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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

'Around the Hub City'

Mom and Dad, "Around the Hub City" would like to tell you how pretty your little boy and girl looked in their "Easter Frock" last Sunday. I wish I could have taken a picture of each little boy and girl and publish it in this week's addition.

It made me proud to be a part of this community. Knowing that there are Moms and Dads within our community who really cares about their young people. I only hope that you are just as much concerned about their attitudes as you were about their beautiful clothing.

Aside from the beautiful frocks, the churches were packed last Sunday. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every Sunday could be as this. I teach Sunday School each Sunday and was I happy to see all the teenagers in my class.

Keep up the good work, Mom and Dad, we are beginning at home. And with this type of an attitude, the other two institutions, Church and School, will have help.

Cecille Joyce and Julius Graves, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carsar Graves, left Tuesday morning via airlines after spending the Easter Season with parents. They are graduates of Mary & Mac Private School.

Another Mary & Mac graduate, Velma Mae Nash, left with her sister Monday morning enroute to Bishop College where the trio attends.

Visiting in the city for school recess with their families are Roberta Ann Johnson, Linda Scott, Jimmie Theresa Walker, Charles Williams and Jo Harolyn Long. If this column forgot to mention any college student who spent the holidays with their parents or relatives, then please drop me a note.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Williams and children, also Mrs. Myrtle Bell and children of Houston, Texas, visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Williams. A friend, Wayne Perry, accompanied them. They left early Monday morning.

Charles Williams, another son of Mrs. Mary Williams, is a junior at Prairie View College.

Mrs. Queen Ester Daugarty of Eastland and her daughter, Mary Bell and four children were guest of Mrs. Floyd King for the week end.

They tell me that the publishers of the *West Texas Times*, Norman and Scott Williamson, took time to take their families on a fishing trip last week. Also several friends accompanied.

I hope they had good Luck!!! I believe this is the third time this pair has gone off on a fishing spree, and to this reporters knowledge -- they have caught no FISH!!! How about that Norman and Scott? The readers would like to know how you are batting.

Among the Lubbock residents who spent the week end out-of-town were Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr. and her three children who went

WILLIAMS AND LOGGINS TO WED HERE



Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Newman would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Bobbie

Deadline Nears For Homestead Taxation Filing

Property owners have until April 30 to render their property for taxation at the county tax office and apply for a residence homestead exemption for 1968.

Under provisions of the Texas Constitution, a property owner may claim up to \$3,000 of the valuation for tax purposes of a residence homestead as an exemption from state property taxes. The exemption does not apply to county or special district taxes, Russell S. Hardin, county tax assessor-collector, said.

The rendition for taxation and the application for the homestead exemption must be made each year by the property owner himself. This applies to persons who pay their taxes as part of their monthly payments to a loan agency as well as to persons whose homes are free of debt.

"Banks or loan agencies can pay the taxes on a piece of property on which they hold a mortgage and add the taxes to the monthly payments, but they cannot render the property for taxation or make an application for a homestead exemption. Only the

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to Fort Worth for a visit with her father and other family members. Mrs. Juanita Simmons went to Dallas and visited with her sister and niece. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs and daughter, Mrs. Judith Ann Berry, and son, Darrell, Mr. T.H. Porter had an opportunity of visiting Houston where they visited his mother at Marshall, Texas, and many others were out of town. Mrs. Joe Davenport and Oscar Iles visited at Meridian, Texas. Also Mrs. E. Davenport and son, Stevie, spent the week end away.

Lavern Williams, to Staff Sgt. Raymond Eli Loggins, Sunday afternoon, April 21st, at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street.

Rev. E. D. Toines, minister of St. John Baptist Church, will administer ceremony.

A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

RUNOFFS FEATURED IN ALL FOUR RACES OF CITY ELECTIONS

Neighborhood Club Meets Last Saturday

The Neighborhood Club met in the home of Mrs. Lillie Bell Loud, 1001 E. 28th St. Saturday evening April 13th. The ladies were busy with their needles and thread making articles to be on display Mothers Day at the silver tea service at the Multi-Service Center. Mrs. Loud served a lovely dinner. Members present were Hunter Williams, Taner Gaspie, Glospy J. Mitchell, Gryton, Scott, Sims, Loud, and Blaylock.

Orientation in Government for new members of the League of Women Voters is scheduled Thursday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company, 1003 Texas Ave. The meeting is designed to help members find out what makes government tick.

"A-B-C's of Your Town's Government" will give the members an understanding of the structure of local government and an opportunity to see the facilities where local government is administered. A quiz on local government, fiscal affairs, schools, community development and politics has been sent to new members. Answers to the quiz have been prepared and will be presented by Mrs. John A. Anderson and Mrs. Paul Prior. Tours of the County Courthouse and City Hall will conclude the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public and prospective members.

Thousands of Lubbockites turned out for City election last Tuesday and voted for a runoff election in the Hub City.

This "runoff" will feature two candidates seeking the mayor's post. They are incumbent W.D. Rogers and Ray Diekemper.

Looking for councilmen posts are L.H. Hollingworth and Gene Anderson for Place Two; R.P. Brown and Deaton Rigsby for Place Three. Riding high for Place Four are incumbent W.E. Medlock and Mossis Turner.

Over 17,000 voters went to the polls to make this decision and it is expected to be higher in this "runoff" come May 13.

This was the first year that the city election had thirty boxes equal to that of county election.

