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'Around the Hub City'

How about that 6 degrees we had here Saturday night? I hope that this type of climate stays away from our city limits. Well, we are fortunate, too. You see it has been reported to be 43 degrees below - in one of our sister states in the far north. They can have that type of cold climate.

This type of weather has been rather bad for many of us. Several thousand cases of flu has been recorded here in the Hub City. One thing is for certain, it is going "Around The Hub City", and you, as well as me, are subject to fall by its clutches. If you are ill with this "bug" please take care of yourself. According to health officials here, approximately 10,000 cases are to be registered on the record books before the bug has gone. Please be careful.

It has been learned by this column that poverty is more extensive in small towns and rural area - than cities involving the Negroes - and a large majority of its victims are white.

Little David Gentry didn't let the cold weather bother him last Saturday afternoon. He invited many of his friends to a "Wintery Birthday Party" at 2413 Cedar Avenue. He received many lovely gifts; and the guests present didn't let the cold weather bother their hunger for ice cream and cake. . . David was nine years old, Monday; but held his birthday party two days early.

Mr. Len Chew, director of the Multi-Service Center, is attending a meeting at Big Spring, Texas this week. The purpose of this meeting is to evaluate the job being done by centers as this throughout the state of Texas. The meeting is due to conclude today.

Lubbockites who attended funeral services for Solomon Pollard at Dallas last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin, Mrs. Lou Ella Hall, Mr. Joe Snell and R. B. Sadler.

Jeff Joiner is recuperating nicely at Methodist Hospital where he has undergone surgery twice within a few days.

Solone Cunningham is going through test at Methodist Hospital. He entered the hospital last Sunday. His family has been ill with the flu "bug".

Mrs. Fulton Berry and son, Darrell, arrived last Friday from Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Berry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs.

This column learned from the principal of the Mary & Mac Private School, Mrs. Lucille S. Graves, that the board of directorso f this 13 year old institution will be meeting in the very near future. This meeting will iniate the beginning of many planning sessions for the future of the private institution. This

County Registration At 14,000

Final Rites Read for Solomon Pollard Last Week In Dallas

Final rites were read for Mr. Solomon Pollard, who passed away the last Saturday in December, last Wednesday afternoon at the Saint John Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, with Reverend Robert H. Wilson, minister, officiating.

Interment was held at the Carver Memorial Cemetery of Dallas, under the direction of McGowan Funeral Home.

He was the son of Mr. Jobe Thomas and Mrs. Eveline Sloan Pollard, and was born in Morgan, Bosque County, Texas. Part of his childhood was spent in Fort Worth and also Gainesville, Texas. While he was still a small boy his father remarried to Mrs. Nannie Louise Smith who was a devoted stepmother until her passing. He was converted at a very early age and was trained in a religious atmosphere during his formative years. He was a member of a family of ten children; six girls and four boys. He was a member of the Steele Creek Baptsit Church in Morgan and served faithfully wherever he lived.

On April 22, 1916, he met and married Miss Alberta Snell and this union was blessed with two daughters.

In 1918 he entered the United States Army and served his country until he was honorably discharged. He has lived in various towns int he

Local Family Attend Memorial Services For Husband's Sister

Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson and their family left last Saturday for Longview, Texas, to attend memorial services for his sister, Mrs. Maggie B. Hudson, who passed away last week in Washington, D. D.

The body was cremated at Washington and the urn flown to Longview for the services. Mrs. Hudson was a long time resident of Longview and had worked for the public school system for many years. She was honored to have had a school named for her in that east Texas city...the Maggie B. Hudson School.

Among the survivors, besides her brother here, is her mother, a sister and other relatives and friends.

institution received its charter several weeks ago from the Secretary of State's office at Austin, Texas.

A dear little friend of mine, Patrick Johnson, almost forgot, but he told me to wish each of you a Happy New Year. That's alright Patrick, we forgets ometimes, too. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson.



SOLOMON POLLARD

states of California and Arizona.

On February 3, 1941 he met and married Miss Alberta Waddles in Amarillo, Texas. On moving to Dallas, he united with the St. John Baptist Church and served faithfully until his health began to fail. He was a member of the Estell Choir and Bible Learners Class of the Adult Department of the Sunday School.

He is survived by a devoted wife: two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Gordon, of Corpus Christi and Miss Louelle Pollard, of Sweetwater, Texas; five sistres, Mmes. Ruby Jay of Dallas, Anna Phillip and Ruthy Oliver of Morgan, and Juanita Simmons and Maunita Terrell of Lubbock; one brothers, Mr. Othell Pollard of Abbott, Texas; along with many other relatives and a host of friends.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD SLAIN HERE

A 37 - year old Lubbock man was arrested here last Sunday in connection with fatal shooting of a Negro youth near 18th Street and Avenue A, about midnight Friday.

