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**'Around the Hub City'**

"AROUND THE HUB CITY" had the opportunity of talking to resident of Lubbock since 1917. It was quite interesting of hearing her tell me of how the cowboys would camp out on the area for which now is known as the South Plains Fair Grounds.

According to the lady, there were only a handful of people here then, but it was quite an interesting community, although there were only a few.

One thing is worth noting, there was a church here. As many of you may know, Mount Gilead Baptist Church was the first church in East Lubbock.

Mrs. Merriah Green, who succumbed last week, and her husband, the late John Green, were the first Negroes to build a modern home in East Lubbock, which still stands at 1709 Avenue A.

In the very near future, this column will interview some of the old timers here and bring out some of the interesting facts which help make the "Hub City" what it is today.

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The students of Mary & Mac Private School are busy preparing the school's first annual. The staff is working hard to make this annual a great success.

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The City Wide Mission met at the home of Mrs. Heddie Lee, 2834 East 5th Street on last week.

The president of this organization, Mrs. C.E. Fair, was absent due to illness. The members hope she will be at the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Pearl Fair, 1508 Quirt Avenue. All members are asked to please come out.

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If you are looking for a new type of job, then your chance is here now. This issue of the 'Times' has an article in regard to the possible of you acquiring a position with a noted company.

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It appears as though we are not going to get a STOP SIGN at the corners of Globe Avenue and East 28th Street. Let's hope that one is soon put there before someone is hurt and let's hope that person won't be YOU.

Speaking on safety, this rail road crossing at Juniper Avenue, near the old Urban Renewal Building, is still in the same state, there is no warning of the trains coming there yet.

If you think this place of traffic is not dangerous, why not drive there one evening. I would like to warn you of one thing, you had better watch those 'engines.'

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It appears as though the naming of the new trend park, located at the corners of Ivory Avenue and East 28th Street, will be confirmed shortly. This park will or is to be named after the late Dr. J.A. Chatman, a local physician and civic worker.

This park is to cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000 and is to be equipped with an 'Astro City' for the tots and picnic area, plus many other added attractions for the community.

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This year the teachers of the Lubbock Public School System will meet in a meeting on next month and it will mark the first time in the history of the school system that the teachers of East Lubbock and the like will meet under one roof for a meeting concerning the welfare of all students in the city.

As many of you know, there have been separate meeting each year, but this year is to be different. No more Abilene, Midland, Odessa and others.

**VOTER REGISTRATION SET RECORD HERE FOR OFF-YEAR ELECTIONS**

According to Russell S. Hardin, county tax assessor-collector, Lubbock County's registered voter strength for 1967 stands at 47,137.

The record registration was in 1964 for Lubbock, when 47,207

signed up during the presidential election year.

A recheck of all registrations is still underway and may uncover some duplication, which would reduce the total somewhat, according to Hardin and Ralph Thompson, deputy in the office. Duplications already discovered have been caused principally by registration by both a husband and wife for both.

The total registration figure is far above the total registered voting strength for the county in 1965, the last off-year, when only 22,551 persons signed up to vote. The record for an off-year previously had been 32,314, set in 1961. Also in spite of the fact that no elections are in sight, this year's total exceeds the 35,163 persons who paid poll taxes, secured exemption certificates or special receipts marked "poll tax not paid" for the 1966 general election.

**Jobs Open Here**

It was learned this week that a committee of the Texas Employment Commission, which has relation to the Manpower Development Training Act and approve various on-the-job (ojt) programs, has many jobs available for those who are willing to learn as well as work.

The jobs involve five different agencies. Those persons selected will receive on-the-job training for a specified number of weeks and presumably they will be employed full time following completion of the training program. There will be no expense to the trainee, who will draw pay during the time that he is being trained.

Here are the companies and other information:

Stenocall Telephone Answering Service--six telephone and radio operators are needed for a 12-week program. Applicants over 45 years of age will be accepted.

Stenocall Printing Company--one apprentice printer for 36 weeks, but the company will continue the apprenticeship program for four years.

Rogers Printing Company--one apprentice printer, the same as Stenocall Printing.

Arrowhead Yarn Mill Inc.--thirty (30) trainees are needed for a 20-week program.

Plains Yarn Mill Inc.--thirty (30) are needed for 20 weeks.

Lorenzo Yarn Mill at Lorenzo--thirty (30) trainees are needed for a 20 week period.

Waggoner Sawey Grocery in Amherst--needs one apprentice butcher, the first 20 weeks will be on-the-job training and company will continue the apprenticeship for two full years.

Armored Service Inc.--needs two trainees for 20 weeks.

Both males and females can apply for all except the apprentice printer trainee and the apprentice butcher trainee, but aside from Stenocall Telephone Answering Service, the age limit will be 45.

Mr. Richard Bunting, Texas Employment Commission Manager, suggests that interested persons apply in person to T.K. Morris at the Texas Employment Commission.

**TEACHERS TO GATHER HERE NEXT WEEK**

Arrangements are being made for the eighth annual convention of the District 13, Texas Teachers Association, on March 3rd.

The one-day convention is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. with a general session in the Municipal Coliseum, attended by about 4,624 teachers from 16 South plains counties.

"Texas--The Future is Now" is the convention theme, and the program will feature Dr. Cecil J. Hannan, an assistant director of the National Education Agency, as main speaker.

Luncheon sessions, afternoon sectional meetings, and a workshop also are on the day's agenda for various groups.

An banquet for area delegates is set for 6:30 p.m. March 2nd in the Student Union at Texas Tech.

March 3rd will be a school holiday in Lubbock and area schools, so that teachers may attend the annual meeting.

**Local Rites Read For Mrs. Merriah Green, Long Time Resident**

Final rites were read for Mrs. Merriah Green, 86, 1709 Avenue A, last Saturday afternoon, at 3 p.m. at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with the Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Green expired at her home on Saturday, February 11th, after a lengthy illness.