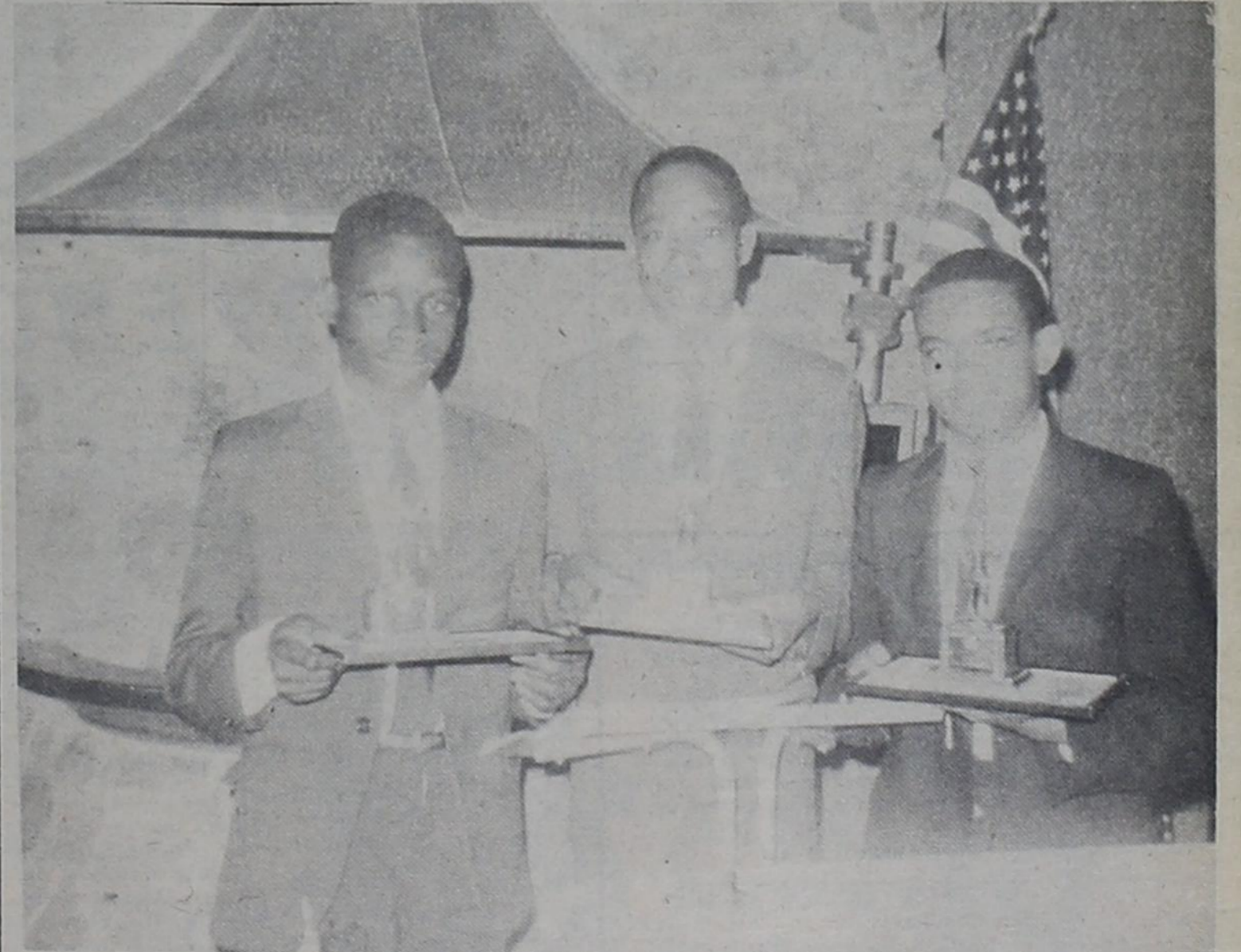
International Museum Week

A proclamation was given to the West Texas Museum on the campus of Texas Technological College in regard to International Museum Week in Lubbock.

This institution attempts to bring about a better understanding among the general public and museum authorities as to the major function of the museum; and also strives to be a familiar institution easily accessible and part of daily life.

Mayor W.D. Rogers proclaimed "International Museum Week" April 23 through 30, and urge all citizens to visit their museum and participate in the activities.

DUNBAR STUDENTS WIN HONORS IN SPEECH CONTEST



Not only are the students of Dunbar High School active in athletics, but recently three students of the ninth grade speech class won awards in the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Monterrey Optimist Club of Lubbock.

The trio, (from left to right) Dwight Gibson, Alexander Johns, Jr., and Dennis Carroll, is a member of Mrs. A. H. Odie class. They

were happy to win such awards.

Carroll was first place winner and will have an opportunity to participate against other winners in this district an opportunity to advance further in the contest.

Johns placed second in the contest while Gibson won the right to the third place position.

Other boys participating from

Dunbar were Rocco Love, Harold Gentry, Charles L. Melton and Cosby Morton.

Carroll won \$25 savings bond and will have an opportunity of winning a \$1000 savings bond.

These young fellows enjoyed the opportunity of participating in this fete and will be looking forward to participating again.

Notes From Norm's Notebook

After a week of working hard enough to kick up clouds of dust, your's truly and the family took off for a four day fishing trip to Lake Brownwood. Needless to say, the weather was less than perfect, and the fish weren't biting fast enough to say it was the ideal trip, never-the-less, everyone had a good time. Mainly though, it gave the oldsters a chance to get away from advertising exects, local politics, and newspaper offices.

This fishing is a new thing for us, but we are learning fast that it isn't always wise to expect to catch all the fish in the lake. If that ever happened there certainly would be no excuse to go back to the fishing camp, which might be a fate worse than death.

This year, because the weather was so bad a time or two, I had the opportunity to sit and observe several different types of birds. Never misunderstand me, I don't class myself as a birdwatcher, but at the same time, when a person can't get out on the lake due to high winds or lots of rain, it does help pass the time just watching the different types of birds going about their business of nest building, feeding young, and singing at the top of their lungs.