The suspect was being held in-city jail overnight awaiting for charges to be filed Monday morning.

The victim, Eddie Lee Lane, 16, 1702 Avenue C, Apt. 19, was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital after suffering junshot wounds in the chest and hip.

Witnesses told police they saw the youth running along the sidewalk when an older man suddenly appeared from a building and fired three or four shots with a pistol at the fleeing teenager. According to police, Lane who was wounded reportedly stumbled into a nearby store and collapsed.

The suspect was arrested

Twenty Days Remain Before Deadline

An estimated 14,000 persons had registered through Friday to vote in Lubbock County, according to Ralph Thompson, a deputy in the county tax-assessor-collector's office.

Last day to secure the voter registration certificates, which are necessary to participate in any elections this year, is January 31st.

Persons may register to vote at the county tax office

of the deputy tax-assessor-collector in Slaton, beginning this week, at New Deal School and Slaton Schools during school hours. Additional registration places will be set up later, Thompson said.

Under new state voting laws, all persons over the age 21 who wish to vote during the year must register. This includes persons over 60 living in communities of less than 10,000 populations who under the old election laws were exempt from registration requirements.

Persons under 21 but who will reach age 21 sometime during the year also may register. Certificates will be marked as valid for voting only after the holder's 21st birthday.

Eligible persons may register for themselves or, within limits set by law, as agents for others. Under the voting laws, an agent may act to register another person only if the person being registered is the father, mother, husband, wife, son or daughter of the person acting as agent.

Last year, the first year payment of a poll tax was not a requirement for registration, 47,137 persons registered to vote in Lubbock County although the year was an off election year.

For 1966, the last general election year which was not also a presidential year, 35,163 persons registered. Of these, 27,110 paid poll taxes; 7,928 secured exemption certificates, and 125 secured receipts marked "poll tax not paid." The latter receipts were good only for voting for federal offices.

Mistrial Ruled In Weapons Charge Here

A mistrial was declared in County Court-at-Law No. 1 Tuesday, in the trial of Billy G. Buckley, 34, of 2420 E. 7th Street.

Judge Edwin H. Boedeker declared the mistrial and dismissed the jury after it had reported it was hopelessly deadlocked, 3-3, with no hope of reaching a decision.

Buckley was on trial on a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon, stemming from his arrest at the Wagon Wheel Cafe last October.

TEEN BAND DANCE

Rodgers Community-Center, 3200 Amherst, will sponsor a teen band dance, Friday January 12, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by "The Night Raiders". Admission will be 50 cents per person.

-REGISTER EARLY-
Be Sure-Vote Everytime

NEGRO ALDERMAN DIES OF ACCIDENT INJURIES AT WICHITA FALLS

Wichita Falls-Aubrey L. Wilson, a 52-year old Wichita Falls Negro who was the first of his race to become a city alderman in this West Texas city, died last Thursday night at Dallas, Texas, after suffering an apparent heart attack, resulting in a fatal accident here Thursday.

Wilson, who was president of the Wichita Falls Bishop College Club, was critically hurt in a traffic accident early Thursday here and was transferred to Dallas for treatment. He died shortly after 11:00 p.m. Thursday night while undergoing surgery.

He had worked for many years with the University Life Insurance Company of Memphis, Tennessee.

Dunbar Panthers Tounce Lakeview 87-46 Tuesday

The Hub City's own Dunbar Panthers have done it again, this time to the tune of 87-46.

Lakeview fell to the Panther's claws Tuesday night in another cage-battle win for the Panthers.

Details of the game will be in next week's issue of the Times.

Teen Dance Set Friday At Hodges Community Center

Hodges Community Center, 41st and University Ave. will sponsor a teen dance, Friday, January 12 from 9:00 to 12:00 P.M. The music will be furnished by "Jekyl and the Hydes". Admission will be 75 cents.

INFANT EXPIRES HERE

Edssa Perry, a two month old daughter of Mrs. Onita Perry, 3007 East Broadway Avenue, was dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital Monday afternoon at approximately 3:55 p.m.

Services for the infant are pending at Jamison Funeral Home.

shortly after 11 p.m. Saturday, in a cafe where the shooting took place.

Services were pending at Jamison Funeral Home as late as Monday afternoon.

Notes From Norm's Notebook

Well, let's see now, it's 1968, another new year and time to start considering how we all feel about the present political situation nationally, state-wide, and in the county and city.

Methinks the president has already admitted that nationally and internationally he has things pretty well messed up. That's about the only conclusion one could possibly draw from his admission this week that dollar-wise we're in trouble and consequently we are no longer going to be allowed to travel world-wide without some form of restriction.

