

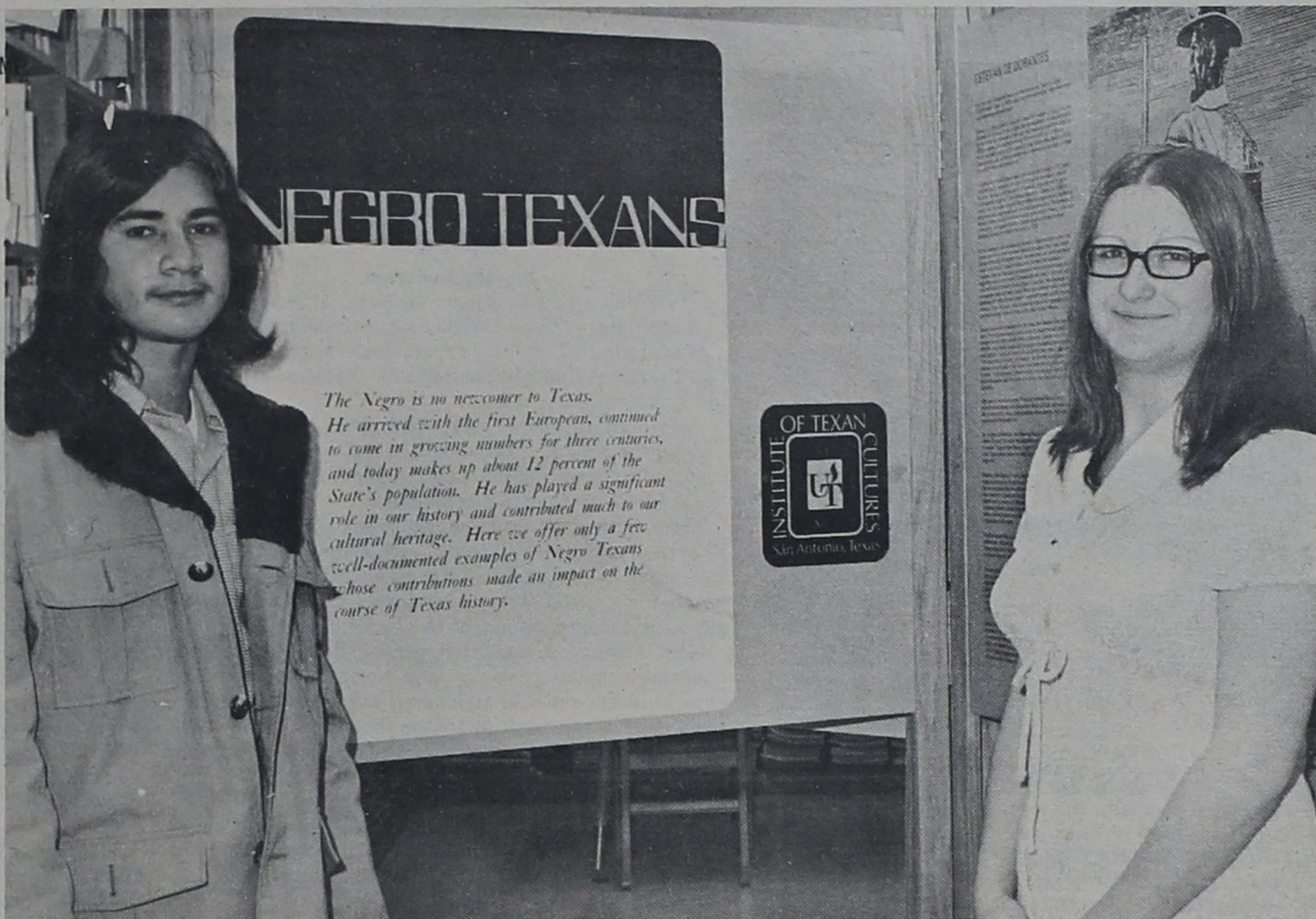
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## Debutante Ball On Tap Tonight

The Fifth Debutante Ball will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the fabulous Palm Room. Nineteen of Lubbock's most beautiful Black young ladies will be presented in the worthwhile affair, sponsored by Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

These young ladies being represented are Tanya Priestley, Patricia Smith, Melessa Wheatley, Denise James, Cheryl Jones, Lillian Lincoln, Beverly Murphy, Daphne Newton, Vivian Alexander, Cheryl Clark, Michelle Crawford, Sony Fair, Margaret Fisher, Cassandra Jackson, Vickey Reed, Richia Thomas, Debra Walker, Elaine Ward, and Dianne Westbrook.

With the theme of "Isle of Golden Dreams," official announcers, Soror Willie M. Washington and Soror Katherine Richardson, will be in command of the



**TEXAS NEGRO HISTORY EXHIBIT**—Lubbock High School seniors, Johnny Vasquez and Deborah Wooten, stand in front of a special exhibit on Negro Texans which has been on display in the school library. The large and attractive display, with pictures and information on several fold-out sections, caught the attention of the student body. It was on loan to the school from the Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio. Only one-way freight charges were paid by the school for loan of the exhibit. The display was used especially by the American Cultures class at Lubbock High, taught by Dwayne Reeves and Tommy Thornhill. A similar exhibit on Mexican-Americans will be featured in the spring, according to Mrs. Leota Matthews, social studies consultant for Lubbock Public Schools.

beautiful affair. Soror Joan Crawford, Basileus, will give special greetings.

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 will also be given tonight.

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.

## Congressman Rangel Urges Black Voice in Setting National Drug Abuse Policy

**Washington**—(NBNS)—Congressman Charles B. Rangel (D-N.Y.) has charged that blacks and other minority representatives have been systematically excluded from the formulation of national drug abuse policy.