She came to Lubbock with her husband, the late John Green, in 1916 from Jackson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Green was born on March 14, 1880 to the proud parents of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson in Terrell County, Mississippi.

After moving to the City of Lubbock over fifty years ago, she joined the Mount Gilead Baptist Church and was the first member to be baptized in September 1918. She was a faithful member of the church and served in various offices until her health failed.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Essie Jackson of Natchez,



MRS. MERRIAH GREEN

Mississippi, Mrs. Selena Smoot and Mrs. Mary Louie Smith, both of Chicago, Ill.; three nephews, Eugene Jackson of Lubbock, John Jackson of Chicago, and Frank Jackson of Natchez, Mississippi; a faithful sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Liza Jackson, who took care of her in her last days, and a host of dear life time friends.

**BISHOP COLLEGE NEWS**

Bishop College has been officially named as a member of the Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, according to word from Bishop President, Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr.

The Laboratory covers a two-state area, Texas and Louisiana. It was activated through a \$216,000 development grant under Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with tentative provisions for continuing support. The board of directors includes many of the most prominent educators and others in the two-state area.

The Laboratory focuses its attention on the unique intercultural problems of the area. Purpose is to improve the educational opportunities of all students in the region. Some of the means by which this is to be accomplished are: The development and evaluation of new kinds of teacher training programs with specific reference to the problems of teaching children from diverse subcultures in the Southwest.



Some of the members of the City of Lubbock government are caught by the camera of a 'Times' reporter in a special "Annual Lincoln Day Emancipation Tea" as a part of the panel on the subject: "What Can We Do To Combat Rising Crime and Delinquency Rate."

Charles E. Brown, principal of E.C. Struggs Junior High School, (at right) acted as master of ceremonies. The panel, from left to right are, Ray J. Diekemper, city councilman; J.T. Alley, police chief; and Mayor W.D. Rogers.



The wedding reception of the Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Butler, 2223 Quirt Avenue, was held last week at the Mae Simmons Party House.

Those attending the party in-

cluded Mrs. E. Butler, Mrs. J. Tatum, Mrs. D. Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. M. Quigley, Mrs. A. McNeal, Mrs. Gloria Mooney, Mrs. C. Simmons, Rev. E. Caro, Mrs. E.L. Johnson, Mrs. B. Cox, Mrs. A. Thomp-

son, Clifton Veira, Bonnie Quigley, Curtis Caro, and Dit Caro. Rev. Butler, who is pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Seagraves, Texas, is the president of the Golden Voice District Association.

# ANOTHER LOOK AT URBAN RENEWAL

For a number of years now, this paper and all that it represents has posed the question about what good Urban Renewal is to the local citizens? In speaking about the local gentry, we don't mean the many people living West of Avenue A, but rather, the people who live, or did live, or would like to still live, East of Avenue A, and South of 19th Street. For many years the people we service did live in this general area, "The Manhattan Heights" Area of Lubbock. But now, we have had enough experience with Urban Renewal that we not only have to go looking for readers all over town, but all over the county, hence "The West Texas Times" part of our title.

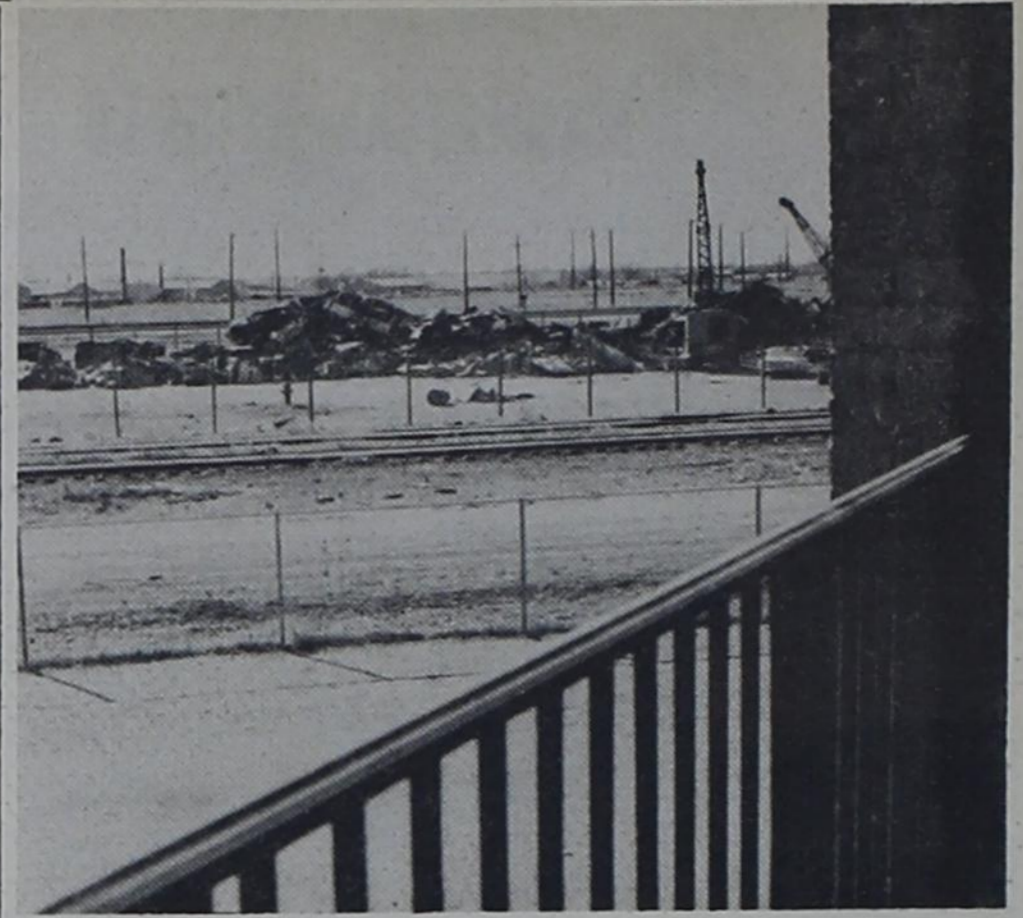
SURE, or Since Urban Renewal Entered the picture, we no longer have a group of people, but rather have a community of people all over Lubbock County, concerned about the Negro problem. This brought out in glaring light by a local district court that has issued an injunction against the COUNTY (HOG PEN), the problems of incorporation at Carlisle and many, many more problems. All of these problems were small until the others in the City of Lubbock voted for Urban Renewal and against private ownership of homes and lots in East Lubbock, or the Coronado Area of our city. All these problems are really very small and on's amount to much, unless you consider the majority of the people as a whole worry about their private property. But still the problems exist, and the people of our fine community are WORRIED about them.