Now dear reader, I'll have to admit that probably neither you nor I will have occasion to travel anywhere, *what with having to work so hard to make a living and pay the type of taxes we are now saddled with*, but at the same time, one never knows when he might be invited to travel somewhere or win a trip to Paris or something. At least we can still hope for such things to happen.

The whole point is this, after working hard for years, trying to accumulate a little cash to take a trip somewhere or just sit back and enjoy life, and at the same time always being sure that government **ENDORSED** inflation might just possibly eat up our savings as fast as we could save them—we are now told by LBJ and his sellers of the "Great Society" that we can't do this and we can't do that because of a new austerity program in hopes of helping correct our balance of payments.

Now you know, the present administration has got a lot of guts—telling us that we can't do things that we have always been able to do, except in times of war, and have always taken for granted since we are Americans—just like last year the administration had a lot of gaul asking the American public to write their congressman and **REQUEST** a tax increase.

Funny as it may sound, while we are being told not to travel to foreign countries that are allies of ours, a lot of people who sympathize with sworn enemies of America, continue to travel to such places as Cuba, North Viet Nam and Russia, *without permission from our government and in direct violation of our government's laws*. They continue to travel back and forth from these countries to America and do so **without even being prosecuted for such activities**.

Yep!, I'll have to continue thinking that nationally things are pretty messed up..more next week.

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REGISTER — VOTE

With the majority of us proclaiming that we are *TRUE American Citizens* — Have you taken time to go out and register? This is one of the most vital issues at hand, since we are living in a free country why won't we take the time to take a few steps to the registration desk? Most of the time these desks are located in the basement of our church or in one of the local business establishments.

It is not only important that we take the necessary steps to the voting registration headquarters, but we must exercise this right by **going to the POLLS each time an issue is presented or candidates are seeking office**.

We have often wondered how many of our educators — here and elsewhere — inform the public how important it is to cast a vote or even to register to be eligible for this honor. Perhaps some are too modest to inform their students, who are making history Monday through Friday of each week, to take the time to encourage their **PARENTS** to become one of the many concerned **PARENTS** throughout our state as well as **AMERICA** to **REGISTER**.

Wouldn't it be an ideal situation if everyone would register? We have noticed that the NAACP has made a valid survey throughout the State of Texas and have found that there are 700,000 Negroes who are eligible to become bonified voters. This is a remarkable statistic wehn you look at this figure compared to several years ago. The topping on this fruit of Citizenship, lies with the conception that this organization has set an unbelievable goal of 600,000 to be registered in Texas by January 31st.

We will always agree, without any doubt, that education is the most vital issue as far as any minority group is concerned, and that we can begin to eliminate this unbarable status by educating ourselves to how important it is to our people to register and **VOTE!**

Why not answer our first question yourself . . . by merely resolving **YOU** will become a constructive part of America by registering this week. Surely, some will say "*Man, I have plenty of time to register,*" but, **DEAR FRIENDS**, it's a whole lot later than you think!

You know if we were told that there would be a nationally known dance band in the **HUB CITY** this evening . . . the majority of us would attempt to go . . . no matter the cost; in fact we would probably buy our tickets as early as possible regardless of how long we had to stand in line; **BUT**, you look at the opportunity at hand these days of registering in order to become a qualified **VOTER**, and we have a horse of a different color.

You know, young people can play an important part in this year's voter's registration. By this we merely mean that they can pass the word on to **MOM** and **DAD**. This type of communication would be an ideal situation if only it would exist. From time to time, in their everyday studies, they are taught citizenship — and nothing would be better than to exercise their learning by informing their parents to register.

According to a spokesman of the Lubbock Chapter of the NAACP, a **Voter's Registration March** (similar to the **Mother's March of Dimes**) will be held this month. One good thing about this drive is that volunteers will use the door-to-

IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP! RED RAIDER CLUB

Congratulations are in store to a dynamic coach and one of his pupil's at Dunbar High School. Last week, lightning struck twice when Coach James Hillyer and A. G. Perryman were selected 'Coach of the Year' and All State (second team) respectively.

This is a good omen that the hard-fighting Dunbar Panthers are here to stay. This was their first year in 3-AAA competition, but they surprised the experts when they won the district after being picked sixth. It all goes to show you that you can't judge a book by its cover.

This brings up another point worth mentioning. When will the Texas Tech Red Raiders start considering the Dunbar Panthers as potential prospects? It's mighty funny that other insitutions (including those outside of the state) run fast to get them while Texas Tech remains quite. Oh, Excuse me, I nearly forgot, last year that Coach J. T. King did invite James Johnson — a Panther standout — to visit with him on the campus. I wonder if this was a sincere gester on the part of the college. Johnson lettered at a Northan school this year. Another case was when James Ray Jackson was picked up by Bud Wilkson in his private plane and taken to the University of Oklahoma where he later played a good role in sports.

