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'Around the Hub City' Entrants Received For Debutante Ball

Well Mom, it appears as though you only have two more days to complete the Xmas shopping for this year.

You know this time of the year really captures the heart of anyone whether it be Scrooge or the person next door.

During this time of the year, we should be proud to have such a proud heritage.

"AROUND THE HUB CITY" would like to take this time and wish to each of you a very Merry Christmas.

One night last week, yours truly, "Around the Hub City", had the opportunity of talking to one of the students who attends adult school at Wheatley school each week.

The student, Chester Lee Simmons, 2223 Quirt Avenue, expressed how he enjoyed having an opportunity of going back to school once you have become an adult.

"I like English the way in which they (teachers) teach it to us," admits Simmons.

Fire of undetermined origin damaged or destroyed about 127 bales of cotton on a yard at Plains Compress, 2400 block Weber Drive, last Saturday afternoon. Ten units of the Lubbock Fire Department responded to the alarm at 3:04 p.m. and several remained on the scene for nearly six hours. Cause of the blaze was still under investigation of the fire marshall early this week.

Cecille Joyce Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Graves, II, visited her school, Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th, and told her former student of what it is like to be a college student.

She is a freshman at Bishop College, at Dallas, Texas, and was the first graduate in the history of the school.

New families reported in Lubbock last week totaled sixty-two, bringing number so far in the current calendar year to 3,612. Newcomer families at comparable date in 1965 added to 3,375, about 500 under this year's figure.

Two weeks remain for listing of the new families, and final total could be well over that of 1965 when only 1,720 were tabulated.

It was learned on last week that the former captain of last year's Dunbar Panthers, Norvell Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Hutchinson, 2918 East 11th, was selected last month as "A 11-Southwest" Conference linebacker.

If there are any of you that would be interested in becoming a Goodfellow on Sunday morning, December 25th, Christmas morning, to please contact Dr. J.A. Chatman.

The brothers of Caprock Lodge #1540 will meet this week end in order to elect officers for the 1967 operation.

Entrants Received For Debutante Ball



Another young lady that will be featured in the second annual Debutante Ball is lovely Joyce Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Sneed, 1503 East 25th. The well-talked about event will take place on next Thursday evening, December 29th, at 9:00 p.m. in the lovely ballroom of the Palm Room.

Something new will be featured this year, for each girl will have an opportunity of sharing her beauty to the public as each will be whirled around the ball room on a revolving stage.

For other pictures and story of other young ladies that will be in this affair, turn to page five of this edition.

Goodfellows Needed To Help Here

Goodfellows are wanted for the distribution of the many toys to be given on Christmas morning to several thousand young people in order that they, too, will have a Merry Christmas.

Anyone desiring to render aid for this particular fete may contact Dr. J.A. Chatman at his residence or you may call him at SH4-3364 or SH4-2581.

Those who will be willing to work in this program will be required to begin work at 5:30 a.m. on Christmas morning.

Those fighting Dunbar Panthers did it again, they came out of a hard fight winning.

The undefeated Panthers rolled to their 12th victory of the season to capture the crown of the Stanton Invitational tourney.

Coach Curtis Gipson's Panthers routed Coahoma, 78-51, in the finals. Bobby Blake was the top scorer for Dunbar with 22 points while James Johnson picked up 20.

Johnson was selected the tournament's most valuable player and Jerry Phillips was named to the all-tournament team.

Dunbar advanced to the finals with a 99-42 victory over Sands.

The Dunbar High School Acappella Choir, under the direction Mrs. Eula Faye Williams, completed their annual caroling fete on Tuesday morning at Ella Iles and Phillis Wheatley Elementary schools.

The happy group of teenagers performed on Monday morning at E.C. Struggs junior high school.

SUNDAY CLOSING TAKES NEW TURN

In a meeting of the "six day a week committee" on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Villa Inn it was learned that the majority of Lubbock's major and minor concerned merchants have pledged to Sunday closing on a voluntary basis.

This is effective January 8, until an indefinite date, and it is assumed most stores will be closed on Christmas and New Years.

We still have hope the city council will pass an ordinance to give us assurance that pledges will be adhered to in the future.

Mr. West has stated that he will enforce the Texas Closing Law, as it now stands.

