guerra, Edinburg; James H. Wilkinson, Houston; Robert L. Jones, Corpus Christi; Robert J. Hodges, Austin; Miss Sandra Coachman, Belton; Jay N. Miller, Odessa; Michael L. Riddle, Lubbock; George H. Gould, Beaumont; Frank L. Sullivan, Nacogdoches and Larry L. Freeman, Houston.

Attorney General Rules—A Texas law requiring publication twice in a newspaper of political subdivision land up for sale does not repeal the statute requiring commissioner's courts to appoint a commissioner to dispose of county real estate at auction, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin also ruled that the new law does not repeal the provision that a taxing unit which purchased property at a tax sale may sell it either at a public or a private sale.

In other recent opinions Martin concluded:

Navigational districts, water districts and river authorities may become subscribers for workmen's compensation insurance for employees.

Councils of government can accept federal grants for water pollution control programs.

Soil and water conservation districts are prohibited by budget bill from using state funds to buy liability insurance.

Counties under the Tort Claims Act do not have to carry workmen's compensation insurance.

Hospital administrators may refuse to furnish to a widow medical records of a former patient who died shortly after discharge from the hospital.

Local school fund assignment credit for federal-owned military posts must be proportionately computed on the basis of total territory in the district, including that resulting from annexation of another school district.

Garden clubs which are institutions of "purely public charity" can be exempt from property tax.

Salary supplements to get doctors and dentists for state hospitals are legal.

Former legislators seeking state retirement benefits must, under a new provision, make application by January 1 and pay prior-year contributions.

Persons who are employees of a participating sub-division the effective date of its joining Texas County District Retirement System automatically become members on the effective date of the agreement.

Short Snorts

Coors Beer got a temporary injunction against Liquor Control Board to prevent enforcement of its rule against warehouse refrigeration of beer.



Lost Childhood—In a Tufts Medical School program at a Boston housing project, reports D. H. Jack Geiger: "A large sample of slum children were shown a picture of a teddy bear and asked to identify it. Just over 40% of them thought it was a rat."

Reflections on The Moratorium—We tell our young people that the demoncratic, American way to achieve change is through orderly and peaceful dissent and protest.

Then the President of the United States announces, prior to the most widespread and peaceful expression of protest in our nation's history, that "under no circumstances" will he be affected by such a demonstration.

Question: What do we say to our young people now?

Ingenuity—When London was in the midst of a garbage strike last month, one inventive Londoner found a way to get rid of his trash. Each night, reported an NBC newscaster, he packed his garbage in a box with the label of a fashionable London store and placed it on the back seat of his unlocked, parked car. Without fail, the package was gone in the morning—stolen by some unintentional benefactor.

A Monument For A Friend—A slogan hanging in the new headquarters building of the AFL-CIO United Farm Workers in Delano, Calif. reads: "For hungry people, wait is a hard word." Another adds: "First relieve the needy, then ask questions." That's the way Roy Reuther, for whom the building is named, operated all his life. He was one of the earliest backers of the embattled grape workers, just as he was a pioneer in building the United Auto Workers.

I first became Roy's friend during the 1937 General Motors strike, when he master-minded the sit-downs in Flint, Mich, that led to the first major breakthrough of the giant auto union. Tough and effective in organizing, Roy was nevertheless gnetle, compassionate and smiling.

Roy got a kick out of recounting the confusion he suffered from organization semantics. When I met him, he was an active member of the Socialist Party, where the standard term for a fellow member was "comrade." No sooner did he get used to that than he had to switch, in the union, to "brother." That soon came easy but then, during World War II, Roy joined the army. There he became very ill and was given a medical discharge. Always the organizer, he became commander of the Los Angeles unit of the Disabled American Veterans. You've guessed it. Again he had to address his colleagues as "comrades." "I don't really care what I call them," he told me, "as long as we're all friends."

Something for Nothing—Some 400 counties in the United States refuse to participate in Federal food-aid programs for the poor and hungry on the grounds that it means giving the poor "something for nothing." They don't seem to have the same scruples about the funds farmers receive (about \$3.3 million in 1968) in direct government price-support payments, including payments for not planting crops.

