

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA REGIONAL MEETING HELD IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

The South Central Regional meeting of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was held in Houston, Texas, at the Rice Hotel on the Easter week-end. The South Central Region is made up of all the chapters of the Sorority in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Eta Delta Omega Chapter, of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, of Lubbock, Texas, was represented by the chapter Basileus, Mrs. Clara Bell Smith. Soror Smith reported an informative and enjoyable meeting in the space city. Members of the Sorority were given a full report of the regional meeting by Mrs. Smith, Friday evening April 26, at the business meeting. The sorority met in the club room of the Coronado complex.

The sorority will send Mrs. Smith to represent them at the National Meeting of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, which is known as the Boule. It will be held in

Los Angeles, California in August.

There were two of the Alpha Kappa Alpha women hired by the Lubbock Public School System this spring. They are Mrs. Lillian Jones who will be working in an elementary school this fall, and Mrs. Majorie Thomas who will also work on the elementary level. Mrs. Jones formerl taught at the Reese A.F.B. School. Mrs. Edna R. Walker is employed as an after school tutor under the National Defense Education Act, Title I. Mrs. Mareta Lang Johnson, one of our Sorors, is employed as an elementary school teacher at the Posey School.

Many of the Sorors spent the Easter Holidays out of the city. Soror Bobby Houston went to Temple, Texas, and visited with her husband who is employed as a physicia therapist at the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Claudier Kelley visited her mother in Austin; Soror Jo Rhee Graves and children spent the week-end in Fort Worth; Mrs. Erma Jean Johnson visited her parents; and Mrs. Ernice Johnson visited her family in Littlefield, Texas.

CIGARETTE TAX REVENUE IS UP

Austin, Texas--Tax revenue from cigarettes increased almost \$3 million in Texas in March as compared with March, 1965, but only a slight percentage increase in the number of packs sold was recorded.

The tax was eight cents a pack for March, 1965, and eleven cents for the same month this year. Total revenue was \$10,878,162 com-

Houstonians Visit In Hpb City

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Addison, Jr., of Houston, Texas, were in the Hub City last week-end and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr.,

Mr. Addison, a former music instructor of Dunbar High School for three years, was most happy to return to the city which he thought so much of. The Addisons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Brown, and were also honored with a dinner in the home of Mrs. John Fair.

The newly married couple visited the school, Dunbar, and his former boss and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs. They seem to hit it quite lucky for they were able to attend the Junior-Senior Prom, which was given for the 1965-66 graduating class at the Palm Room Friday evening.

They were celebrating San Jacinto Day in Houston, where the schools were closed. Mr. and Mrs. Addison are both employed in the public school system in Houston.

URGE CURB ON WATT'S LIQUOR STORES

Sacramento--(NPI)--Democratic Assemblyman Mervyn M. Dymally, L o s Angeles, has introduced a resolution urging that a curb be placed on the number of liquor stores in the Watts area.

Asserting that there were more liquor stores in the area now than before last August's riots, he added: "The community wants them cleared out."

pared with \$7,855,443 for the same month a year ago.

The number of packs sold during the two months climbed from 98,193,037 in 1965 to 98,892,054. The February 1966 revenue totaled \$8,555,686.

WAKE UP PARENTS

It's about time, we're sure that the majority will agree, for some stones to be uncovered. For you reading this article, especially you parents, we hope that you will capture in some conception why it's absolutely necessary to inform you about your children.

We are rather astounded at some of the existing facts occurring right here in our city. As of yet, let's hope this attitude will change, nothing is done much less known said about the behavior of tomorrow's adult's. These problems, which involve our Mary and Toms, is a national as well as local problem. But let's clean-up our area and hope that by example we can lead others to solve theirs.

One of the main problems, and God knows it's the truth, is you the parent. You do not take time with your children, but rather expect the schools and churches to substitute for you. You are too positive that "my boy or girl wouldn't dare" commit a dishonest act. But, here is one thing you overlook when that little boy or girl is connected or involved in some incident that may hurt your name. Even though "they wouldn't dare" you are forced to bow your head humbly and to go the party or parties who previously advised you of these childrens action's and rather than take on part of the responsibility, you usually are still looking for a 'scape goat'. Just anyone or anything to place the blame elsewhere.

Here is a typical example some of you are guilty of. Little Mary or Tom is reprimended, in some small degree, by a teacher. As soon as you hear of this incident from the child, instead of acting out your responsibility as a parent, you break a record driving to the school to "chew" out the teacher. In some cases you may even create a scene which leads to violence with or upon the person who thought he was doing your child a favor.

Now, regardless of what you think, we feel it would have been much better if you had not taken the side of your child until you let the teacher relate exactly what had happened. Seriously speaking, no teacher fit to hold his or her job would ever do anything against any of their students that would permanently or seriously damage their charges. They, the teachers, are there to help, remember, help, you the parent raise and educate the next generation. They, the teachers, certainly don't want to make their job harder by letting their responsibility go.

Mom and Dad the schools and the churches cannot perform their duty without your assistance, and believe us, your help is not only needed badly but also wanted.

Drinking and smoking in our community by the youngsters have become so prevalent that it is now a major problem. One which cannot be licked by just the churches, nor just the schools, nor by a combination of both, without you the parents to help. These things may appear minor, but they represent a step, and that's all it takes to start running, just a step.

Although this is not the first time that your children are responsible for displeasing acts. One thing is for certain, one group cannot blame another. It takes the effort on the part of the home, church and school in order that our youth are better disciplined durign this day and time. It's ture, your children are exposed to absolutely too much vice and crime, but it's also true, that the time is NOW for you as a parent to do something about it. Let's stop being like Rip Van Winkle, and wake up and do something about these evergrowing problems.

ALL DECKED OUT FOR PROM



All Decked Out for the Junior Senior Prom held last Friday evening at the fablous Palm Room on the Idalou Highway are, from left to right, Julius C. Graves, III, a

junior; Christene Evans, junior; R. D. Ferrell, senior; Cecille J. Graves, senior; Antionette Roberson, senior and Robert Lampkin, a senior.

New Delhi--(NPI)--According to the present rate of births, India will have a billion people within its borders before the year 2000.

Its exploding population has been steadily climbing until it is expected to exceed 500 million souls by September 1.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ALVIN



Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chatman, of 2308 Date Avenue, entertained their son, Alvin Melandore, last Sunday afternoon with a party honoring him on his seventh birthday.

"Western Style" decorations were used throughout and a western style ride on Shetland ponies was enjoyed by Alvin and his thirty five guests. A beautiful western style decorated cake and ice cream was served, and each guest received a pistol.

Alvin Melvandre is a first grader at the Ella Hles Elementary School where Mrs. E. J. Dodson is his teacher. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Phea, Sr., of the Hub City.

YOUNG CHAISE ON THE COAST



Pictured above are a group of young people in a neighborhood in Compton, California. They were all 'kecked' out in their Eastern flocks. Mr. Arthur B. Chase, 2506 Date Avenue of here in Lubbock, is the proud father of the young man kneeling, Emmitt, and also the young lady, second from left, Maxine.

'Around the Hub City'

The two and one-half inches of rain received in the Hub City during the past week was really welcomed. And although it is raining at the beginning of the week, it could be a good omen toward a rainy season. It will be needed.