We would like to extend thanks to all the people who have helped us. We would like to thank particularly the News media--the Ministers and all the individuals for their support in this program.

City Schools to Close This Thursday

Lubbock Public Schools will observe Christmas and New Year's holidays beginning at the end of the regular school day Thursday, today, December 22, having seven actual holidays and a total of 11 days before resuming classes on the morning of January 3, Tuesday, at regularly scheduled times for elementary and secondary schools.

One additional holiday has been added to previously announced dates, giving January 2 as one

The annual Parent Teachers Association of the E.C. Struggs junior high school was held at the lovely Mae Simmons Community Center on Monday evening.

The principal, administrative branch, and faculty of the E.C. Struggs school entertained themselves on last Saturday morning at Furr's Cafeteria in a Christmas Breakfast.

The wholesome group exchanged with one another.

It has been made known that the basketball of the school has not lost a basketball game this season.

Ella Iles News

Something new is happening at the Ella Iles Elementary School this afternoon, Thursday, December 22, according to the principal, Clarence Priestely.

According to the principal, the Student Council of Monterey High School, who has named Ella Iles School as their little brother, present gifts to each and every student at this school this afternoon.

Each gift will be presented to each child individually, that is, each child will be presented a gift while he or she is in their own class room.

Of course, Santa always comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve, but this year the students of Iles will encounter another type of Santa, for he or she will be their big sisters and brothers from Monterey.

more day's driving time for those returning from trips.

Aside from the public schools, Mary & Mac Private School will dismiss its classes in accordance with the public schools.

Lubbock Christian School will dismissed its classes yesterday, Wednesday, at 1:45 p.m. and will resume on Monday, January 2, at 8:30 a.m.

Christ the King School, another school in the city, will dismiss tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. and the students will return on Tuesday, January 3, 1967.

G.C. Clapp, director of public information for Lubbock's 52 schools, said that the schools' central administrative offices at 1715 26th Street, will be closed during the announced dates, December 22 through January 2, and that personnel will observe Friday and Saturday and also January 1st as holidays.

Job Applicants Wanted Now

Four Negro men are needed to apply for a job with a major oil company in the towns of Synder, Maskel, and Derver City.

The only qualifications necessary for the position are that the applicants be over twenty-one, at least an high school graduate, and willing to learn.

The applicants need not have any oil experience whatsoever as long as they are willing to learn the skilled labor.

According to the spokesman for the oil company, each applicant will start off at \$2.60 per hour and will receive raises as the applicant applies himself.

Aside from this, after six months with the company the new employee will given a week paid vacation.

Also, all medical bills will be paid by the company, plus the company's group insurance.

For further information contact the West Texas Times, at SH4-2681, or SH4-2581.



The principal, Grover Colvin, and assistant principal, Charles W. Johnson, (at left), took time off to pose, along with the faculty of Phillis Wheatley Elementary school to wish a "Merry Christmas and best wishes for the coming

year." We would like to express our gratitude to the Phillis Wheatley P.T.A. for preparing Christmas sacks for each child enrolled in the Wheatley School. You made seven hundred children happy.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Christmas time is usually a period of music and laughter. The warmest, strongest and most heartfelt associations are renewed and revived. There is stirred within most of us a solemn and sacred feeling and along with our feasting the spirit is raised to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.

Christmas to many people is scarlet ribbon, sounds of music and a green tree. Christmas to others is an oasis in a sandy desert of the common place. Christmas is a celebration born of instinct within the heart.

Christmas is a celebration and whatever the traditions are that cluster around the day they have significance only if they translate the intentions of the heart. Our intentions should be to express FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE. Regardless of the form the celebration takes, without these three, FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE the gift is bare and the celebration is but glittering tinsel and without meaning.

What shall we give for Christmas? Let us encourage people to believe and to believe mightily. Faith laughs at impossibilities. Abrahams' faith was adventurous when he went out. Those who are afraid of the deep will not catch many fish. Let us give courage to others to launch out. We need pioneers in faith as well as in exploring the great outer space. God told the children of Israel, "Every place where on the soles of your feet shall tread upon shall be yours."