A colleague of mine, Sonya Kaufer, thinks its about time to drop the indencent practice of paying American farmers billions not to produce food while millions of people in the other parts of the world (and in our own country) live out their entire lives at or near starvation levels.

Instead, she suggested recently in a letter appearing in the New York Times, let the farmers produce all they can and let our government transfer the support payments to the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), which could then buy up whatever surplus farmers could not sell profitable here. The FAO could then distribute such food, on a free or subsidized basis, to people in need throughout the world. Other countries with farm surpluses could also contribute to an international fund for this purpose.

This approach would help our economy by creating new farm jobs, for unskilled workers at home, and would also slow, if not reverse, the rush from rural areas to the cities.

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Police Beat

Lubbock Police Department Seeks Applicants

The Lubbock Police Department is looking for applicants for positions with the police department here. It would be an opportunity for some of our young men to look at this possibility.

An examination will be given December 16 in this regard. If there are any of you men, between the ages of 21 and 35 years, who are concerned about this opportunity, then contact Police Chief J. T. Alley for additional information.

It is our responsibility to have representation from our community in all areas of community activity. Let us look among ourselves and find those who could contribute to the law enforcement aspect of our community.

If this column can be of any service concerning this matter, please contact our office immediately.

Dog Shot Here

John Murphee, 116 East Kemper Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone in his neighborhood did shoot his dog one day last week. According to Murphee, the dog was in his back yard.

Prior to this incident, he had witnessed someone shooting at his house. He did tell police that he would file charges. The dog was valued at approximately \$75.

House Burglary

Helen Butler, 1806 East 1st Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did enter his house by breaking the glass on the back door.

Once inside it was learned that money was taken from two piggy banks which had approximately \$15 in them.

Aside from the money from the piggy banks, four or five presents were taken from the Christmas Tree. Guess what? They were even wrapped.

Lubbock Man Stabbed By Woman

A 26 year old Lubbock man was treated for stab wounds in the chest and left arm and released from Methodist Hospital early Tuesday morning. It was reported that this man was stabbed in a fracas which occurred at a local cafe by his wife.

The man admitted that his wife jumped him with a pocket knife and did stab him twice.

He did admit that he would file charges against the lady.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please awaken us to the fact that we as your children have certain responsibilities to fulfill while on this earth. This is not an easy task father; we need your help. AMEN.

Around The HUB City

This reporter had an opportunity of talking to one of our subscribers last Friday afternoon. This individual who looks forward to reading what is happening in the

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West Texas Times each Thursday is Mr. Sterling Belvins.

In our long talk, Mr. Belvins got into the conversation about young people. This wise gentleman was willing to express his concern about the problems which we find ourselves facing with our young people.

Mr. Belvins believes that we (adults) haven't done what we are suppose to do in rearing our young people. He feels that unless we direct our young people the right direction, we will have much turmoil in this day and time.

He admits openly that we (adults or parents) have forgotten about our Bibles. He went as far to say that we have let our Bibles become covered with house hold dust.

"Around The Hub City" is always happy to talk to members of the community. Especially gentle-

men as Mr. Belvins who are willing to "tell it like it is". We must thank Mr. Blevins in our column this week. I wish there were more who are willing to speak for what is right. Thanks a million, Mr. Belvins.

They tell this column that the swinging Deltas of the Lubbock chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is sponsoring a formal dance this week. How about that? It's about time for some organization to come forward with something different for the community.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Fair and Mrs. Bessie Mae Jamerson attended the workshop at Wichita Falls, Texas last week.