Now we come to another problem, the most basic of many. The problem of deciding what to do about the initial community. Be SURE, or Before Since Urban Renewal Entered the Picture, we had a group of homes here in EAST LUBBOCK, some not good, some fair, some good, and many that probably shouldn't have been used to cover hogs, but all belonging to someone, paid for by someone and representing all that someone owned, possessed or wanted. Now we have a great many vacant lots, lots of empty homes, lots of room and very few people. We could complain to someone that they have moved our readers' market out on us but that is not the problem.

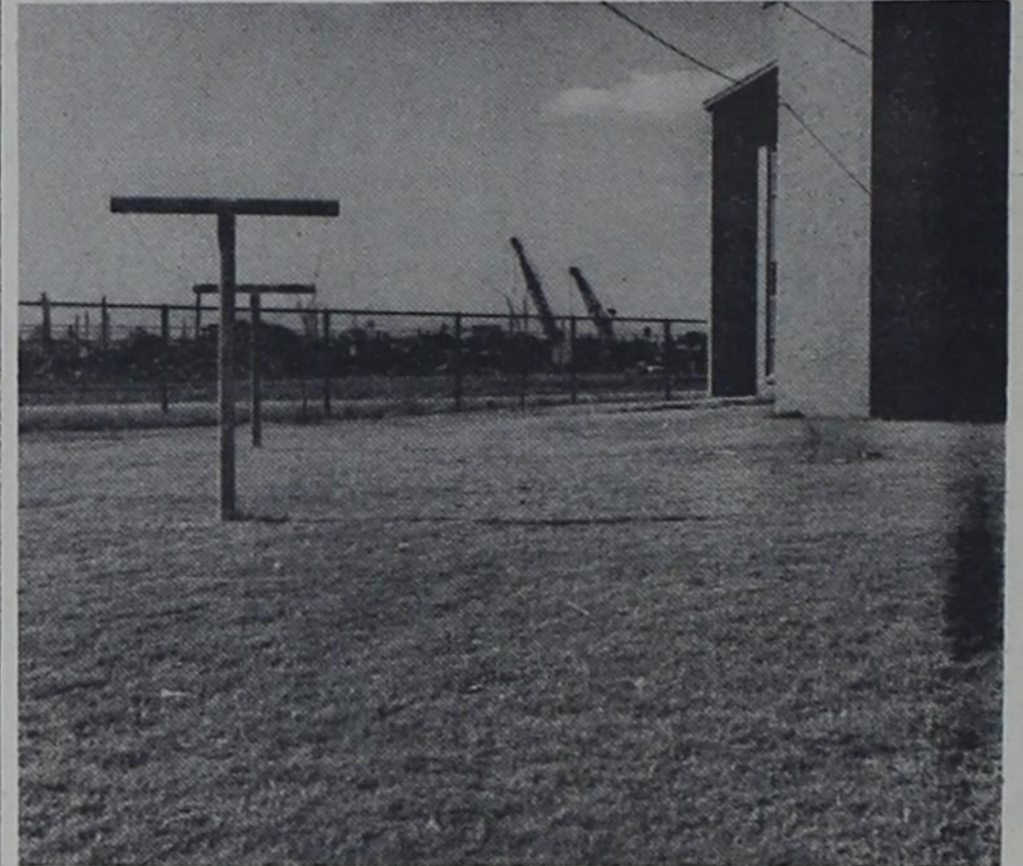
The problem is really very simple, without knowing what they were doing, the voters of this city have endorsed a policy of "cover up, move away, and do away with," anything that is not pleasing to the eye. But at the same time the people in East Lubbock have been handed this bill of goods, we have also been handed some other things. Like having a 2.5 million dollar apartment complex built with city taxpayers money, in order to provide low-rent housing for the people, placed in such a position that the people who received the benefits of this low-rent housing have to look out their back windows and find a first class JUNK YARD, built for the purpose of reducing junk cars to rubble and shipping them to another point for scrap. Although we don't believe "helping" people pay their rent or allowing them to live in a housing project at a reduced rate, we still feel that if you are going to allow any human being the privilege of becoming a first rate human being, you must at least give him the chance. Now in our estimation, this is not possible by helping to pay his rent or bills or anything else that comes along, but most certainly, you cannot tell him he is entitled to these privileges in order to improve himself and at the same time tell him that he is now living in an "improved area" of the city and cannot leave his old car on the front street because it doesn't look good while at the same time you tell him that he MUST look out his back window and hear the junk cars being worked on in his back yard. Please, dear reader, if we are going to give the average man the opportunity to pick himself up and put himself to work as he walks in the front door of his home, let's not destroy it by making him look at this out the back door. If we are going to "REHABILITATE" all of EAST LUBBOCK . . . Don't let it stop at the front doors of our proud projects.