He urged that blacks be given positions where their voice and views can be heard

in Federal agencies making the decision on how to handle the drug abuse problem.

"Long before it became fashionable to speak of the heroin epidemic in the national media, minority communities knew the ravages of heroin addiction and understood the nature of its menace. In this historical context, it is especially ironic that the recent development of strategies at the Federal level to combat drug abuse has taken place without significant participation by the minority community," Rangel said.

In a statement submitted to the National Conference on Drug Abuse sponsored by a coalition of black and Spanish-speaking organizations, he continued:

"My examination of the minority employment statistics of the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention and the Division of Narcotic Addiction and Drug Abuse of the National Institute of Mental Health, the most important Federal drug abuse prevention policy-making agencies, show that both agencies have insignificant minority representation. The Division of Narcotic Addiction has only 11 minority personnel out of a total staff of 149. The Special Action Office has no minority representation in the agency's top 15 policy-making positions."

Rangel, a member of the House Crime Committee which has conducted extensive investigations of drug abuse, said this lack of black participation making the policy undermines minority support for drug abuse programs.

"The suspicions in minority communities regarding the utility, at best, and sinister implications, at worst, of drug abuse programs stem directly from an accurate perception that, at least at the Federal level, drug abuse policy and programming is but another white man's remedy for a traditional problem of minority communities," he said.

## Nixon Appoints Black Woman to Justice Dept. Post

**Washington**—(NBNS)—Jewel Lafontant, a black Chicago lawyer, was recently appointed by President Nixon to take over the position next spring of deputy Solicitor General at the Justice Department here.

A former assistant U.S. district attorney in Illinois, Mrs. Lafontant, a lawyer for 26 years, is a member of the Chicago firm of Stradford, Lafontant, Fisher and Malking, of which her husband is a senior partner.

Mrs. Lafontant served as a member of the U.S. delegation to the U.N. General Assembly until last week, when the 27th session concluded.

A Republican, Mrs. Lafontant has been acquainted with President Nixon (who also appointed her to the U.N. position) since 1952 when he served as vice president. In 1960, she was a civil rights advisor to Henry Cabot Lodge. Mr. Nixon's running mate in his unsuccessful bid for the presidency against John F. Kennedy, and seconded Mr. Nixon's nomination for the presidency at the GOP convention.

In November, Mrs. Lafontant was an advisor on the Committee for the Re-election of the President. As a trial lawyer, she devoted considerable time to criminal and matrimonial law. Mrs. Lafontant is the mother of a 14-year-old son.

## "Times" Posted One Day Late This Week

This week's issue of the West Texas Times was delayed in reaching our subscribers due to the necessary holiday schedule and the fact that mail service was suspended Thursday in honor of President Harry S. Truman.

Things are expected to return to normal by the time next week's issue is due. Sincerely, and Happy New Year.

Times Staff

## Karen Newton in "Who's Who Among American Students"

Miss Karen Newton, daughter of Mrs. Mary Newton, was recently named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Miss Newton attends West Texas State University at Canyon, Texas.

She is a Dunbar High School graduate.



**COMPLETES COURSE IN MODELING**—Mrs. Virginia Gibbs Mosby, a 1970 graduate of Dunbar High School, has recently completed a course in modeling at the Barbizon School of Modeling in Montclair, New Jersey. She graduated on December 8th after 3½ months of training.

Mrs. Mosby plans to go into the professional field of fashion and photographic modeling. She will be working in the New York City and New Jersey areas.

She is the daughter of Mr. Howard C. Gibbs, of 1508 East 25th Street.





# Happy New Year

As the dawn of a new year appears, we extend our best wishes for a good luck in the years ahead. Our good luck has been in knowing and serving people like you. We look forward eagerly to a continuing association of friendship and service.

## Members and Staff WEST TEXAS TIMES

### Letters to The Editor . . .

Dear Mr. Patterson:

It is so nice to know that there are still honest people in the world.

I was in Furr's at 34th & Avenue H, and bought two chickens. When I went to check out I discovered I had lost a \$20.00 bill. I went home sick because of my loss. About two hours later, I decided to call Furr's and the ass't manager said the money had been found by Mrs. Betty Worsham. Mrs. Worsham would not accept a reward. She said it was her duty to help people.

I want Lubbock to know that people like Mrs. Worsham make the world a beautiful place.

Edna Walker

#### A Special Thanks at Christmas

I want to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. T.J. Patterson and Mr. Norman Williamson, and whoever else was concerned, for the very generous Christmas donation. I don't feel that I deserved it, and yet I am very grateful, because it came at a very needy time. Someone wrote, "it's not what we give but what we share, for a gift without the giver is bare," and that sums up my feelings and thoughts about T.J. and Norman. They have been quite thoughtful of me during my 10 months illness, sending flowers, and words of encouragement. Thank you again. You made my Christmas spirit brighter. I am unable to share this time, but I have the thankful spirit of what this event means to us, or should.

M. Terrell

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—Special Report from Washington—

### Thieu's View

by Jack Anderson

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**Washington**—A special report from Saigon indicates that President Thieu is gloating over the latest setback in the Vietnam peace talks.

According to the report, filed from the American embassy in Saigon, Thieu is telling intimates the setback confirms his view that Kissinger does not understand how to deal with the Asian Communists.

Thieu, in the past, has complained that Kissinger treats Hanoi's negotiators as if they were Europeans. As a result, Thieu has claimed that Kissinger underestimates the North Vietnamese and overestimates his own ability to get solid concessions out of the Communists.

