

## 'Around the Hub City'

Well next week will mark another year for the world-plus another year for the Manhattan Heights and West Texas Times--and this column, AROUND THE HUB CITY, would like to take this time to wish each of YOU a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May your dreams for 1968 become realities.

I had an opportunity--did I enjoy it--of talking with several college students the other day, and they were telling me about some of their college experiences. This was indeed enriching to me since these young people happen to attend the same institution for which I graduated several years ago.

I only hope that these young people--and others--took time to tell their parents of some of the experiences they are encountering in college. You know, it makes mom and dad feel good when they hear their children talk.

Something new has happened for the college students this year, I learned. It appears as though some--maybe all of them--will not be going back until January 15. What a way to spend the holidays away from the classrooms.

Did you know that there are 316 more shopping days until Christmas, Mom!

This column learned that out of every ten babies born today, nine of these are born in a hospital.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell, 2005 Date Avenue, has recently returned from Dallas, Texas where she spent several days at the bedside of her brother, Solomon Pollard, who is ill in the Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Annie Mae Washington and Mrs. Bobbie Blanton left Saturday for San Francisco, California after attending the final rites of their father, Mr. Burton McCutcheon, Sr., who passed away here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons and son spent the Christmas holidays at Jacksonville, Texas with their parents and relatives.

They reported a wonderful trip last week.

Mrs. Lillian Struggs and brother, L.G. Porter, are visiting in Houston, Texas with their sister, Mrs. Tom Wilson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rose Thompson and son, Bernard, spent the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Celestine Kyle, and daughter.

Mrs. Lillie Bell Wortham remains a patient at Highland hospital.

Mr. Caesar Graves made a trip to Dallas, Texas last week to pick up his son and daughter, Cecille and Julius, who are attending Bishop College.

## NEW MAIL RATES TO START JANUARY 7th

Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien reminded mail users Monday that new rates going into effect January 7 will increase the cost of sending letters to Canada and Mexico.

The United States has full reciprocity with both these countries so that internal postage in each nation carries mail across the boundaries.

But the domestic rates in the United States go up January 7 so after that it will cost 6 cents an ounce to send first-class letters to Canada or Mexico. Postcards will be five cents and airmail letters 10 cents.

They are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Some of the students home for the holidays include Freddy Simmons, Jimmie Thersa Walker, Linda Scott, Florence Mayes, Dianne Baldwin, Billy Collins, Norvell Hutchinson and many others.

If there are college students who are here for the holidays who we failed to mention, why not give the West Texas Times a call. We would enjoy printing your visit here for holidays in the next edition. You may call SH4-9714 or SH7-4419.

Let's continue to watch out for the little tots who are playing in the streets. They are so excited over their new toys that Santa brought them that they will merely forget you are driving. Please DRIVE FOR THEM.

## McCutcheon Rites Read Here Last Week



Services were held for a long time resident of Lubbock, Burton G. McCutcheon, Sr., 82, who died last Wednesday afternoon in West Texas Hospital after a long illness, Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in New Hope Baptist Church.

Officiating the services was Reverend A.L. Dunn, pastor. Burial was held in the city of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Survivors include six sons, Burton, Jr., and Thomas, both of Lubbock, Guy and Jaems, both of Fort Worth, Edward of Houston and Clarence of Cisco; three daughters, Mrs. Eugena Lawson of Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Washington of Berkeley and Mrs. D.B. Blanton of San Francisco, California; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

## CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL



The homemaking department of Mary & Mac Private School prepared a tasty breakfast for students and teachers at the school last Friday morning. Shown above are some of the students who attended this annual fete. Present at the breakfast were two of the former students, Cecille Joyce Graves and Julius Caesar Graves.

The West Texas Museum Notes "Holiday Time" is the theme of the current exhibit in the Rotunda Gallery of West Texas Museum on the Texas Tech Campus. Assembled by the Fine Arts Committee of the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association, the exhibit features Christmas decorations, paintings, wall hangings and other works of art with a holiday motif.

A colorful tree festooned with gaint paper flowers is part of the display. A larger tree, hung with Hopi Kachina dolls and Indian "God's eyes" greets visitors upon arrival in the rotunda.

The Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Holiday hours begin Friday, December 22. The Museum will be open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. until January 2, with the exception of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and

## Seventeen Make Honor Roll At E.C. Struggs

The honor roll for the first nine weeks has been published at E.C. Struggs Junior High School recently. The eighth grade led with ten names; the seventh grade came in second with seven names.