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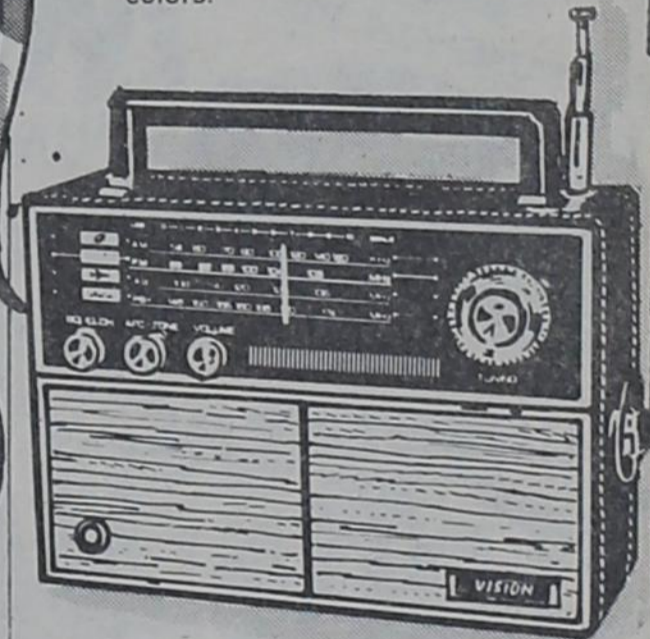
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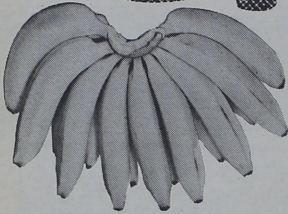
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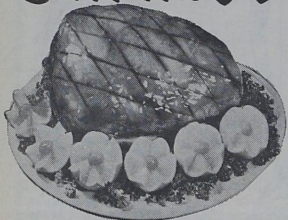
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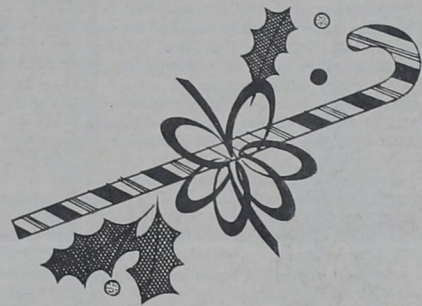
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From The Business Desk . . .



Had a nice phone call from Mrs. Rucker in Los Angeles, California last week, explaining a letter we had received earlier in the mail. As some of you may recall, in last week issue's, we had a letter to her brothers from a little eight-year-old who is presently residing with Mrs. Rucker.

Seems that little Imelis Tilsman had finally decided she could write well enough, at least in her estimation, to drop a letter to her brothers here in West Texas, Larry and Terry Roosevelt.

Imelis is very upset, according to Mrs. Rucker, because her two brothers had not taken the time to write her, which they are capable of doing, so she took it on herself to compose her own letter to them. She did a rather creditable job with her first manuscript, as you probably noticed, if you read the letter last week; and this writer would like to encourage her two brothers, Larry and Terry to drop her a line, post card and Christmas card to the address in LA. If you can't find last week's copy, call us at the office here in Lubbock and we will be glad to pass it on to you.

According to Mrs. Rucker, they have misplaced the boys' Lubbock address, and she felt sure that someone who reads the Times would be able to locate the young boys.

Lot's of luck Imelis, and let us know, Mrs. Rucker, how your response was.

Well, Christmas is well nigh upon us, only two weeks left, less time than that around the Times office, and we certainly are behind. For everyone's information, we will publish the Christmas issue of the West Texas Times next Thursday, December 18th, and the New Year's issue of same on December 24th.

By doing this, we hope to be able to let everyone of our readers enjoy their papers at or about the same time the holidays fall, rather than receiving the issue a week late, which often happens when the mail becomes clogged with all types of Christmas postage.

This may seem like we are rushing the season, but really, it is the only way we can meet Wednesday printing deadlines, since both holidays fall on Thursday. Our office deadlines for next week and the week after will be moved up to Monday, December 15th for all Christmas issue news and advertising, and also will be moved up to Monday, December 22nd, for all New Year's issue news and advertising.

Then to cap off the holiday season, and most certainly confuse everyone, including yours truly, we will not publish a paper on Thursday, December 31st, causing the next issue to be due for publication on Thursday, January 8th.

Please be patient, as I check the Old Farmer's Almanac, I find that Christmas and New Years fall on Friday next year, in 1970, so things will be almost back to normal by then, and perhaps easier to handle.

The main thing to remember is this, deadlines for December 18th and December 25th papers will be moved up to the preceding Monday of each week, instead of the usual Wednesday. So get your news and stories in by Monday, December 15th and 22nd.