Now dear reader, don't get me wrong, we're all for commercial enterprise, otherwise we wouldn't be in the business of selling news, but at the same time, we don't go to West Lubbock and try to sell EAST LUBBOCK NEWS and we, in the same light, don't see any use in someone in the "POWERS THAT BE" in this city telling us that they are for Urban Renewal while at the same time they are turning this particular part of the city that they claim they want to "REHABILITATE" back to JUNK CAR DEALERS. This just won't fit, according to our way of thinking.

Maybe someone has an answer, but if they do, let's not take the attitude we must wait for them to come to us, the time has come for us to go to them and ask the questions.



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW of the newly arrived neighbor, the JUNK YARD, from the second floor patio of one of the modern Green-Fair Manor Apartments. This complex is estimated at \$2.5 million and should such neighbor be welcomed?



LOOK MOM!! A new type of dust will keep your clothes from being "snow white." Of course, as you can see, it will be because of the dust from the wrecked cars. By all means don't mention this West Texas dust.



WHAT'S THIS, no more view across the prairie at my cross town neighbors. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to smell as well as see the clean area again? One thing is for sure, there won't be much sleep during the day, well, I'm not sure about the evenings.

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### I DIDN'T KNOW?

IDIDN'T KNOW that our community, (EAST LUBBOCK) had a spark of TOGETHERNESS until several weeks ago. Actually, this TOGETHERNESS began when the Steering Committee of the Community Action Board, CAB, Census Tract 12, was organized. A score of our citizens met and discussed some of the constructive elements which are needed to make this program (neighborhood center) something worth having.

The meetings, which began in mid-summer of last year, did not catch spark until the latter days of December, 1966. A half-dozen members at the beginning and now four times this number are functioning and has called a great controversy over the program which is primarily for the betterment of the entire people.

These concerned people are not leaving any stones covered. For they, as any interested people, are concerned about every element of this program.

I am sure, that the majority of you, DIDN'T KNOW about this 'giant step' which has been lacking for years. Once this "spark of success" began to flame it will bring light into the minds of this generation and our children's children.

TRULY, there is a "SPARK OF TOGETHERNESS" burning here, can't you feel it?

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I DIDN'T KNOW that the young people, at least some of them, are concerned about their future or livelihood until the other evening when I had the opportunity of talking to a young man of the E.C. Struggs Junior High School in regard to what he was interested in doing after graduation from high school.

The young man, who appeared to be alert, was frank in his answering. He told me of how he liked school and that he was very much interested in becoming an X-ray Technician.

He went on to tell me that he had been told by one of teachers that in order to meet any field one must continue to study.

As I stated, I DIDN'T KNOW that our junior high school students are aware of their future. Well, at least now, I DO KNOW that some of them are concerned. How about you, DID YOU KNOW???

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IDIDN'T KNOW that Texas Tech would award an athletic scholarship this early. As many of you know by now, a NEGRO from the State of Oklahoma was the first Negro in the history of the college, Texas Tech, to receive such award.

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I DIDN'T KNOW that our community had people like Mrs. Maunita Terrell who was concerned about the welfare of people of other countries until last week when she received a letter of thanks from one of the missionaries in Cantho, South Vietnam.

The package of clothing which went to the Providence Orphanage of Cantho was well appreciated.

The thank you letter included the following remarks:

"I was very grateful to receive your package of baby's supply for our orphanage. How thankful we are for you and the American people who helps us very much.

In this moment, we have 130 babies (orphans) under 3 years of old. The number of children grow up every day with this war. We have not enough beds for them, we are building one new orphanage which will take 150 babies, it costs about \$25,000 (3 million V.N. piasters). We can't build a bigger house because we are short of money.

There are some American Doctors who come in our orphanage to take care of the babies. We received from them some medicines too, and thanks to them, the most of the babies are in better health now.

Once more, we thank you a great deal for your donation, God bless you and your family. We don't forget you in our prayers."

This letter was signed by Sister Benedictine.

I DO KNOW NOW that there are people in our city who are concerned about people throughout the world.

## Things You Should Know



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### Republicans OK Plan To Increase Support Among Negro Voters

New Orleans--NPI--Special efforts to increase Republican party support among Negroes have been approved by the party's national committee.

The program had been urged by National Republican Chairman Ray C. Bliss, who declared that his party "must maintain and strengthen the unity which played such a vital role in the Republican victories of 1966".

The GOP leaders, meeting here, heard three newly elected Southern Republicans declare that the party would have a bright future in the South if it would avoid racism and narrow ideological appeals.

Sen. Howard W. Baker, Jr., (R.-Tenn.) said the South has "emerged from the Civil War century" and is ready to accept a "genuinely broad-based Republican party."

Two newly inaugurated Republicans, Gov. Claude Kirk, Jr. of Florida and Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas, endorsed his views.

Kirk said the GOP should seek progress for all citizens "not in a mass march, but in every assembly line, school, and home."

Meanwhile, in Chicago, another Republican, John L. Waner, candidate for mayor, said racial hostilities and inadequate housing were big cities' biggest problems. They will be overcome, he predicted.

"I have worked with my hands, with people of all races and religions and skills, and I know that the fear and hostility of groups that

are strange to each other can be changed," he said.

The fear and bitterness and hostility of many groups "are founded on the reality of the lives they lead," Waner added. "All of us can contribute to the new America that will follow the days of bitterness."

### NATIONAL CHAIN OF NEGRO-OWNED STORES BEING PLANNED

Washington--NPI--A national chain of Negro-owned supermarkets is being planned by Herman T. Smith, president of Jet Food Corporation.

The first JPC market is under construction in Baltimore. Two more are planned in Washington.

