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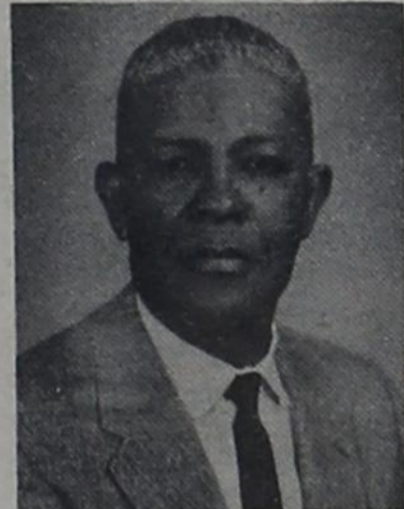
WEST TEXAS TIMES

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Final Rites Read Here For Ernest Butler, Jr. Wednesday

Hundreds of Lubbockites, citizens, politicians, and civic and church leaders attended the final rites for Ernest Butler, Jr., 64, of 2610 Ivory Avenue, at the First Baptist Church with the Reverend S.R. Roberts, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, officiating.



Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Butler, who was an active member of the Democratic Party and coordinator of many activities in Lubbock, was dead on arrival at University Hospital last Sunday after apparently suffering from a heart attack at his home.

A resident of Lubbock since 1935, he was born in Calvert, Texas. He was a veteran election official and hard working member of the Democratic Party. He was appointed as the Lubbock County Serive Officer for Negroes in 1949 by the Lubbock County Commissioners. He was the only Negro to hold such position with the county.

A member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church where he

was active in many of its activities, he played an important role in the constructing of the South Plains Boys Club. Aside from this effort, he was quite active in the YMCA activities.

Mr. Butler was leader in the community

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Eight Presented Tech Certificates in Para-Professional Field

Six Mexican-American and two black women were presented certificates of completion at the end of an eight-week paraprofessional training program at the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Texas Tech University.

The women were trained under the New Careers in Rehabilitation Training Program sponsored by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Training for the women emphasized speech and hearing problems among pre and early school age children and included studies in Black English, language problems among Mexican-Americans, Spanish, child behavioral development, nutrition, hygiene and discipline.

The program is designed to train members of minority groups from throughout the state and enable them to become employable as teacher aides in the public schools of their communities, said Jason Rodriguez, coordinator of the training program.

Receiving certificates of completion were Carmen Velasquez, Clovis, N.M.; Deborah Bishop, McKinney, Texas; Mary Lou Casas, Edinburg, Texas; Bessie Green, Irma Ortiz, Esmerelda Charles, Cruz Torrez and Maria Morales, all of Levelland, Texas.

Come Thursday evening, December 28, at the fabulous Palm Room at 8 p.m., nineteen of Lubbock's beautiful Black young ladies will be presented in the fifth Debutante Ball. This worthwhile affair, which is sponsored by Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is expected to be better than ever.

The AKA's Debutante Cotillion, which got its beginning in December, 1964, will be among the top events sponsored this year by an organization. The chapter's hard-working sorors have put in many hours getting ready for the event which involved much planning.

The purposes of this presentation, according to Soror Joan Crawford, Basileus, are to promote finer womanhood among our young Black women; to raise the standards in the Black community; to give a scholarship to some worthy young person in need; and to encourage togetherness among Blacks.

Officers of the local chapter are Soror Crawford, Basileus; Soror Lillian Jones, Anti Basileus; Soror Erma J. Johnson, Grammateus; Soror Elnora Brooks, Anti Grammateus; Soror Voncille Middleton, Tamiouchous; Soror Rubye Donaldson, Epistoleus; Soror Billie Caviel, Parliamentarian; Soror Teresa Wheatley, Dean of Pledges; Soror Katherine Richardson, Hodegos/Philacter; and Soror Willie M. Washington, Ivy Leaf Reporter.

The debs of 1972, who have lived up to finer womanhood, are Tanya Priestley, Patricia Smith, Melessa Wheatley, Denise James, Cheryl Jones, Lillian Lincoln, Beverly Murphy, Daphne Newton, Vivian

Alexander, Cheryle Clark, Michelle Crawford, Sony Fair, Margaret Fisher, Cassandra Jackson, Vickey Reed, Richia Thomas, Debra Walker, Elaine Ward and Dianne Westbrook.

Priestley was chosen as Queen of the Cotillion and Smith and Wheatley were chosen as first and second maids, respectively. A presentation will be made to the lovely trio during the ball.

Escorting the lovely young ladies are Marshals Charles Bibbs, Phillip Borner, David Carroll, Billy Clark, Jackie L. Clark, Glenn Davis, Albert Joe Evans, Nathaniel Hines, Andrew Jackson, Larry Jones, Darrell Kinchelow, Billy Pride, Henry J. Robinson, Rickey Smith, Bryant Strong, Kenneth R. Thomas, Williams M. Washington, and Archie White.

With the theme of "Isle of Golden Dreams," official announcers, Soror Washington, and Soror Katherine Richardson, will be in command of the beautiful affair. Greetings will be given by Soror Crawford.

A special recognition will be given to the parents of the debutantes, who have worked so hard for their lovely daughters. Recognition of past debutantes and presentation of the 1972 debutantes will highlight the ball.

An official welcome to society will be given by Mr. Charles Henry and the crowning of the queen debutante cotillion will be made by Mr. Ed Irons, supt. of Lubbock Public Schools.

After the formal presentation, including the various waltzes by father and escort, the ball will be underway until midnight.



Maria Morales, left of Levelland, watches Miss Joshlin Brunson check a test paper. Miss Brunson is one of the teachers in a New Careers in Rehabilitation Training Program sponsored by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare at the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Texas Tech University. Miss Morales is one of eight to receive a certificate of completion for a course in speech pathology and audiology completed at Texas Tech. Looking on is Jason Rodriguez, coordinator of the training course. (Tech Photo)



LOOKING FOR MOTHER at Christmas—Little Imelia Tillis, a young lady who lives in Los Angeles, California, wrote a letter to the West Texas Times about finding her mother. Read the letter on page two, Letter to the Editor. We hope the mother of this young sister will be found.

EDITORIALS

Let's Keep Christ In Our Christmas!

It's been nearly 2,000 years since the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. On next Monday, December 25th, we will celebrate the birthdate of Christ. Let's keep the birth of Christ in Christmas. This is the way it should be, for He was born and He died for all of us.

In the 2nd Chapter, 7th Verse of St. Luke, it is written: **And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.**

The chapter of St. Luke spells out the story of the Babe in the manger. According to the Chapter of St. Luke, it is made known in the 21st Verse, **And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, His name was called Jesus, which was so named of the Angel Before He was conceived in the womb.**

This is what Christmas is based around. We must not forget the birth of Jesus Christ, for it was Him who came into the world for us. In this day and time when we as Americans seem to find ourselves involved in straying from the real meaning of Christmas.

In those days, and even today, we find the same situation where men are put down because of their beliefs and convictions. Just as there was no room in the inn for our Saviour, there are still places in America where some Americans have no room in this society—because of many obstacles which are placed by their fellowman.

The teachings of Jesus Christ should not be forgotten this Christmas as well as everyday of the year. For it was Him who died so that we may have the opportunity to live in a world so created by God.

Looking at Christmas from another perspective, let us not get involved in what gifts we received from our acquaintances or friends. It is best to give someone something because we want to, and not to expect to receive a gift because we gave them a gift during this time of the year.

As we approach this Christmas Season, regardless of our many shortcomings, we still have a great deal to be thankful for. We must realize the full meaning of this time of the year. We can't afford to treat our fellowman wrong, because the birth of Christ was the beginning of something for the benefit of mankind.

Let's all remember the birthday of our Jesus Christ. We must keep his birth and why He died for us in Christmas . . . Let us not continue to get hung up in things which will stray us away from that this time of the year. It is that time of the year, let's be aware of the fact of the Christian attitude we must all contribute to this happy season.

It is truly a remarkable thing to read about Jesus Christ in the Book of St. Luke. If we all continue to remember what He stood for then and now, we'll not keep Christ out of Christmas. St. Luke makes it very clear in the 40th Verse of the 2nd Chapter: **And the Child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the Grace of God was upon Him.**

Whatever you do, or where-ever you are, have a Merry Christmas. But by all means keep Christ in Christmas.

Ernest Butler, Jr. Believed in City

Although Ernest Butler, Jr. is dead now, it must be written that he was concerned about the City of Lubbock. For Ernest believed in Lubbock. He believed that Lubbock would, one day, become tops in the Southwest.

This media, several months ago in a column, "As I See It", wanted the citizens of Lubbock to do something for Mr. Butler. He had, without any doubt, done many things for our community. It was only good to have done something for him, while he lived.