Maybe after the primary the 4th of next month and the runoff, things can get back to normal for a while and the public will be able to look at and listen to the soap and bleach commercials instead of listening to a bunch of fellows that probably just want to sit around and watch soap and bleach commercials too. It might do our voters good to clip the many newspaper ads now and save them until later, that way we will at least be able to check and see what was promised by who and who came through on their promises.

It would seem that everyone who is involved in the city election runoff has contacted me, asking me to endorse their oponents in the May 14th election. I would guess it probably is the best thing politically if a person wanted to gain votes from the election boxes in East Lubbock, to ask yours truly to endorse their opposition.

With only 391 votes being cast in the Ella Iles box for the mayor, it would seem that the Negro citizens of the city of Lubbock would rather register than vote. We still have four weeks before the election for the runoff, let's hope that the citizens reading this newspaper decide between now and then to do something beside complaining about hwo they are being treated.

I probably made a mistake last week when I supported Ray Diekemper for the office of Mayor. It was a mistake on my part and certainly not on Mr. Diekemper's part. I forgot to inform the citizens who read this paper that Mr. Diekemper had already informed me and the other members of this staff that if he was elected mayor, he would do everything within his power as mayor to get the many businessmen and members of the Chamber of Commerce to do what they could to provide employment for the Negro citizens of Lubbock. I neglected to tell the readers that the people who were upset with Mr. Diekemper about the play area for Coronado Apartments that the city had already agreed to look into the matter, I neglected to tell the readers that it wasn't Mr. Diekemper

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HOLLYWOOD HAPPENINGS

by Walter Burrell

(ED. NOTE: This is the second of a two-part exclusive interview with Clara Ward and The Ward Singers, number one Gospel-singing group in the world.)

THE WARD SINGERS: ADMIRER BY GREATS

Clara Ward was still in her pre-teen years when her mother, Gertrude Ward, formed the core of what was to become The Ward Singers. For twenty years the group was constantly on the move and wore out 15 of their eight-door, specially built limousines as they hit almost every state in the country.

Then, in 1962, a scout from the New Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas cought them at Disneyland (it was their first appearance there) and offered them two weeks in Las Vegas with an iption for an additional 38 weeks.

The first Gospellers ever to make the Vegas cabaret scene, The Ward Singers were an immediate sensation. Long lines waited to cram into the New Frontier Lounge and their option was not only picked up, but they played 40-week runs there in '63 and '64.

In the interest of other engagements, these days the group limit their Las Vegas appearance to a couple of weeks once a year, the latest at Carsar's Palace in the spring of '67. But Vegas is still home to Clara Ward and is admittedly the place she wants to settle if and when she ever retires.

Among The Ward Singers' greatest admirers are other show business greats. Johnny Carson, Dinah Shore, Peter Lawford, Mitzi Gaynor, Carol Channing, Elvis Presley, Judy Garland, Dean Martin, Liberace, Tony Bennett and Vic Damone are just some of the stars who crowded the New Frontier Lounge at 4:00 a.m. - following their own shows.

Over the years the makeup of the group has changed, but not the quality of the singers. When she looks for necessary replacement, Miss Ward says "I don't care if a girl has a better voice than I, but if she isn't at least as good, then I'm not interested."

She finds her girls in Negro church choirs and trains them herself in the Ward way of Gospel singing. The present group, with each the possessor of the necessary magnificent voice, consists of Mildred Means, a Ward singer since 1958; Voyla Crowley and Vermettya Royster, who joined in 1960; and Malvilyn Statham and Madeline Thomson, who arrived in 1961.

Over the years the Ward showmanship has sharpened, too, and their repertoire now includes such non-spirituals as "Without A Song" and "America, The Beautiful," both included in their stirring new

Verve album, "The Heart, The Faith, The Soul of Clara Ward."

Miss Ward is the first to admit that whatever she sings winds up sounding like Gospel "because that's the only thing I have an ear for." She has made more than 100 records. She has also written some 200 songs, all based on Biblical themes.

She's never taken a voice lesson in her life and her piano lessons "lasted long enough for me to know what key I'm singing in." Despite that, she's been called the finest piano player in Gospel and does most of the playing for the group. Each of the singers takes the lead sometime during their performances, with Miss Ward taking over the last two or three numbers.

Miss Ward hit the campaign trail for President Johnson in 1964 and treasures her invitation to the inauguration. But nothing gives her and her singers greater satisfaction than the memory of their three weeks in Viet Nam last year - despite the fact that the airport was bombed as they were about to leave. But Clara Ward knew she had God on her side.

IN THE NINETEEN TWENTIES, THREE POUNDS OF GARBAGE WAS PRODUCED BY EACH ONE OF US EVERY DAY. WE HAD LOTS OF LAND FOR DUMPING THEN... AND PIGS ATE MUCH OF THE GARBAGE, TOO.

4 1/2 POUNDS EACH IS WHAT WE PRODUCE NOW--AND THAT DOESN'T COUNT BIG METAL OBJECTS LIKE ABANDONED CARS. THE U.S. REFUSE BILL IS ABOUT \$3 BILLION --WITH ONLY ROADS AND SCHOOLS COSTING MORE.

Year	Pounds of Refuse per Day per Person
1920	3 LBS.
1968	4.5 LBS.
1984 (Est.)	5.8 LBS.

SEVERAL MAJOR RAILROADS ARE WORKING WITH BIG CITIES ON THE IDEA OF RUNNING REFUSE TRAINS TO DISTANT DISPOSAL POINTS--THAT IS HOW BAD THE PROBLEM IS.

