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### 'Around the Hub City'

I couldn't help but notice the beautiful decorations in the Manhattan Heights neighborhood. This type of cooperation from the neighbors exemplyfys the strong emphasis placed on the beautification of teh neighborhood for such a religious holiday season.

"Around the Hub City" wishes that every neighborhood could do as this one has done. It's not how much money one spends on such decoration, but it is the emphasis placed on the celebration of the Saviours birthday.

Good Luck to allof you in the Manhattan Heights area for a job well done during such a season.

Rev. Willie E. Barton, a min-ister from Atlantic City, New Jersey, is visiting in the Hub City for a few days. He is a brother to Mrs. April Rose Anderson and Mrs. Lucille Graves and an uncle to T. J. Patterson.

The local NAACP Branch of the City of Lubbock held a meeting last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at 2712 Teak Avenue. Rev. Merrell T. Reed is president.

How many of you MOM and DAD, attended the special assembly for junior and senior students who are interested in attending a college and needs financial aid? I hope some of you had an opportunity of attending, you see, if you were present, well you had an opportunity to ask questions (something which is rare for us to do) about anything you would like to know concerning a college education.

Oh, by the way, I knew it was for junior and senior students, but as parents we still should have taken the time to be there. \*\*\*\*\*

The Walter Posey Elementary P.T.A. meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria, 1911 East 14th Street with the Reverand Merrell T. Reed, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church, discussing the topic: "Your Child and His Morality."

A special program was presented by the first graders, also. \*\*\*\*

Fifty-three newcomer families were reported in the Hub City last

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We learned last week that the Dunbar Band will present a Dunbar Band Reunion on December 21, Thursday evening, at 8 p.m. in the Dunbar auditorium.

I think this is an excellent idea, and I am sure that the past members of this wonderful organization under the helm of Roy Roberts was a complete surprise when they received their special invite last week.

They tell me that some 16 million people are expected to visit Niagara Falls in 1967, compared with 13.5 million in 1966. One of the chief added attractions is the \$10 million Niagara International Center, with a 520 foot

Have you had the opportunity of visiting this wonder?

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The West Texas Times had an opportunity of visiting with Santa Claus last week, and he told us that if the little boys and girls would send theri letters to Santa to this column, they would certainly be printed in the West Texas

Well, boys and girls, if any of you have a letter that you would like to write to Santa and would like for it to be printed in this

### **PNIC Council Meeting**



Pictured above are members of the executive committee of the Posey Neighborhood Improvement Council (PNIC) as they make preparations for the new projects to be sponsored by this hard working neighborhood organization.

Mr. Viencente Aceendando is chairman of this organization.

#### **Teacher Honored** At Dunbar



On Thursday morning, the 30th of November, an assembly was called in the Paul L. Dunbar Auditorium for the student body. The purpose of the meetnig was to present Mrs. Odessa H. Long, V.I.C. A. sponsor, with an award as the "outstanding teacher in District VI." The award was presented by Mr. Roy Rushing, last year's winner of the same honor.

Mrs. Long is a graduate of Dun bar High School and Langston University of Oklahoma. She received her Master's Degree from Prairie View College and is cosmetology instructor at Dunbar.

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your letter: Letters to Santa Box 225

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The Man on East Broadway says that most women are never wrong, but the funny thing is they are never right.

Don't forget to send your Christmas stories to the West Texas Times if you would like to have some special announcements for the Chirstmas Holidays.

The George Maintenance Company will have its annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

#### Rites Read For **Onnel Lewis**

Final rites were read for Onnel Lewis, 1514 East Main Street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in New Hope Baptist Church who died here last Wednesday after a short illness. The Reverend A.L. Dunn, pastor, officiated at the services.

Burial was hled in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, a son, his parents, four sisters and three brothers.

### Tax Clinic **Set Here**

Open to anyone in business, and without registration fee, the second anunal Lubbock Tax Clinic will be conducted here Friday.

Location will be in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building, 902 Texas Avenue. Sponsor's include the chamber, the Lubbock Office of Small Business Administration, and Lubbock Chapter of Certified Public Accountants.

Registration begins at 8:30 a. m. and sessions will continue until 4:00 p.m.

Preparation of tax returns will be discussed at 9:00 a.m. by Edd

Bob Hartman, CPA, at 10:00 a. m. will report on income tax records. Savings taxes by tax planning will be the subject by Pearl Camp, CPA, at 11:00 a.m.