We hope that the citizens of our community will not forget what he believed in and what he wanted to be a part of while he lived. Several days prior to his death early

Saturday morning he spear-headed a special dinner for Chas. A. Guy, retired editor of the *Avalanche/Journal*. This event was held at the Lubbock Club for Mr. Guy. This was the type of fellow Brother Butler was, he enjoyed doing things for other people.

Ernest believed in his community and was willing to work hard so that others would be in the spotlight, whether it be a community dinner or a political function.

Mr. Butler will be missed by the City of Lubbock. We, at the "Times" hope that Lubbock will not forget Ernest.



—Special Report from Washington—

Murderer Or Madman?

by Jack Anderson

1972 Pulitzer Prize Winner for National Reporting (Copyright, 1972, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Washington—Nearly five years after the tragic My Lai massacre, our military judicial system is still agonizing over the fate of Lt. William Calley. He is the only man the military has convicted for the slaughter of villagers at My Lai in March of 1968.

Lieutenant Calley's sentence to life imprisonment has already been reduced to 20 years and his defense attorneys are now arguing in court that the conviction should be overturned entirely. They are saying that the Vietnamese villagers slain were "fair game," that Calley did not know they were noncombatants.

Lost in all the legal maneuvering is the possibility that Calley may have been mentally disturbed on the day of the killings. Calley has steadfastly refused to consider an insanity plea and government psychiatrists who examined him have called him normal.

Yet two psychologists, working independently, have tested Calley. Their findings—which are remarkable similar—raise serious questions about the state of Calley's mind on the day of the killings.

We have obtained the confidential results of Calley's psychological tests. These suppressed documents apparently will never be presented as evidence to a military jury.

Dr. Eugene Stammeyer of Washington, D.C., found, after testing Calley, that the lieutenant had "a potential for anxiety attacks of near panic proportions when under limited stress".

Dr. Stammeyer wrote that it would be difficult to describe Calley's exact condition on the day of the massacre, but added: "it is improbable that Lt. Calley was able to maintain . . . objective, rational control, being surrounded with horror, cruelty and violent death".

Professor Arthur Weider of New York also tested Calley and concluded: "The possibility of a psychotic or prepsychotic condition must be considered . . . This patient's test results are suggestive of a serious psychotic condition".

Confronted with these findings, Calley's chief counsel, dignified old George Latimer, considered an insanity defense. Would Calley want to risk being branded a

murderer or a madman? The lieutenant and Latimer decided irrevocably against claiming insanity.

—Kissinger's Plan—

Henry Kissinger, the White House foreign policy expert, has secretly started work on a plan for settling the Middle East crisis. The key to his plan is to work out a deal with the Kremlin to reduce tensions and encourage both sides to negotiate. President Nixon will take up the plan with Soviet party chief Leonid Brezhnev next year—at a White House summit meeting.

It will take Soviet intervention, in Kissinger's view, to keep the Syrians from setting off the powder keg. Secret reports from Damascus have warned for many months that Syria's president, Hafez al-Assad, has been militant in his private conversations. One CIA account says that Assad told his subordinates that the Syrians will fight no matter whether Egypt or Israel starts it.

The Syrian army chief, Gen. Mustafa Talas, is also quoted in the secret reports as telling his military colleagues tersely, "There is no other choice. We must fight and we will fight."

General Talas acknowledged, "All the Arabs combined are weaker than Israel." But he vowed the Syrians would fight anyway, "if not to gain a victory, at least to keep the war case hot between Syria and Israel."

General Talas contended that, if the Arabs had continued to fight Israel after their defeats in 1948, 1956 and 1967, rather than turn their backs, many world leaders might have changed their policies toward the Arab-Israeli dispute.

The Soviets, meanwhile, have extended their influence with Syria by increasing military shipments. Kissinger is counting on them to check-rein the Syrians. But full scale fighting is still very much a possibility in the Middle East.

—Around The U.S.—

Nude Kissinger—Washington is all aflutter over "Harvard Lampoon's" full-length, fold-out picture of what looks like Henry Kissinger—in the nude. The picture is not of Kissinger, of course, but the resemblance is so close it has turned an otherwise ho-hum parody into a spectacular best seller.

Harvard's undergraduate editors expect to rake in hundreds of thousands of dollars on the issue. The trouble is: The Harvard Lampoon is non-profit. The students can't pocket the money they make. It's Harvard University that's cashing in on "Kissinger's" naked body.

Eyes Right—The Marine's top brass have spread the word that they want more pictures of women in the ranks. A recent directive makes it mandatory for women NCOs to submit pictures with each promotion from lance corporal to master sergeant. The pictures will be used to help determine which young lady gets a top secretarial job. The Marines explain hastily that their top brass are not looking for knockouts as secretaries. The brass, we're told, just want to give the more hefty women NCOs an incentive to trim their waist-lines.

Illegal Draft?—Disturbing reports from Bethel, Alaska, indicate that the National Guard may be illegally drafting Eskimos into its ranks. Local recruiters, we've learned, have compiled a list of young Eskimos "eligible" for the Guard. The recruiters, we're told, have flown several Eskimos to Bethel, examined them and signed them into the Guard without first informing the recruits that the Guard can only accept volunteers. Affidavits have been filed with Alaska Legal Services protesting the practice.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

This is that time of the year again when we shift our minds back to the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem, nearly 2,000 years ago. I would, too, like to suggest that we keep Christ in Christmas on December 25, and every day of the year.

I hope, also, that your stockings will runneth over on Christmas Day. No matter what your stockings may hold for you, be thankful.

Many people in our community, young and old, poor, Black, white and brown, will not be as fortunate as some other people in the community when they go around the Christmas tree for gifts of happiness. Look around your neighborhood and you'll see what I'm talking about.

No matter what your station in life may be, be thankful that God has given you an opportunity to see another Christmas Day. Be thankful that you are able to make a little one's eyes light up on Christmas morning.

On next Monday, pause and give thanks for all the blessings you have. True, there are many obstacles in our path, but let's pray to God for strength to hold on and that He will continue to give us the opportunity for overcoming our short-comings.

Thought of the Week: "It is more blessed to Give than to Receive." Think about this during Christmas.

You know young people can open our eyes from time to time, if we'll only give them a chance. Just last week, for example, at the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas festival in Arkansas City, Kansas, sponsored by local merchants, a lesson was well learned with the help of a little girl.

The businessmen were worried about what the child was going to say after sitting in the lap of Santa Clause, who was Black. She did say something when she got up. She said, "he doesn't look the same as last year. He was wearing a different kind of hat".

Although the businessmen worried about the Black Santa Claus, the little tot only noticed the difference in his

hat. Aren't kids interesting? Let's hope she opened the eyes of a lot of people in this world!

I'd like to help Kenneth May, columnist of "One Man's Opinion" which appears in the *Avalanche/Journal* from time to time, about the **Great Plains Building**. Brother Ken has been giving the Great Plains Building a lot of publicity over the past few months. He's been slowly neddling the owners of the building so something will be done about its vacancy since the May 11, 1970 tornado. I've wondered many times if the owners in New York City are really paying attention to his comments which have become so frequent.

As of this week, it was learned that a \$500,000 application to the Small Business Administration has been made in order to get funds to put the building back in shape. The application is reportedly being made by local businessmen.

"As I See It", Ken, East Lubbock could use the bricks to develop a shopping center or a housing project. It would beat our non-existent shopping center or maybe out-do Green-Fair manor Apartments.

I wish each of you a Merry, Merry Christmas! God Bless each of you. And remember to keep Christ in Christmas this year and every year.

Letters to The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

I want my mother to send for me to come home on Christmas, but I don't know where she is. I have not seen her in two or three years, so if she will see my picture in the West Texas Times maybe she will call me. Anyway if I don't get to come home for Christmas, she can call me at (213) 750-5695.

Mother, I want to come home for Christmas. Please let me hear from you before it is not too late late. School is out on December 15 and I will be out until January 2.

With Love,
Imelia Tillis
400 East 67th Street
Los Angeles, California 90003

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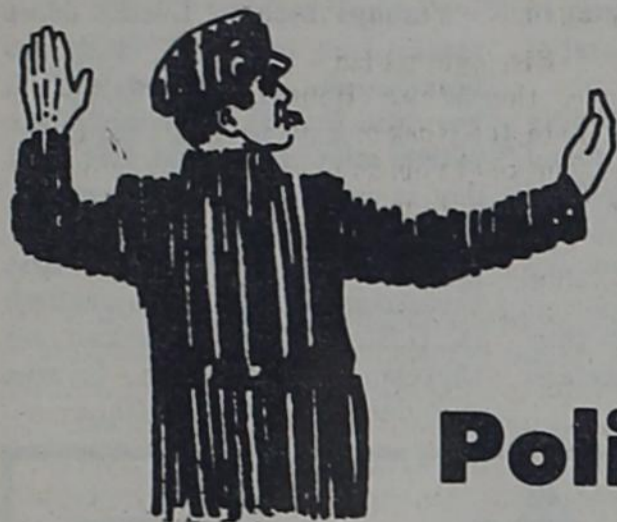
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Police Beat

This column would like to take this time to pause from all the criminal activities this week and wish each of you a **Merry, Merry Christmas**. We hope each of you will be very careful during the upcoming holidays, and by all means, drive carefully to and from your destination.