ONE PARTIAL ANSWER MAY BE THE DISPOSABLE REFUSE SACK. IT RESISTS WEATHER, HOLDS BROKEN GLASS, TIN CANS, WET GARBAGE AND IS THROWN AWAY ALONG WITH ITS CONTENTS. U.S. CITIES ARE ADOPTING THE SACK TO SPEED UP COLLECTIONS AND INCREASE SANITATION AND CONVENIENCE.

SHOOTER'S NOTEBOOK

BY ROBERT ELMAN
MANAGING EDITOR, GUNS AND HUNTING MAGAZINE

TOO MUCH GUN FOR THE GAME

A startling prediction was made before he died last summer by Larry Koller, who was Supervising Editor of *Guns and Hunting Magazine* for nearly a decade.

"The 12-gauge gun," said Koller, "is dying. It won't be a sudden death, to be sure, but this old favorite is suffering from an incurable malignancy: too much gun for the game."

That's just the opening salvo of Koller's story, which appears in the February, 1968, issue of the magazine.

The author also quotes sales figures that reveal a meteoric rise in the popularity of such smaller gauges as the 20 and 28. Why? The great old 12 has always had a reputation as the most versatile shotgun ever invented. Until now, that is.

In past years, Koller points out, it was the perfect choice for upland birds of all kinds, small furred game, waterfowl--and a bit of clay-target shooting as icing on the cake. Its only drawback (a minor one by comparison with its virtues) was that a 12-gauge gun was bigger, heavier and more cumbersome than a similar model in a smaller bore size.

That little drawback has now be-

come a major disadvantage, because today's three-inch Magnum 20-gauge shell equals the performance of a 12-gauge duck load. And this isn't just theory; tests have proved it. An impressive "souping-up" has also been achieved with 16- and 28-gauge cartridges. For many kinds of hunting, using a big gauge isn't nearly as important as having a light, very fast-handling gun.

One reason hunters were slow to learn this was that they tended to use small gauges badly--by choosing the wrong shot size for a given load and game species. Koller explains how to make this choice, and he goes on to prove conclusively that the 12-gauge is now the "perfect" arm for no more than a few specialized uses: certain kinds of waterfowling, taking big game with buckshot or rifled slugs, trapshooting and shotgun-hunting for wild turkey or fox.

Even on the skeet field--where the greatest contribution of the 12-gauge is to produce long, drawn-out shoot-offs--the days of the big-bore shotgun may be numbered.

In the light of these facts, hunters and skeet enthusiasts may be all the more interested in another

article in the February issue of *Guns and Hunting*. It's a test report by Technical Editor Russ Carpenter on a new lightweight 28-gauge model. It is the only 28-gauge pump-action shotgun currently being made in America, and those who favor a pump will be pleased to learn that it sells for only \$99.95 to \$129.95, depending on optional features.

Here's Carpenter's verdict, after a thorough firing session with the new gun:

"It got on target fast and broke clay birds consistently, swung and followed through properly -- in short, it exhibited the qualities you look for in a light field or skeet gun."

For riflemen, Carpenter has another report in the same issue on the 1968 models from another manufacturer. These include several improved big-game rifles, and there's also a sneak preview of a highly unusual rim-fire rifle: It's a 5mm bolt-action, employing a bottleneck cartridge with a bullet even smaller than a .22, yet it's a good deal more powerful than existing rim-fires. When spring comes, it ought to be just the ticket for wood-

chucks and other varmints out to about 150 yards.

Speaking of woodchuck calibers, did you know that a fine rifle is still being made for that favorite old cartridge, the .22 Hornet? The same issue carries a full report on it by Bob Zwirz, a nationally known outdoor writer.

If you enjoy shooting at doves (and the average hunter shoots at them a good deal more often than he bags them), this issue also features some solid how-to tips from Russell Tinsley, who has been downing the dizzy doves of Texas and other points south for an impressive number of years. In addition, there are valuable tips on Western big-game hunting by two outstanding authorities, Les Bowman and Bert Popowski (of Wyoming and South Dakota, respectively).

There's room here for only one of their pearls of hunting wisdom, and I think I'll make it a dove-dropper: When the usual pass-shooting in fields and at waterholes turns poor (particularly around mid-day or after a heavy rain), try hunting the woods at the edge of cultivated lands. You'll often jump whole flocks out of the trees.

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**THE POLICE
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



ASSAULT VICTIM

A 29 year-old wife told police that her husband did her wrong last Saturday night in their home. You see, this young lady is married to a 59 year old man and became angry at her and dashed the coal oil lamp at her. The lamp struck her in the head and she had to be taken to Methodist Hospital immediately.

Once taken care of properly, she told police that she would definitely file charges against the man she loves. Sometimes love

is a funny thing. And yet, they are forever telling you to buy a ring when you are through playing games.