The Junior and Senior Prom was held last Friday evening at the Palm Room. They tell "ARHC" that our young ladies and young men really had a great time. On the other hand, I hear, that the parents enjoyed themselves, too. It was a pleasure for all of you parents who attended to go, but really, the Prom was not given for you parents.

Newcomers to Lubbock this year lead comparable figures of one year ago by more than one-hundred families, according to the last report.

The seventy-five new families recorded last week bring the 1966 total to 988, well over the 874 listed by the same week last year.

Four studnets from Dunbar High School's Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Chapter will leave today, Thursday, to attend the state VICA meeting and contests in Austin, Friday and Saturday. Students going will be Barbara Ann Scott, Connie Wallace, Pauletta Bowman, and Gloria Edkins. Mrs. Odessa Long is sponsor.

Also attending a state leadership training meeting for Future Homemakers of America members in San Antonio, tomorrow, will be Albert Lincoln, voting delegate, and Gwendolyn Ray, students at Dunbar High School.

Miss Maurice Carter, commercial teacher and sponsor of "The Dunbar Panther", student publication of Dunbar High School, last Saturday was granted a year's leave of absence to study under an Experienced Teacher Fellowship Grant at Illinois Teachers College.

Don't forget to render your property on or before April 30th, which is Saturday. It is rather necessary that your attention be called to such information. For further information you may contact Russel Hardin, at the Tax-Assessor's Office in the County Courty House.

ARHC has been informed by an official of the Princess Revu of the Court of Calanthe that this year's contest should be quite colorful. As many of you may know there will be much excitement during this particular contest.

NEW IDEA IS ANNOUNCED

Last week and this week we are running an ad in the paper informing our readers of a new booklet, **Financial Aid for Southern Negro Students**. This information came to us in the form of a letter, which we are printing below since it is the paper's opinion that the information contained is of utmost importance to graduating seniors in this area.

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Dear Sir:

The University of North Carolina YM-YWCA Human Relations Committee has recently established the Scholarship Information Committee as one of its permanent sub-committees. This group has compiled and has published a booklet entitled **Financial Aid for Southern Negro Students**. This guide lists over 150 prime sources of financial aid in the form of scholarships or loans that are available to Negro students in our region.

We are now gathering the names and addresses of all Negro high schools in the South so that free copies may be distributed to each one. Copies of this guide have already gone out in North Carolina, and the response indicates that a guide like this is really needed. Now we are trying to get the booklet known to as many people as possible. Here is where you and your paper can help.

We are making this guide available to community leaders, civil rights leaders, and individual students at a cost of 25¢ +5¢ postage each. We are not in this venture for profit. Each booklet costs 27¢ and mailing a single copy costs 12 1/2¢, so we are not breaking even. A loan from the YMCA has made this project possible.

Perhaps you could run this letter in your paper as a letter to the editor. Perhaps you could donate advertising space one week for the sample advertisement below. If you would be interested in doing a story about this project, we would be more than glad to supply you with full details. But in any event, we are most anxious to get this booklet known to as many people in the South as possible.

We offer a free service, too, of informative bulletins about new scholarships we find as well as career opportunities in various fields. We are most anxious to add more names to our mailing lists.

We hope that you can assist us in this project. Let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely Yours,
(signed)
Tony Mason
Scholarship Information Committee

FEMALE MONKEYS ADD NEW TWIST TO SIT-IN PROTESTS

Cairo--NPI--A romantic twist has been added to the sit-in picture, but protest remains the prime impetus.

Female monkeys at the Giza Zoological Gardens staged a successful sit-in protest to the ouster of a young, male monkey, Bolbol, recently arrived from Ethiopia.

Placed in the same monkey house with its reigning king of the monkey harem, Khamis, his charms apparently were so irresistible that all the she monkeys began to court him right under the eyes of fiercely jealous Khamis.

A savage physical encounter resulted. An attendant, aroused by sounds of battle, investigated and found Bolbol perched defiantly on a rock normally occupied by Khamis, with the females surrounding him protectively.

Bolbol was removed to solitary confinement, Khamis to the hospital, thence to inactive duty. The pining females, however, refused to leave their cage until their new idol was returned to them a week later.

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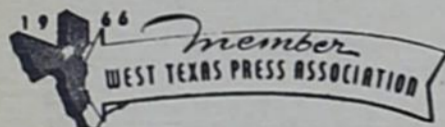
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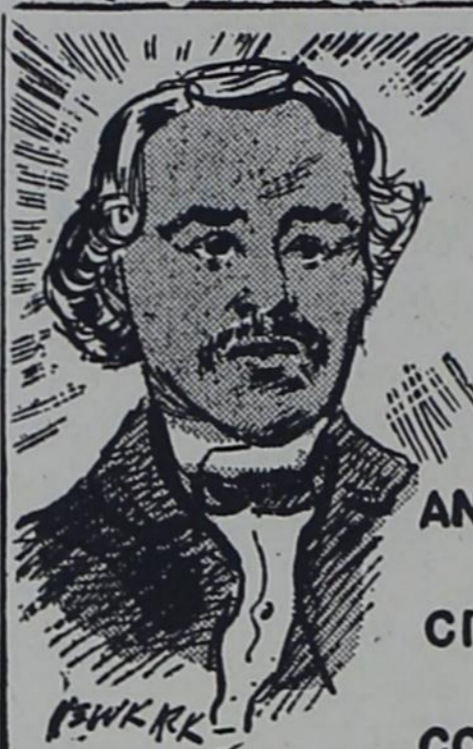
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Billy Daniels Returns To Night Club Circuit

Los Angeles---NPI---Veteran Singer Billy Daniels returned to the West Coast after a four-year absence to delight the audience at the Slate Brothers Club with a freshness of presentation which has long characterized him.

His appearance at the local bistro marked his return to the night club scene from an 18 month stint on Broadway with Sammy Davis Jr. in "Golden Boy."

MOTHER OF FOUR WINS 'DOERS' AWARD

Miami--NPI--A "doer" of great deeds on a pre-school educational level has returned to her home and family with the coveted Women Does' Award, a prized and hard-won possession.

Mrs. John Passmore, mother of four ranging in ages from 11 to 6 years, was among nine women doers honored during a three-day campaign conference for Democratic women at Washington Hilton Hotel.

The women awardees had been selected from over 200 names submitted by Democratic women's groups throughout the nation.

Mrs. Passmore was chosen for her work with Project Head Start in South Miami, where she is director of the community kindergarten at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

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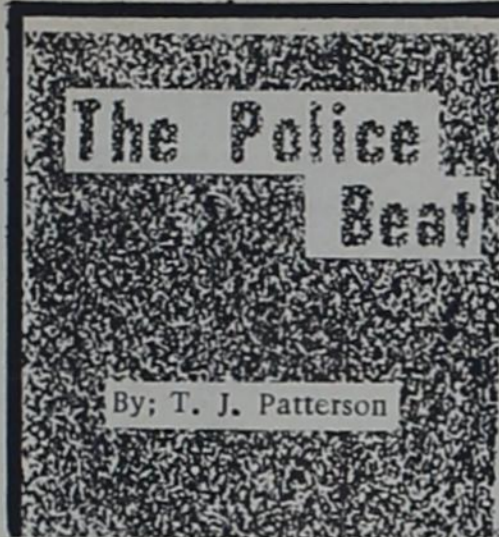
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THEFT OF PIGEONS

Mrs. M. T. Reed, 2304 Cedar Avenue, told police that on the last two Sundays, while she and her husband were at church, someone has been stealing her pigeons. On Sunday, April 17th, she reported that nine of her registered pigeons were stolen from her backyard coop. Last Sunday, the same thing happened while she was at church. Someone again took nine more of her registered pigeons.