LET US GIVE HOPE. No one is insensitive to the music of the word HOPE. What bosom has not kindled under its utterance? Poetry has sung of it and music warbled it. Oratory has lavished it on its bewitching strings. The great lesson of ACTS 3, where Peter met the lame man at the gate is a message of hope. HOPE will light the altars in the dark and be a living coal in many desolate hearts. HOPE will gladden the sick chambers with visions of returning health and will be a sunbeam in the captivities' cell. Yes, HOPE will cause a soldier in Vietnam to sleep peacefully, give him comfort by his bivouac-fire and pictures of his sunny home and his joyous return.

LET US GIVE LOVE. Love is the medicine needed by all the moral evil. Love brought into the world the cure for sin. LOVE must be expressed and its very nature keeps it from forcing itself unbidden and unwelcome upon another. The stronger, the higher, the finer love is, the more it depends upon reciprocation, LOVE is the great Seraph and faith and hope are but the wings with which it flies.

The entire staff of the MANHATTAN HEIGHTS and WEST TEXAS TIMES wish all of you a very MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It was learned last week that the directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce-Board of City Development and its Lubbock Industrial Foundation discussed potential new industry for the city of Lubbock.

The board commended the foundation for its efforts and authorized it to continue investigating possibilities for a new payroll here.

Youth Corps News

The Neighborhood Youth Corps, located at 1701 Avenue K, has jobs available for young people who have dropped out of school for various reasons. In most cases, those persons who apply and qualify, are able to go to work immediately. Most of the jobs available will provide for advancements in pay and position... in time. You will be trained and helped in every way possible.

Do you know of any young people, male or female, who have dropped out of school? Why not help them help themselves by telling them about this wonderful opportunity?

Is unemployment so great because there is a shortage of jobs? Or is it because there are too many people who are too lazy to work? We realize that, perhaps, the most desired kind of job is not available, but isn't any kind of honest and reasonable job ok until the most desired job comes along?

NOTE: This notice has been placed by Harry Stokley, Jr., who is not connected with the Neighborhood Youth Corps in any way. I am interested in helping anyone who wants to help himself. I know about the program, and I want to pass the information on to those who are interested. Get in touch with Mr. Bingham, the Project Director, and I am sure he will provide all of the information necessary.

Pass this information on to your church Pastor and to other people who will be in a position to announce the contents to others.

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Keith Morris

Dear Santa:
I love you. I have been good. Please bring my brothers and sister something nice.
Valton Lewis

Dear Santa:
I have been a bad girl this. Please bring me a baby doll and a Christmas dress. I love my teacher very much. I love my mother and father also. I want you to bring me a dog and a new house.
From Cynthia Toby

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. I want some play doctor toys, some play books, and I want a Suzy home maker. Please bring me a black board.
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"MERRY XMAS TO EACH OF YOU".....

It has been more than a pleasure of reporting to you from week to week of the various crimes that happen in our "Hub City."

In this portion of the weekly "Police Beat", I would like to pause for a moment and wish to each of you a very Merry Xmas.

May your stockings runneth over with happiness.

ROSE'S LOOTED AGAIN... SECOND TIME IN MONTH

Perhaps the person or persons responsible for the looting of the Rose Cafe, 1324 East 24th Street, would appear to have a sweet tooth since all that is taken each time is an amount of candies and cookies.

April Rose Anderson, the owner and manager of the cafe, told police last Saturday night that while she was away on a business appointment, her place of business was broken into. According to Rose, several boxes of candies and cookies were taken.

After further investigating, it was learned that the burglar did use force in order to gain entry into the building.

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14th Street, told police that some one set fire to and burned the grass in her backyard while she was in the house.

It seems as though people will attempt anything.

The yard, which is approximately 30' x 40', was completely left carbon. Mrs. Cortee was unable to furnish the police with much information.

DISTURBANCE

Florence Woodard, 2117 East 37th Street, told police that she had a disturbance in her place of business. She went on to add that there had been a fight and during the fight someone had taken eleven dollars (\$11), one ten dollar bill and one dollar bill, from her purse and left it (purse) on the floor.

How about that, the lady was only trying to maintain order in her place of business, but while everyone was watching the fight her purse was robbed.

"WHAT'S THIS..... A WOMAN WITH A KNIFE"

Police received a call to go to an address in East Lubbock in regard to an incident which involved two women, one was to have been chasing the other with a knife.