We hope your stockings will run over with many goodies. By all means, respect your fellowman. Our Saviour was born and died for you and us.

Attempted Burglary

Roy Taber, 1811 East Brown Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department of a problem he had last week. He reported that someone unknown did break a window out of his house one night last week.

Although entrance was not gained, the window was damaged at approximately \$7.50. After careful investigation, it was learned that the window was nailed down.

Vandalism

Mrs. Keith Dempsey reported to Lubbock Police that someone unknown did hit the windshield of her pickup while it was parked at 1219 East 50th Street one night last week.

According to the lady, it did shatter the windshield and it did look as if someone had hit it with their fist. What a hard fist the person had.

Burglary

Lubbock Police discovered a broken window at Parkview Shamrock Service Station, 1401 Parkway Drive, one night last week. They contacted the manager, L.W. Ivey, about the matter.

Police found that someone had broken into the station and had taken approximately \$2.00 worth of pennies. Some of the pennies were found on the floor in the business.

The forced entry caused approximately \$40 worth of damage to the window. Nothing

else was reported missing.

Aggravated Assault

Bobbie Davis, 2206 Redbud Avenue, Apt. C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she was jumped on by a young lady, approximately 24, who apparently got angry with her.

The lady, who was identified by Bobbie, apparently used a butcher knife to cut her on the forehead. There were two small cuts over her left eye.

She said that she did not know the reason for being cut by the lady. She told police she would file charges.

Theft

Chester Tite, 1707 East 1st Place, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did take a cassette tape player from an old model pickup in his yard.

He said the set was valued at approximately \$40. It is believed that some youth of the community took the set.

Theft Over \$5.00

Clarence Garner, 2221 Redbud Avenue, Apt. A, reported to Lubbock Police that two men came into his service station and asked him to fill the car up with gas. He obliged the men.

The men, who were driving a 1963 model car, got \$6.15 worth of gas and left without paying. He did take their license number down and reported to police.

around the hub city

Mrs. Flora Banks of Duncan, Oklahoma visited her sister, Mrs. Jeraldine Glenn and family, recently. She was so much delighted with the West Texas Times that she ordered it mailed to her each week.

Mrs. Mary Johns and daughter, Marsha Faye, will leave Friday for

Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to spend Christmas with her parents and other relatives. Her brother, John Hern of Los Angeles, California, will arrive here to drive them on the trip.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Jamerson is yet confined at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Chandler of Denver, Colorado, is here making arrangements for her comfort.

Mrs. Rosa Henry remains quite ill at West Texas Hospital. Her sister is yet at her bedside. Mrs. Elva Carroll has been removed from Methodist Hospital to a rest home where she is quite satisfied and comfortable.

Mrs. Norma "Baby" Austin remains on the sick list at home. Mrs. Jesse Johnson is home from the hospital recuperating. Mr. A.L. Smith is home from the hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily.

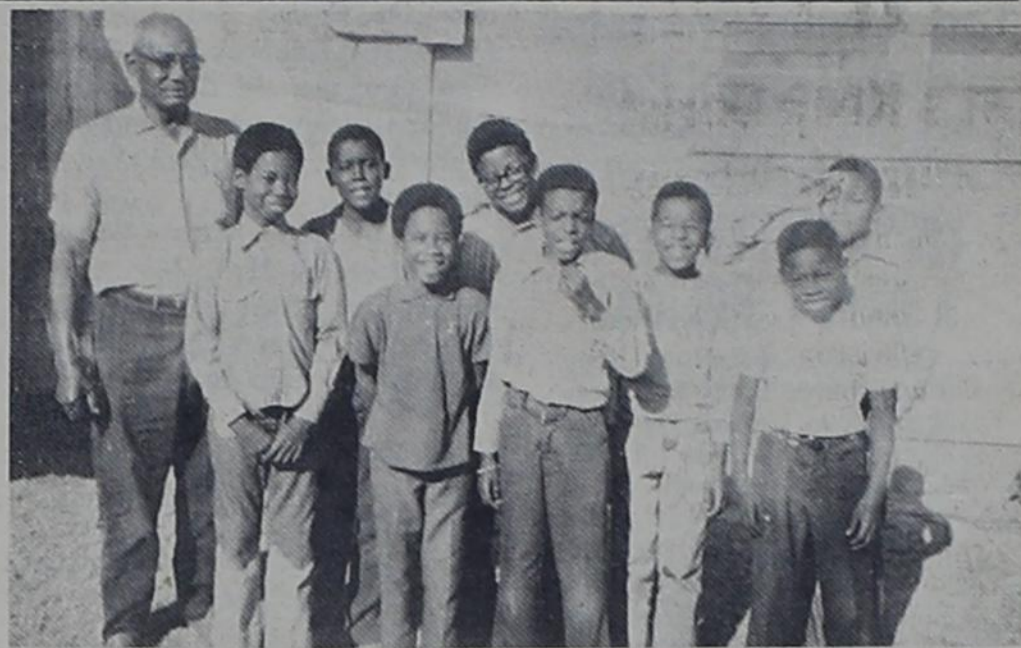
Mr. L.K. Williams of Berkly, California is here visiting his cousins, Mrs. Ona Lee Holiday and Mrs. Marie Hibbler, and other relatives and friends. He is a former resident of Lubbock and former member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Lola Tyler will retire from the Lubbock National Bank on December 29th.

Mrs. Sophronia Russell visited her sister and brother in Fort Worth, Texas last week.

The annual Ministerial Alliance Christmas service will be held at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church at 8:30 p.m., Sunday, December 24th.

Rev. M.J. Alexander will be master of ceremonies, and scripture by Rev. W.L. Grimes, prayer by Rev. V.L. Brown. Music will be furnished by Lyons Chapel choir and other churches. Message will be Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, with closing by Alliance president, Rev. A.L. Dunn. Everyone is invited to attend.



THE WEBELOS OF PACK 139, Den 12, took time out last Saturday at their meeting in the home of Mr. Jeff Joiner, 1308 East 24th Street, to wish each of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Shown above with Mr. Joiner are (from left to right) Walter Crocket, president; Phillip Crocket, vice president; Jeffery Austin, secretary; Anthony Brown, Steve Patton. Back row (left to right) Leroy Adams, Steve Jones and Terrance Patton. Members absent were Ralph DeVaughn, Gary McKnight, Jr., Edward Slaughter, Dewayne Ellis, & L.D. Richardson.

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Mrs. Mae Jessie Mathis was recently promoted as supervisor

THINK SAFETY FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the brightest and happiest of the year but it frequently is one of the most dangerous as well.

The Consumers Insurance Information Bureau says that for a safer holiday season, celebrants should think of the twin danger areas, Home and Highway.

Home decorations, particularly where real evergreen is used, are a potential source for fire. Keep all decorations away from heat and flame. Use only lighting approved by the Underwriters Laboratory, shown by the UL label. Discard any lights with worn wires and loose or broken sockets. Do not use flammable ornaments or decorations on trees or mantel pieces.

A live tree should be kept out-of-doors until needed. Then, it should be placed in a stand containing water. A fresh diagonal cut on the trunk about one inch above the original cut will help the tree absorb water and stay fresh longer. The tree should be removed soon after Christmas and certainly as soon as it shows signs of drying.

The country's highways are also a particular danger over the holiday season. Weather and extra partying contribute to high traffic tolls during this period. In 1971, more than 1,400 people lost their lives as a result of motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas and New Year holiday weekends.

The Bureau says that alcohol is involved in at least 50 percent of all fatal accidents. It suggests that party goers eat a meal beforehand and, as a rule of thumb set a limit of two drinks an hour.

CIIB, sponsored by the National Association of Insurance Agents, recommends extra precaution at home and on the highways throughout the year but especially during the holiday season.

over the Foster Grand Parents Program at Lubbock State School. The program is designed for Senior Citizens, age 60 and over, to work with young people of the state school.

The Lubbock State School, according to Mrs. Mathis, is looking for those persons who would like to participate in this worthwhile program.

For the efforts of a Foster Grand Parent, the school will pay \$1.65 per hour, meals, and transportation.