Now, Thieu is saying Kissinger failed to read Hanoi's diplomatic signals properly. The North Vietnamese are experts in hot-and-cold diplomacy, says Thieu. They become most intransigent just when they appear to be most reasonable. A setback, according to Thieu, was inevitable when Kissinger announced "peace is at hand".

Kissinger, in contrast, has battled hard for Thieu in the long negotiations in Paris. Before the most recent stalemate, Kissinger has persuaded Hanoi to back off from their demands for a coalition government and for the ouster of Thieu.

President Nixon, who is doubtless aware of Thieu's sentiments, still shows full confidence in Kissinger's ability to negotiate a ceasefire.

The North Vietnamese made only a small concession at the latest truce session. A secret summary of the meeting says they are willing to put in writing that both South Vietnamese and Communist forces would demobilize after the cease-fire and that the demobilized troops would be free to live where they wished.

Thieu insists that this is unacceptable and the talks remain deadlocked.

### — Fizzling Out —

Dozens of congressmen may be feeling a little queasy when they return to the Capitol next month. The reason: Miles Laboratories, the huge drug firm, has stopped providing bushels of Alka-Seltzer to 24 senators and 44 congressmen who are on the firm's official gratuity list.

Confidential interoffice memos in our possession reveal that, for years, Miles Laboratories took care of the sneezes, wheezes and vitamin deficiencies of important congressmen and other Washington VIPs.

The Capitol Hill care packages which contained Alka-Seltzer, vitamins and bactine were all personally wrapped for the congressmen and their staffs.

According to the memos, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott got a double allotment, which he requested as his rightful due after he was elevated above the rank of an ordinary senator.

Last March, however, Miles Laboratories abruptly cut off the flow of free pills and powders. The gifts were stopped, according to Miles spokesman C.N. Jolly, for a

## As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

In this issue we are doing something different for the New Year. We want to recognize the first born Black baby, boy or girl, in Lubbock. We want to do something that we feel is most appropriate at this time of the year. It is the first week of the New Year (almost) and we want to continue to be a part of setting images for our young Blacks.

Various businesses of the community, as you can see in the advertisement, have paid for this page and are giving gifts to the first Black born in Lubbock. It is only a small thing that a business could do to show their appreciation and help honor a family.

Not only will this week be something special for the first born Black boy or girl, it will also begin another year of operation for the West Texas Times. Each year, we too, feel like proud parents with a new infant.

In order to determine the first new born, we will check with all hospitals or medical facilities to confirm the baby which is born first in Lubbock. The name and parents of the new babe will be announced in our next edition, Thursday, January 4, 1973. We are more than happy to spread some New Year cheer to the family of this new infant.

I would like to take this time and thank the businesses who have helped make this effort a success. It is the first time that this newspaper has attempted such an endeavor, and next year, maybe it will be an even greater success. This is only one of the many special programs we have in store for the new year—our 12th year of informing you—our many readers in West Texas and the world.

**Thought of the Week: "Let us all pitch in and make our community a better place for everyone."**

You know, I guess we all have our weaknesses. I have two, unhappy little people and senior citizens who are being mistreated. Not only at this time of the year, Christmas and New Years, but I find myself becoming emotional during any time of the year when little people

combination of reasons. The most compelling was the new campaign financial disclosure act which requires disclosure of any gift or combination of gifts which total \$10 in value.

The company was afraid all the free medicine, if disclosed, might appear improper.

### — Setting An Example —

The admirals are stirring up a quiet rebellion against their civilian bosses over their favorite fighter plane—the F-14 Tomcat.

Some time ago, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, tired of cost overruns, decided to make an example of the next defense contractor that tried to saddle the taxpayers with a big cost overrun.

This turned out to be Grumman Aerospace Corporation which claims mournfully that it has already lost \$85 million on the 86 Tomcats it is now building for the Navy and that it would lose an additional \$105 million if it goes ahead with the contract to build another 48 Tomcats. Grumman wants more money, but Laird is demanding the 48 planes at the contract price.

We spoke to Laird, who told us he is determined not to allow another huge cost overrun. But he still has to reckon with the admirals who are leaking stories around town about how great a plane the Tomcat is and how unfair Laird is to Grumman.

For the Navy, the stakes are high. Many military strategists are questioning the value of aircraft carriers, which are highly vulnerable to air and missile attack. Without carriers, there would be little need for the Navy's air arm. The development of the Tomcat, therefore, is part of the Navy's campaign to save the aircraft carriers.

### — Behind the Scenes —

**Sino-Soviet Leak**—The press recently reported a border clash between the Chinese and Russians in remote central Asia. The report was leaked to Western diplomats by Soviet officials in Moscow. We have now seen the secret intelligence reports on the incident. As nearly as our intelligence agencies can determine what happened, it was a minor incident. There are not signs of new military activity along the border, although the Russians added three new divisions earlier this fall. The reinforcements bring the total Soviet force along the border to 49 divisions or more than a million men. The war of words between the two Communist giants, meanwhile, has become increasingly hostile. But astonishingly, trade has been increasing across the tense border. An intelligence report from Moscow, however, says the Soviets may withhold strategic shipments from China.

**Westwood Welched**—Former Democratic National Chairman Jean Westwood welched on a deal that would have left her in a top party post. She had agreed to resign as national chairman and to accept another position. Her successor, Robert Strauss, had agreed in turn, to give her a face-saving job. But at the last minute, Mrs. Westwood not only reneged but made an attack on Strauss. Now she is out in the cold.

**CIA On Grass**—The Central Intelligence Agency has quietly joined the environmental movement. As part of an experiment, the CIA has taken its excess classified documents, mulched them in to a grey mass and handed the mulch over to a West Virginia farm to be converted into fertilizer. What used to be secret documents have been poured over the strip-mined land of West Virginia to revitalize the earth. The program appears to be successful. If the CIA keeps churning out its secret documents, it may help the grass grow in West Virginia.

are unhappy and senior citizens are not being taken care of.