Those making this honor roll for the eighth grade included Lee Ernest Bagley, Pamela Flewellen, Margaret Fisher, Wanda Grice, Sharon Haradaway, Limual Hereford, Anniece Lawson, Donnie Moore, Donnie Rolfe and Barbara Ann Moore.

On the other hand, the seventh grade list consisted of David Carroll, Cassandra Jackson, Whirley Lawson, Tanya Priestly, Hubert Stevens, Debra Walker and Kenneth Williams.

## STRUGGS GIRLS PREPARE FOR CONTEST

Girls in the physical education classes at E.C. Struggs are preparing for the annual Miss Posture Contest. Contestants will be judged on walking, standing, sitting and their posture in general.

Poise and personality will also be considered. The final competition will be held in the gym before the student body. The date of this event has not been given.

New year's Eve and New Year's Day.

"The Star of Bethlehem" returns to the Planetarium during the holiday season as the annual program in the Museum's "Theatre of the Skies". Each Sunday at 3 p.m. a Planetarium show is open to the public. Admission is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children and free to Museum Association members. Pre-school children are not mitted.

A wise man ought to have money in his head but not in his heart. JONATHAN SWIFT



P.F.C. Aaron Griffin, now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has been in the United States Army for the past three months. Aaron attended Dunbar High School until his 11th year then went to Carver High School in

## BONNER RITES READ HERE THIS WEEK

Funeral Services were held for a resident of Lubbock, Mrs. Carrie Bonner, 3402 East 17th Street, who expired at home last week after a long illness, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Reverend A. W. Wilson, Pastor, officiating.

Interment was held at the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bonner was a resident of the Hub City for ten years.

She is survived one daughter, Miss Josey Lee Bonner, two sisters, Mrs. L.M. Freeman of Palestine, Texas and Mrs. Maltie Josey, San Felipe, Texas and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were the Stewards and Trustees of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

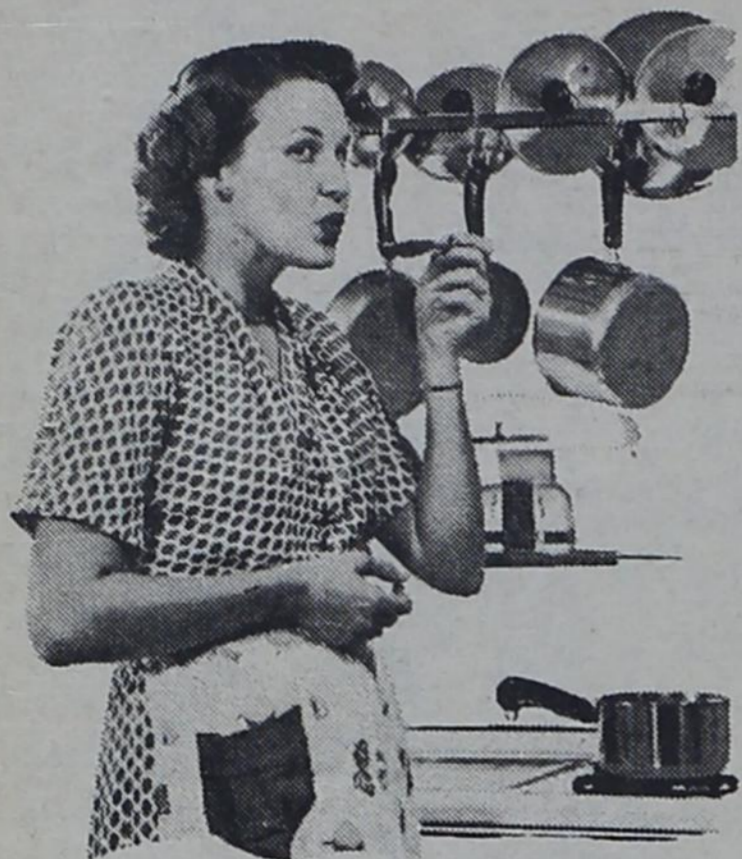
Beginning next week with the first paper of the new year, the Manhattan Heights and West Texas Times will be called only by the name of West Texas Times. This is the first in a number of changes that will take place in the near future, along with the new idea concerning the Want Ads now being accepted, along with free publication of swap and trade items.

The editor and staff would appreciate any points that our readers might wish to bring to our attention that would help make the "Times" a more enjoyable paper.

Amarillo, before graduating from school in Leeville, La.