For further information, contact Mrs. Mathis at 763-7041.

Story of St. Lucia, Personifies Light

Toward the end of the Third Century, A.D., in a Sicilian town named Syracuse, lived a girl, Lucia, daughter of rich and noble parents. Her father had died when Lucia was very young, and her

mother, Eutychia, took care of her.

At this time the Roman Empire was governed by Diocletian. Though he had initiated many political reforms he was a tyrannical emperor.

Lucia while a young girl had dedicated her life to God and had resolved to give her earthly wealth to the poor.

Lucia persuaded her mother to visit the shrine of the early Christian martyr Agatha in Catania.

Beseeching Agatha to intercede for her mother, Lucia is said to have effected a miracle, and Eutychia in gratitude agreed to give away a large part of her wealth to the needy.

As was the custom in those days, Lucia was formally betrothed without her consent. However, on learning that he was not marrying an heiress the young

man in anger denounced Lucia to the governor of Sicily, a vassal of the emperor.

When the guards came to drag her away to prison they found they could not du budge her from the spot.

Then they set fire to her but she would not burn.

In an agony of frustration they plunged their swords into her and killed her.

Perhaps because Lucia's name means Lux or "light" and also because she epitomized such a beautiful spirit, she became the patron saint of the blind. Her feast day is celebrated December 13.

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!



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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

If the Iowa State-Georgia Tech game Monday night is a sample of what football fans can expect from the multitude of bowl games, this is going to be a memorable season.

The Cyclone-Engineer battle started off as though it would be a rout. Then a funny thing happened. Viewers saw a reserve quarterback mature, right before their eyes. And suddenly Iowa State found that it had too much to handle. It was a great game.

There are many more great struggles coming up and one of the best could be the Texas Tech-North Carolina fight. The Tar Heels have an impressive record, while Tech faltered in two of its last three games to take some glitter off a great season.

There were extenuating circumstances. The Raiders had injuries that weakened them. And the Arkansas game was marred by a pass interference call. Except for that, Tech well might have won. Anyway, it should be a much stronger Tech squad for the Sun Bowl.

The annual game of musical coaching chairs already has started and, for the first time, the Southwest Conference can sit back and watch with detached amusement. Only one change was made in our league, and Hayden Fry has moved to where he could embarrass SMU.

One wonders about Iowa State. It made its reputation early in the season and then went downhill. But Johnny Majors, after getting his name before many institutions, finally jumped to Pitt. Pitt long has been a graveyard for college coaches. Possibly, armed with a substantial bankroll, this will change now.

And, take heart, Cowboy fans, Dallas can't be as sorry as it looked against the Giants. Tom Landry can talk about momentum all he wants, but my bet is that the Cowboys didn't have their hearts in the game, that they were looking ahead to San Francisco.

The pro playoffs, to determine the Super Bowl teams, should be interesting. There are some matchups that ought to produce exciting football. You can bet we'll all have rectangular eyes before the last down is played between now and Jan. 2.

I didn't get a chance to go after ringnecked pheasants this year, but that will change next fall. The season is over for now, but those who hunted said that it was a good season.

The other day in Dumas, Police Chief Frank Hunter was holding forth on the subject of pheasants. He had been out several times and he says that the Dumas area rapidly is becoming a paradise. He says that, with so much grain standing in the fields, the population of pheasants is growing rapidly.

"It's been good this fall," Hunter said, "but wait until next year. The flocks are growing rapidly, thanks to ideal food and water. They have caught on around here and next year ought to produce the best hunting yet."

I told him that I had seen a pair of pheasants in the Abernathy area and that led him to observe that pheasants are migratory.

"They like to move about," he said. "Chances are, that means you all will have pretty good pheasant hunting in your own area within the next few years."

Chief Hunter also talked about the joys of fishing Lake Meredith. Not that either of us would recommend much activity in the recent bitter cold, but he says that there still is good fishing right now on warmer days.

Typically, he says that you have to know the lake to do any good. He

has some spots marked, mentally, and can catch his limit of walleyes while others fail to get a nibble. He also says that the lake is filled with good, 2 pound, carppies. And the bass fishing is excellent, too.

It becomes more and more obvious with each game that Gerald Myers is going to have to go with Rich Bullock. Not that it's a difficult decision, based on shooting and rebounding, but it poses a problem.

Bullock is a freshman. There thus are grounds for juniors and seniors resenting such a breakthrough, while they are forced to sit on the bench. In other words, personnel problems.

I can guarantee you all one thing: Gerald isn't the type who will let this upset him. In addition, he will tolerate no disgruntled players if such a situation should develop. He will play the players who are, in his opinion, his best.

Bullock is gaining a starting nod because he has demonstrated, in practice and games, that he is among the top five. If it means putting a junior or senior on the bench, that's just tough.

The Raiders are coming along nicely. They have faced some tough competition and have done well. They have shown patience when faced with zone defenses. They have shown the fast break. And they are playing exciting defense, forcing mistakes and cutting down on their own.

Tech's guards have improved tremendously and Gerald says Bryan Mauk is coming along enough to spell either one. Ron Richardson is greatly improved and Ed Wakefield continues to do a

steady—and at times, flashy—job. Phil Bailey will be a spot player, useful especially against zone defenses, while Gene Kaberline is steady and, as a senior, knowledgeable. William Johnson has the ability to crack the starting lineup, but this far has hurt his chances with too many errors.

The Raiders have something of a breather tonight, a game that will give them a chance to sharpen their skills a little. It's the first of three games designed to prepare the squad for the conference race. There's room for optimism on the basis of pre-league play.

Merry Christmas! That's our fondest wish for all our friends,

whether you are a coach, a player, a fan, or just a reader. As we all pause for this joyous time of year, I could do no more than hope that all your hopes are realized and that this will be the biggest and best Christmas of all.

Re-Appointed District SS Superintendent

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National History Organization Drops Term "Negro" For African-American. The ASNLH has changed its name. The new name of the national history association—The Association for the Study of African-American Life and History—was adopted recently at the 57th annual convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio. The action was taken by 2,385 scholars, teachers, writers, students and visitors, delegates and representatives in attendance.



The convention, which focused on the black experience in America and abroad and which featured many facets of living today, was judged one of the best in the more than half century history of the national organization.

Discussions and planned courses of action centered on black business, civic and political activities, music of black Americans, black labor history, the urban situation, minorities contemporary American industry, visual arts in black colleges, black education at white universities, the political role of black women in American society, black dramatic arts, the Harlem Renaissance, black history on television and radio as well as numerous other topics.

A committee called the "Committee on Historical Research and Policy" was created and asked to report a draft of a new constitution to the Executive Council by the end of July 1973. Special recognition was given to Dr. Charles H. Wesley, executive director, emeritus who retired the past June.

To N.G. of Odessa—Recently borrowed a copy of "The Chicanos: A History of Mexican Americans by Meier & Rivera and just off press by Hill & Wang. It was from the Midland Public Library that has one of the finest collections on black, brown and red history in West Texas. The Spanish conquistadores under Cortez were the very first explorers of the New World, even before the English settled at Jamestown. Slavery always has its shames but the enslaved native Indians and imported blacks were not often overworked. The Spanish gentlemen were usually kindly masters and much inter-marriage took place.

The Bellringer wishes to take this means to wish all of my readers, the joys of the Christmas season and never to forget that love comes in all colors with good neighbors. Be a good neighbor and Peace.

Sources report that minorities, including blacks, Mexican-Americans and Indians occupy 26 percent of the HEW's manpower slots, although these same sources say that a major problem is providing "upward mobility" for minority employees.

Under a 1923 Texas Supreme Court ruling illegitimate children are not entitled to inheritance or child support even if the father acknowledges paternity. The ruling has been appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dallas, Texas has been charged by the U.S. Justice Department as being in violation of equal employment statutes of the Civil Rights Act. At present the department has 25 black and brown employees and had none only three years ago.

We like the country editor's (H.M. Baggaly) of The Tulia Herald, an internationally known weekly, definitions of terms as he writes in a recent column: The fact is—few if any people are consistently conservative or liberal on every conceivable occasion. Perhaps they aren't even aware of it, but some of the most liberal people we know on national issues are ultra-conservative on local issues and vice versa. The same goes for conservatives. And even on national issues, all honest people will be conservative on some, liberal on others. And this is assuming that it can be determined the meaning of "liberal and conservative."

He concludes: "Lyndon Johnson was considered a wild eyed liberal by some, a reactionary by others—and he was both as well as everything in between on occasion."

Regret to learn that Don Ross, civic leader and columnist of Oklahoma's outstanding black newspaper, The Oklahoma Eagle, "From the Ghetto Line", is leaving town. Hope you keep that most interesting column going wherever you are.