It was discovered that the screen of the pigeon coop was pried open at the bottom of the coop.

BURGLARY

Courtland Whitmore, 2223 Quirt Avenue, told police that while he was called away for a short time last week someone came into his room and took from it a clock radio valued at \$25.00.

Entry was gained by prying the screen from his apartment with a bumper, jack, thus breaking the window for entrance. Approximately \$35.00 worth of damage was contributed to the window. It was learned that the burglar left by the front door, leaving the door open.

THEFT OF BIKE

Mrs. Vera Wells, 1708 E. 28th Street, told police that someone had taken her daughter's bicycle from their front porch. She said that the bike was placed on the porch the night before, but the next morning the bicycle was gone. She said that she could easily identify it because it had no guard stand.

THEFT

Albert Lee Tramble, 1701 Avenue D, told police that someone took from his apartment one revolver. He said that the weapon could easily be identified because he had his initials on the gun handle, L. T.

Albert told police that his wife had gone to the store to purchase some groceries and was gone for about five minutes, but when she returned, the gun which was under the pillow, was gone. He said that the pistol was about 13 years old and that he had paid \$32.00 for it then.

THEFT OF HUBCAPS

Terry Alexander, 1301 East 13th

Street, told police that someone unknown, probably two of them, had taken from his car three hubcaps, which were valued at \$15.00 each. The hubcaps had flippers on them and were taken at Walnut & East 13th Street.

MAN BREAKING IN

A 40 year-old man was caught in the act of breaking in a residence in the 2000 block of East 15th Street last week-end. The man, who was in a very drunken state, told police that he had once lived at this address.

To be honest, the man didn't know where he lived. He was booked on a vag account.

GOING HUNTING?

Ira Busby, 1001 Avenue A, stated that someone stole a .22 caliber rifle from his room while he was gone. The value of the weapon was stated to be nearly \$15.00.

SHOOTING

Robert G. Ross, 1920 East 15th, told police that he was visiting a friend on East Main when a young man, approximately 16 years of age, started cursing him and using profane language toward the girls who live at this address. Ross told the youth who was using the profane language that it wasn't nice to act like that and asked him to go home. Several minutes later, Ross decided to go home, at which time this same youth began to shoot at him with a .22 caliber pistol. According to Ross, this was the second time that this young man has shot at him.

Ross said he would definitely file charges.

THEFT OF CLOTHES AND COFFEE TABLE

Mrs. Skief, 2626 Railroad Avenue, told police that last Saturday morning while she was at work, someone broke into her house and took from it about thirty or forty dollars worth of clothes and one coffee table valued at \$19.50.

It was discovered that entry was gained by breaking out a window in the front door in order to open the door. The looter used the back door for his escape.

THEFT

Curly Armstead, who resides at the Samarie Hotel on Avenue

Man Topics



"THE BEST WAY TO GET DADDY'S ATTENTION IS TO SAY IT'S NONE OF HIS BUSINESS!"

CONTINENTAL FEATURES

A, told police that around midnight last Thursday night, someone came into his room and lifted him of \$52.00 which was on his bed. He told police that he knew who had taken his money but could not call his name at the time.

A funny thing about this theft, Armstead was in the room at the time he was robbed. How does that grab you???

Lubbock County property owners have until April 30th to render their property at the county tax assessor-collectors' office for state, water district and county tax purposes and apply for a homestead exemption from state and valorem property taxes.

The exemption, which applies to \$3,000 of the value for tax purposes of a residence homestead, can mean a saving of up to \$12.60 in state property taxes at the

present state rate of 42 cents per \$100 of valuation. The exemption does not apply to county or water district taxes.

The rendering for taxation and the application for the homestead exemption must be made each year by the property owner himself. This applies to persons who pay their taxes as part of their monthly payments to a loan agency or bank on a mortgage as well as to persons whose property is clear of debt.

Russell S. Hardin, county tax-assessor-collector, says, "Banks or loan agencies can pay the taxes on a piece of property on which they hold a mortgage, and add the taxes to the monthly payments, but they cannot render the property for taxation or make an application for a homestead exemption. Only the owner can do that."

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Atlanta--NPI--A coveted honor recently was bestowed upon George M. Coleman, Atlanta Daily World managing editor, when he was inducted into membership in Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic society.

His induction into the oldest, largest and most exclusive organization in the journalism field, marks the first time that the Atlanta chapter has selected a Negro for membership.

A graduate of Lincoln (Mo.) University school of journalism, he has won several awards for his newspaper articles.

World News Digest

—From Negro Press International

AID WANTED

Gabrones, Bechuanaland---(NPI)---This British High Commission territory, just to the north of the South African Republic, has sent out an aid call to counter a famine which is threatening half of its 600,000 citizens. Scheduled to become independent as Botswana on September 30, the government has petitioned the Food and Agriculture Organization for \$12.6 million in famine relief. A severe drought over the last five years is held to be the cause of the dire straits.

BUTTERFLY GUARD

Dola Hill, Zambia--(NPI)--Gone and almost forgotten could be the epitaph on the lonely pile of rock where the body of the late

Dag Hammarskjold-UN Secretary General--killed in a plane crash in 1961--reposes. Only a swarm of black-and-white butterflies inhabit the area. They even carpet the dusty potholed road which leads to the simple monument, and are rarely disturbed by autos or visitors.

RECLAMATION

Bol, Chad--(NPI)--Reclamation of land on which a vital wheat crop can be raised is currently being pushed by a team of 350 boys, men from the Kanem region. Their aim is to push back the waters of Lake Chad by erecting five sand dikes, and then get on to the job of planting wheat to feed the populace of not only the Chad, but Nigeria, Niger and Cameroon--all of whom are involved in the project.

STILL EXISTS

United Nations--(NPI)---According to a recently issued United Nations report, slavery still abounds in certain parts of Africa and Asia, despite attempts to suppress it. The prevalence of slavery was reported by the Anti-Slavery society, which charged that the Cameroons, Afghanistan,

Bite on Nose Settles Argument with Fiance — Breaks Engagement Too

Rio De Janeiro--(NPI)--Prospective bridegrooms wanting an "out" from under impending marriages could, if they were men enough, follow a Brazilian military police sergeant's lead.

The sergeant, who had been engaged for five years, objected when his mother-in-law-to-be

Rwanda, Saudi Arabia and Yemen still haven't licked the problem.

BORDER SHIFT

El Paso, Tex.--(NPI)--There will be a new border between Mexico and the United States as soon as work on the demolition of homes and the shifting of the Rio Grande one mile north is completed. Under the Chamizal treaty of 1964, the river is to be pushed one mile north in the downtown area to settle a century old dispute over the boundary. Work on the channel is not expected to begin until late this year.

SHE'S NO.1

Addis Ababa--(NPI)--Ethiopian Airlines flight hostess Mamitu Tesfaye received the airline's 1965 Cabinet Attendant award recently for chalking up a perfect record of service. A four-year member of the airlines, she received a certificate of recognition, a check for Eth. \$500, and a seven-day vacation trip for two.