Tax magic, capital gains, depreciation and investment credit were scheduled for outline by

Charles Cole, CPA, at 1:00 p.m. Harold Douglas, CPA, will discuss partnerships, corporations, trusts and co-ops at 2:00 p.m., and C. L. Taylor, CPA, will round out the meeting at 3:00 p.m. with discussion of other taxes and taxrelated problems.

A question and answer period will follow each talk.

Loop, Texas -- Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Briscoe the first of the week were their father and father-in-law, Mr. Jim Briscoe, of Mexia, Texas. Also week-end visitors included their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Briscoe and their son, Walter, Jr.

The whole family visited friends

#### TEXAS TRAFFIC TOLL FORECAST AT 55 FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Fifty-five persons will die in traffic accidents in Texas over the Christmas week-end, the Department of Public Safety estimated last Saturday.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., department director, said state and local police agencies and private traffic safety' organization will work to keep the actual toll below the estimate.

Garrison said the department's Christmas "operation deathwatch" will be in effect from 6p. m. December 22 to 11:59 p.m. December 25.

#### Herman Barton Rites Read



Final rites were read for Herman Barton at the Pilgram Rest Baptist Church December 6th, with Elder L. R. Giddings officiating.

Graveside rites were administered by Key West Lodge No. 257 at the Lake View Cemetery with Well Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Barton was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton in Blooming Grove, Texas. He later moved to Ellis County where he united with. Joshua Methodist Church in Wasahachie, Texas.

He united in marriage to Miss Johnnie Widermyre in Waco, Texas in 1919 and later moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, in the year of 1923, where he resided until the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Barton, one son, . Herman, two brothers, four sisters, three grandsons, a host of nephews, nie ces, and relatives and fiends.

in Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Martin.

Our first successful PTA meeting was held December 12, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. L.S. Graved principal, presiding over the business at hand.

Officers were elected for the 1967 - 1968 year. They included president, Mrs. Vivian Peoples; Vice president, Mrs. Ollie Mae Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Katie Scott; assistant secretary; Robert Crockett, treasurer, Mrs. Alexander; decoration committee, Mrs. Barbara Mimms and publicity committee, Mrs. Katie Scott with Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Ceasar Graves as committee members.

Our PTA meetings will be held the first Monday of each month with exception of January due to the holiday season, but will be held the second Monday of Jan.

We are looking forward to a successful year with a great contribution being given to the school we serve, Mary and Mac Private.

"During this period we will make every effort to inform each motorist of the need for attention to safe driving, " he said. Every highway patrolman will be on duty as much as possible and about 250 men from other uniformed services of the department will supplement the patrol.

The department a; so estimated 45 persons will be killed in traffic accidents over the New Year's weekend, with the "death watch" in effect from 6 p.m. December

29 to 11:59 p.m. January 1. Last year 50 persons were killed in traffic over the Christmas weekend and 39 died over the New Year's weekend.

### **Couple Celebrates** Golden Wedding **Anniversary Here**

Perhaps a dream can come true for a young married couple, if they wait for it during their married life. This dream became a reality for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson



MRS. RICHARD JOHNSON



MR. RICHARD JOHNSON

of 1506 Quirt Avenue this week, as they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniverary.

Of course, this is an unusual fete for any married couple, but it becomes something else for a couple like the Johnsons, their being the type of couple who have always worked toward this 50 year

THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



HOUSE BURGLARY

Charles Claudio, an out of town visitor, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that an unknown person broke into his apartment at 2012 East 5th Street and took some children's and men's clothing.

According to police, it appeared as though entry was gained by a rear wnidow with the remaining screens on the other windows completely damaged.

**GUNSHOT VICTIM** 

How does this one grab you? Albert Darthart, 1515 Avenue C, Apt. 21, told police that he heard some shots outside of his apartment and decided to go outside to investigate. He went out of his apartment at the Flamingo Inn and seconds after he was stand-

ing on the walk out front, a shot hit him, entering his left leg.

Now, how much bad luck can a fellow have? According to Darthart, the shots came from the second floor of the Inn, and he had no idea who could ahve fired them. He told police that he would file charges if he only knew who on.

THEFT OF BATTERY

C.J. Ward, 2008 Weber Drive, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that an unknown person took a \$25.00 battery from his '67 model automobile.

He had just returned from an errand and left his car parked when the incident occurred.