Dr. Maurice Dawkins, national OIC executive said recently in a press conference that "in a pragmatic war against racism and poverty in America, black people can learn from their Jewish, Irish and Italian



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE—Last year at this time, little Wilbur DeVaughn, Jr., was doing the same thing, a Merry Christmas to all the readers of the West Texas Times. This year, the 22 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeVaughn, Sr., of 2307 Birch Avenue, smiling the same beautiful thing.

brothers not to put all of their eggs in any one basket." He was commenting on the recent wide-spread support of James Brown, Sammy Davis, Jr., Jim Brown and other black entertainers and leading athletic figures for the re-election of Richard Nixon.

Federation of Choirs Met Last Sunday

The Federation of Choirs met Sunday at Bethel A.M.E. Church, host church to the monthly meeting of the federation. Several choirs were absent, but all reported. St. Matthews has a junior to become a part of the group.

Due to Christmas, the meeting was held on third Sunday. Members were glad to have Rev. E.D. Toines present.

The next host church will be St. John Baptist Church.

The president is recently home from the hospital, but was able to preside over the meeting. We had a spiritual time.

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Melton, who is a senior at Prairie View A&M College, is a 1969 honor graduate of Dunbar High School where he lettered in basketball, baseball, and football. He is majoring in political science and mathematics, and has earned a 3.40 academic average.

He is currently qualifying for an Army officer's commission and is executive officer of the college's 814-man Army ROTC brigade.

He plans to attend law school prior to entering active duty after graduation. A very active young man, he is director of organizations of the student government

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Appreciation Dinner Held for Chas. A. Guy

Last Tuesday evening, December 12, the late Ernest Butler, Jr. arranged an appreciation dinner for Chas. A. Guy, the recently retired editor of the Avalanche-Journal, remembering the services he has rendered to the citizens in Carver Heights and Manhattan communities.

The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Phea, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Hill, Sr., Mrs. Mae D. Simmons, Mrs. Emmaline Chatman, Mrs. Juanita Simmons and Mrs. Maunita Terrell.

The honored guest were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Guy, and Rev. A.L. Davis. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, who recently retired from the Plains Co-Op Oil Mill. Ernest had recently sponsored an appreciation service for him also.

The gala affair was held at the Lubbock Club at First National

Bank Building. Those invited to the affair, as well as the community, were shocked three days later when Ernest was dead on arrival at a local hospital.

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, yule candles, like yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were chiseled in the stone floors to act as holders.

Lubbock Cadet ...

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Association and treasurer of the Pan-Hellenic Council and Junior Fellows Organization. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, and Beta Kappa Chi National Honor Society.

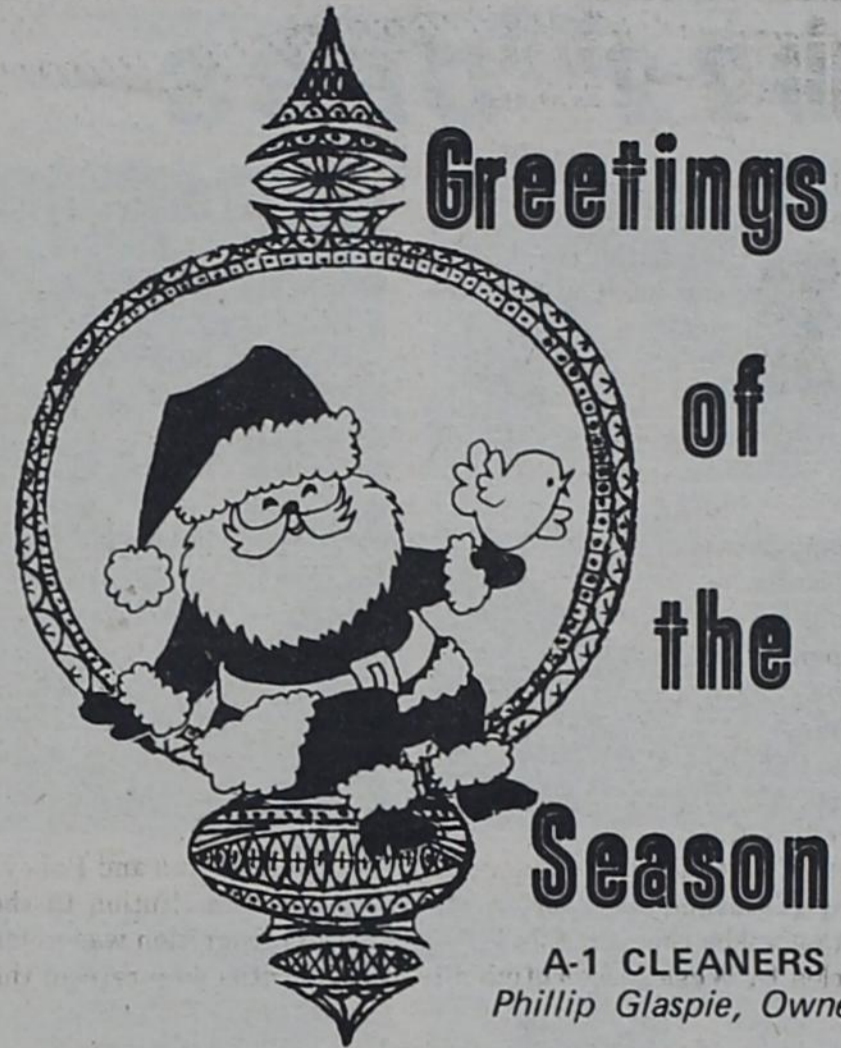


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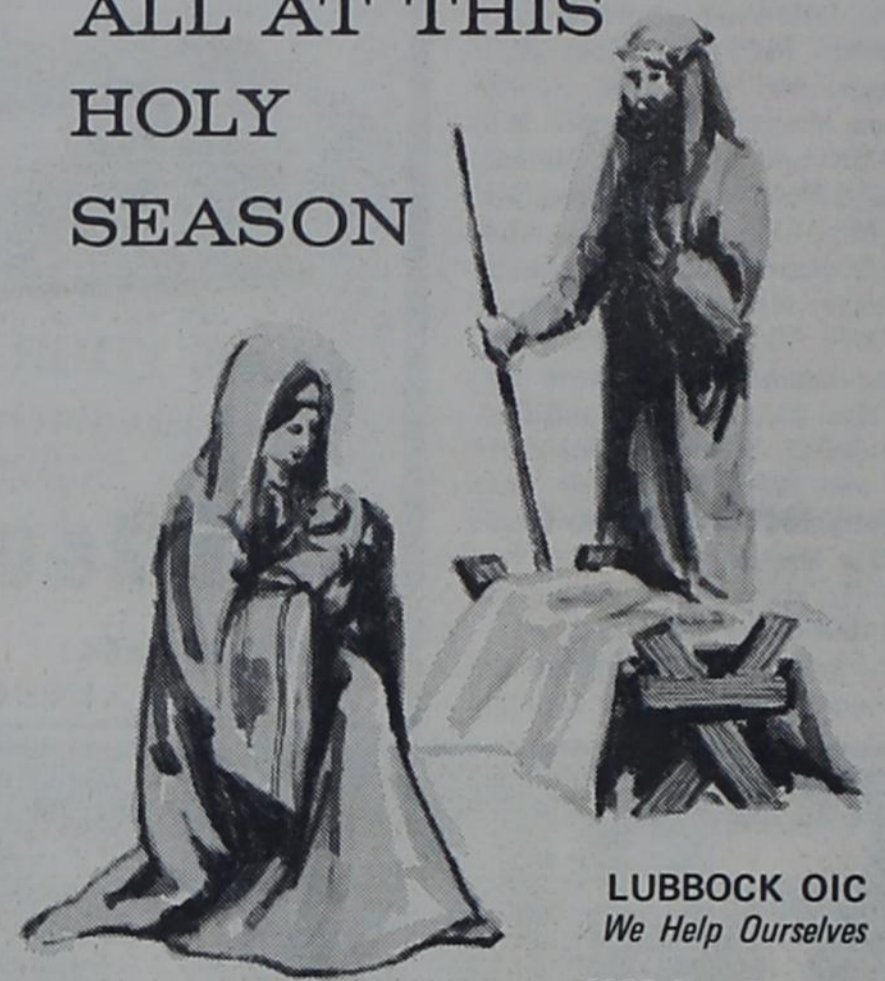


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Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, you have done it unto me. Matthew 25:40.

What can I GIVE Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamp. If I were a wise man I would do my part, yet what can I give him: Give my heart. Christina G. Rossetti.

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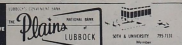


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Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, in the pulpit encouraging everyone to get close to Christ. The Youth Choir, with a new version of songs, was truly enjoyed by the membership and visitors.