UPGRADED

Lusaka--(NPI)--The Ministry of Health has its first Zambian assistant matron-in-chief in Mrs. Kapelwa Silota, who took over the post early this month. The first Zambian to qualify as a state registered nurse, she was certified as a midwife in 1952 at McCord hospital, Durban, South Africa. She joined the Zambian government service in 1962 and was promoted two years later to the rank of "Sister".

HE GOES

Nairobi--(NPI)--The resignation of Ogingha Odinga from Kenya's vice-presidency has been followed by the mass sympathetic resignation of 28 legislators. All members of the ruling Kenya African National Union led by President Jomo Kenyatta, the dissidents have joined Odinga and two assistant ministers in the formation of a new political group.

YOUNG ADULT PAIR DANCE WAY TO \$1,000 PEPSI SCHOLARSHIP



JOY--\$2,000 WORTH: Two Detroit youths, Miss Starla Goggins, 19, an unemployed receptionist, and Art Posey, 21, drama student working his way through Wayne State University, were selected as winners of \$1,000 scholarships for their performances in an all-Negro opportunity musical show, "Come Alive Faces for '66", sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Detroit. The happiness mirrored on the faces of the winning pair is reflected in the smile of Edwin K. Shober, Pepsi's marketing vice president, who made the presentations. (NPI Photo)

Jury Selection Guidelines Cause Death Sentence Reversal

New Orleans--(NPI)--Guidelines for jury selection in the south figured prominently recently when the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit reversed the conviction of a Louisiana Negro sentenced to death in a rape case.

In ordering Andrew J. Scott either released or retried, the tribunal cited an error in the conviction which was "ganging up" on him, the sergeant bit his fiancee on the nose.

That did it, the engagement was off, and an incensed mother had the sergeant arrested on charges of having hit her also several times.

ction and ruled against the "systematic exclusion of members of the Negro race on the petit (trial) jury list."

Scott, a resident of Livingston parish, had been on the death row at Angola since 1958.

His was one of seven appeals heard by the entire court last December. Each was based on an aspect of the basic claim that Negroes were either excluded or deliberately included for grand jury or trial duty.

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CHURCH NEWS

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Family Day will be held Sunday, May 1st, and will be sponsored by the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union.

The St. Paul Baptist Church is asking New Hope to cooperate with them on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 5th and 6th, as an appreciation service for their pastor who will take leave to a new field of labor.

TWENTH AND BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 24th marked the beginning of the 20th and Birch Church of Christ's Ninth Annual Young People's Gospel Meeting. The meeting will run through the 29th with services starting nightly at 8:00 p.m. Speaking for the meeting will be John Green of Abernathy, Texas.

Many wonderful things can be gained from the study of God eternal. We invite you to come and learn of Christ and God's will for man. We palm to show not only

the young, but the aged as well, the way to Christian living.

The church invites the public to ask questions concerning God's will. A question box is provided for those who would like to ask questions about the Bible and its teachings. Questions will be answered by the Bible.

Come hear the "Good News", the power of God to save. We at 20th and Birch are not ashamed of the Gospel because it is God's power to save. Wouldn't you like to come in contact with this saving power? Join us there in the meeting. Christians will be there. Christ will be there. Will you join them???

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The following ladies are captains in a May Rally at Bethel A.M.E. Church to benefit the Trustee Fund.

Captains and co-sponsors are Mrs. M. K. Lusk, Mrs. L. C. Struggs, Miss J. B. Cox, Mrs. Bessie Cox, Mrs. Jessie Mae Taylor, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. M. Terrell, Mrs. Horace Williams, Mrs. Estelle Pierce, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. Minnie O. Bunton, Mrs. Mae D. Simmons, Mrs. Elsie Polk, Mrs. Jeanie Johns, Mrs. Addie Sterling, Mrs. B. M. Jamerson, Mrs. Ethel Young, and Mrs. Fannie Melton.

Mrs. C. M. Ross and Mrs. T. S. Jamison are also members. Mr. Horace is co-leader with his wife. Our goal is \$2,000 and the effort will close on Sunday, May 29th.

Mrs. L. C. Struggs, one of the captains in the rally for May, presented a lovely program last Friday evening, featuring musical talent from the city. There were also vocal solos appearing on the program. The entire program was provided by the Dunbar band and choir department.

CLARK MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Clark Memorial Baptist Church, located in Yellowhouse Canyon, had to postpone its Pancake Supper which was scheduled on last Monday evening, April 25, until Tuesday evening, May 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Come out and bring your friends and eat all the pancakes you can. Rev. J. W. Sykes is pastor.

CHURCH GROUP SPREADS JOB DRIVE

Chicago -- NPI -- Officials of International Wings Church, a non-denominational religious organization headed by Bishop Mc Fall, last week announced an all-out campaign to help poverty-stricken Negroes by placing them on jobs and in suitable occupations.

The organization has been engaged in helping indigent Negroes get adequate welfare and general assistance, prisoner rehabilitation and civic improvement.

BILL COSBY IS 'QUADRUPLE' AGENT

Los Angeles -- NPI -- Bill Cosby appears to be a man of ever-unfolding talents. In addition to being the wry sleuth on the "I Spy" television program, he is also the painter of "Portrait of a Spy", exhibited recently in the United Nations; and the unofficial public relations man for his alma mater,



Baritone Dick Fullman, who has a principal part in the Candlelight Playhouse of Chicago, production of "Roar of the Greasepaint,

Smell of the Crowd," which opened last week. He stars in the role created by Gilbert Price on Broadway last season. (NPI Photo)

Temple University, Philadelphia. Added to this, he has invaded the night club circuit as the headliner of the show at Harrah's South

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NEW SCHOOL DESEGREGATION PLAN FOR LUBBOCK

This notice is made available to inform you about the desegregation of our schools. Keep a copy of this notice for future reference. It will answer many of the questions about school desegregation.

1. Desegregation Plan in Effect

The Lubbock Public school system is being desegregated under the plan adopted in accordance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The purpose of the desegregation plan is to eliminate from our school system the racial segregation of students and all other forms of discrimination based on race, color, or national origin. Your school board and the school staff will do everything they can to see to it that the rights of all students are protected and that our desegregation plan is carried out successfully.

2. Non-Racial Attendance Zones

Under the desegregation plan, the school each student will attend depends on where he lives. An attendance zone has been established for each school in the system. All students in the same grade who live in the same zone will be assigned to the same school, regardless of their race, color or national origin and regardless of which school they now attend.

3. Transfer to School in Another Zone

A student may transfer from the school to which he is assigned only with the approval of the transfer committee and under the following conditions:

- (1) If a course of study appropriate for the student is not available at the school serving his zone.
- (2) If a student desires to transfer from a school where his race is in the majority to a school where his race is in the minority.
- (3) If attendance at a school serving the zone where the student resides will cause an undue hardship of (a) distance, (b) physical hazard, or (c) other serious hardship not related to race or socio-economic environmental conditions.

3. Notification of Assignment

On or about April 30 the parent or other adult person acting as parent of each student enrolled in this system will be sent a letter telling him the name and location of the school to which the student will be assigned for the coming school year. If that student resides in an attendance area where the boundaries have been changed. The letter will also give information on any school bus service provided for the student's neighborhood. A copy of this notice will be enclosed with each letter. The same letter and notice will be sent out on the above date for all children in the school system who expect to enter the school system for the first time next year. This includes children entering the first grade. If the school system learns of a new student after the above date, it will promptly send the student's parent such a letter and a copy of this notice.