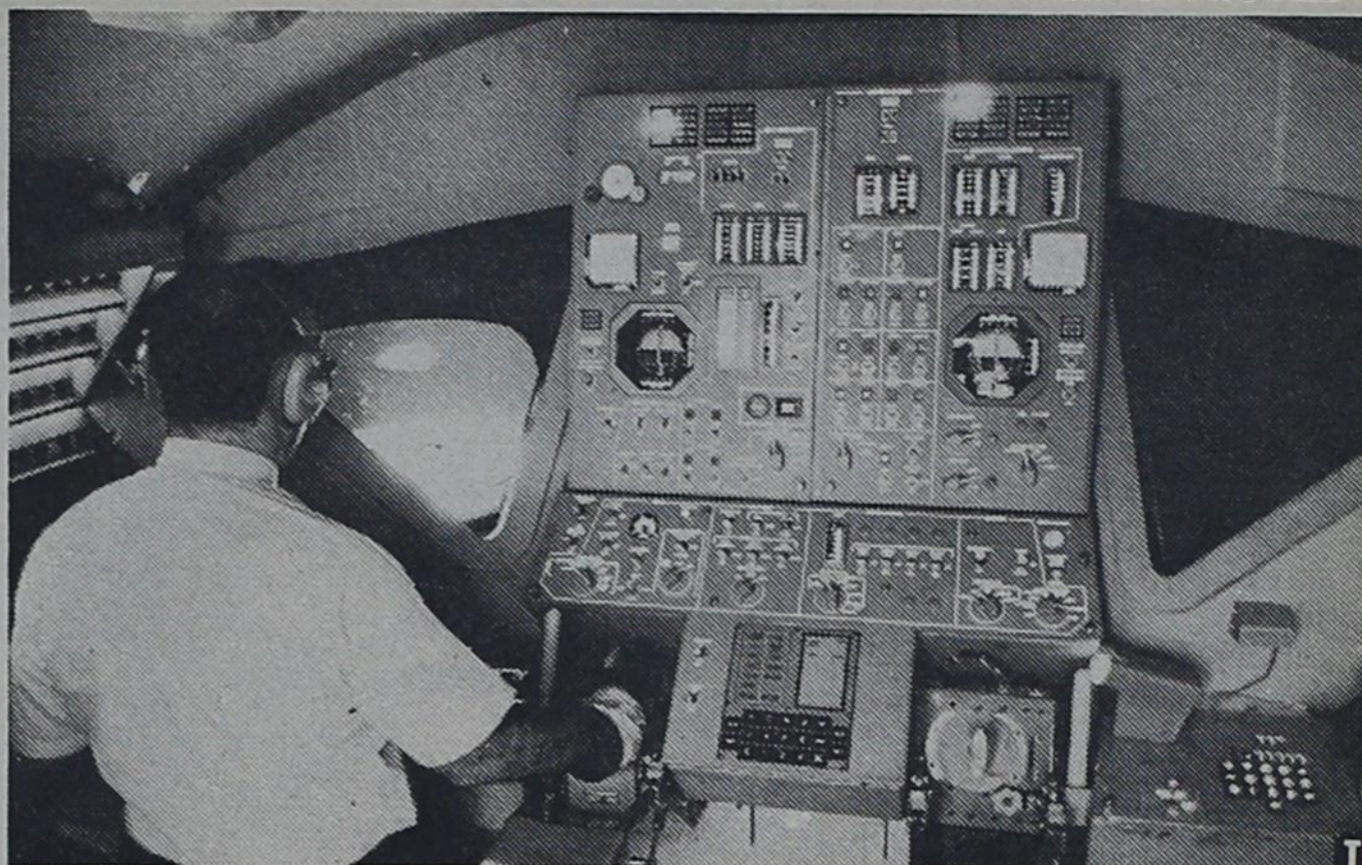
I wonder if she really filed charges.

ASSAULT

L.B. Graves, 1710 Avenue A, was seen standing in front of a local hotel last Saturday night bleeding from a stab wound in the chest.

He told the police that a woman wearing a checked slack suit

MODEL OF MANNED MOON CAPSULE NOW BEING TESTED



Without ever leaving the ground, a Grumman Aircraft Company engineer prepares to land a scale model of NASA's Apollo space capsule on the moon. Data stored in a huge hybrid computer complex —

controlled by an IBM 7094II and an IBM 1800—is used to simulate the actual conditions that will be encountered during America's first manned flight to the moon. The moon —seen through the capsule's

window — is actually a television picture of a man-made lunar landscape. The cameras zoom in on this landscape to produce the effect of true space flight for the engineer-pilot, standing in the test module.

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Pd. Pol. Adv.

with red hair, took time to cut him with a wine bottle which was lying near.

He has no idea who she was at the present time. He was taken to Methodist Hospital.

THEFT

Harry Duncan, who resides at Milner Lodge (500 East Broadway) told police that when he left his room early in the morning and re-

turning, he discovered that his television set was missing. He has no idea who could have taken the set.

One thing is for certain, Harry, the baseball season is coming into bat now, and you will have to purchase another one.

**THEFT OF
MUSICAL TAPES**

Now Rita Hughes, 2828 East

8th Street, is hard to get along with this week. You see, some unknown persons took an advantage of her last week.

She told police that while she was in her house, these unknown persons opened the door of her '66 model car and took a tape deck. She heard them outside, and went to investigate the trouble,

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YOUTH SPEAKER HERE



John Charles is a freshman student at Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas. He resides in Longview, Texas. His major is Bible and minors is English. He is currently enrolled in Elementary Greek, and attends the East Cotten Church of Christ at Longview where Brother W. S. Jackson is laboring faithfully. He has begun preaching for about 1 1/2 years and is 18 years old.

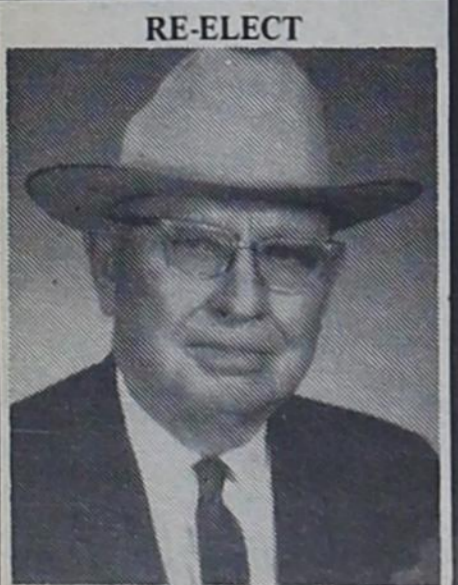
This young man—who is preaching during this week at Twentieth and Birch Church of Christ—come to us highly recommended by the President of Southwestern Christian College, Jack Evans. We feel confident that this young man will do his best in proclaiming God's word. Just as Brother Evans recommended Brother Charles to us we would like to take this opportunity to recommend him to you.