Official Board meets every Monday evening at 7 p.m. The

Youth Choir practices each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. The Stewardess meets in the home of Sister Sarah Crawford, 1803 Avenue B, every Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Senior Choir No. 2 practices every Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for sick and shut-in members. Jeffery Austin will enter the hospital this week to have his tonsils removed. Mrs. B.M. Jamison is still ill at home.

Although Mrs. Myrtle Wright is ill, she has sent a basket of groceries for the needy in our community. Let us continue to pray for the Earnest Butler, Jr. family.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

"The Wisdom of a Child"

Several Sundays ago, it was a very cold day. The attendance at worship and Church School was very poor. One of your girls called the parsonage. She was very much disturbed. She had something to say. She closed by saying they will go to work and send their children to school tomorrow. The report is that tomorrow will be worse. There is a message here.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

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Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Included on the sick list this week are Mrs. Rosa Henry, Bro. Blewitt, Brother J. Hicks, Mrs. N. Austin and many others. Let us remember to include them in our prayers.

New Hope Baptist Church

Our congregation and pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Dunn, would like to wish a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Fifth Sunday, December 31, is under the auspices of the W.M.S. All members will please give your support to the women on this, their last Fifth Sunday for the year.

Watch Services will be held Sunday night, December 31, at 10:00 p.m. Let us all witness this service and invite our friends to worship with us.

All W.M.S. Circles will please come prepared to make your financial report during the Fifth Sunday W.M.S. Services.

The W.M.S. Christmas Social

will be held tonight, December 21, at 8 p.m. in the home of Joan Y. Ervin, 2806 Walnut Avenue. All women of the church are invited to join in and enjoy the evening of fun.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send cards of cheer. Brother J.V. Harris is home and Brother William Ervin of Littlefield, an uncle of Clarence Ervin, is ill.

Let us remember the family of Brother Ernest Butler, Jr. who passed away on Saturday morning.

A special thanks to you for your support and presence on last Sunday night, as we presented Mrs. Ervin in her first "Vocal Recital."

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Our annual Christmas program was held last Sunday evening. We really appreciate all the extensive work which was put into this year's affair. The young people did

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Church News . . .

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Congratulations Victor Lynn Smith who was named teenager of the month at Alderson Junior High School. We are proud of you. Keep up the good work.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Annie Sanders tonight at 7 p.m. Members of Hope and C.A. Henderson Circles met in the homes of Sister Mattie Denson and Erma Meridith this week.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Brothers James Parks, Samuel Swisher, Wilmar Wilson, and Sisters Annie Hinton, Ida Johnson, Dolly Howard, Maggie Tatum, Frankie DeVaughn and Grace Taylor.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

The 50th anniversary of Brother and Sister Paul Harris was a beautiful affair last Sunday afternoon. Let us remember this fine example of Christian marriage.

Sister Elva Carroll, who is a patient at Methodist Hospital, Room 610-A, asks your prayers. Sister Alice Hunt is at home, so is Sister Upshaw. Sister Malone remains on the shut-in list. Let us remember the sick and shut-ins in our prayers and visitations, encourage them.

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

We, the members of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, invite you to do yourself a favor and visit our church and join in our service.

Sunday services were good and well attended. Rev. Emery Moss

brought the message which was entitled: "A Few Shall Be Saved." His script was taken from Matt. 7:13-14.

On two Sundays ago, Rev. Wade of Midland, Texas brought the message. Rev. O.D. Hollins was able to attend morning services, dressed up in his anniversary attire and was indeed well dressed.

We were unable to attend Federation of Choirs, due to a fund raising rally at our church. The rally was a success.

We would desire to wish you a Merry Christmas and may God bless each and everyone of you throughout the new year.

Thought of the week: "God cared enough to send the Best."

Brother of Lubbock Resident Dies at Mexia

Mrs. Willie Jewel Sedberry received message last Friday night that her only brother, Mr. L.V. Precipha, had passed away suddenly at a local hospital at Mexia.

Message has been received here that the services were held Tuesday with Dorsey Keatts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. More details next week.

Mrs. Sedberry left Saturday afternoon with Charles "Snooky" Sedberry driving her and her children.

Final Rites . . .

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chest and United Fund Drives among the resident of East Lubbock. During last years United Fund Campaign, he made a public appeal in the West Texas Times (by advertisement) for the members of the Black community to contribute their part. He also participated in many Red Cross campaigns.

The newly instituted Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center (LOIC) Fund Raising

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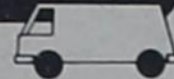
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Project was also a part of his efforts. He worked last winter to inform the community of the "worthwhileness of this organization." He was also a member of the Booker T. Washington Post of American Legion in Lubbock and a lifetime member of this organization.

Mr. Butler became the second Negro member to serve on the Citizen Traffic Commission (CTC) in 1953. He gave much of his time working with Veterans and approximately 1,600 veterans adn dependents were assisted by him in six years.

He was also campaign manager of Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, the first Negro to serve on the Lubbock Independent School District. He had worked locally, state and nationally for many others.
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liance, Rev. A.L. Dunn as president, had made arrangements prior to his death to have a special program in his honor. This event was to have taken place this week. "He was a friend of the ministers," says Rev. R.S. Stanley, pastor of St. Matthews Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Hazel Queenan, of 1513 East 7th Street; a brother, Alvin Butler of Houston; a step-mother, Mrs. Bessie Graves of Calvert; two cousins, Mrs. Nerline Faber of Kilgore, Texas, and Mrs. Mildred Jennings of Fort Worth, Texas; and other relatives and many friends.

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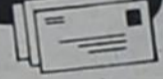
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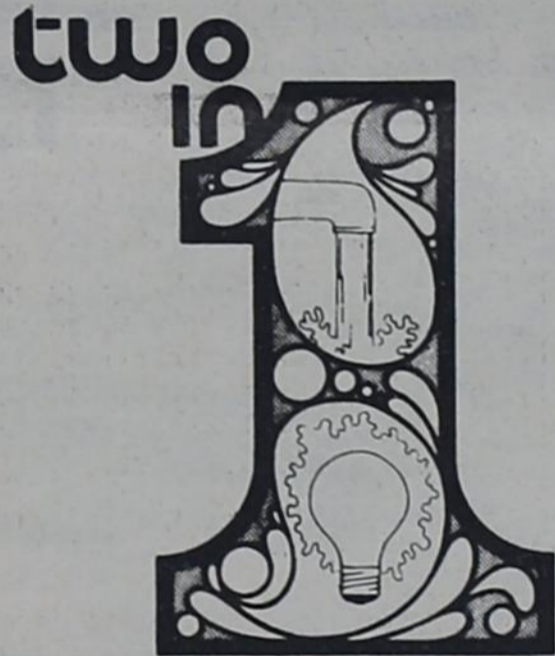
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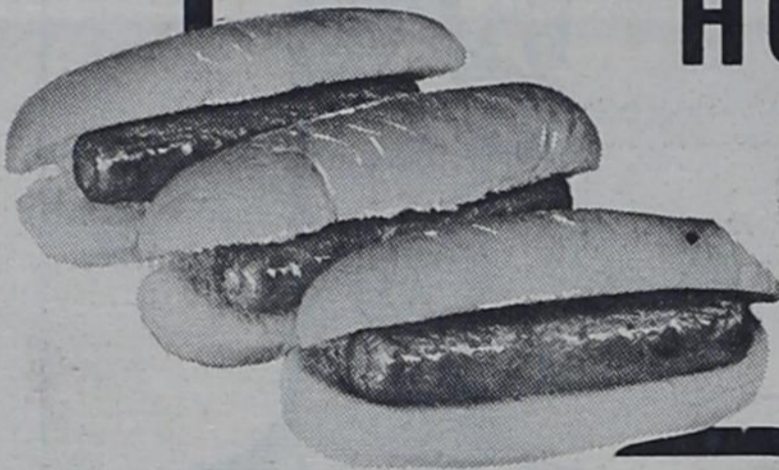
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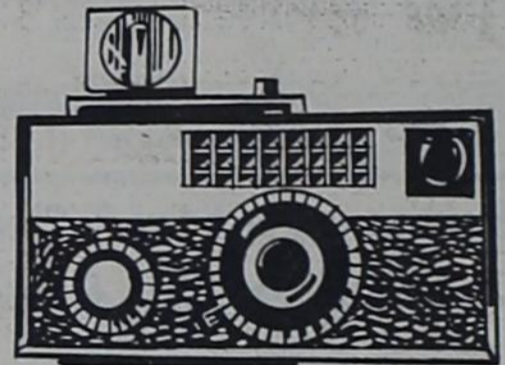
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*poet, scholar
has collected
data on angels*

If you want to get to know angels better (without resorting to the obvious) you should seek out a "Dictionary of Angels" that deals with the heavenly creatures. As a matter of fact, all are not so heavenly, since the author has catalogued more than 300 demons, seraphim, avatars and other dwelling in the spirit world.