5. Maps Showing Attendance Zones

Maps showing the boundary lines of the attendance zones of every school in the school system are freely available for inspection by the public at the superintendent's office or at any principal's office.

6. Revision of Attendance Zone Boundaries

Any revision of attendance zone boundaries will be announced by a prominent notice in a local paper at least 30 days before the change is effective.

7. All Other Aspects of Schools Desegregated

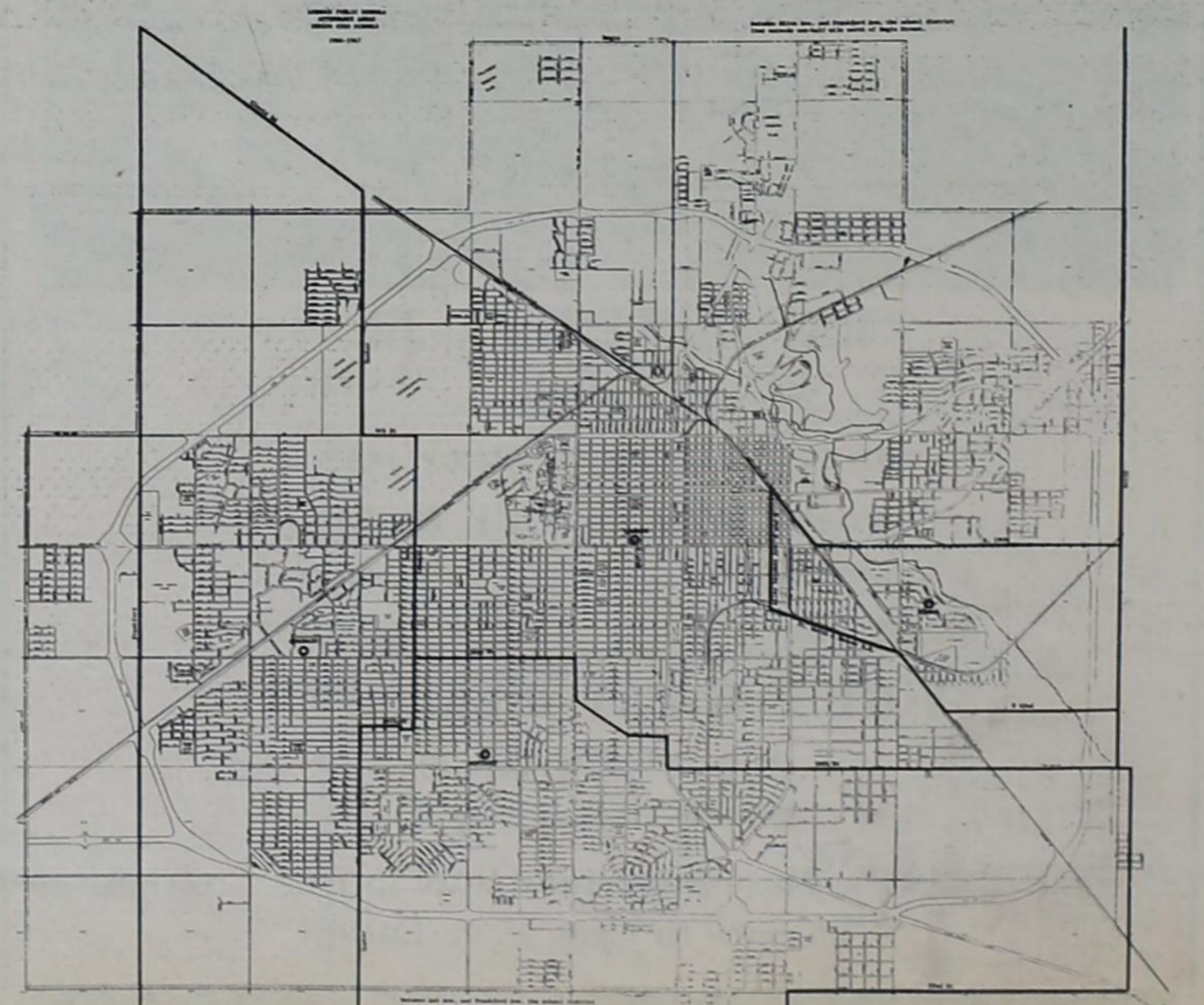
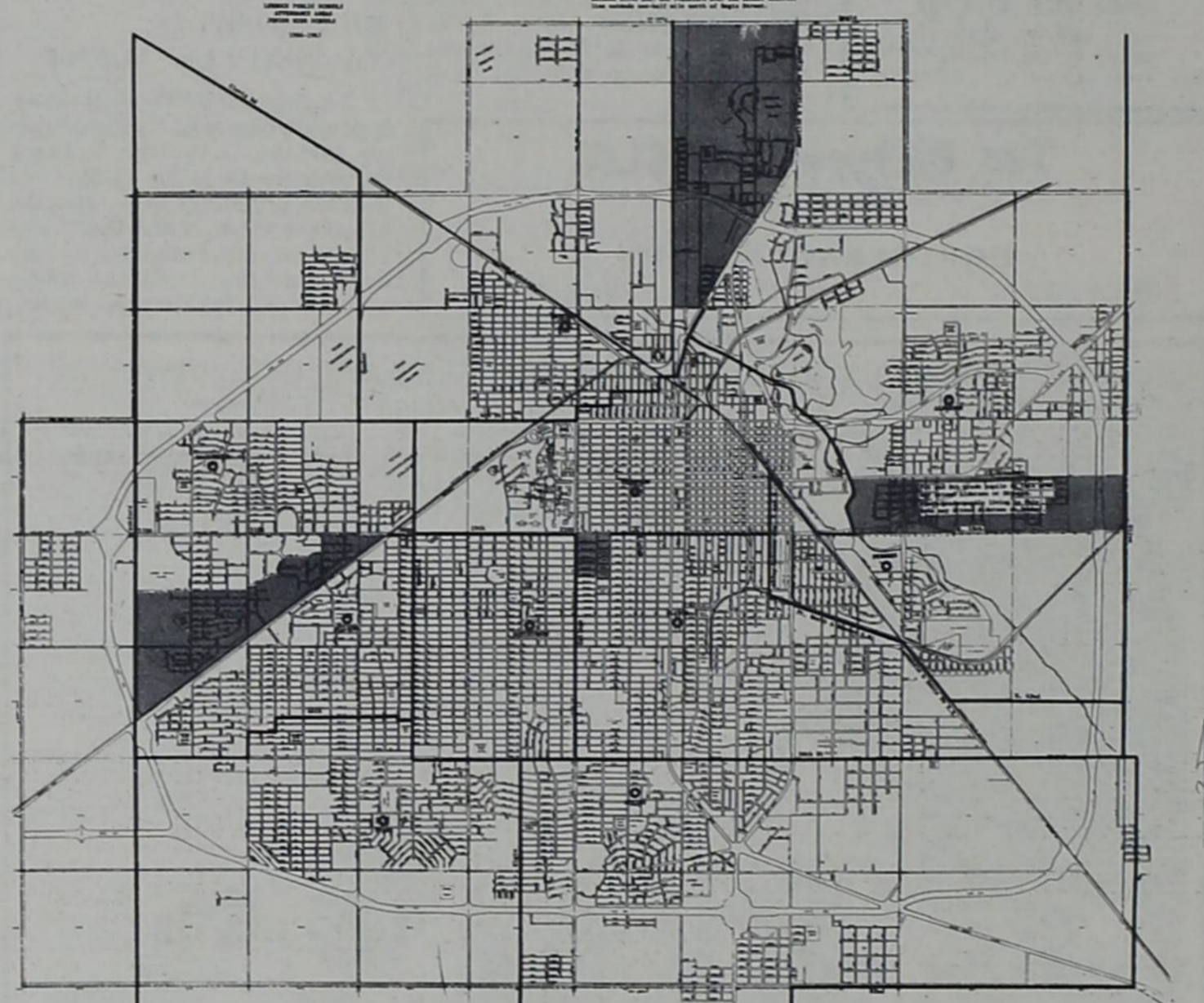
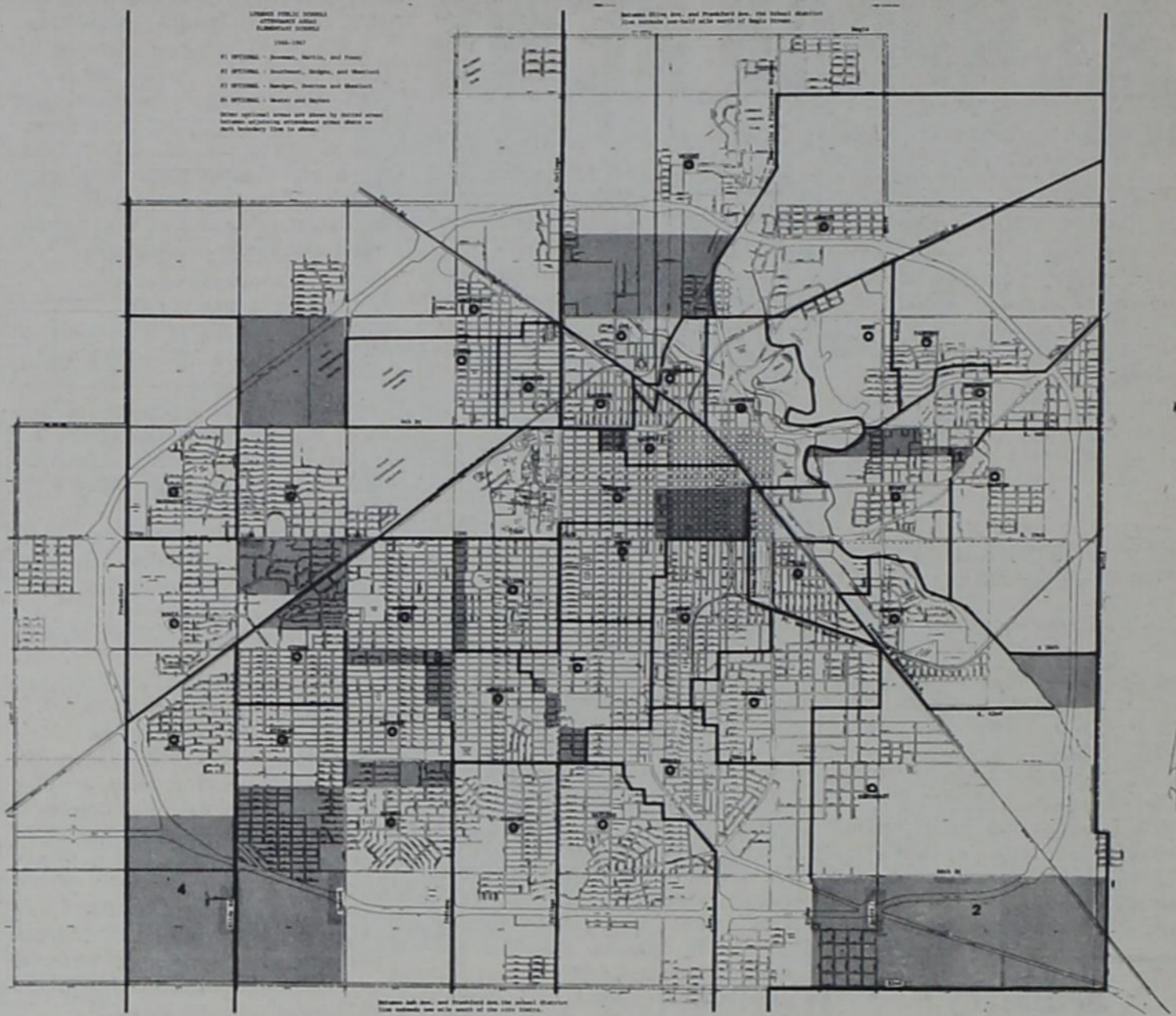
All school-connected services, facilities, athletics, activities, and programs are open to each student on a desegregated basis. A student assigned to a new school under the provisions of the desegregation plan will not be subject to any disqualification or waiting period for participation in activities and programs, including athletics, which might otherwise apply because he is a transfer student. All transportation furnished by the school system will also operate on a desegregated basis. Facilities will be desegregated, and no staff member will lose his position because of race, color or national origin. This includes any case where less staff is needed because schools are closed or enrollment reduced.