Oh, yes, I nearly forgot again, some say that these young men are not capable to pass the academic standards set by the college. Is this really true? Anytime a young man — regardless of his race, creed, color — can learn complicated football plays, you mean to say he has no potential of making good grades in his subject matter?

We at the *West Texas Times* hope that our own Texas Tech will start considering potential athletics at Dunbar High School. So they will become a part of the Red and White, the lad from Oklahoma — **Hardway** — is doing it. Why can't a Perryman, Davis or others do it?

door procedure to secure bonified voters. This is a good omen of what to expect of **Voter's Registration** in the Hub City.

All of this is good, providing we use this registration as a means of determining who will represent you at City Hall or the State Capital. In the past, let's hope it will never happen again, especially this year, many of us have been guilty of misplacing our Registration certificates of being to busy to go and **VOTE**.

This is going to be a sistorical year for our Country; and many thing will be forecast from the turnout at the polls. Let's continue to hope that we are in large number's with **Voter's Registration** certificates and by the same token, be in line when it comes time to cast that most important vote, **OURS!**

One gentleman, about 50, made a remark that he thought his vote would not matter and that for him to register was not important. Immediately, he was informed on the true conception of **Voter's Registration** and **Voter's Participation**. This day, without any doubt, this gentleman, who was so honest — and I's positive that there are others — has a broader conception on how important it is for each person to register.

Let's quit playing with our fingers and get up and do something about the future of our City, our Country, our State and Nation. What will be your decision, **CITIZENS**, will you **REGISTER?**

VOTING PRECINCT
(NUMBER OR NAME)

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code _____ No _____

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	
			Month	Day	Year	

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

CITIZENSHIP
Native Born* Naturalized
*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____
(3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)
I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

Note: Return this application to
RUSSELL S. HARDIN
County Tax Assessor-Collector.
Box 1620
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Agent's address _____
Agent's relationship to applicant _____

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Columnist Announces Central Service Bureau

Chicago - (LDA) - Formulation of the Chicago Central Service Bureau began last week with the announcement that Lee Ivory, nationally syndicated columnist and co-owner of a highly successful public relations firm, has been selected to organize the bureau and secure a board of directors.

"For the very first time," said Ivory, "we have a no-strings-attached opportunity for the Negro to enter more sophisticated lines of endeavor that, up to now, have not been thought of as traditional Negro enterprises."

The areas open for training of qualified Negroes include consumer loans, mortgage loans, travel agencies, insurance sales and management, real estate and business brokering, educational sales and occupational counseling.

"The Chicago Central Service Bureau will find and train Negroes in these fields," stated Ivory, "and arrange loans for them to enter the business on a competitive

basis with white counterparts. In addition to the above-listed fields, the CCSB will provide instructors and equipment for teaching prosthetic dentistry, lens grinding, and conduct a high school study program operated on a cost-plus basis."

The Chicago Central Service Bureau, set up as a non-profit organization, has physical assets of over \$75,000 located in nine offices in downtown Chicago and a working capital loan of \$100,000 secured by the Mercantile National Bank of Chicago. "Our base capital and experience will permit us to employ about 30 persons to both earn and learn. Our school will be able to handle about 1,000 students on both a resident and home-study basis," said Ivory, who added that the project had been in making for over two years.

Ivory further stated that the structure and operation of the bureau is on a "No-Handout" foundation and will function through the use

of present capital and stock sales, adopting the plan used by the Junior Achievement Clubs of America.

"For future development, we hope to have the cooperation of the various types of lending institutions and governmental loan agencies that will go along with us to further the aims of this endeavor," Ivory said.

Ivory, whose syndicated column "Among the Stars" is read by over 500,000 persons each week, is most noted for his work with teenagers all over the United States. He is presently working with a group of teens in Robbins, Illinois who have formed the Robbins Youth Council to secure the necessary finances to build a youth recreation center for the all-Negro village. He worked for a while as public relations consultant for Motown Record Corporation and is now a full partner with Lee Dale Associates, a public relations firm specializing in entertainment and corporate clients.

"We launch this effort to prove to the entire citizenry that there is enough dedication, talent and effort available on the part of the Negro to insure his full participation

MEDICARE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED HERE

This time last year social security offices across the nation were carefully watching hospital admissions as 20 million people became eligible for Medicare. Contrary to predictions, there was no "rush" of elderly people seeking admission to hospitals. For the most part admissions and discharges went on as usual.