DEADLINE NEARS...

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owner can do that," Hardin said. He also pointed out that a property owner, by applying for the homestead exemption, can save up to \$14.10 on the maximum \$3,000 exemption at the present state property tax rate of 47 cents on each \$100 of valuation.

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THE LAND AROUND US... by THOMPSON

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Final rites were read for Mrs. Peggie Sue Bailey Standmire April 5th, at Morning Star Baptist Church in Levelland, Texas with Rev. R. H. Davis, minister, officiating. George C. Price was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Standmire was daughter

LOOP TEXAS

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Briscoe, guest arrived Friday morning all from Houston, Texas. Mrs. W. C. Hobbs who is a sister to Mrs. Iola Briscoe. Sister and Brother - in - law. Our son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Briscoe and children: Lenard, Shirley Ann, Kim, and Horace. Their daughter and Mrs. Rezett Tatum and children: Elmer Lee Jr. Debra Diann, and Patricia Annett. La Ruth Freeman, our daughter who is going to Cashmere High in Houston, Texas.

An angry man opens his mouth and shuts up his eyes.
Cato

of Mr. Wallace Bailey and the late Mrs. Bettie Bailey. She was the wife of Prince Standmire and mother of four sons. She is survived by six sisters, six brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

She was the neice of Mrs. Johnnie Hayden, 2402 East 7th Street, here in Lubbock.

My sincere appreciation to those who supported me in the April 16th Election.

Mrs. Liz Tinkersley

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DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE TEXAS TECH RODEO THIS WEEK!

**GEORGIA SENATE
RESOLUTION HONORS
OTIS REDDING**

Members of the Georgia State Senate, meeting in Atlanta last month, unanimously passed a resolution honoring the memory of the state's most renowned musical native son; the late Otis Redding of Macon.

The senators praised Redding as one "who rose from poverty and obscurity to become one of the most famous entertainers in the United States".

Redding's dedication to the welfare of youth and his active participation in Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey's "Stay In School" campaign were also cited in the lengthy resolution.

The Georgia Senate the, as a body, expressed its condolences to the widow of the "King of Soul" who died in the crash of his private airplane in Lake Monona, Wisconsin on December 10, 1967. The Senate also presented Mrs. Redding with a copy of the resolution.

Meanwhile, sales of Otis Red-

ding's last Volt record "Sitting On the Dock of the Bay" continue to climb, and are expected to pass the 1.5 million mark before the beginning of next week. It is conceivable, if sales maintain this pace, that this record could sell more copies than all of Otis' previous recordings combined. A new album, titled after the single, has just been released by Stax/Volt Records.

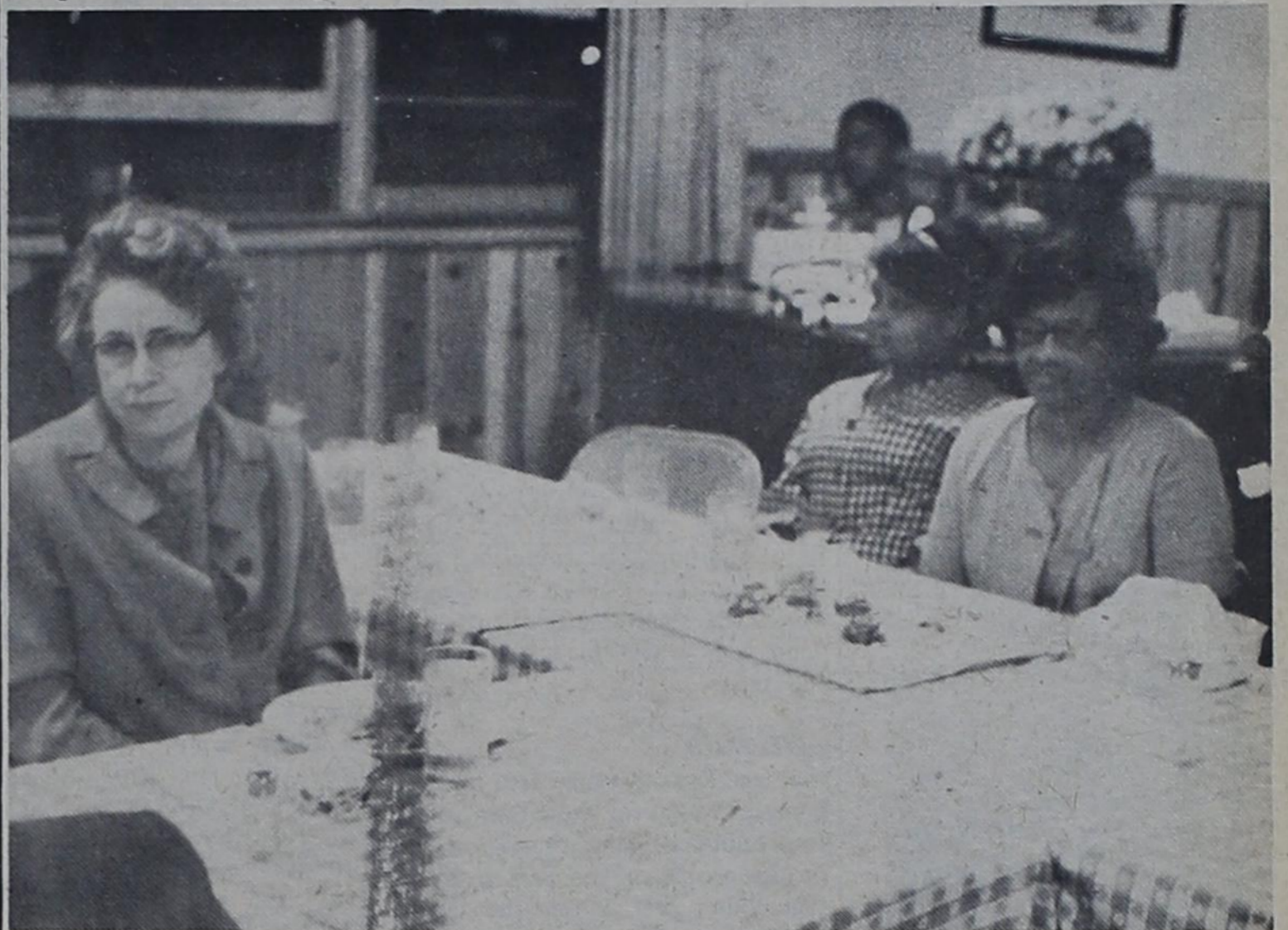
The RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America) has certified "Sitting on the Dock by the Bay" as a million seller, which makes Otis Redding the recipient of the first posthumous Gold Record in RIAA history.