8. Attendance Across School System Lines

No arrangement will be made or permission granted by this school system for any students living in the community it serves to attend in another school system where this would tend to limit desegregation, or where the opportunity is not available to all students without regard to race, color or national origin. No arrangement will be made or permission granted by this school system for any students living in another school system to attend public school in this system, where this would tend to limit desegregation, or where the opportunity is not available to all students without regard to race, color or national origin.

9. Violations To Be Reported

It is a violation of our desegregation plan for any school official or teacher to influence, threaten, or coerce any person in connection with the exercise of any rights under this plan. It is also a violation of Federal regulations for any person to intimidate, threaten, coerce, retaliate or discriminate against any individual for the purpose of interfering with the desegregation of our school system. Any person having knowledge of any violation of these prohibitions should report the facts immediately by mail or phone to the Equal Opportunities Program, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., 20202; (telephone 202-962-0333). The name of any person reporting violation will not be disclosed without his consent. Any other violation of the desegregation plan or other discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in the school system is also a violation of Federal requirements and should likewise be reported. Anyone with a complaint to report should first bring it to the attention of local school officials, unless he feels it would not be helpful to do so. If local officials do not correct the violation promptly, any person familiar with the facts of the violation should report them immediately to the U. S. Office of Education at the above address or phone number.



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NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL MONGOLISM

It has been estimated that in about one in 1,800 births to women who are under 25, the child will be a mongoloid. The proportion increases slightly with mothers who are older.

This condition is characterized by eyes that slant upward from the

center of the face and mental retardation. The condition is usually recognized before the child is four months old. Whenever a mother finds she has produced a mongoloid, she wonders what she did during her pregnancy to cause it.

Distraught as she may be, there is no reason for her to add self-intrimation to her burden. Mongolism is not the result of any controllable factor.