Other stores will be situated in urban areas where there is a heavy Negro concentration, Smith said.

"If Negroes living in the center city are given the opportunity to operate, manage, and own their own supermarkets at a profit, they will gain dignity and a chance to become a part of America's free enterprise system," he said.

Vice President of Jet Food is Andrew T. Hatcher, former associate press secretary to the late President John F. Kennedy. Hatcher is market promotions manager of P. Ballantine & Sons.

Smith said \$1.5 million has been invested for construction of the first three stores, to be located in predominantly Negro areas of Baltimore.

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**JUVENILES CAUGHT IN ACT AT LOCAL STORE**

Three juveniles, ages 12-13, were apprehended after they had brought some crackers and potato chips from a local food store here on last week.

The manager of the store told police that the trio had paid for the chips and crackers, but had left the store and came back and went to the rear of the store where they did take a thirty-seven (37¢) package of cheese. One of the boys was caught placing the item into the bag of goods for which they had placed.

After further investigation by the police, all three of the young juveniles were taken to the police department where they were placed in the hands of juvenile officers.

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**CAVIEL'S LOOTED**

Police received a call that the burglar alarm was down at Caviel's Drugs Store on last Saturday morning.

It was learned by the investigating officers that someone had lifted off an air conditioner on top of the roof, climbing down through the duct in the ceiling, and went through a small cigar box, like a turkey in straw, and took thirty dollars (\$30) in cash.

The exit of the thief made it possible for the alarm to go off, for the alarm went off when the unknown person went through the rear door.

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**WOMAN BEATEN UP BY WOULD BE LOVE ONE**

Here is one for the books, for an incident as this does not happen unless... well, I won't admit the UNLESS.

A young lady, who is apparently expecting a child, told the police that her love one had beaten her up. It appears as though the young lady and this so-called gentleman had been having trouble all day, and that evening the man decided to beat the lady.

The lady, who appeared to be afraid of the man, was taken to a Lubbock Hospital in regard to the outcome of her beating, but

said that she would file charges. The question is: WHEN???????

A witness, who is a personal friend of the hurt lady, told the police that she saw the man beat the lady.

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**THEFT OF BIKE**

Larry Edwards, 1504 East 8th, was one of the several victims of bike theft on last week.

He told police that his bike was taken from his home. It was a girl's bike. Value unknown.

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**HOW ABOUT THIS ONE.... E.C. STRUGGS JUNIOR HIGH & DUNBAR HIGH LOOTED**

Maybe it has been too long since a break in has occurred at E.C. Struggs Junior High School and Dunbar High, but on last week this type of activity began to shine again.

The damage in Struggs included the damage given to three vending machines and the window of the door for which the looters entered the building.

The damage at Dunbar was on the small scale for the looters did not get what they were looking for at least this is the hope.

It would appear as though some of our citizens would be more concerned about the welfare of our educational institutions, for it is our responsibility. Do you agree?

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**ANOTHER STOLEN BIKE**

Mamie Rolse, 2115 East 30th Street, reported that a bike was stolen from her residence. She told the police that this bike was brought to her home as a Christmas present for her little one.

The value of the bike was believed to be \$35.

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**ONLY ONE MORE BIKE STOLEN LAST WEEK.....**

Ronnie Perry, 1822 East 1st Street, was the other complaint in regard to the theft of a bike.

He told police that his 26" sting ray was taken from his residence.

Bo y!!! There were a great deal of bikes stolen on last week. Why not call last week, BIKE THEFT WEEK.

**MENTIONED IN HOUSTON PAPER**



CHARLES E. SEDBERRY

Mrs. Verna T. Nalor, a former nurse of Lubbock who now resides in Temple, Texas, informed Mr. Charles E. Sedberry that an article which appeared in the "Methodist Roundup", a Houston newspaper, concerned his attendance at a recent meeting.

Sedberry was the only Texan out of 89 persons honored for long time service to the Methodist Health and Welfare Agencies at the recent National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Home Convention.

He has contributed over forty years of service to the Methodist Hospital.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street, Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, but in ourselves are triumph and defeat.

Longfellow

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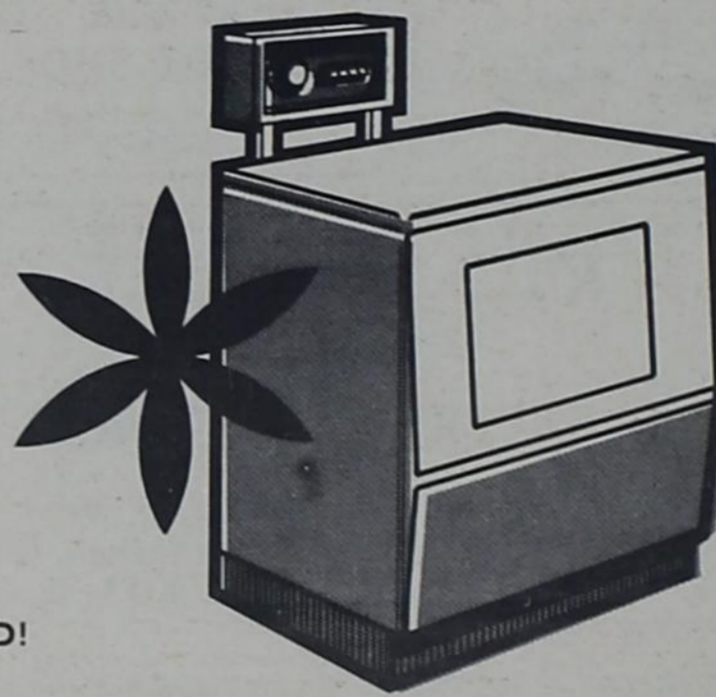
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# The Negro as a Human Being in America

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Negro Press International

## THE NEGRO'S PROGRESS AND PRESENT STATUS

(Editor's Note; this is the fourth in a five-part series analyzing the Negro as a person, a people and as Americans—a series that seeks to explore the history, nature and complexity of an oppressed people in a land of abundance, who strive to gain equality of opportunity dignity and respect.)  
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Historians appraise the progress of a people on the basis of their achievements in education, politics, religion, and the arts. In appraising the progress of the Negro in America however, it is necessary to judge his achievements in the light of his assimilation into the American mainstream.