Activities of The Negro Community

Haskell-We are enjoying very inspirational services at the beginning of the Holiday seasons. The Spiritual Crusaders of Snyder were guest singers at the Independent church at 4 p.m. Sunday. Communion was taken after the service. The Independent church would like to extend to all an invitation to attend the service at all times. The Ministers Wives and Deaconess meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the church cafeteria. All deaconesses and minister's wives are invited.

Beverly Yvonne Hill presented the G.Y.H. (Growing Youth Of Haskell) in a program at the Hope-well church at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. O. T. Jackson has been on the sick list the past week. Let us pray for the sick. I would like to encourage all parents to attend the P.T.A. of your city. It is not enough that you enroll your child in anything and not go back to see how he or she is getting along. If you cannot attend the P.T.A. then go to the room and find out how they are getting along with the teachers and children. It is your privilege to ask questions and visit the room. Most of all let your child know you care. We understand that you are working parents but take time and go eat lunch with them sometime. You don't know how much that means to your little one to have you visit.

CAP NEWS

Haskell-The Community Action Program of Haskell is moving, not very fast, as we would classify, but has been able to accomplish some things up to now that we set out to do. The program has been in Haskell one year. We have tried to set up an experimental area and get other things done not on our own, but as the people of the community would like to see done. Through C.A.P. people have been able to make contact with agencies that other wise thought could not be done. We are especially proud of the help Mrs. Augustine Rodela has been able to give her people. When I say her people, I am referring ethnically, but when you serve people they become your people, too. We refer to one man in particular who has been blind for about eight years and when Mrs. Rodela walked in the other day he said, "Boy you are pretty I didn't think I would ever know what you looked like." So, you see that is very rewarding.

Mrs. Rodela has given dedicated service. I know because I work with her. YES, It's all in the line of work but there are many who are not dedicated. If it were in my power to: make her the Aide



CHURCH NEWS

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Every one was back in Sunday School Sunday after so many being out on last Sunday. The lesson was well taught by all classes. Brother Charlie Wilson of class No. 6 brought a very good review of the lesson and was followed by the pastor.

At the 11:00 o'clock worship hour, the pastor Rev. A. J. Davis, Sr. brought a very inspiring message from St. Matt. 26:30: "Look at The Lord's Supper".

The youth department of the church held election of officers at the youth hour. The following youth was elected to fill these offices; President: Cathy Green, Vice President: Gwendolyn Neal, Secretary: Dianne Parrish, Assitant Secretary: Donald Jones, Treasurer Sandra Wilson. Devotion Leader: Donna Kaye Neal.

The sponsors are Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Wilson.

Let us continue to pray for our sick members and firends.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday School lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled "Jesus the name of names." Pastor Dixon made it clear that there is no other name given that is as sweet, as long, as easy to call as that of Jesus. The Sermon was filled with soul. His text was taken from Acts 4:12-13 According to the Gospel. B.T.U. convenes each Sunday

of the month I would do just that. Mrs. Rodela works with the 4-H girls of the community. She's a very fine mother and some how keeps up with her church work and a member of the G. I. Forum. We will be around to help you with your voters registration.

Brother of Lubbock Women Dies At Houston

Mr. Jake White, a former resident of Lubbock, passed away early Friday morning at Ben Taub Hospital at Houston. He was wounded by gunfire October 28 and had been a patient at the hospital since then.

He is the brother of Mrs. Norma "Baby" Austin and Mrs. Oma McQuinney, both of Lubbock.

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afternoon with Brother Calvin Edward in charge.

In the regular Sunday evening service, devotion was conducted by the church officers and the congregation joined in prayers and songs. The pastor spoke on "what we believe about the lord's supper" and placed emphasis on the fact that as Baptist Christians we observe the Lord's supper, the Lord gave it therefore it is his supper, rather than communion as commonly called by some of the Baptist Faith.

The Women's missionary union will sponsor the regular Saturday dinner sale at the church beginning at 11:30 a.m. each Saturday, also pies are for sale \$1.25 each. Come by and join the sou' food parade with us for the best of food.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The Rev. F. Nelson, of the Mount Olive Baptist Church spoke this Sunday from St. Luke, chapter thirteen and verse six. His sermon was lighted by the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Senior Choir. They also celebrated their homecoming today. The New Mount Singers traveled to Union Texas today to preform their spiritual selections.