However, some changes were felt by hospital personnel in their business offices. John G. Hutton, District Manager of the Lubbock, Texas social security office reports that new types of forms required, checking Medicare cards, etc., involved most of hospital personnel's time that had been customary. Paper work accumulated and some claims were not submitted for several months. As hospitals, doctors, and beneficiaries developed an understanding of Medicare's procedures and became familiar with forms, a rush did develop.

The number of claims reached its peak in January 1967 but has rapidly diminished since that time.

Over 12 million doctor and in the mainstream of American business."

YWCA SPANISH CLASSES SCHEDULED HERE

Two evening classes in conversational Spanish will start on Tuesday at the YWCA, 1641 Broadway. An advanced class will start at 7:30 p.m. and a beginning class is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening for one hour for 12 lessons, or six weeks. A second session of 12 lessons is scheduled to follow starting Feb. 20.

Miss Mara Teresa Rocha is the instructor for both evening Spanish classes. Miss Rocha is a native of Argentina and a student at Texas Tech. Both classes are planned with emphasis on conversation and vocabulary so that the students may learn to speak well enough to get along in a Spanish-speaking country or to speak Spanish with others here, according to Miss Rocha. The advanced class is open

hospital bills were processed to completion during the first year of Medicare. True, there were some delays - there still are some - but by and large the greater number of Medicare claims are processed quickly. Less than one fourth of the claims being processed at the present time are more than one month old.

Some persons reaching age 65 in 1968 or later will need to have worked under social security in order to be eligible for hospital insurance under the Medicare program, according to John Hutton, District Manager of the Lubbock Texas Social Security office.

"Under the present law there is no work requirement for persons who reach age 65 through 1967. Also, this provision will not apply to beneficiaries entitled to cash benefits on another person's account," explained Hutton. This means that a beneficiary receiving cash payments as a wife, widow, or dependent husband or parent will not need to meet this requirement. Those who will not be eligible for cash benefits will need to have worked three calendar quarters for each year that elapsed after 1965 and before the attainment of age 65. Thus, a person who will be 65 in 1968 will need six quarters (1½ years) of work under social security to meet this requirement. Persons reaching age 65 in 1969 will need nine quarters (2¼ years) of work to be eligible," said Hutton.

Hutton emphasized that there will continue to be no work requirement connected to the medical insurance pro-

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to students who have completed the first two sessions of the beginning class or its equivalent. YWCA membership is required for both classes. Membership in the YWCA, a United Fund agency, is open to all. Men and boys may participate as associate members.


Interested persons may register or obtain more information by calling PO 3-0469 or going by the YWCA office, 1641 Broadway.

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THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



IT HAS HAPPENED!!

It has finally happened, Lubbock's first murder for the year of 1968. Murder is always unpleasant—regardless of who the victim is—but this time it involved a 16-year old boy. Mom and Dad, do you know where your 16-year old girl or boy spends his or her time, who their friends are, and what activities they are involved in or do they actually spend their school time in school?

These questions are worth your time of thought. If parents of children would be more concerned about the welfare of their youth, perhaps—and there is always the unknown—more lost and dead youngsters might be saved!

Let's quit letting our children make their own decisions. Children, from infant age to 19 and sometimes older, like to be told what to do. As if you have forgotten, you were once a child and perhaps you were naughty about some things, but I am sure your parents corrected you.

Let's hope there will be no more 16 year olds murdered in our city for the rest of the year.

Since the murder, I have wondered if this youth was involved in some act which led to this outcome. I surely hope the authorities will get to the bottom of this murder so we can see what happened in order to warn our children against finding themselves in the same position.

My mother always told me: "You are just as many days younger than me the day you

were born, son, as you are now." I will never forget those words. I think they are worth mentioning even now, don't you think so?

Desire Voiced To Set Up Teen-Age Club for City

Three officers of the Lubbock Police Department, William Britt, Lawrence Fury and James Price—are very much concerned about setting up some type of club for teenagers. I think this is a wonderful idea. I hope they will continue to pool their ideas toward this great effort in order that our young people will have a place to go for entertainment. What do our readers think about this idea? Let me hear from all of you.

Theft

Leroy Cupp, 1501 East 1st Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that an unknown person took advantage of him one night last week. Taken from his truck which was parked at his residence, was a tool box containing over \$200. worth of tools.

He has no idea who could have taken them, but one thing is for certain, Leroy needs them to continue his work duties.

House Burglary

Gertrude Holmes, 2907 E. Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone ransacked her residence one day last week while she was away.

According to the police, entry was gained by breaking out a window in the rear of the house

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gram. With few exceptions anyone 65 or older may sign up for the doctor bill insurance.

Additional information about Medicare can be obtained from the Social Security Administration, 3428 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU AND SOCIAL SECURITY

O.I mailed a notice of change in address to Social Security but my check for July was sent to my old address. Should I mail a second notice of change of address to Social security?