However when the police arrived the only thing they observed was a twenty-two year old man using abusive language at his wife. Yes, you did guess it, the man was arrested.

HOUSE BURGLARY
James Sheppard, 3012 East Main, was an unhappy man last week.

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He told police that someone had broken into his house and did take his foot locker type trunk from the back bedroom of his bedroom. The foot locker, according to Sheppard, did contain some clothing (underware), a set of steak knives (valued at \$6.00), and one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in cash. He also told police that his .22 caliber rifle was missing. It was valued at approximately \$95.

HOUSE BURGLARY

A second burglary was also attempted on last week, prior to the one which occurred at the Sheppard house.

This one was attempted in the home of Mrs. Leona Steele, 2802 East 16th Street, when a young man, in his late twenties, attempted to force his way into her home.

The man did get started in the house when he took the screen off the front door and broke out the window. At this point, the lady began to scream and man got into a green sedan and fled as fast the car would take him.

"LET'S BE CAREFUL DURING THE YULETIDE"

Let's be extra careful during the Christmas season and for goodness be careful about the precious gifts that you purchase and decide to leave in your automobile while you are shopping. Remember that the day as well as the night has a thousand eyes, and that someone is forever watching your shopping activities. Take a tip from the "Police Beat", and take an extra minute to see that your car is secure....

Hurt In Shoot Out

A Lubbock youth was injured last Saturday morning in East Lubbock in a so called "shoot-out." According to authorities, it featured exchanges of shot between residents of a house and occupants of a car.

The injured youth, 18 years of age, was admitted to Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital for treatment of a left eye wound. Police said a shotgun pellet struck the eye. His condition was fair on last Saturday afternoon.

Police said they contemplate seeking filing of charges against the injured youth and two other men, one 18 years old and the other one 22.

The complainant in the case, the resident of the East Lubbock home, told police that a car twice circled the block where his house is located. The third time around, he and a visitor to the residence returned fire with a rifle and shotgun.

Police said they counted 12 bullet holes in the residence, and numerous shotgun pellet and bullet holes were found in the car.

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Dear Santa:
I want a baby magic and a rocking chair, I also want a baby bed for my doll.
P.S. I want a ring for Christmas and some dishes.
From Twalla

Dear Santa:
I want some go go boots and a table with two chairs. I want my Barbie but please bring a doll play house, bicycle, sweater, and a Susan home maker.
Etta Marie Hodge

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl. My sister and brother are good too Santa. Please bring all of us something nice.
Avis Patterson

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. I have been a good girl this year. My sisters are good girls too.
Please bring all of us something nice.
Loretta F. Mustiful

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a kitten to play with Santa. If you cannot bring me a cat. I would like to have a dog. Also bring me a wagno. Batman, duck, house, pony, rabbit, and a grass.
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Entrants Received For Debutante Ball



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MARY JOHNSON

Let's take a look once again at six of the lovely young ladies that will be among the twenty-one beauties to appear in the second

"Debutante Ball" at the lovely Palm Room on December 29th.

According to the chairman of this fete, the lovely young ladies will be featured on the revolving stage. This should, beyond any doubt, be one of the most beautiful affairs ever to have been held or sponsored in the "Hub City."

The sponsor, Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is looking forward to many more activities given in behalf of each debutante.

On last Sunday afternoon a Charm Clinic was given for the m in the home of Soro Lillian Jones.

The lovely sextet includes Antoinette Roberson, Bertha Felder, Eliane Williams, Shirley

Wells, and Jean Demmerson all of Lubbock, and Mary Johnson of Littlefield, Texas.

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Old strings of lights for the Christmas tree should be examined carefully. If worn-out bulbs are discarded, they should be put where youngsters can't get to them.

Glass ornaments and glass "angel hair" should be kept out of baby's reach. The ornaments crumble readily into sharp slivers.

Most manufacturers now avoid lead-based paint, but be sure the toys that come into your home do not bring the threat of lead poisoning when a child chews on the toy.

Select toys with a minimum

of sharp edges and avoid toys constructed of materials which are quick to burn—and see that the toys are large enough so that baby can't swallow them.

HOLIDAY STAINS

How do you remove Christmas stains? The best trick to remember is to work fast. Don't let the stain set in the fabric. Even a short delay can be disastrous.