The Mt. Olive Baptist Senior Choir will travel to Colorado City on Decemr 11 to preform at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in which the Rev. F. N. Nelson is pastor. The Crusaders also visited the Church of Haskell, Texas today to preform at the Independence Baptist Church.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

On December 21, 1969, at 3 p.m. will mark the closing of the church's 52 anniversary. On closing Sunday each family is asked to bring a covered dish. The Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will be our guest. We want to make this the greatest anniversary of all. Let us all do our share.

Twenty-four captains will have six or more members to work with them. The captains are as follows: Charles Johnson, chairman; Willieam Givens, Mrs. Gussie Payne, Mrs. Lillian Jones, Mrs. Edwana Fury, Mrs. Oma McQuinney, Mrs. H. N. Johnson, Mrs. Vinia Thompson, Mrs. Vernita Holmes, Mrs. Alema Howard, George Paul, Clark Founder, Miss Nathan Ross, Earnest Butler, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Fannie Titus, Mrs. N. L. Gadi-son, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. Laura Mitchell, Mrs. Edwina Woods, Mrs. Earnestine Harris, James Howard Mrs. Lula Ross, Carl Jefferson and Miss Betty Gant.

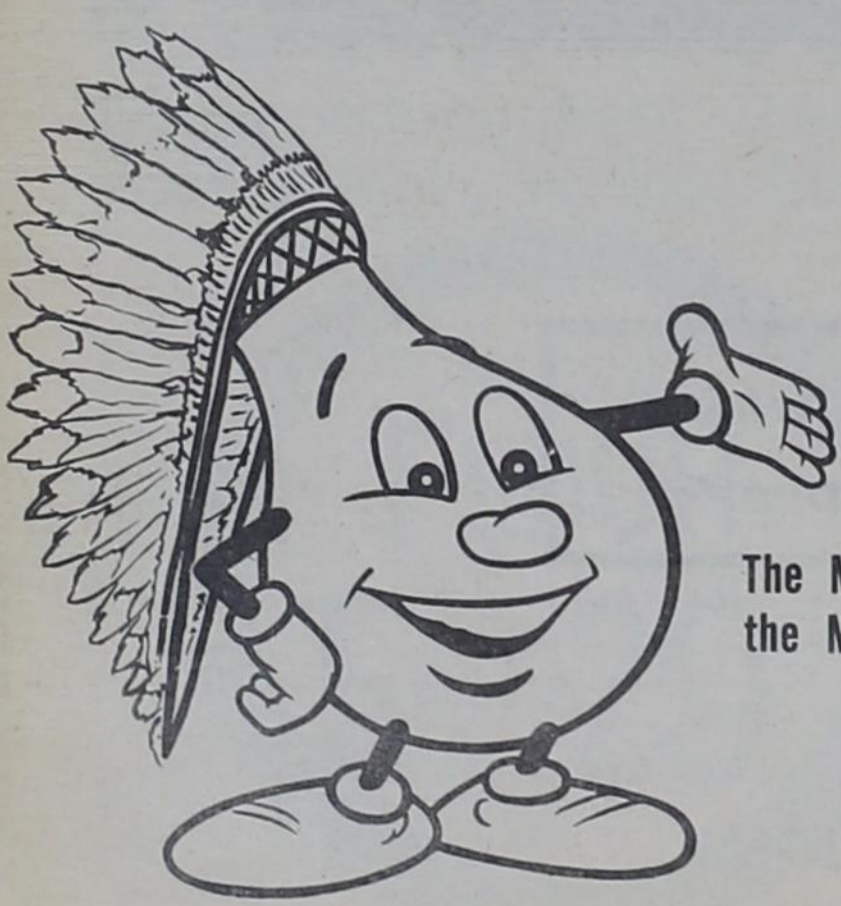
Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Reed, will leave early December 16 for the West Coast to spend Christmas with the rest of the family. They will return to Lubbock January 8, 1970.

Rev. Reed will meet with the heads of the Commissions, admin-Continued On Page Seven

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CHURCH NEWS

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istration board, chairman of Council of Ministries Thursday evening, tonight, at 8 p.m.