THIS WEEK IN NEGRO HISTORY

—An NPI Feature

- April 24, 1942 Jack Blackburn, trainer of former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, died in Chicago at age 58.
- April 25, 1918 Ella Fitzgerald, jazz singer and perennial poll winner, was born in Newport News, Va.
- April 26, 1886 Congressman William L. Dawson (D., Ill.), political leader, was born in Albany, Ga. He heads the House Committee on Expenditures.
- April 27, 1803 Toussaint L'Ouverture, died at age 57.
- April 27, 1951 Roscoe Conklyn Simmons, journalist-orator-politician, died in Chicago at age 78.
- April 28, 1839 International incident of "Amistad" mutineers. Captives freed by Supreme Court.
- April 29, 1899 Edward Kennedy (Duke) Ellington, famous composer-band-leader, was born in Washington, D.C.
- April 30, 1879 William Garrison, abolitionist-editor, died. He founded the Liberator in 1831, which he published at Boston for 35 years.

It has been found to be the result of a faulty division of the fertilized ovum in the earliest stages of development. Some authorities believe a virus may be a causative factor.

The degree of mental retardation in mongoloids varies. A few may achieve the mentality of a nine or 10 year old. Their chances for survival beyond 14 or 15 years of age used to be poor, as they are very susceptible to such infections as pneumonia and rheumatic fever.

However, with modern drugs, especially sulfonamides and antibiotics, their chances are much improved. With good general care some of them now live into the early 30s.

Despite their retarded mental development, most mongoloid children are lovable and well-behaved. Their mental development, even though limited, and can be greatly enhanced by patience, by not expecting too much from them, and by showing them that they are loved.

Parents who have a mongoloid child are inclined to worry that a second mongoloid will be born into the family. Since the condition occurred purely by chance, the possibility of having a second chance cannot be entirely eliminated.

TRIO GETS LIFE FOR MALCOLM X SLAYING

New York--NPI--Life terms for the slaying of Malcolm X, Black Nationalist leader, have been handed down to three men convicted of his murder last Feb. 21st in the Audubon ballroom.

The slaying occurred as Malcolm X addressed a rally of 400 persons, just a year after he broke with the Black Muslim movement to form the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

Life sentences (40 years to life) were given to Talmadge Hayer, Norman 3 X Butler and Thomas 15 X Johnson by Supreme Court Justice Charles Marks. The trio tried but is less than the change of having the first one--or about one in 25.

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BURY FORT VALLEY COLLEGE PROFESSOR

Fort Valley, Ga.--(NPI)--Funeral services were held last week for Prof. Myron A. Clemmons, history instructor, Fort Valley State College, who had been found dead on the campus by some of his colleagues.

A faculty member for eight years, his death was apparently due to a heart attack.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, Mrs. R.A. Clemmons, include a sister, Miss Estell Clemmons.

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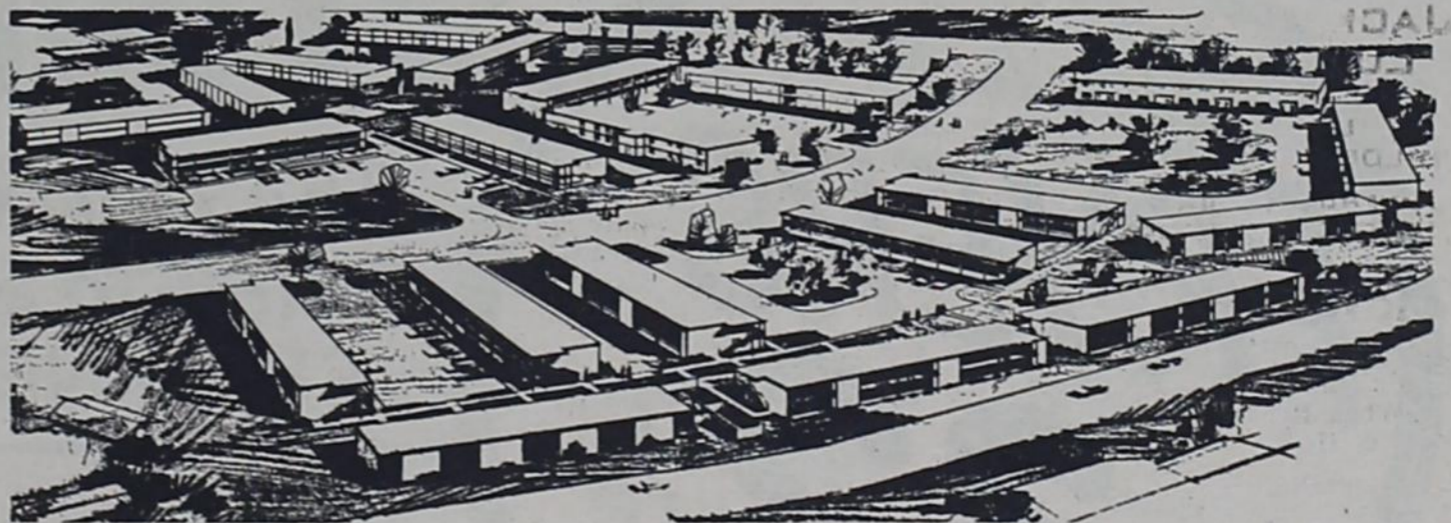
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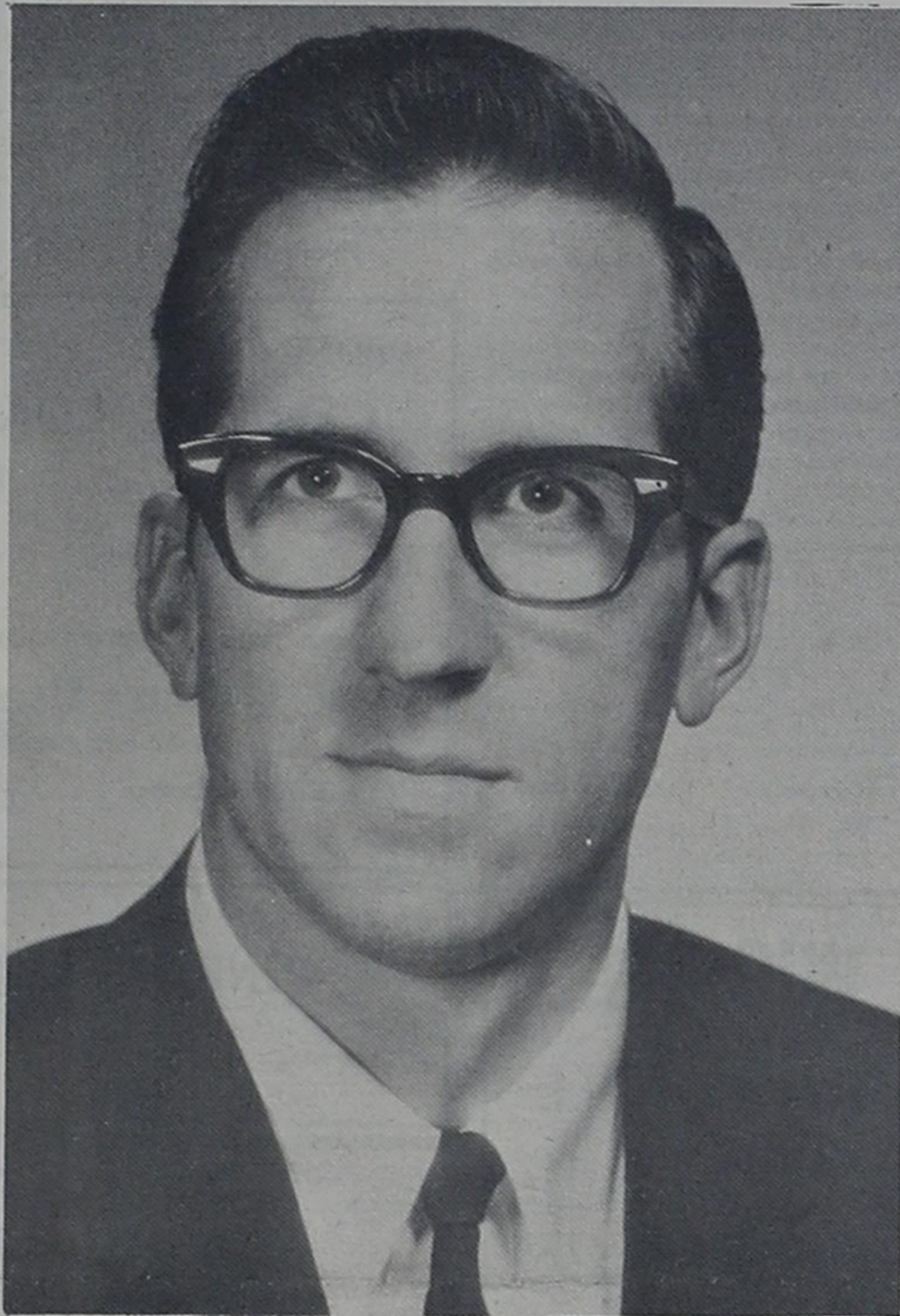
MR. JIM RAY IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE OFFICE