A.No. Your next check should be mailed to your new address. Notices mailed after the 15th of the month are usually received too late to change the address on the check for that month. To assure prompt delivery of your check, you should also notify the Post Office of your change of address so that the check may be forwarded to your new address. If your next check isn't addressed properly, please notify the Social Security office. O.What documents can I use to prove my age if I do not have a birth or baptismal certificate?

A. Any documents that shows your age or date of birth and when it was recorded can be used as evidence of your date of birth. Usually older documents have greater value in establishing your date of birth. Documents commonly used as evidence of age include insurance policies, medical records, children's birth certificates, licenses, fraternal order records, old poll tax receipts, school records, etc. Q.I receive \$180 a month and my wife \$65 on my social security record. How much can I earn before we have to give up all our checks? A.You would have to earn \$4,440 in a year before you and your wife lose all of

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Tan Topics by C. A. W. HENRIK



'BOY, WAS THAT PARTY CROWDED, -- I SCRATCHED MY LEG AND TWO GIRLS SCREAMED'

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SPORTS



Coach James Hillyer Named 'Coach of the Year'

In Area Class 3-AAA, Dunbar's coach, James Hillyer, was named 'Coach of the Year'.

Although this was Dunbar's first year in UIL competition, the Panthers were picked sixth by the so-called experts, but went on despite this forecast and captured the district title to become first year champs. This was truly a triumph for such a deserving group of fellows, but all of this could not have been done without the good guidance and training from the coaching staff.

The Dunbar Panthers had the best type of coaching staff, Coach Hillyer—along with his duo of dynamic coaches including Louis Kelly and Prentis Williams—was at the helm and went through the district competition commanding complete attention to the type of squad he had.

Coach Hillyer attended high school in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he participated and lettered in three sports, football, basketball and track.

He received all-district honors as quarterback in football, and all-state honors in basketball his senior year at Solomon Coles High School.



'COACH' JAMES HILLYER

In 1947, at Samuel Huston College at Austin, Texas, he began his college career. He lettered four years in football and received honorable mention as All American fullback his senior year. After graduation, he played semi-pro football with Percy Jones General of Battle Creek, Michigan.

He entered the coaching ranks in 1953 at his hometown of Corpus Christi, where he remained until coming to Lubbock in 1962.

YWCA Swimming Begins

Winter session of YWCA swimming and water safety classes will start next week at the Lubbock Boy's Club Pool, 2323 Avenue K. An evening swim class for working women will start on Tuesday, and the morning classes in swimming and life saving will start the week of January 8.

The morning classes are scheduled with Splash Day on Mondays from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; Life Saving will be taught the same hours on Tuesdays; classes in novice through intermediate swimming are slated for Wednesdays and Thursdays; advanced swimming and the stay-fit class will be offered on Fridays. Classes starting the week of January 8 will conclude the week of March 4, except Life Saving, which will conclude on March 12.

The evening class for working women will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; the first, third and fifth Tuesday evenings of each month for five lessons, beginning Jan. 2 and concluding Feb. 20.

Instructors for the swimming classes are Mrs. Earl Hildreth and Mrs. Loyd Wiggersma. Swimmers must pre-register at the YWCA office and must have a current written statement of approval from a physician. Free Splash nights are held at the Boy's Club Pool from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. each second and fourth Thursday night in the month for all YWCA members and their families.

All classes require YWCA membership. Membership in the YWCA, a United Fund agency, is open to all. A nursery is available each morning Monday through Friday from 9:00 to noon. Members may use the nursery whether or not they are engaged in YWCA activities. Pre-registration at the YWCA office is required for all classes. Persons interested in any of the classes or activities at the YWCA may call PO 3-0469 or go by the office, 1641 Broadway, for more information.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson returned from Arkansas where she visited with her family during the holidays.

Norvell Hutchinson left this week for Marshall, Texas where he will report for classes at Wiley College Thursday. Norvell enjoyed the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hutchinson, of 2913 Beech Avenue.

Dunbar's Perryman Named to All-State Grid Team

Out of the 22 high school footballers selected for the



A.G. PERRYMAN, JR.

All-State berth, Dunbar's own A. G. Perryman, Jr., made the second unit both ways and joins an additional four other area gridgers on that team.

Perryman, a junior, was an outstanding defensive player this season. The 6'-205 pound defensive tackle is the only returning starter next year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perryman, Sr., of 2707 East 15th Street.

SOCIAL SECURITY.....

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your social security benefits for the year. It is figured this way: \$1 of your social security benefits will be given up for each \$2 you earn between \$1500 and \$2700, and an additional \$1 for each dollar you earn over \$2700. You and your wife receive a total of \$195 a month, or \$2,340 a year. On your first \$1500 of earnings you lose nothing; on the next \$1200 you give up \$600; and on a dollar for dollar basis from \$2700 to \$4440 you give up \$1,740; the two amounts total \$2,340, using up all of your benefits.