Dr. W. T. Handy, Jr., of the Publishing Board of the United Methodist Church of Nashville, Tenn., spend Monday afternoon in the parsonage with Pastor and Mrs. Reed. He praised the work of Mount Vernon congregation for the beautiful church corner and buildings.

New Hope Baptist Church

A Workers Conference will be held Monday night, December 15, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All auxiliary presidents are asked to be present.

General Mission will be held Monday night, December 29, in the auditorium at 8 p.m. Deacones meeting will also be held December 29.

All men of our church are asked to meet with Brother Francis tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall for a bar-b-q supper and a special discussion.

Brother Francis would like to announce that plans are being made for their "Forest Dinner which will be held shortly. He encourages all the men to start their hunting."

The B.M. & E. State Board will convene with Mount Tabors Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas December 10-11. All state workers are urged to attend.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. Send them cards of cheer. Those on the sick list this week are: Brother J. H. Hemanes, Brother H. C. Black, Sister M. Diamond, the husband of Sister Beaty, Brother Jerry Colquitt who is a patient at Fort Lyons, Colo. Hospital; Sister Ada Bunton and Sister Desma Moore.

If you know of other sick members and friends in our community, please contact our pastor, Rev. A. L. Dunn.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Plans are being made for the making of a new church directory. For our plans to be successful, it will call for the help of every member to cooperate fully.

All sisters of the congregation are asked to meet in fellowship hall December 18 at 7:30 p.m. Please come to the meeting because of special plans that you wouldn't want to miss. Consult with Sister Worthy for further information.

Brother James Davis will be leaving on December 28 for Germany. He desires the prayers of the church. Let us pray in his behalf.

Sister Albrooks and Brother Pitts remain on the shut in list. Sister Henderson and Sister McCormick also are ill. Let us continue to pray for these people.

Thought for you: Election is the act of choosing. It is that process whereby selection is made as between alternatives. Men should be very thankful that he enjoys the right of election in both the political and religious realm.

From The Pastor's Desk

by Rev. M. T. Reed
Behold he comes. . . . Go ye in to all the world

Coming and going is an expression which aptly describes the frantic pace many of us travel in the Christmas Season. Sometimes it seems to extend through the entire year. Life demands so much that at time we are hardly able to distinguish between our coming and our going, and life becomes a revolving door.

Yet are not these the two key directions of a genuine Christian experience? Do we not miss an essential of our Christian faith if we try to celebrate one with out the other? Behold He comes. This is the beginning of the Gospel.

The Event which Christians around the world of all ages, language and cultures celebrate again. Prepare to receive Him is the message of Advent and each person seeks to experience anew the joy of his indwelling presence. But the Gospel moves on. Go ye into all the world. And it says to us. He is not ours alone to enjoy and we are beckoned to go into all the world and to share what we have seen and heard and known. Coming and going. The Alpha and the Omega of our Christian Faith. Advent and Christmas point to Mission. And if our celebration is

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to be complete, he must come anew into our lives and we must go to share his love, peace, joy with people everywhere.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church
Post-Sunday school opened with the assistant Supt. in charge.

Rev. Queenan spoke from Exodus 15, Chapter and Verses 23-25. His subject was "Bitter made sweet."

The pastor and membership of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church wish to thank every one who bought tickets and came to worship with us on the 5th Sunday in November. We appreciate your presence at anytime.

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Our church worshipped with the United Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas last Sunday afternoon in the celebration of their pastor and wife's anniversary, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Griffin.

Because of our business meeting Monday evening, Mission Two will hold a meeting Friday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Sister Desma Moore is in Methodist Hospital; Sister Daisy Deo remains ill in her home and Brother Wilmar Wilson is shut in his home. Sister Mary Brown is shut in in a rest home; Sister Annie Hinton is ill in her home at 1825 Manhattan Drive.

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Snyder-The fighting Tigers finally got together last Monday night to do their very own thing. They did their thing against the Odessa Ector roundballers as they clawed them by a whooping score of 70 to 69. The tall Ector boys could not stop the hot handed shooting of the Tigers. The hottest hands of the night was Tiger Bruce Almond who spooked 24 points. Teammate Wesley Bishop followed with 20 points and Glen Rambin with

16 points. The scoring attack was aided by the sensational rebounding of Jim Patrick and "Brother" Danny Wayne Farmer.