According to this expert, a typical angel is winged, male, immortal and speaks Hebrew.

Their main job is to serve the Creator, but they have also been known to serve Man by acting as "guardians, counselors, guides, judges, interpreters, dragomen, cooks, matchmakers and grave-diggers." Who among us doesn't have an angel of some type he communes with from time to time?

According to George Bernard Shaw, "In heaven, an angel is nobody in particular." Which only supports the premise that there are occasions and situations where you can have too much of a good thing.

*Christmas Has
Many Names...*

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity. Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that the first Christmas stocking was first hung in either France or Belgium!

Did you know that mistletoe was used centuries ago to ward off witches and now it is used to lure a kiss!

Did you know that the first Christmas tree erected in a church in U.S., in 1851 shocked its Cleveland congregation. It was considered too heathenish!

Tom-toms accompany the carol singing of Philippine students at Christian schools.

**Dule Customs
Date Back to
Fourth Century
Recalling Man's
Good Deeds**

The first St. Nick was a real person, Noeholas, a bishop in Asia Minor in the Fourth Century.

According to legend the bishop heard of a poor man who was about the sell his 3 daughters into slavery because he could not provide a dowry for them; this

was not only customary in those days, but obligatory, to avoid disgrace.

St. Nicholas saved them by gifts of gold. Each time, he threw the gift into the house, in order not to be recognized.

One version tells it that he threw the gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung there to dry.

And so to this day children hand up their stockings for gifts from this real Saint.

Since pie has been traditional for as long as history records. It is usually full of spices and fruits, representing the exotic treasures

of the East, the home of the Wise Men. Originally it was made in a loaf shape, to simulate the manger.

Plum pudding, to the contrary, signifies the humbler virtues. Legend has it that in the early days of England a king and his men were lost in the forest on Christmas Eve.

Not having provided for this delay in their journey, the cook threw everything he had to make one dish for all, thus the plum

pudding! We're just guessing, but we are sure plums have had some good reason to be part of the name.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field; keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angle of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round and about them: and they were sore afraid.

—Luke 11, 9 and 9



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| 1 package (3 ounces) lemon flavored gelatin | 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind |
| 1/4 cup sugar | 1 package (3 ounces) cherry flavored gelatin |
| 2 1/2 cups boiling water | 2 cups (21-ounce can) cherry pie filling |
| 1 package (3 ounces) softened cream cheese | |
| 3/4 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk | |

Dissolve lemon gelatin and sugar in 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Cool. Combine cream cheese and evaporated milk in small mixing bowl. Using electric mixer beat until smooth. Stir evaporated milk-cheese mixture into cooled lemon gelatin. Add lemon rind. Pour gelatin into shallow 6-cup mold. Refrigerate until partially set but not firm. Dissolve cherry gelatin in remaining 1 cup boiling water. Reserve 1/4 cup cherry pie filling; add remaining pie filling to cherry gelatin. Spoon cherry gelatin over partially set lemon gelatin. Chill until firm (2 to 3 hours). Unmold and serve with reserved cherry pie filling.

Heap on more wood! The wind is chill. But let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still.

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For Della Young it was enough to drive her to tears; she so wanted to buy a gift for her young husband, Jimmy, and the prospect was, to say the least, bleak.

You see, Della could not compromise with the occasion. Only something "fine and rare and sterling" would do, for her Jim.

Suddenly, amidst her tears, she was struck by a thought. Standing before the mirror her eyes shone brilliantly but her face suddenly

lost its color. She pulled down her hair and let it fall to its full length.

It was a gorgeous sight. In fact Della's hair was one of the two possessions the Jim Youngs took a mighty pride in . . . the other was Jim's gold watch that had been his father's and his grandmother's.

And now Della's beautiful hair fell about her shoulders rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters. It reached below her knee, the thought that had penetrated her mind was too horrid for her to contemplate. She did it up again quickly. A tear dropped on the worn red carpet.

But the thought persisted. With grim determination she put on her old brown jacket, jammed her old brown hat on her head, and with a whirl of skirts sailed out the door and down the steps to the street.

In a few minutes she stopped at a hair goods shop presided over by a Mme. Sofronie. The madame was hard and cold, but she knew a fine head of hair when she saw it. She named her price: twenty dollars.

Della accepted it quickly, and raced off to ransack the stores before they closed. She had to find Jim that perfect gift.

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And, when the danger was

over, the baby Jesus blessed the tree. If you will cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you will see the imprint of the Holy Infant's hand.

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Mr. Pickwick's Christmas . . .

by Charles Dickens

It was a very pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the center of the group, now pulled this way, and then that, and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose, and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side; but it was a still more pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick blinded shortly afterwards with a silk-handkerchief, falling up against the wall, and scrambling into corners, and going through all the mysteries of blindman's bluff, with the utmost relish for the game, until at last he caught one of the poor relations; and then had to evade the blind-man himself, which he did with a nimbleness and agility that elicited the admiration and applause of all beholders.

The poor relations caught just the people whom they thought would like it; and when the game flagged, got caught themselves. When they were all tired of blindman's bluff, there was a great game of snap-dragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and the raisins gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper, and amighty bowl of wassail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound, that were perfectly irresistible. Up flew the bright sparks in myriads as the logs were stirred, and the deep red blaze sent forth a rich glow, that penetrated into the furthest corner of the room, and cast its cheerful tint on every face.

Candles have long been a part of Christmas. In medieval days, yule candles, like yule logs, were of tremendous size. Holes were

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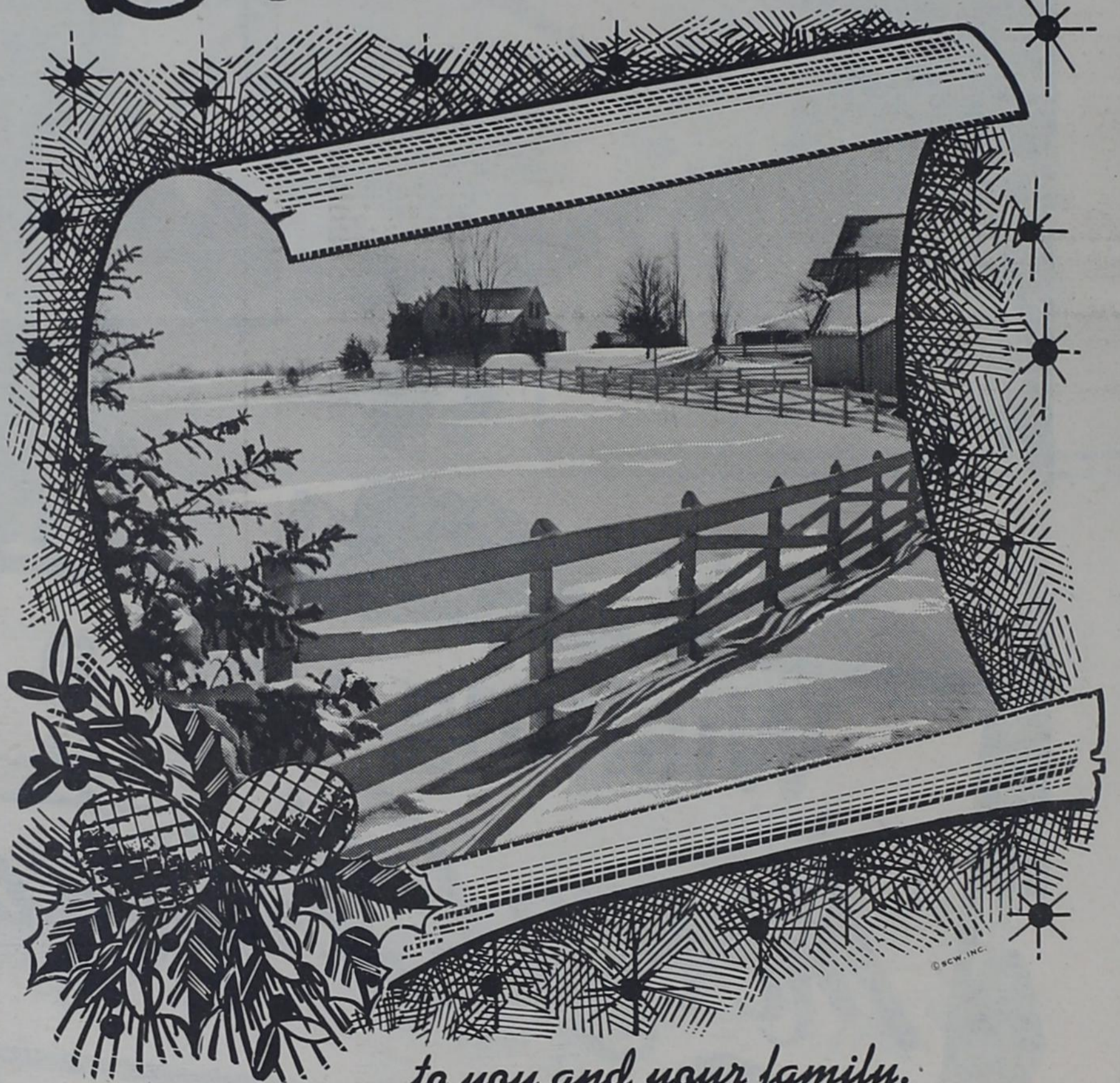
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The Gift . . .