Following are directions for treating washable fabrics to remove the stains you will most probably encounter during the holidays.

Ballpoint ink — use carbon tetrachloride to remove the stains. Soak in warm soap or detergent suds, then wash and rinse in clear water. If discoloration remains on white or bleached material, use a mild bleach and launder again.

Candle wax — scrape off excess wax with a table knife. Place stained spot between blotters (white) and press with hot iron. Then rub spot gently with turpentine and wash in warm suds.

Glue — soak in warm suds until dissolved; then launder in fresh warm suds.

Chocolate or cocoa — wash in hot suds. Treat any remaining stain with a weak solution of household bleach or hydrogen peroxide and launder again in hot suds.

Meat juices — soak in cool water; then wash in hot suds.

Gravy and white sauce — soak in cool water then wash in hot suds.

Paint — if fresh, use lots of suds. Otherwise, apply turpentine or kerosene and then wash in hot suds.

Alcoholic beverages — soak or sponge with cool water promptly; then wash in warm suds.



Eggnog's popularity is such that at Christmas and New Year's, the drink can be found in nearly every average American home.

It is generally believed that Eggnog came to us from the Old English sack-posset, a hot drink which contains the same ingredients — milk, eggs, sugar and nutmeg. No one really knows who invented Eggnog. Researchers just say that it goes 'way, 'way back and like Topsy it "grewed and grewed."

The flavorful taste of Eggnog is not the only reason for the drink's popularity. Eggnog is easy to make, it goes a long way, and it allows the hostess to have as much fun as anybody else without having to worry about the guests. Eggnog is a serve-yourself drink, and most folks seem to prefer to fill their cup themselves.

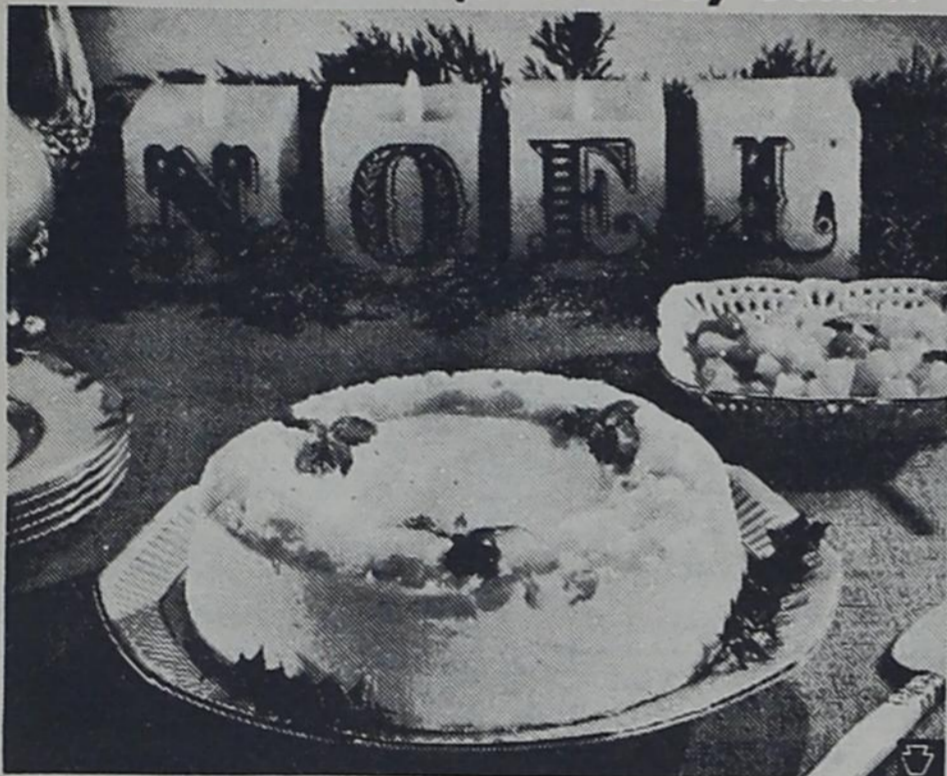
Eggnog is flexible. That is, you can make a lot of it in one batch if you've got a large enough punch bowl and your refrigerator is particularly spacious. On the other hand, Eggnog can be made in smaller quantities — which are equally delightful and flavorsome.