Q. What is the most that Part B of Medicare will pay on my doctor's bills in one calendar year?

A. There is no limit to the amount of medical expenses that can be reimbursed in a year. After you have met the \$50 deductible, Medicare will pay 80 per cent of all

DUNBAR CAGERS SLAM BROWNFIELD 69 - 53

In a nip and tuck game last Friday evening at Panther Gym, Dunbar evened its district 3-AAA record as they defeated the quintent from Brownfield to the tune of 69-53.

An explosive first quarter saw the Cubs in the lead most of the way until Dunbar's five got hot and took the final first period score, 18-16.

Brownfield recovered early in the second eight minutes to lead momentarily 22-18. Joe Masso cashed in two quick field goals to give the Cubs a brief feeling of relief.

Dunbar came back with their reliable man-to-man defense in order to contain Brownfield to a three-minute scoreless streak in the late minutes of the first half. The halftime score was an impressive 40-31 with Dunbar commanding the lead.

Dunbar took to the boards in the third quarter to rebound over Brownfield, either to take the ball out front to James Skeif who bombed it in from the outside or to kick it in under the goal to Jerry Phillips and John Hollins who kept the baskets burning from close in.

Dunbar was never contested in the last period as they led 69-53 when the final buzzer sounded.

Leading scorers for the Panthers was Phillips who cashed in 22; John Hollins with 17 and Skeif's 12. Gary Baccus led Brownfield with 12, while team mate Masso ended the night with 10.

The win gives Dunbar a 1-1 district standing while it drops Brownfield to 0-2.

The Junior Varsity Panthers won their opening game with a 70-57 score over the opposing team from Brownfield. Davis led the winners with 35 points and Brad Moore led for Brownfield with 14.

covered charges. This means 4 out of 5 dollars will be reimbursed whether you exceed the \$50 deductible by \$5 or \$5000 or any other amount.

Q. Our son is receiving student's benefits while attending college. He is not doing

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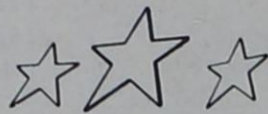
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This founder, singer Jerry Butler, a Mercury recording star, had been talking about his "idea" for many months before actual work began toward realization of the dream. "I need just the right people," he often explained to no one in particular, "and I'm going to wait until I find them."

And, wait he did until his manager, W. Yale Matheson, a successful Chicago attorney, found another entertainer who felt the same as Jerry. Her name? Fontella Bass!

Fontella, one of the most talented newcomers to the record scene in many years, is best remembered for her smash recording of "Rescue Me," a Billy Davis-Raynard Miner tune which became number one in the nation.

With the apparent interest Fontella, Matheson and Jerry have in the future and well-being of potentially great entertainers, there is no doubt in my mind that Fountain Record Productions, Inc. will make an indelible mark on the present-day music set.

Already the firm has recorded and placed a "master" with Mercury Records on the Knight Brothers, former Chess recording artist who made a sizeable dent in the music world with their release "Temptation's 'Bout To Get Me," about two years ago.

Still searching for top talent as they travel through the country, Butler, Matheson and Bass promise to leave no stone unturned in recording these talent finds and properly and tastefully exploiting artists signed by their firm.

E. Rodney Jones, president National Association of Television and Radio Announcers, and popular daytime disc jockey with radio station KVON (the number one broadcast outlet in Chicago), announced that a "real blues

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battle" will take place in the Windy City early this year.

The furor that arose when Little Milton Campbell was recently crowned "New King of the Blues" shows no sign of abating and several entertainers have become angry to the point of "doing battle". Milton won in a contest with B.B. King in late September. Bobby Bland, Junior Parker and many other blues singers feel that the contest was invalid because, as one of them stated: B. B. King didn't even have a title to lose to Little Milton!

See you Among the Stars...

Photography Instructions Set Here This Week

Registration is now open for class of instructions in photography to begin Tuesday, January 9, 1968 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.; at Maxey Community Center, 30th and Oxford Avenue. The class will meet four consecutive Tuesdays. Instructions will cover all phases of photography. The class is designed for the beginner and on to the more experienced. The class will be instructed by Mr. Paul Schwedler, well known in photographer. The class is offered

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CHURCH NEWS



Bethel A.M.E. Church

In spite of the very cold weather last Sunday morning, services were largely attended at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Sunday marked the beginning of our Second Quarterly Conference for this Conference year of 1967-68. Presiding Elder Reece was present and delivered the morning message. At the close of the service Communion was served.