The Negro, by virtue of his history and struggle, and because of the standards and values in America, has had to overcome many other problems which has made his struggle unique. We must look at his progress in comparison with the progress of other immigrants, and with the length of time it has taken the Negro to attain his present status.

In many ways the progress of the Negro in becoming "Americanized" began with the arrival of the first ship load of slaves. They found their knowledge, native skills, religious practices, customs, and standards were now antiquated. They were bought and sold, and separated so in America that not only family units but tribal identities were destroyed.

Those slaves, "thrown together", as they were in the slave quarters of the plantations began to emulate their aristocratic white owners in speech, religious practices, customs, manners, and in all their other values. Paul Lawrence Dunbar recaptures much of the feeling and mood of the emulation in his works as he commented on Negro life in America in the emancipation era.

Once freedom came through the Emancipation Proclamation and the Civil War, life in America took on a different meaning for the Negro. Whereas before, during slavery, he was a valuable piece of property, he was not unwanted and despised.

The period of the Negro's disenfranchisement extended from the end of the Civil War to the beginning of the first World War. During this time he endured by a survival based on long suffering, hope, and prayers. The north and south continued to fight over the issue in congress, "What are we gonna do with these niggers?"

Sociologists, like the abolitionists began to comment on the atrocity, but their comments fell on deaf ears. The unwanted Negro continued to suffer abuse, continued to endure his burden with a passiveness that suggested he had come to accept his lot, or that he had a powerful faith, a belief that some day he would overcome.

It is strange by comparison, around the turn of the century America began to receive a great influx of European immigrants; the Irish, because of the potato famine, the Jews seeking relief from their long suffering, and others; British, French, Swedish, etc., seeking opportunities, freedom, and advancement. In most instances their periods of adjustment and assimilation into American life was much less chaotic and much shorter than the Negro's. Ironically many of these late comers established communities and ways of life which continued the practice of exclusion of the Negro.

The two world wars, the decline of agrarianism, and the rapid advancement of industrialism brought the Negro to the metropolitan areas of the north. New and different problems of housing, employment and social restrictions welcomed him. Separatism continued to be the solution, as characterized by the segregated schools, and by the creation of ghettos. The family life of the Negro continued to decline as he moved from ghetto to ghetto seeking employment and acceptance.

The "American Dilemma" report regarding the Negro in America was the first significant 20th Century indication of the concern about the problem of the Negro on the national level. This report followed by others, and by some government actions gave indications something would be done.

But it was the Negro himself who took the first, most dramatic step. In the early 1950s the endurance and the pent-up feelings of the Negro overflowed. He registered open and loud protests of resentment to his treatment. Dr. Martin Luther King, a young Atlanta, Ga., minister because of his success of the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott he led, became the national spokesman of the Negro as he continued to voice the anger and discontentment to America for its treatment of the Negro.

The Supreme Court decision of 1954 on segregation in education, and a militant, organized corp of Negro college youths helped to make the fight effective, and the dream deferred an imminent reality.

In the last 10-15 years the Negro's struggle for first class citizenship, for equal opportunities, for fair and equal representation in the mainstream of American life has been moving at an accelerated pace. In many instances the resulting effects have been gains.

(Editor's Note: Though some of the ideas presented in these articles do not meet with our views and feelings as we represent them, we still believe that all of the ideas deserve notice and for this reason we will run all of the author's series.)

# Ex-Philly Man Seeks Sex-Change Operation In Copenhagen, Denmark



IN COPENHAGEN, Denmark, seeking to have doctors perform a sex-change operation, is a 28-year-old Philadelphian who prefers to be known as "Carole," but whose real name is Harry Leslie Small. Harry, a female impersonator-singer who has been making quite a name for himself in West Germany, really does look like a Carole. Explaining his reason for wanting to change, he said, "Black women in America are among the luckiest on the face of the earth and it will be marvelous to be one." (NPI Photo)

Copenhagen--NPI--At a time when some black women in America are complaining loudly about the sins of commission and omission of black men and in general bemoaning their fate, a 28-year old Philadelphia man has arrived in Denmark in the hope of having doctors transform him into a woman.

Harry Leslie Small, who would much rather be known as "Carole", has already made something of a name for himself as a female impersonator and singer in West Germany. However, Small says he does not merely want to look like a woman. He wants to be one and to live a normal life.

A graduate of Philadelphia's John Bartram High School, Small began his show business career in the United States. He claims that European audiences have been far more enthusiastic than those he found at home, but he thinks that American audiences may be more receptive when he has successfully finished the course of hormone treatments and operations designed to change him into a woman.

As for the complaints of some Negro women about their fate,

Small says, "Black women in America are among the luckiest on the face of the earth and it will be marvelous to be one."

Small thinks that one of his biggest problems may be convincing the U. S. State Department that he really has become a woman.

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# SPORTS



## CITY CHAMPS NAMED AT BOYS CLUB

Ten city championship winners representing three branches of the Lubbock Boys' Clubs were announced last Friday in the Game Room. Tournament at the Optimist Branch at 3301 Cornell.

Winners and the clubs they represented are:

**PING PONG**--junior division, Charles E. Cooke, III of South Plains Lions Club; intermediate division, Barry Jones of ABC.