The irreplaceable loss to the music world of Otis Redding's talent as a songwriter was underscored by the recent receipt by Aretha Franklin of two "Grammy" awards for her recording of Otis's pop classic "Respect".

Reobet Shelton, writing in the March 3rd issue of the New York Times, pointed out that "in his

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Surprise Birthday Party



Mrs. L. S. Graves, principal of Mary & Mac Private School, is shown above last Thursday evening in the school cafeteria where

she was surprised by her son and daughter - Cecille and Julius - in a birthday party.

She, pictured above, is prepar-

ing to cut the huge birthday cake which was a most beautiful sight as well as delicious for the twenty-five people attending.

Mrs. Graves - who was completely surprised by this fete - received many lovely gifts from her friends.

True, without any doubt the ice cream and cake was wonderful but the full course dinner meal was also a part of the fete. The girls of the homemaking department assisted Cecille in preparing the tasty meal.

You see, rather you are six or ninety six, a surprise is hard to explain by anyone. Mrs. Graves put it best when she said, "It's wonderful to have young people who believe in constructive matter."

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To assist patrons, the Post Office Department has published a brief pamphlet - - How You Can Curb Pandering Advertisements - - which is now available at the Main Post Office.

NOTEBOOK . . .

that had kept this play area from being provided for the citizens of East Lubbock, rather, it was some of the people on the park board that didn't feel it was the responsibility of the city park department to provide a play area for a privately owned institution.

So, dear reader, don't blame Mr. Diekemper for the mistakes yours truly has made, after all, he has a job to do just like I do, and I fell down on my part.

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For more information see your Social Security Representative, at 3428 Avenue H. Lubbock, Texas.

Police Beat. . .

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and when she got there they fled. Missing were 12-8 track stereo tapes valued at nearly \$100. Actually the robbery was not complete, because they left when she came. The barocket for which the tapes were mounted was not taken but five dollar damage was done.

She hates to have loss her sounds, but she realizes now that this is the price one pays when they leave the doors unlocked.

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SENATE HONORS. . .

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final year, Redding symbolized the transfer of leadership in Negro pop music from its long-standing base of popularity in Detroit to the closer-to-the-roots center of Memphis".

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CHURCH NEWS

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mid week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at our church. You are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday School faculty meetings are held each Friday evening at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium.

L. K. Williams Ministerial Institute will convene on the campus of Bishop College at Dallas, Texas April 30-May 3rd.

A Cancer Society Drive is under way during this month. Why not contribute to this cause.

M. E. Colving Circle met Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the home of Vessie Ball, 405 Ute Avenue.

We are to serve at New Galilee at Carlisle April 21st, Sunday, at 3 p.m.

General Mission will be Monday night, April 29, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.

Ushers Rehearsal will be Friday night, April 19, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

A Male Chorus was organized on last Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to become a

part of this outstanding group. Brotherhood meeting is held each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

We are serve in anniversary programs of Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Lester of Abernathy and Riexs Chapel Church, Rev. and Mrs. George Flemings.

The Solace Board met Tuesday in Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Mrs. G. H. Davis is president.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut ins. Mrs. Johnnie C. Robinson and Henry Young, husband of Mrs. Fannie Young, are on the sick list.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The 47th Anniversary of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church got under way last Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The anniversary theme for this year is "God's Marching Orders For Christian Soldiers."

Sister Jewel Mims gave the Keynote address at this special congregation on Sunday.

The guest speaker through Sunday, April 21, is Rev. W. H. Ockletree, dynamic minister and singer.

During the 47 years of our church, there are five members who have been on the church roll for nearly 40 years. They are Sisters Irbie Whitgield, Ida Johnson, Ora

Lee Craven and Maggie Tatum and Brother Wilmar Wilson.

Sunday's services, April 21, will conclude this week long celebrating. Guest churches in charge will be Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ and Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

20TH & BIRCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

This is our Youth Gospel week which gives us an incentive to be a light to the world and to do our duty as a Christian. Since it is our meeting we should be here every night through Friday night, April 19, and bring with us someone we feel should be saved.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Juniors and Youths presented an Easter Program at 7 p.m. last Sunday evening.

The members of the Nurses' Guild are sponsoring a "Pig Rally". They are asking the support of all members. The rally will end on the third Sunday.

Mrs. Thornton, president of W. M. U., wishes to thank the members and friends for their fine support in the kitchen last Saturday. They raised \$75.00.

The Usher Board will serve in the kitchen Saturday, April 20. Please come by and visit us then.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Mrs. Sarah Wadley and Mrs. Theodore Smith, two hard working young ladies did a splendid job last Sunday in an excellent presentation of the annual Easter Program which appears each year.