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Evon Turner, 2702 East 2nd Place, reported that someone threw

#### Area Woman Grilled In **Knifing Incident**

Last Sunday, the Lubbock Police Department was holding a 41year old Littlefield woman in connection with the fatal stabbing of Jessie Thornton, Jr., also of Littlefield, last Saturday night in front of an east Lubbock apartment.

According to investigating officers, Thornton died a short time after his arrival at Methodist Hospital of a stab wound three inches from the base of his neck and above his collar bone.

A long-blade hunting knife was taken from the suspect's purse.

Witnesses said Thornton was stabbed as he attempted to get out of a car parked in front of the Tampico Apartments in the 400 block of 7th Street about 11:15 p. m. Saturday. They said the incident followed an argument.

an empty 5th wine bottle through the back glass of his '63 model

How about that? The man was minding his own business when the incident happened.

DISTURBANCE

A 65 year old man was reported trying to break into a lady's apartment at 15th Street and Avenue D. Because of the lady's quick action the man was arrested by pol-

Wrong apartment??, or perhaps better still, wrong lady.

THEFT OF HUB CAPS

Tom Cornelius, 1716 East Auburn, reported that someone took his prized hub caps off his '65 model automobile.

He had no idea who could have taken them.

THEFT OF GUN

Johnny Jackson, 1715 East 14th Street, reported the theft of his \$43.00 H.R. Caliber gun from a cabinet in his bedroom.

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# Church News



CARTER CHAPEL

We are still in need of a Gosple Pianist, anyone who might be interested is asked to call us at PO 2-9843 or SH 7-4640.

Bishop Norris S. Curry, presiding bishop of the eighth Episcopal District in Texas, was in the Hub City Wednesday, looking over the prospect for a new church building for Carter Chapel. The go ahead signal was given to the church members providing they can meet certain stipulations by teh 3rd Sunday in January. The membership accepted the challenge.

A building plan meeting will be hled Thrusday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. The presiding elder and an archetect will be present to discuss the plans.

The District Council convened in San Angelo last Friday. Rev. Raymond Campbell reported all general funds for his church. It was a wonderful council meeting with several churhces reporting all general funds.

Rev. A.L. Davis and congregation will worship at Carter Chapel, December 17, at 3:00 p.m.

The Trustee Board will raffle off a ham on December 17 in the fund. Tickets are 50¢. Contact Mr. Lincoln at PO 3-9756.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B.F. Bradford will be with us on Sunday, December 31, at 11:00 a.m. Let us all come out and hear this dynamic minister.

The W.M.S. Christmas Social will be held in the fellowship hall on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8:00 p.m.

A special Christmas program will be sponsored by the Sunday School on Wednesday night, December 20, at 7:30 a.m.

Watch Services will be held Sunday night, December 31. Pastor Dunn is asking all who wish to please attend.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut in. Brother Solomon Ludd is ill in his home and Brother Bert Mc Cutcheon is in Room 213 of West Texas Hospital.

The Sunday School faculty will meet each Friday evening in the auditorium of the church.

MOUNT VERNON METHODIST CHURCH

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auditorium of New Hope Baptist Church. Mrs. Nettie Edwards, the featured artist of the afternoon, entertained the audience with many of our favorite hymns.

The program was sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of Mount Vernon Methodist Church. Mrs. Alberta Swain is president; Mrs. Lydia Fury served as program chairman of the event. The Reverend Merrell T. Reed is pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NUMBER 2

Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, again presents the best to Lubbock. All the way from Washington D. C., comes the Teague's Miracle International Revival Team.

Along with Evangelist Teague is Jesse Cortez.

Just one visit will change your entire life. Come out and see for The sick healed, the lame walk,

the blind see, the deaf hear, the unbelievers to believe, and every Christian inspired. What ever you want from God you can have. Another special effort, Good-

will Gospel-Spiritual Singing, is to assure many people in the Lubbock area who cannot afford a good Christmas dinner.

In order to be present at this event, you need only canned goods or meats and foods for admission.

This program will present the greatest array of talent ever in the city of Lubbock; Sister Jessie Mae Renfro Sapp of Oklahoma City and many other talents who will be featured in this Goodwill program.

Remember Tuesday, December 19, at 8:00 p.m. at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue.

If anyone who might be interested in hleping with this program would contact Mrs. Hunter at PO 3-1082 or Mr. L. Chew at PO 3-8187 it would be appreciated.

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