Visitors worshipping with us Sunday were Mr. Phillips, a representative of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, also Mrs. Geneva Jackson of Los Angeles, California, who is a former member of Bethel.

The business session of the Quarterly conference was held Monday evening.

Members on the sick list are Jeff Joiner and Solone Cunningham, patients at Methodist Hospital, G. Holiday

at her home and Mrs. C. E. Fair at home.

Lyona Chapel Church

A winter carnival will be held Saturday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the church, located at Quirt Avenue and East 24th Street. This function is sponsored by the Junior Mission of the Church.

The carnival will include games, good food and other interesting activities for you to enjoy yourself. This activity wouldn't be more appropriate with the cold weather we are having in our city.

Monies raised from this function will be used toward financial matters for the church.

Mrs. Betty Miller is president of the Junior Mission.

SOCIAL SECURITY.....

well in one course and may drop it. Will this effect his benefits?

A. It may, and you should report any such change immediately. These benefits are paid only when he is a full-time student. If the semester hours he is carrying drop below 12 he may no longer be payable.

Q. My brother, who is now 72 years old, has been receiving social security benefits since he was 65. He has a daughter, 50 years old, who



Pictured above are three young eighth graders from Room 106 of Struggs Junior High School, Sharon Hardaway, Linda Hooks and Linda Collins, who contributed the following Christmas poems as part of their work in answering what Christmas means to them.

By Linda Hooks

The thought of Christmas should always raise, To honor thee to whom we should praise. For Christ was born on Christmas day, In a lonely manger filled with hay.

He guides us all both day and night, Whether or not we are pleasing in his sight. Chris is our one and only king, Unto whom we should praise and sing.

Why I like Christmas is plain to see, Because of the blessings Brought upon you and me!

has been mentally retarded since birth and has never been able to work. Could he get social security benefits for this daughter?

A. Yes, an adult disabled child can receive social security benefits regardless of age if the child's disability started before the age 18. An application should be filed as soon as possible. If the disabled individual cannot handle funds, her father or another interested party may file on her behalf.

By Sharon Hardaway

It was a snowy day, And I knew that Santa was coming my way. On the night of Christmas eve he jumped out of bed; He put on his red suit and jumped in his sled.

Over the houses and over the tree tops, Came ole santa so into bed I hopped! I had been wanting to see santa for over a year, And now the time was almost here.

Down the chimney here santa comes, I stood waiting but ready to run. There stood in front of me a man dressed in red, His belly was as round as my friends had said!

Then he put the gifts under the Christmas tree, I know you have guessed who was watching—it was me! Then he said in a jolly voice, "ho, ho, ho!" I have some more things to deliver you know.

Was it my father? I know it wasn't my mother; I'll just have to ask next year — or the other!

By Linda Collins

To tell you what Christmas means to me, Is quite a story as you probably can see; But I'll do my best in telling you, What Christmas means and what to do.

Christmas is the time to be jolly; Christmas is the time for balls of holly. It is a time of decorations; It is a time for celebrations. Christmas is the time for the giving of a gift, For someone's heart it may surely lift.

Christmas is a time for decorating of trees, And putting them up so that everyone sees. Christmas is a time to remember the night, When Christ was born — Oh, what a sight!

It is the time for you to kneel and pray; Thanking God for letting you witness this 25th day. Christmas is the time when each boy and girl, Receives sants's toys all over the world.

Now I've done my best in telling you, What Christmas means and what you should do.

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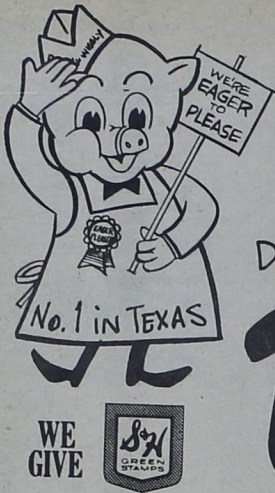
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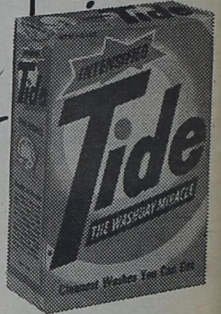
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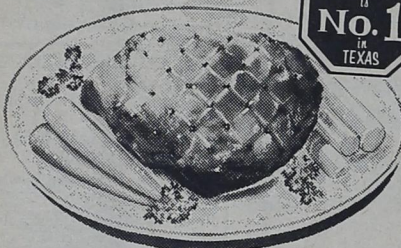
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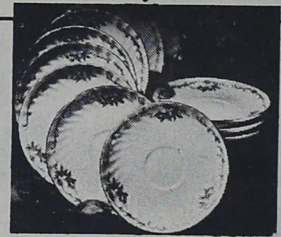
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