A typical recipe would include:

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| 6 eggs, separated | 2 cups milk |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 2 cups light or whipping cream | 2 teaspoons vanilla |
| | Freshly ground nutmeg |

Beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and lemon-colored. Beat in cream, milk, salt, and vanilla. Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; fold into egg yolk mixture. Served in chilled punch bowl; sprinkle with nutmeg. (Makes 2 1/2 quarts.)

Fruit Cocktail 'Bejewels' Gay Dessert



Festive desserts like "Holiday Party Wreath" are guaranteed to get everyone into the Christmas spirit.

It resembles a rich Bavarian cream, this chilled ring mold made with eggnog, whipped cream, gelatin, rum and gala canned fruit cocktail.

The bite-size pieces of cling peaches, pears, pineapple, seedless green grapes and maraschino cherries in fruit cocktail are not only a part of the mold. Some of them are spooned over each serving to provide a jewel-like effect befitting the happiest season of the year.

HOLIDAY PARTY WREATH

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| 3 cups commercial eggnog | 1 cup whipping cream |
| 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz.) fruit cocktail | 4 tablespoons rum or brandy (optional) |
| 2 envelopes plain gelatin | 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla |
| 1/2 cup cold water | |

Allow eggnog to warm to room temperature. Drain fruit cocktail; spoon 1 cup fruit into 9-inch ring mold. Combine gelatin and cold water; heat gently, stirring until gelatin is dissolved. Stir gradually into eggnog. Chill until mixture mounds on spoon. Whip cream; add 2 tablespoons rum and vanilla. Fold into eggnog mixture; spoon into mold. Chill until firm. Combine remaining fruit and rum. Chill. Turn mold out onto serving plate; pass chilled fruit to spoon over servings. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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Church News



BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Senior Choir of Bethel A. M. E. Church under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Scruggs, director, entertained the members of the congregation last Sunday evening, December 18th, with the Cantata. Solos by Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, and Mrs. Bobbie Jean Patterson were highly enjoyed by the audience.

The beautiful motion picture, which was shown during the entire program, was provided for the listener in order that each would capture in their mind the complete meaning of Christmas as it was 1966 years ago. Of course, the picture was silent in order that it would not distract the attention of those who were present.

Prior to the Cantata, the youth department presented their annual Christmas program which included an impressive monologue of the beginning of Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, pastor and wife, entertained the entire congregation with an annual Christmas party, including cake and ice cream and all the trimmings, immediately following the Christmas program.

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programs and eating, the children completed their evening of celebrating by exchanging gifts with their friends.

The Adult Class of the Sunday School will meet tomorrow night, December 23, in order to prepare eleven baskets of food for people who deserve remembering.

FEDERATION OF CHOIRS

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs met on last Sunday afternoon, December 18; at 2:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

It was really a beautiful site to see the choirs of the community participating in such a holy event as this one, the annual Christmas meeting of the choirs.

Every Choir in the entire organization would like to express a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours.

MOUNT VERNON METHODIST CHURCH

Let us call your attention to the fact that our Sunday services are being conducted in the Meeting Room of the Coronado Apartments, 29th Street and Railroad Avenue, each week.

The pastor, Rev. M. T. Reed, invites each of you to attend these weekly services.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

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City Wide Christmas Revival Set

A City Wide Christmas Holiday Revival will be held here beginning on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Faith Tabernacle Church, 3614 East 14th Street.

The revival will meet at Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ December 25th through December 28th.

December 29th through December 31st, the revival will meet at the Church Temple Church, 2411 Fir Avenue.

E. W. Wilcots of Houston, Texas, a minister who has spoken thousands of men and women across America, will conduct the revival.

Why not make plans now to attend these services.

Alliance are sponsoring a "Mass Christmas Service" on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, beginning at 9:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Church of God in Christ #2.

Installation services for officers will begin on Tuesday evening, December 27th, at 8:00 p.m. and close on Sunday, January 1st, at 3:00 p.m. with the installation of all officers. The Reverend B. J. Bradford will serve as installation officer.