The pleasure of this victory shown on the face of varsity Tigers roundballer's coach, Ned Underwood, who had a smile that stretched from ear to ear.

But Coach Bill Bundy, the JV Tiger coach didn't seem to have such a smile as his team lost to the Ector JV's 53 to 54.

Brother Dies at Houston . . .

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Services were conducted Monday morning at 10 a.m. at Clay and Clay Funeral Chapel where he was employed. Burial was held in a local cemetery at Houston.

Survivors include the two sisters of Lubbock, another sister, Mrs. Claudell Stinnett; and a brother, Oscar White, both of Los Angeles, California; several neices and nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Oma McQuinney and daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Harris, left Sunday morning for Houston

from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-The following was seen in the Swisher County News and I thought it was so good and fitting with our young people of today, that I would like to pass it on to you: "Planning My Orbit"



If only I had been born with the ability to reason and all the wisdom great decisions require.

Then I'd ask Daddy to teach me a prayer.

And I'd ask Momy to read me a Bible Story.

And, if nobody offered to take me, I'd walk myself to Sunday School.

But, as things are, I've no more say about my destiny than a missle has. You grown-ups decide how high—or how low—my life shall be aimed! And when to launch me! And where!

And, from what I hear, some of us never get off the ground.

Please. . . SOMEBODY . . . plan my orbit.

Don't you as grown-ups think it would be a wise thing for us to start planning the orbit of our little ones. Think about how high or how low we will plan their lives.

Think about it.

I hope you didn't forget to pause for a moment on Thanksgiving day and count up your blessings and then thank God for them. It is impossible for one to name them one by one, but you can say I thank you for all that you have done.

And now as we near another great day in our lives, let us remember to keep Christ in Christmas and remember The Promise of the Messiah.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God. Isiah 9:6:

Let us remember someone that is less fortunate then you are.

Did You Know That?

More people then ever before or maybe I should say alot of people were out of town on Thanksgiving day.

The B. L. Alexander's motored to Alexander La. The J. J. Neal's went to Ka. The Will Knapp's to Chicago, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Sr. and children to Clarksville, Texas. Mrs. Henderson to Lobbock and the writer and family to Mineola, Quitman, Big Sandy and Grand Prairie.

All reported having had a wonderful trip and lots to eat. I am sure there were others that I don't know about.

The writer and family hit the jack pot Sunday evening when they were included among a few friends that were invited to a pre-Christmas-dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson. Those present at the gala affair was, Mr. and Mrs. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish and daughter Dianne.

I hope some of those present got the message "It is more blessed to Give then to receive" so come on somebody and give another one.

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These four Tigers act as repair kits for the mighty Tiger unit. With their buckets, strings, tape rolls and many other vital things that it takes to keep a healthy and on the field, that is the strings and tape hold up the equipment and the water buckets keep them running. Their services have helped considerably, they have kept the guys pants and pads fastened together, thus enabling them to play harder and better. Therefore, there are seven all-district Tigers. Four of the eleven made the all-district first teams. Tigers, Willis, "Race-hoss" Hairison, a lightening volt 157 pound senior running back was choosen as the first team offensive running back and the "Race hoss" also made Honorable mentions defensive team as a defensive position. Joe Hale, a mean 205 pound of junior was named to the First Team's defensive team as a guard position. I'm sure several quarterbacks remember the fearsome attacks of Joe. The last all-district first team selection was Rocky "Rock" Land, a 170 pound senior, was placed at the offensive center slot of the first team. Rocky was a true rock as he provided the bolder for Tiger quarter backs to operate from. There were seven Tigers to make the Honorable mention team. There were five Tigers on the offensive team as two on the defensive team. They are Barry Welsh, a 203 pound junior tackle; Dubby Hurst, a 175 pound senior guard, Lee McNair, a 181 pound senior quarterback, Eddie Ray "Night Train" McClain, a 180 pound senior running back, and Steve Pierce a 191 pound senior running back. On defense, Tigers Merce Hermandey, a 175-pound senior cornerback and Ricky Glasscock, a 198 pound senior linebacker.

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