In last week's issue, a little girl who resides in California, wrote me a letter (and included her picture) to publish in order that her mother would send for her for Christmas, or if the mother was unable to send for her, she advised her mother to call her.

I hope, and God knows this to be true, that the mother of Imelia did contact the pretty little girl. It's a real serious thing to me and I hope you feel the same. Little Imelia is not the only little girl looking for their mothers at this time of the year, there are thousands of others I would imagine. As parents we have a responsibility to our young. They need us while they're young, for one day it'll be too late, for when they are grown their attitudes can easily change toward their family.

Anyway, I hope that little Imma is happy today. I hope that her mother, whomever she is, did either send for her to come home Christmas or thought enough to telephone her. It's a hard road to travel for all of us, but if we are truly parents to our little ones, then we are most fortunate.

**The 3rd court of civil appeals did a splendid thing last week when they recognized the fact that juveniles should be given their constitutional rights as an adult. This ruling affected 500 young people from 95 counties in Texas who were sent to reform schools in the state. The reason being that these young people had no lawyers at their commitment proceedings.**

There are perhaps many of these young people who can be helped from this ruling. Our state needs to do all it can to help those young people who can become an asset to the state and nation.

As I See It, it was a positive decision, and let's hope the lives of these 500 young people will be directed in a positive manner.

I wish all of you a Happy New Year. May your goals be good ones and each of you become quite prosperous in 1973.

Happy New Year . . .





## Police Beat

### House Burglary

Ray Travenia, 1708 East Amherst Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department, just as several others did this week, that someone unknown did burglarize his home while he was away.

It was learned that a woman's watch, valued at \$59.95, and some assorted costume jewelry, valued at \$100, were taken from his house.

Entry was apparently gained by breaking a window. Damage to the window was estimated at approximately \$25.

### House Burglary

In another house burglary, H.L. Adams, 2937 East Baylor Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered his home while he was away.

Taken from the house were a refrigerator and stereo record player. Both items were valued at approximately \$260.

Entry is believed to have been gained by prying open the front door. There was approximately \$5 worth of damage to the door.

### House Burglary

David Lee Bapes, 1515 East 28th Street, Apt. 12, reported to Lubbock Police that someone unknown did break into his house. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass at the rear of the bedroom window.

Taken from the house were a portable stereo record player and a television set. Items were valued at approximately \$300.

### House Burglary

Floyd Burns, 233 Beech Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that persons unknown did enter his residence one night last week and ransacked the house and removed several items.

There were no signs of forcible entry. The house was believed to have been locked.

Taken from the house were a 12 gauge shotgun and case, lady's watch, two piggy banks (one which had chewing gum dispenser

type), and \$12 worth of change in the banks.

### House Burglary

L.C. Williams, 2122 East 30th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did break into his house one day last week.

After gaining entry, the unknown persons did rip open the Christmas presents under the tree.

Taken from the Williams' house were men's clothing which were wrapped. Also taken were three housecoats, three pair of house shoes, two cameras and other items.

Items taken from a bedroom included three watches, cuff links and a portable record player from the kitchen. An electric clock was also taken from the house.

There were approximately \$415 worth of items taken from the Williams' home.

### Car Burglary

Dorothy Felton, 1319 East Tulane Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did enter her car.

Upon entering the car, the unknown person did take a tape deck (value not known) and twenty-five tapes, valued at \$5 each.

## around the hub city

Among the college students home now for the holidays are Janet and Rickey Cunningham, Charles and Frank Melton. Along with the sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Fannie Melton. Mr. and Mrs. Tramble and their four year old adopted daughter.

Many Lubbockities are going places for the season's celebration and many are coming home. Please remember the real Christmas is the one you gave away and shared with those less

fortunate, and don't expect anything in return. We owe a debt due to their celebration, we can never pay. Keep Christ in Christmas.

Mrs. J.C. (Lila) Randle has returned to her home in Pampa, Texas after spending several days here to be near her doctor for treatment of a broken wrist she received from a fall at home. She slipped on an icy yard. Her husband came for her.

Mrs. Ruby Jay arrived Saturday evening via Continental flight to spend Christmas with her sisters here.

Mrs. Willie Collins of Denver, Colorado who has been here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Henry, will leave Tuesday for her home for business reasons. Mrs. Henry is yet on the critical list at West Texas Hospital.

Mr. T.G. Porter was treated at the hospital one day this week and released, but later returned and is a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 705, where he has suffered an apparent slight stroke. Of course, his wife is at his bedside as well as his sister, Mrs. L.C. Struggs. His sister and husband, the Tieuels of Hobbs, New Mexico, arrived last Friday evening.

The fifth annual Debutante Ball is one tap tonight, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Palm Room. Many events have been held for the 19 young ladies who will be presented this evening.

Have a Happy, Happy New Year.

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

## Civil Rights Symposium

Austin—The director of the Washington bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said here Tuesday morning (Dec. 12) it is time for persons in the civil rights movement to "stop making speeches about how awful things are" and to go out and "get the votes to get some legislation passed."

Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., voiced that opinion during a panel discussion at a civil rights symposium at The University of Texas.

The two-day symposium was held to mark the opening of the civil rights papers in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library.

"Votes are what you need to win in the Congress of the United States," Mr. Mitchell said.

He told the audience to "stop hanging crepe, stop getting in hearses, get out there, and fight and win for democracy."

The NAACP spokesman said if the current "atmosphere of defeatism" had prevailed during the 1960's "when we were working for passage of the great civil rights legislation, we couldn't have gotten it passed."