**CHINESE CHECKERS**--junior division, Jack Simpson of the Optimist Branch Club; intermediate division, Merle McSpadden of ABC.

**POCKET BILLIARDS**--junior division, Napoleon Cain of the South Plains Lions Club; intermediate division, Wayne Stigger of South Plains Branch.

**CHECKERS**--junior division, John Garcia, ABC; intermediate division, Don Phillips of South Plains Branch.

**CHESS**--junior division, Ricky Garcia, ABC, intermediate division, Johnny Nickols, ABC.

All of the contestants representing the South Plains Branch were under the direction of Theodore Pheasant, Jr.

First, second and third places were awarded ribbons in two age categories. The junior contestants

## Southern Track Star Honored By V. F. W.

New Orleans--NPI--Theron Lewis, fleetfooted track man from Southern University, Baton Rouge, was honored by John Dibert Post 351, Veterans of Foreign Wars, as the outstanding athlete from the Greater New Orleans area.

The selection was made by the sports writer and sports casters and the trophy was presented at the Carver Senior High School which Lewis attended before entering college.

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were 13 and below. Intermediate ages were 14-16.

## School Week Observance Due

Texas Public Schools Week will be noted here March 6-10.

The special week is set aside annually for parents and friends to visit their schools, to view special programs and work of pupils exhibited.

Plans for the observance here are being made by a general arrangements committee, composed of twelve people.

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The improvements of ages have had but little influence on the essential laws of man's existence. Henry David Thoreau

## Spotlight On Sports

By CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON  
Negro Press International

### TALENTS A-PLenty

With the start of league play in the newly-born, American-based North American Soccer League only slightly less than two months away—April 22—a drive is in full swing by the individual teams to recruit professional players for the 12-club league.

A mad scramble is perhaps a better way to describe the way the teams are canvassing European and other soccer markets for talents.

Naturally, the draft is the only way America can get professional players, since it would take many years, maybe decades, to develop the type of talents needed for international competition—especially in places where the sport has acquired amateur status only.

And naturally, also, the local places for America to tap in the draft of players are the countries "across the pond," where soccer has already acquired international status. Needless to say, the Yankee owners are using money as inducement.

But even with the offer of fat financial contracts and all the usual bonus trimmings, Europe and South America are not about to surrender their top soccer stars to the Yanks, short of war.

Therefore, it would profit the American owners far more to be practical and diversified in their talent search.

This brings us to the topic of this column: The West Indies as a source of soccer talent.

The West Indies, including the Latin and English areas of Central America, abound with soccer talent.

The sport has been the leading spectator activity in those islands and nations in that area for years—primarily because most of the enthusiasm for the game was engendered by the British, Dutch, French, Portuguese, and other European countries which have been in and out of the area for centuries.

The West Indies boasts of some real talent in the game, and it wouldn't surprise me to glance at the respective rosters ere next April 22 rolls around and find listed among the players some of the current top names in the sports in the Caribbean area.

It will be fascinating sitting in on the birth of professional soccer in the United States. Could be in years to come that the U.S. will become a leading figure in the soccer world.

## WORLD NEWS DIGEST . . .

Nairobi--NPI--Color has been added to the "Great White Hunter" myth, with the addition to the romanticized fraternity of white-only safari leaders of the first black hunter in modern times. The new "hunter" is Marumu Akunar, 48 year-old Mbulu tribesman who came up thru the ranks after working 10 year as a gunbearer, to become a member of the exclusive East African Professional Hunter association.

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### POSTAL CHIEF

Lusaka--NPI--The first black Zambian to become postmaster general of his recently independent country is Vincent Chungu Nsomi, 42 year old career civil servant. A product of Makerere University-College, and American University, Washington, D. C., he entered the civil service in 1951.

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### SAME OLD STORY

Tokyo--NPI--Children of Japanese mothers and American Negro fathers are—as in many another country around the globe—having the most difficult time being accepted for adoption by the Japanese. Least accepted by not only the Japanese but Americans, as well, these offsprings of World War II alliances are said to be the most apt to run afoul of the law than any other.

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### SIGN PACT

United Nations--NPI--A total of 50 signatures has now been collected on the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. The 49th and 50th nation to sign are Somalia and Burundi respectively. The convention, binds states which sign "to condemn racial discrimination and undertake to pursue, by all appropriate means and without delay, a policy of eliminating racial discrimination in all its forms and promoting understanding among the races."

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### NEW MONEY UNIT

Lusaka--NPI--Effective next Jan. 16, Zambia will shift to the decimal currency, with the "Kwacha" as the basic monetary unit. The Kwacha will be equal to \$1.40, and will be divided into 100 Ngwee.

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# Church News



## MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Semi-Annual Session of the Texas Baptist Convention, the Texas Baptist Women's Convention, the Texas Baptist Laymen's Convention and the Texas Baptist Usher's Convention is to be held with the Sweet Union Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Texas, Rev. C.D. Daniel, pastor, from March 21-23, 1967.

Funeral services were held on last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Marriah Green, who was the first candidate for baptism in the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

On the sick list this week are Sis. N. L. Gadison, Bro. F. Blewitt, Bro. Charlie Payne, Sis. Maybell Bolton, and Bron. Tull Thornton.

## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

A special call meeting of the church was held on Monday evening in order to complete the discussion of our buildings.

General Mission will be held on Monday night the 27th of the month at 8:00 p.m. in regard to the Church Breaking Services on Sunday, March 5, at 3:00 p.m.

Scroll of Honor will be purchased to bear the names of members and friends who will give a \$10 or more donation.

Annual Deacon Day will be on Sunday morning, March 5th. West Texas District Board will convene on March 15-16 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Installation of officers of the Ministerial Alliance will be held on Friday, February 24th, at 8 p.m. at the St. Luke Baptist Church.