Actually, the parents should be told that without their complete cooperation, this could not have been possible.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson, as always, did a wonderful in a fund raising project for the youth department.

Our spring revival will get under way this week. There will be prayer meeting at the beginning of each service at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting committee, stewards, stewardesses and missionaries are asking all members and friends to cooperate by bringing some weak member or unsaved person to church this week.

Choir Number two will be singing each night. The world is desperately in need of Christ.

Revivalest Sister L. E. Moore of Dallas, Texas will be speaking each night.

Services were largely attended

last Sunday morning. The house was filled to capacity, both morning and evening.

Pastor A. W. Wilson delivered the Easter message at the eleven o'clock hour.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ABERNATHY TEXAS

Sun Rise Service began at 5 a.m. The Sermon: "The Resurrection of Christ" was delivered by Rev. Mullin. After Sun Rise Service a breakfast was served by The Mission Society, president Sis Bradley.

Sunday School was after the breakfast. Right after the lesson was taught the Jr. church took over and presented a short program titled "I Know It Was The Blood". Ages of the group range from toddlers to eleven yrs. old. Sis. V. Peoples and Sis. Freddie Haper presided over the program.

We are still praying for our pastors recovery.

SAINT JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. K. Williams of Sweetwater will sponsor a revival at our church April 29 through May 5.

You are invited to come out and hear this dynamic speaker.

The Junior Missinary Society of St. John will present Miss Autry Green, Mrs. Mae Pearl Jackson, Mrs. Olla Mar Spencer and Mrs. Charolette Beal in a Recital April 19, Friday night, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to come out and witness this program.

On Sunday April 21, the St. John Baptist Church Youth Department will hold its special program at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29 th

Street. This Sunday our guest will be the Mount Gilead Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Society. They will present a "Drama" the "Royal Path of Life".

We are extending an invitation to you to hear this program. You are indeed welcome, and we hope to see you there.

Carter Chapel C.M.E.

Carter chapel will sponsor a banquet Friday, April 26. The banquet will be another effort in the building program of Carter Chapel. Bishop Norris S. Curry, presiding bishop of the 8th Episcopal District will be the guest speaker. Emphasis will be on the causes of riots. Before the Bishop speaks, Mrs. Lincoln will present the musical program. Rev. Raymond Campbell will be toast master for the banquet. Many dignataries from the city government are expected to be present. This banquet is open to the public. Everyone is welcomed. The price is \$2.50 for the meal. It will be held at Furr's Cafeteria at 34th and H. Those desiring tickets should contact any member of Carter Chapel or call SH7-4640. Tickets can be obtained at the door. This event will be one of the high lights of this season of racial unrest.

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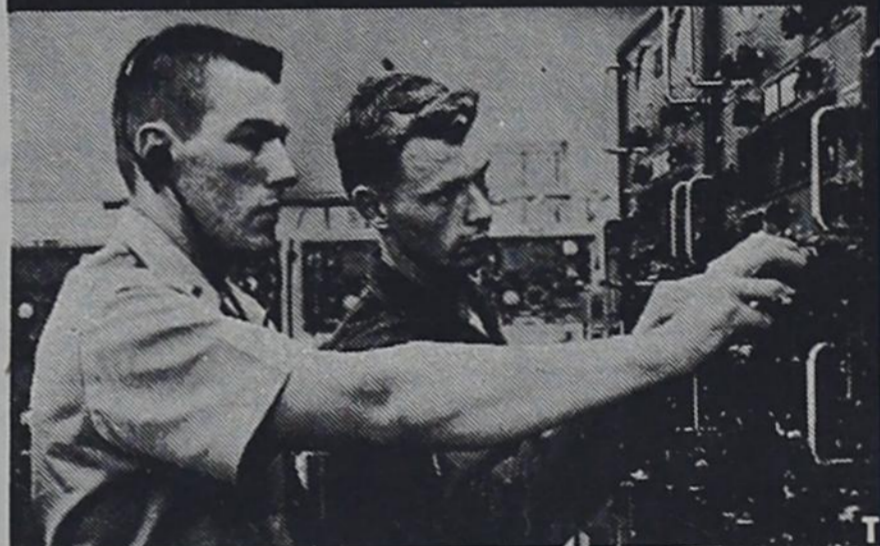
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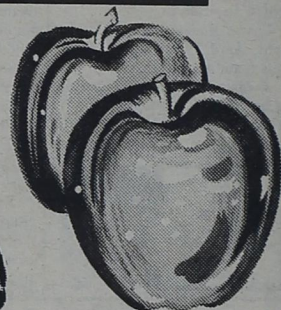
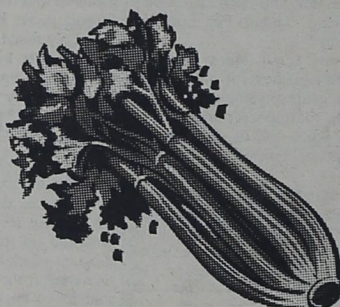
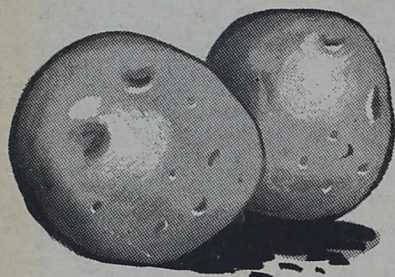
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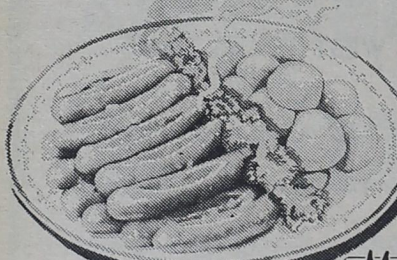
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