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She found it: a platinum fob chain exquisitely simple, eminently worthy of Jim and the Watch. Twenty one dollars it cost her, but Della was ecstatically happy. She was warmed by the thought of how Jim would be able to properly inquire about the time among his peers, now that he would have such a fine chain.

When she got home she heated the curling irons and frizzled the remaining thatch of hair hoping thereby to make the cropping less noticeable.

Alas! When Jim came home and looked at her, he was as if struck dumb. Not furious, not disappointed, but somehow in a state of shock.

"Jim, dear," pleaded Della, "don't look at me that way. I had to do it! I couldn't find you the right gift with the little money I had. "And" (brightening) . . . "my hair grows fast! Say Merry Christmas, and let's be happy."

Out of his trance Jim seemed to wake. He enfolded his Della. Then he drew a package out of his coat pocket and set it on the table.

"Take a look, Della, then you'll see why you had me going at first."

She quickly tore open the package. There were the Combs, the set of combs, pure tortoise shell, with jewelled rims, that she had craved for months without the least hope of possession. And now the tresses they should have adorned were gone!

But she hugged them to her bosom and managed to say, again, "My hair grows so fast, Jim You'll see!"

Jim had not seen his present. She held it out to him eagerly. The precious metal seemed to flash with a reflection of her own ardent spirit.

"Give me your watch, Jim," she said. "I want to see how it looks."

Jim tumbled down on the couch and a flickering smile wandered around his mouth.

"Dell," he said with a sigh, let's put our Christmas presents away for a while. Look, honey, I sold the watch to get the money to buy

your combs. And now suppose you put the chops on."

Perhaps these two young people were, after all, the wisest. They are the magi.

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers. For thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

—Hebrews 13:2




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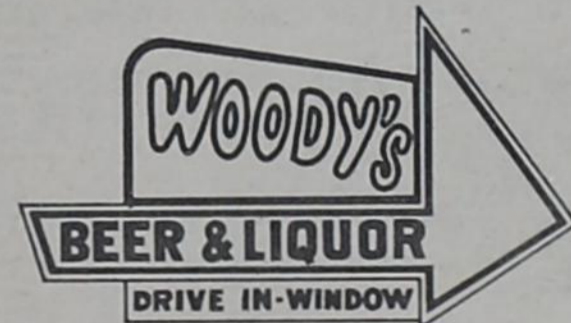
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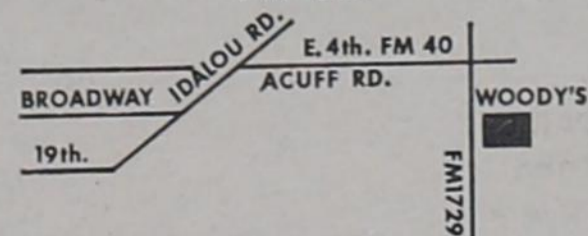
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Legend of Poinsettia Has Origin in Mexico

Many legends of the Christmas season are concerned with children. This one is about a little boy who wanted to give something worthy to the Christ child.

In a town in Mexico it was the custom for the people to take gifts to the church on Christmas Eve and offer them to the little Christ.

The boy, having nothing to offer, stood outside the church, dejectedly.

But, he thought to himself, at least I can pray. And so he knelt

down outside the window where he could hear the organ music. When he rose again to his feet



he saw in the spot where he had knelt a beautiful plant with scarlet

leaves and a yellow flower in the center.

Dumbstruck, yet realizing he was witnessing a miracle, he gently plucked the stalk and took it, full of wonder, into the church to lay on the altar.

Years later an American Ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Poinsett, took the plant to the United States. Thus, the name "poinsettia." Ironically we do not know the name of the little boy who experienced the miracle.

Origin of Carols

In 1859, Dr. John Henry

Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopal rector, composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an Episcopal minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

It is curious that one of the best known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.

Holly, Traditional To Christmas

Holly has long been considered the most sacred of Christmas greens; and the red berries are said to represent the blood of Jesus.

"Of all the trees that are in the wood, only the holly bears the crown!"

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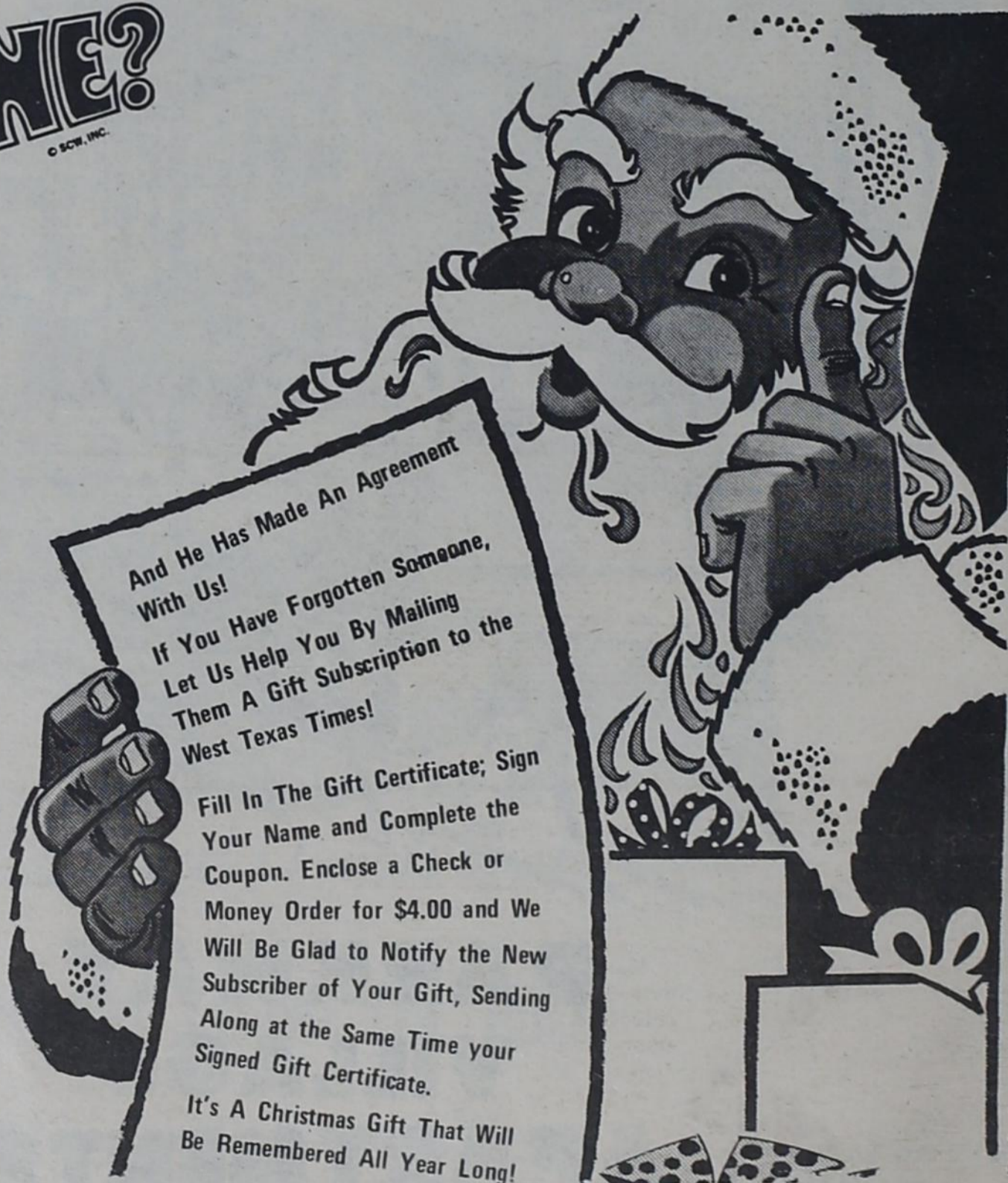
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