The B.M. & E. Youth Convention Workshop will be held at Polly Chapel Baptist Church of Texarkana, Texas on February 24 through 25 to make plans for the Annual Youth Convention which

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## GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sis. Lula York tonight, Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

The principal, coaching staff, and Dunbar Panthers athletic teams would like to take this opportunity to thank Rev. Davis and each member of the church for the contribution made toward the purchasing of the traveling coats for the Dunbar Panthers traveling squads. This project could not have been accomplished without your help.

The Jochabed Circle met in the home of Sis. Mattie Linzey, 1515 Avenue C, Apt. 4, on last Monday evening.

Also meeting on last Monday evening was the Dorcas Circle which met in the home of Sis. Mattie M. Smith, 1507 East 25th Street.

Let us not forget Sunday School: We need an unchanging Christ for the changing years. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. This school meets at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Sis. Jimmie Demerson is superintendent.

**JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 New Home, Texas--Special The Golden Voice District Association will meet on Sunday, March 5th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Jerusalem Baptist Church at New Home, Texas, Rev. Freeman Thompson is pastor.

The president of this organization, Rev. A.L. Butler, would like to invite you to this new and most talked about spiritual singing affair.

This program which is being talked about since its first program at the Mount Olive Baptist Church at Seagraves, Texas where Rev. Butler is pastor, is expected to bring many people from the South Plains to this second of many programs to come on this day.

For further information concerning this program, please contact Rev. A.L. Butler.



**INDIVIDUAL SERVINGS** of sole baked in a Sherry-flavored sauce are colorfully separated by slices of tomato. To present this delightful fish supper dish in a new fashion, accompany it with small dishes of toasted sesame seeds, sliced almonds and chopped

green onion. Each person can garnish his serving with one, two or three of the condiments. Further complement the dish by serving glasses of a delicate California dry white dinner wine--such as Chablis--with the dinner. (NPI Photo)

## Woman's Talk

By ROSE HAWKINS  
 Negro Press International

### ADD RICHNESS TO BAKED SOLE

Sherry adds richness to baked sole, as you'll find when you try this delicious dish. Just marinate the filets in California Dry Sherry while you prepare a simple mushroom sauce. Then, drain off the wine and stir it into the sauce during the last stages of cooking.

In making Sole in Sherry Cream, the filets may be arranged flat in the baking dish or they may be rolled before covering them with the sauce. A brief baking is all it takes to transform the delicate flavor of sole and the wine-mushroom sauce into one subtle blend.

To add a new look to a fish supper, separate each serving of fish with a slice of tomato and serve along with the main entree small dishes of toasted sesame seeds, sliced almonds and chopped green onion for garnishing.

A delicate California dry white dinner wine, Chablis for instance, will be a good flavor companion for Sole in Sherry Cream.

### SOLE IN SHERRY CREAM

(Serve 6)

- 6 sole filets (fresh or frozen)
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/3 cup California Dry Sherry
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/16 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/3 cup sifted flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 1-1/4 cups thin cream
- 1 (2-oz.) can mushrooms, undrained
- Small slices fresh tomato
- Toasted sesame seeds, sliced almonds and chopped green onion for garnish

Sprinkle filets with 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt and add the Sherry. Let stand while preparing sauce. Melt butter or margarine; add onion, celery and nutmeg. Cook gently until vegetables are soft, but not browned.

Blend in flour and remaining salt. Slowly stir in cream. Cook stirring, until mixture begins to thicken. Add mushrooms and

wine drained from fish. Roll up each filet like a jelly roll (or lay flat) and arrange in baking dish. Pour sauce over fish. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) just until fish is tender, about 20-25 minutes. Garnish with slice of tomato between each serving. Accompany sole with toasted sesame seeds, sliced almonds and chopped green onion to sprinkle on each serving, as directed.

## THIS WEEK IN NEGRO HISTORY

—An NPI Feature

- Feb. 16, 1826 C.L. Force, of Boston, published the first paper printed in Africa, the Liberian Herald.
- Feb. 17, 1865 The Ku Klux Klan was organized at Pulaski, Tenn.
- Feb. 17, 1902 Marian Anderson, famed contralto, was born in Philadelphia, Pa.
- Feb. 18, 1861 Jefferson Davis was inaugurated president of the Southern Confederacy.
- Feb. 18, 1959 Chester S. Jackson became the first Negro president of the Buffalo Municipal Baseball Association, which originated in 1913 in Buffalo, N.Y.
- Feb. 19, 1767 The Mason-Dixon Line, named for two English Surveyors, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, established to settle a dispute between Pennsylvania and Maryland families.
- Feb. 19, 1921 Henry Lowry was lynched by being burned alive by a mob at Nodena, Ark.
- Feb. 20, 1827 Hiram R. Revels, first Negro senator from Mississippi (1870-71), was born.
- Feb. 21, 1922 Dirigible "Roma" exploded, descending at Hampton, Va. where Hampton Institute is located.
- Feb. 22, 1732 George Washington, first U.S. president, was born in Virginia.
- Feb. 23, 1868 Dr. W. E. P. DuBois, author-statesman-NAACP director for more than 25 years, was born in Barrington, Mass.
- Feb. 24, 1811 Bishop Daniel A. Payne, of the AME church and founder of Wilberforce University, was born at Charleston, S.C.
- Feb. 24, 1934 Mathilda Dunbar, mother of poet Paul Laurence Dunbar, died.

One of the most serious thoughts that life provokes is the reflection that we can never tell, at the time, whether a word, a look an occurrence of any kind, is trivial or important.  
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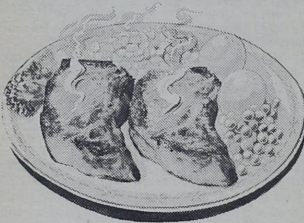
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