P.F.C. Griffin is serving with the 101st Airborne Division. He will get his final training at Fort Ord, California before going to Viet Nam.





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**THE POLICE  
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

I hope that the year of 1968 will be just as fruitful for you as the year going out. Please be careful during the incoming year. Of course, we all make resolutions of the things we will do the year coming, but I hope whatever you decide to do for the year of 1968 will be more on a constructive side.

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**HOUSE BURGLARY**

Linor Garcia, 1411 Avenue F, told police that someone took an advantage of her last Saturday night. You see, someone broke into her house and completely ransacked it.

According to the police, \$15 was taken from a juke box she had lodged in her bedroom.

It was learned that entry was gained through a window on the west side which was apparently unlocked.

I hope that Miss Garcia has learned a good lesson. Please lock all windows.

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**House Burglary**

In another house burglary, Robert Wilson, 1614 Avenue D, told police that someone unknown did break into his apartment and took all of his Xmas goodies--well, at least most of them.

He told police that about \$25 worth of merchandise was taken from the Xmas table. This did include four glasses, pitcher, candy jar and a delicious fruit cake.

According to the police, there were no signs of force entry. However, it was obvious that the thief came through a window which was broken.

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borwn billfold--containing about \$25--from under her pillow while she was home.

Apparently Mrs. Wyatt knows who is responsible for the theft since she admitted that she saw three young men in the area.

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**SHOOTING**

Melvin Taylor, 1509 Avenue C, was hshot in the shoulder last week, and didn't hesitate to tell police who was responsible for the shooting.

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# Church News



**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, Christmas Eve. Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, reminded the congregation of how each should take the spirit of Christmas throughout the year instead of just one day.

Many of our college students were present at the Christmas Eve services. Our church is proud of the progress that these young people are contributing.

The Sunday School Department presented food and flowers to the sick and shut in last Sunday. This is a project which this department is responsible for each month.

Our congregation would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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**NEW HOPE**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Reverend B.J. Bradford, a dynamic speaker, will be the guest speaker Sunday, December 31, in a special effort at 11:00 a.m.

Please make it a date for you to remember.

Let's not forget the Watch Services to be held here Sunday evening, December 31, beginning at 11:00 p.m.

Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, is asking all to come out and worship with them.

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**CARTER CHAPEL C.M.E.**

The Inspirational Gospel Singers of the Antoich C.M.E. Church of Abilene, Texas, will present a special program Thursday and Friday night at the Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church at 8:00 p.m.

**GIVING TO THE TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN**



Students of Mary & Mac Private School, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, presented a box of toys to the U.S. Marine Corps last Thursday morning. This is an

annual project for the youngsters at the school. Shown above are Robert Lee Walker and Ira Fobbs as they present the gift box to a local marine here in the Hub City.

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**rites read for MRS. BIRDEN**

Final rites were read for Mrs. Ida Mae Birden, 1516 East 25th Street, who passed last week at Big Springs, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 p.m.; at the Saint James Baptist Church with the Reverend Kado Lang, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home:

**WINS BICYCLE FOR CHRISTMAS**

Little James E. Johnson, 2802 Juniper Avenue, won the bicycle which was given away at the Fir Avenue Grocery last Saturday. This winning was a great surprise for James since this is the first large item he has ever won.

This drawing was sponsored by the ICEE Company of Lubbock.

**FOOD GIVEN HERE BY MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**

The Multi-Service Center presented food for the needy people of the community last week. This project, spear-headed by Len Chew, director, brought much comfort to many needy families.

This is only one of the many

projects performed by this center weekly. Aside from this, with help of students of Texas Tech, gave Christmas trees to families who did not have them.

Chew invites the neighborhood to come by and visit with him and staff, and also capture a good picture of what this most needed facility is doing in order that people will be able to help themselves.

The operational board of the Multi-Service Center met last Thursday evening with the president, Ruthie Harris in charge.

Members of the advisory board were also present, and they received a splendid report of what the staff of the center is doing and what the future holds



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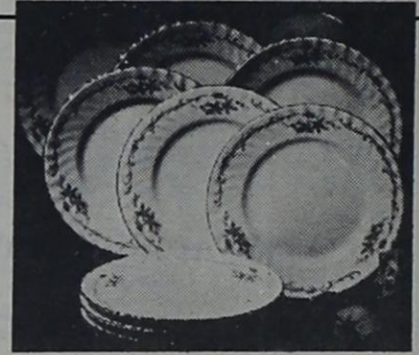
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