Another panelist, Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, member of the California Legislature and U.S. representative-elect, said what the

civil rights movement needs now is "leadership rather than reaction."

Mrs. Burke said Blacks and Chicanos particularly "need to stop fighting each other and come together."

She said she saw a danger in "looking at opinion polls" to chart an agenda for the future of the civil rights movement.

"What is needed," she said, "is not 'poll politics' but an agenda to re-educate middle America" to pay attention to human priorities.

Texas Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio echoed Mrs. Burke's call for Blacks and Chicanos to work together, saying "it would be tragic to be engaging in a battle of ethnic appetites."

Mr. Gonzalez pointed to the fact that much of the civil rights aspirations has economic overtones, noting that "we want the right to sit at the lunch counter but what good does it do if we don't have the 50cents for the hamburger?"

Vicente T. Ximenes of Albuquerque, a former commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, said that gains in bilingual education for Mexican-Americans should be consolidated and expanded "for language is to the Chicano what color is to Blacks."

Julian Bond, member of the

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# Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

The bells are about to toll the end of 1972 and usher in 1973. Before midnight, Dec. 31, there will be a spate of football games, followed by the traditional first games of 1973.

And what did the old year give us and what is the future for 1973?

Texas Tech gave us an exciting football team, one that closes out an 8-3 season Saturday in the Sun Bowl, its second appearance in three years in El Paso.

Monterey had a great season. Dunbar had flashes of brilliance and promise for the future. Otherwise, it would be well to drape the curtain of 1972 on the grid season locally.

Baseball? Tech was a major disappointment, as was Reuben Garcia, its ace pitcher. Neither came up with the season anticipated. The high school scene was not as dreary, with Monterey brilliant.

Basketball? Tech was in the race until the final two games. The high school scene was correspondingly disappointing.

Minor spring sports? Forget them, including the same variety in winter sports.

Locally, at least, 1972 will not go down in the record books as one of glittering achievements. No records that will be talked of in hushed tones in the future.

But, despite that, it was an exciting year and one that kept the interest of most fans from start to finish. There always are disappointments, because someone has to win and someone has to lose in sports.

And what of 1973? Tech still is seeking a Southwest Conference football crown and the high schools seek a return to state championship status. It's been 10 years since the Raiders won a league basketball title and the high schools have hopes of returning.

One thing is for sure. Followers of each school will put the pencil to their teams hopes before the season begins in each sport. There will be a lot of predictions, and most of them will contain a lot of "ifs". And maybe some will turn plate into gold.

Nationally, the outlook is for continued success. The Olympics are over for four years, during which time the U.S. must concentrate on building an even bigger athletic program.

But the pro sports should continue to give all fans thrills and excitement. Can Oakland repeat? Can Green Bay return to its glory days? Are the Lakers invincible? Are the Boston Bruins still as good? Will pro track make it? Will the government leave sports alone?

In a couple of days Tech's football forces go after a North Carolina team in the Sun Bowl. The Raiders face a tremendous challenge and I'm afraid that, while they are bound to be willing, they will be lacking.

The Tar Heels look too much like Texas, Arkansas and TCU in that they have the strength, size and power to ram the ball down Tech's throat. This, in the final analysis, could be the difference.

Aside from their power, there probably isn't too much difference in the two teams. The Raiders have a good attack and should be able to make a game of it. But they are going to have to control the ball and that is going to be the problem.

A healthy George Smith and a healthy Lawrence Williams could make a big difference offensively. And, if Tim Shaffner is healthy, the defense will be stronger. I look for a good game, with the Tar Heels taking the victory because of their power.

The Cotton Bowl promises to be one of the most equally fought games Alabama has more size than it has had in the past and Texas' muscle won't be overpowering against the Crimson Tide.

It might well be a defensive battle, although the Tide has quick-striking weapons, while the Longhorns rely more on ball control.

# Opportunities Are Many For Career Air Force People

Reese AFB, Tex.—Henry A. Taylor Jr. is a 25 year old native of Philadelphia, an Air Force instructor pilot and is married to the former Joyce M. Sneed, from Lubbock. The fact that he is black is not so unusual, and will become even less so in the future.

Due to the renewed efforts of the Air Force to recruit minority officers, Lt. Taylor will become only one member in the growing family of black officers and airmen to wear the Air Force blue.

Lt. Taylor was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where his father works as a correctional officer, and his mother as a nurses aide. He described his parents earnings as lower income but he said, "We didn't live in a ghetto situation." He attended Ben Franklin High School and after graduation continued his studies at Howard University in Wash. D.C. and Temple University with the help of an academic scholarship. However, his desire was to fly and neither school had an Air Force ROTC program, so he applied to Howard University. The reason for choosing Howard was two fold, "First of all," he

It promises to be a great game in Dallas.

The grand daddy of them all, the Rose Bowl, seems to have come up with the biggest game of the New Year's weekend, Ohio State and Southern California. The Trojans appear to have everything a good, no, great football team should have.

The Buckeyes unquestionably have a solid club, one capable of springing an upset. In order to do it, however, they will have to play errorless football, something that is rare these days.

At any rate, all of the bowls will present interesting games and if you're not satisfied, there are the two, big pro games. Gad! This is truly the football fans' hogheaven days.

Now, in closing out these ramblings for 1972, I'd like to wish the best in 1973 in all respects for all readers. I hope that all your dreams and wishes are fulfilled in the new year. And, if Norm will put up with it, I'll continue to occupy this space in 1973. Happy New Year!



said, "Howard is a black university, and second, it had a good ROTC program."

Why the Air Force?

"I chose the Air Force because they had a good flying training program, and I felt that they were more enlightened toward racial integration," Lt. Taylor stated.