On next Saturday night, December 31st, our church will host its annual "Watch Services", beginning at 10:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

You've probably read about her from time to time, but we would still like to call your attention to the fact that on Sunday, January 15th, at 3:00 p.m., our church is presenting Mrs. I. H. Hillyard, a gospel singer of Mineral Wells, Texas, in a special program entitled: "An Afternoon with Christ."

JENKINS CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Slaton, Texas (Special) Let us call your attention to the fact that we are expecting you to attend our special New Year's Eve singing program on Saturday night, December 31st, beginning at 10:00 p.m. and continuing through the morn of New Year's.

This particular program will include the famous 'Soul Seekers Quartet' of West Texas, and, of course, other well-known singers.

Rev. W. D. Atkins, pastor of the church, would like to extend a cordial welcome to anyone who would like to attend the affair.

Our church is located at 955 South 7th Street, here in Slaton, Texas. Our doors are forever open to you.



E. W. WILCOTS

For information concerning these services, please call either sponsoring pastor, Bishop W. D. Haynes, SW9-2982 or SH4-5334, or Elder F. L. Clark, PO5-6801. There will be day services announced later in the week.

Eastern Star News

The Pride of Marshall chapter #796 met at the Lodge Hall last Thursday night.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by the Worthy Marton, Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr.

The Stars had an enjoyable meeting, which was enjoyed by all.

They will have a Xmas Party on the 18th of December at 5:00 p.m.

We are expecting out-of-town guest. We hope to have the full cooperation of all the members.

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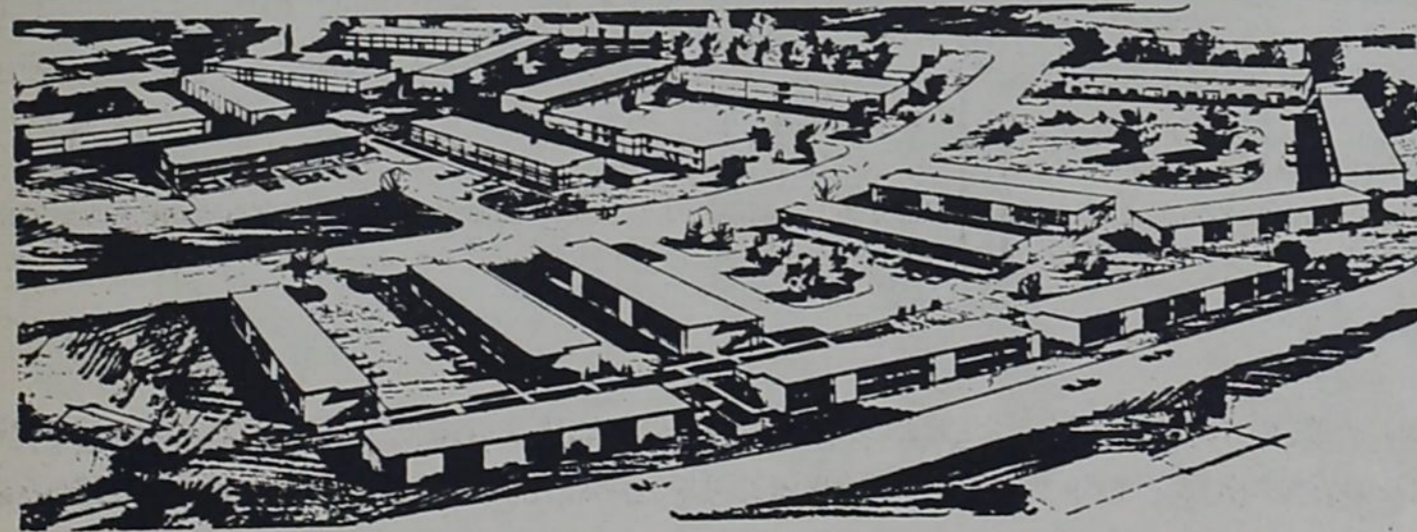
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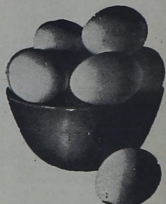
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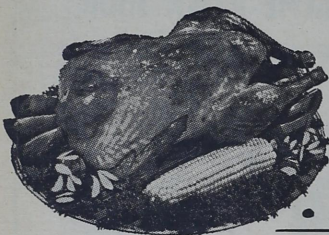
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