After his graduation from Howard University in 1970, and his commissioning as a Second Lieutenant, Henry Taylor entered the pilot training program at Reese Air Force Base in April that year. In July, 1971, he pinned on the wings of an Air Force Pilot.

Lt. Taylor talked about his impressions of the Air Force, "I found the Air Force as I generally expected it to be, with the exception of a few individuals. I was disappointed, but it happens everywhere. The Air Force is not a panacea or utopia. The opportunities are there, however. But I would like to point out that, like any other institution, the Air Force has its faults, and anyone who believes he can escape all of his problems and difficulties by enlisting, is just fooling himself. As far as equal opportunity is concerned, I see more interest from higher levels, more com-

manders facing up to the problems. I feel that there are changes being made as far as discrimination is concerned even though they are very slow.

As a member of the Hurlwood Baptist Church, Lt. Taylor attributes his success to more than just work.

"My faith in God has helped me to make it," he said, "and I consider this faith as my life's most important aspect. Often a man's own strength is not enough.

"As for my future in the Air Force, I believe that if I decided to make the Air Force a career, I could go all the way to general."

Right now, Lt. Taylor is concentrating on becoming more proficient at his job as an instructor pilot, so most of his energies are directed toward that goal. In the future, however, he would like to become more active in black oriented community activities. As a first step to reaching that goal, Lt. Taylor has helped to conduct a luncheon-seminar for Lubbock Public School Counsellors this past September. His presence at the conference helped the counsellors achieve a better appreciation of


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### Crossover Principal Charles W. Johnson is Enthusiastic in Position at Wheelock School

Enthusiasm is one of the qualities possessed and shared by Charles Wysong Johnson, principal of Wheelock Elementary School. One of Lubbock's crossover principals, he is now in his second year as administrator at Wheelock. Prior to that, he was principal of Iles Elementary School for three years.

Johnson says that he has enjoyed his work with the Lubbock Public Schools. "When I was asked to come to Wheelock as a crossover principal, I told my Assistant Superintendent I would be happy to serve as principal of Wheelock, and I would do the best job possible."

Johnson attended public schools in McKinney and is a graduate of E.S. Doty High School. He studied one year at Bishop College, Marshall, and is a graduate of Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins. He majored in English and minored in French at Jarvis, where he also studied elementary education. He attended Texas Southern University in Houston and took his master's degree from that institution. He has completed additional college work at Texas Tech University and West Texas State University.

Although he admits to being a "depression baby," he laughingly remarks that he answered "no" recently when asked if he remembered carrying syrup and biscuits to school.

Johnson came to Lubbock in 1957 from Lorenzo, where he taught in the elementary grades. He taught fourth grade and after-school recreation at Wheatley Elementary School and later served as assistant principal there and at Posey Elementary School. He was elevated to the principalship at Iles in 1968, and was transferred to his present assignment in August, 1971.

Johnson is a member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church as well as several professional organizations.

He says that people seem surprised when he says that he has no apprehension about being a crossover principal. The friendly administrator believes that a principal has many responsibilities, and that these duties are not to be taken lightly. He stated that he loves boys and girls and believes that he can work

Opportunities Many . . .

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the problems and solutions for the recruitment of minority officers.

Advising other blacks about an Air Force career, he said, "If you are black and you want to fly, try the Air Force. The door is open and opportunities are there. There are those who might try to discourage you but don't let them. If you set a goal, go after it and don't stop until you achieve it."



anywhere with any race of people. The secret to this, he says, is being a Christian with Christian ideals and principles put into practice.

The energetic principal says that he appreciates the help he receives from the administrative staff of Lubbock Public Schools, and he recognizes his faculty at Wheelock for being very cooperative. He leads and coordinates the work of 22 teachers and 13 other staff members. There are approximately 500 pupils enrolled at Wheelock.

Johnson's wife, Erma Jean, is teacher of a third grade class at Rush Elementary School. A daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Denise Scott, lives in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and attends Langston University. The Johnsons are proud grandparents of Tari Renee Scott, age 8 months.

### Final Rites Read For Mrs. Thomas Last Friday

One of the two persons killed in an altercation was funeralized last Friday afternoon. Services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Thomas Ary, 48, were held in Jamison Funeral Chapel and burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Prk with Jamison & Son Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Ary was dead on arrival at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital following a shooting at 1601 Avenue D recently.

### Military Injustice Stirs Racial Strife

by Page Townsend

Washington—(NBNS)—A Defense Department task force has found that discrimination in punishment by military commanders is a major cause of the racial strife plaguing the armed services.

That strife most recently has been highly evident in the Navy where serious incidents have occurred aboard three ships including the giant aircraft carriers Kitty Hawk and Constellation.

Racial disorders have also hit land-based naval facilities in Norfolk, Va., and on Midway Island in the Pacific.

The task force, co-chaired by NAACP general counsel Nathaniel R. Jones and Gen. C.E. Hutchin, Jr., commander of the First Army at Fort Meade, Md., was not assigned to investigate the Navy strife or similar incidents in the other armed services. Its word has been considered a military counterpart of the Kerner Commission investigation of civil disorders in 1967-68.

The 14-member transmitted its 261-page report on the Administration of Military Justice in the Armed Forces to Defense Secretary Melvin Laird, with a covering letter which said:

"The task force finds that racial discrimination in the military system is not specifically a Negro, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican or white problem. Rather it is a problem of a racist society."

The task force said that, "although desegregation of the armed services was decreed by the 1948 presidential order, the task force affirms that vestiges of discrimination remain in the military system."

Secretary Laird endorsed the report, saying "I believe it deserves the utmost support. This report puts responsibility squarely in the hands of commanding officers, not take it away as some have suggested. The recommendations strengthen the hands of commanding officers."

Criticism recently has been leveled at Chief of Naval Operations Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.,

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Sunday, December 31, still be under the auspices of the W.M.S. All members are urged to support this important program on this day. This is the last Fifth Sunday of the year for the women.

Watch Services will be held Sunday evening, December 31, beginning at 10 p.m. Let us all come out and worship the Lord as the New Year comes in.

All W.M.S. Circles are asked to please come prepared to make your financial report during the Fifth Sunday W.M.S. services.

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

**Black Educators to Study Impact of African Urbanization**

Houston—Three Texas Southern University administrators will be among the group of five black educators who will tour selected universities and Peace Corps installations in several African nations next month. The purpose of the trip is to explore dimensions of urbanization as they have implications for programs of cooperation between Africa universities and predominantly Black universities of America.

A specific basis for the trip is to survey ways to implementing several recommendations made by TSU President Granville M. Sawyer in conjunction with a visit to Africa almost two years ago

under Peace Corps sponsorship. The recommendations would serve to increase and to define further the role of minorities in Peace Corps involvements, and in other relationships with African nations.

Texas Southern University conducts a Peace Corps Intern Degree Program, which combines the overseas tour with a master's degree study program; and a Peace Corp/Teacher Corps Program, that trains teachers for service in economically disadvantaged areas, permitting them to serve their tours in underdeveloped nations.

As an important second purpose, Dr. Sawyer expresses excitement over the prospects of Texas Southern University's role in Africa as the continent experiences mushrooming urbanization. He views the mission of TSU as an "urban university" to be as much in concert with the needs of a changing Africa as it is with present day America. The tour will take the educators to urban centers in Ethiopia, Kenya, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone, and Liberia.

In Ghana, the group will visit Peace Corps installations and the University of Legon; and possibly pay a visit to Texas Southern University Peace Corps Interns in Lome, Togo. In Kenya, they will discuss university academic attitudes and will talk with Kenya officials to ascertain whether arrangements such as intern programs could assist Kenyan educators in the future. They will also visit Peace Corps installations in Ethiopia.

In Sierra Leone, the educators will visit Peace Corps/Teacher Corps personnel and Fourah Bay University. Additionally, Dr. Roderick Paige, Director of Athletics, Texas Southern University, will respond to a request from Sierra Leone Deputy Director of Peace Corps/Sierra Leone to tour university athletic facilities as a requisite for providing trained Peace Corps installations in Ivory Coast for comparative and exploratory purposes. In Liberia, the last country on the tour, the group of PCID's to Liberia around December 29. They will also confer with University of Liberia and government officials relative to the Peace Corps Intern Degree Program.

**Civil Rights Meet . . .**

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Georgia General Assembly, urged young Blacks just entering the civil rights struggle to prepare themselves through education "to be better able to deal with problems of the 1970's."

He also said in his panel remarks it was incumbent on Black youths to inform themselves of the history of the civil rights movement. He said he had found it "frightening" on his visits to college campuses to learn that

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students "have no notion of anything that happened before 1965."

Mr. Bond urged the youth "to learn what happened the day before yesterday, else they can't deal with tomorrow."

Sociologist Robin Williams of Cornell University said during the panel discussion that "the fear of being displaced" is what has paralyzed some of the ethnic minorities in America, but he said the country has "elbow room for everyone."

He urged those from minority groups to form effective coalitions against those who would manipulate group against group.

Making an unscheduled appearance before the panel was Roy Innis, national chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality, who asked the panelists to consider ways in the 1970's of exploring options for equality and freedom.

Mr. Innis said Blacks in the U.S. have been recognized as individuals, "but we've never been recognized as a group."

The CORE representative said desegregation means the "opening of options, the option to move and petition for community control and community empowerment."

The panel was moderated by Burke Marshall, deputy dean of the Yale University Law School and a former assistant attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice.

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Persons on the survey team are: Dr. Sawyer; Dr. Marvin C. Griffin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Texas Southern University; Dr. Paige; Dr. Oscar Mims, Chief Educational Officer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Dr. Joffre Whisenton, Associate Executive Secretary, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Mesdames Sawyer, Griffin, and Paige will accompany their husbands.

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**Injustice . . .**

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alleging that his reforms of the naval service have weakened discipline and promoted racial strife in the Navy.

Admiral Zumwalt dressed down his top naval commanders following the outbreak of violence on the USS Kitty Hawk for failing to implement wholeheartedly his two-year-old program to improve race relations and provide equal opportunity in the naval service.

Forty-six men were injured in the all-night fight which raged on the Kitty Hawk in Vietnamese waters Oct. 12 and 13. Twenty-seven black sailors were arrested following the fight, which grew out of an earlier racial incident at an enlisted men's club at Subic Bay, the Philippines.

Twenty-one of the men were flown back to San Diego, Calif., for trial, after they asked to be represented by civilian attorneys of the NAACP.

The other six returned to their San Diego base aboard the Kitty Hawk. Two were convicted by court-martial on the ship and are serving sentences. One was acquitted at this court-martial and charges against two others were dismissed. One case was still pending when the ship returned to the States.

The Kitty Hawk's commander, Capt. Marland Townsend, Jr., ordered the returning seamen not to talk to newsmen about the racial incidents.

Townsend said the sailors should discuss the cases only in the courts and at the hearings being conducted by a subcommittee of the U.S. House Armed Service Committee.

In his talks with newsmen, he sought to minimize the disorders, which have been described as a "race riot." He said there was no evidence of racial discrimination aboard the Kitty Hawk and that "things are fine just the way they are."

Several reported defied Townsend's order and spoke to newsmen in plain sight of their officers. One black sailor said Marine riot police aggravated the tense situation on the mess deck where the Kitty Hawk fighting began. "Every black they say, started beating their heads," he said.

Another black sailor said the ship's black executive officer was beaten during the rioting and that he had told black crewmen about the assault. Captain Townsend denied, however, that the officer, Cmdr. Benjamin W. Cloud, was attacked or that there was any truth to the other incidents

reported by the sailors. "It's not healthy to deal in rumors," he said.

San Diego also is the base for the USS Constellation which was the scene of a sitdown strike by 123 black and white sailors protesting discriminatory job assignments. Twenty-nine of the dissident crewmen have been discharged as a result of the Nov. 9 incident.

Recommendations include an appeal for elimination of written tests for job assignments in the military services, because the tests are oriented to white experience and discriminate against black servicemen. The troupe also suggested that low-status and less desirable jobs be rotated or assigned only on a voluntary basis.

The recommendations also covered such topics as the design of military caps which do not fit well on Afro hairdos, more education in human relations, and improved in-service education so that those with inferior educations can qualify for better jobs while in uniform.

Running throughout the report is the theme of discrimination in the administration of military justice.

At present a soldier or sailor who is charged with breaking one of the many minor rules can choose to be heard by his commanding officer rather than submit to a formal court-martial. There have been many complaints that commanders often give blacks more severe punishment than they give to whites.

The result of this discrimination often is racial strife as blacks conclude they are being treated unfairly by their superiors.

The tension on the Kitty Hawk reported built up as black sailors reported to their black fellow crewmen on the handling of an investigation of the Subic Bay fight the night before. Several accounts have been given of what actually touched off the incident on the mess deck. According to one returning sailor's account, a white sailor accidentally spilled some milk and a black sailor was assigned to clean it up. Words passed between them and a fight ensued, followed by a panicky deck officer's call for the Marine riot squad.

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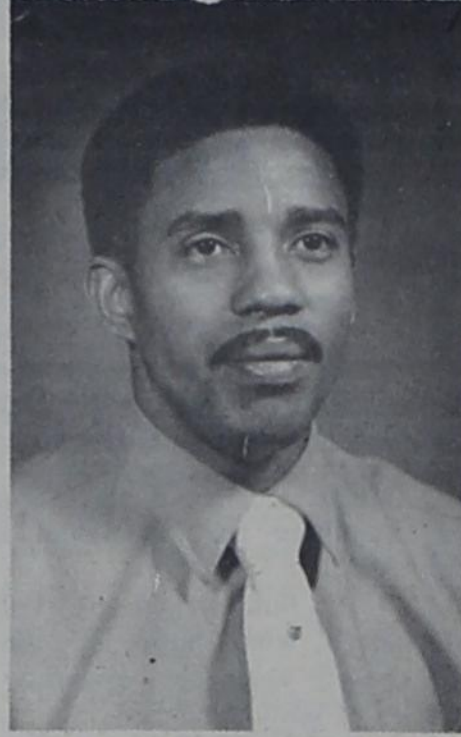
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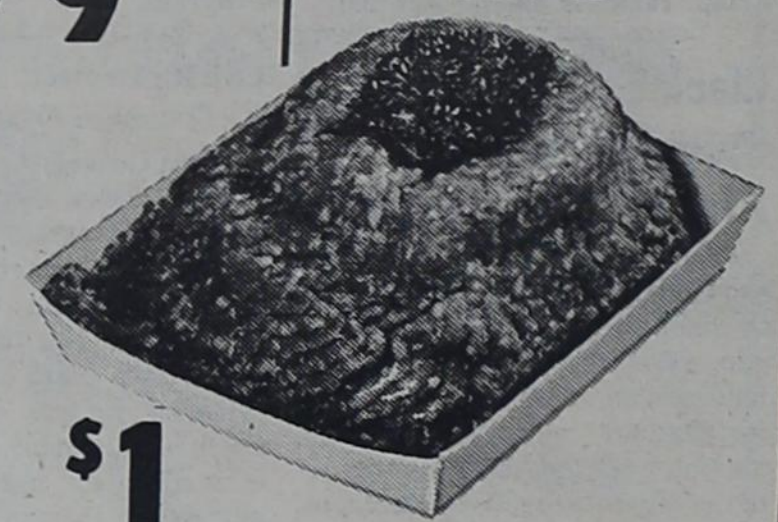
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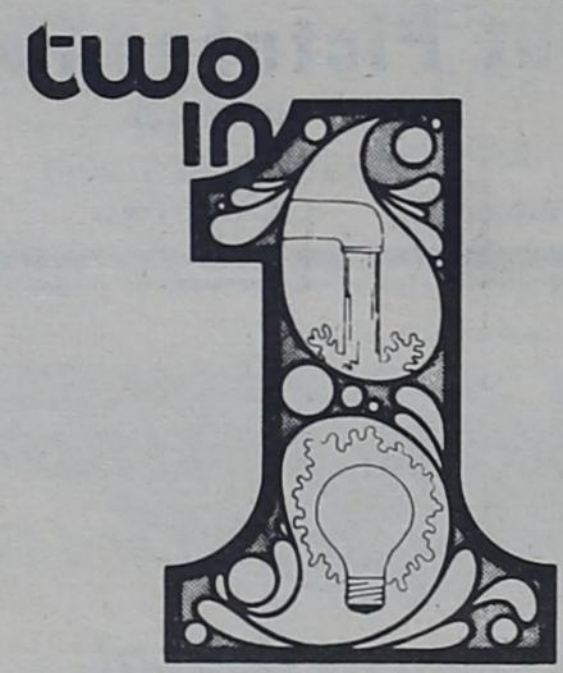


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