The new 30th Senatorial District of Texas, which ranges from Wichita Falls and the Red River Valley on the East to the high plains country bordered on the West by New Mexico, is composed of portions of former Districts 30 and 23, 21 counties in all. Jim Ray, a Democratic candidate, knows that West Texans are accustomed to great distance, and can and will represent every portion of this vast territory.

Mr. Ray, a native of Abernathy, Texas, where he completed his secondary education and was reared on a farm, is very much concerned about the welfare of this new District. He received his B. A. Degree from Texas Tech College at Lubbock where he was a government instructor, Jim has also attended Georgetown University Law School while working in Washington, D.C.

SUPPORTS POLICY OF ECONOMY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT

A former member of the Texas National Guard; presently a first Lieutenant in the Army Reserve, Ray has had over six years experience in legislative and government matters gained from serving on a Congressional staff as administrative assistant in Washington,



D.C. He supports a policy of economy and good government, and is very much concerned about the 977% increase in the state debt since 1950.

WOULD LIKE TO WORK AND SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE

He has been a West Texas farmer-stockman and businessman for some time. Being a young man, age 31, he is capable and willing to work. In an interview with a "Times" reporter, he stated, "I like working and serving all people, regardless of race or color." He also feels as though teachers

deserve national average wages. "If waste and non-essentials are done away with, our schools and teachers can get more," he stated. He is strongly against the state income tax and the removal of all exemptions on sales tax.

Ray is a family man and is very proud of his two children.

It was learned last week through a Dallas news media that Mrs. Ray will be an attendant at Luci Johnson's wedding in August. Incidentally, on April 11th, at Austin, Texas, she was a hostess for a dinner for Luci and Pat Nugent.

Mr. James Williams Announces Candidacy for Precinct 7 Chairman



Mr. James Williams, a native of Temple, Texas, has lived in Wichita Falls for twenty years. He is a graduate of the Dunbar High School of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams live at 828 Elwood Street here in Wichita Falls and are the proud parents of seven children.

He has worked in the community in various civic organizations.

He was a candidate for the city council in 1964, runner-up to four candidates, all polling in the 2,000 vote bracket. He is currently president of the local UPO chapter, member of the Business and Professional Mens Association, served two years on the Wichita Falls traffic Committee, chairman of the Voting Committee of ESCDA and is a Charter Board Member and founder of the ESCADA.

Mr. Williams is again in the running for city office for the palce of Chairman of Precinct 7. If elected, he states, he will serve his duty in the interest of the community, and will keep this community informed.

Williams is a hard-working, self-employed man in the Landscaping and Concrete Buisness. He is a Christian family man and most of all, his wife is always at his side.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their family are members of the Jackson Memorial Church, where he serves as chairman of the Deacon Board.

Fashion Show Featured Here

Miss Jeanne Wilson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will premeir here Friday, May 13th, in her first Annual Spring Fashion Show. Featuring the latest in Ladies wigs and spring fashions. This show will be held at the Federated Club Center, 604 Sullivan Street, at 8:00 p.m., admission will be \$1.00 with the lucky ticket holder winning a wig.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Cartier's School of Cosmotology and a former model of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia.

Tickets for the show are available at 1303 Loop 165 or may be obtained by calling 767-8534 or 767-2783.

Students Picket Texas College

Tyler, Texas--A boycott of classes entered the tenth day last week at Texas College, affiliated with the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, while some forty students rode to Dallas to picket the speech of a CME bishop.

The Dallas speech by Bishop Betram W. Doyle of Nashville, Tennessee, was at a testimonial dinner for the Texas College board of trustees at the Statler Hilton Hotel. The four-year old Negro College has an enrollment of some four hundred and eighty-seven students.

The students have boycotted the college since the first week of April,

FEMALE HAS LAST BLOW

Somis, Calif.--(NPI)--'T i s said that the male of the species can't win for losing and Refujlo Moreno, 32, kinda agrees with this.

Moreno and Miss Delfine Bedolla, 41, g o t into an argument while he was preparing lunch in his apartmnet. At the height of t h e heated exchange, while he was stirring a pot of beans, Miss Bedolla went outside, poured a glass of kerosene from a can, returned and tossed the fluid onto the open flame.

A "whoosh" and flames engulfed Moreno's clothes. He had the presence of mind to run outside and roll in the dirt.

Though he suffered third degree burns on the upper part of his body, he was reported to be in satisfactory condition at Ventura County General hospital.

'Wichita Falls Watch'

The Mississippi Valley State College Symphonic Band of Itta Bena, Miss., presented a concert for the Booker T. Washington High School students last Tuesday morning. The band was on its annual tour. It consisted of eighty band members and the conductor, Mr. Russell Boone. The Band Conductor, Mr. Harry Johnson, band members, and band parents club of B. T. Washington wishes to thank everyone who opened their home so graciously to their guests.

Three Booker T. Washington High School students were honored at the annual recognition dinner, Wednesday night, sponsored by the Altursa Club. They were Brenda Carter, Cheryl Arterberry, and Bertram Alamon. Six other students of the city were honored.

The Les Femmes' Social Club gave a birthday party for the senior citizens of Cottonwood Manor last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Viney Bailey, a patient was seventy-two years young. She and the other patients had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Regina Foster, of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Essie Mae Pruitt, 408 Sullivan Street. Mrs. Bennye Mae Tillman, a friend of Mrs. Foster is also a guest in the Pruitt home. This is Mrs. Tillman's first visit to Texas.

The Junior Senior Prom is scheduled for May 6th, at the Washington High School Cafetroium.

Bonnie Thompson, a fifth grade student at Washington Elementary School, was crowned Miss Cinderella, Friday night, at the first Cornation of Miss Cinderella at teh East Branch YMCA gymnasium.

The American Legion Junior Auxillary attended the American Legion 13th Dsitrict Convention in Burkburnett, Texas last weekend. Five members of the Junior Auxillary attended aolng with the sponsor, Mrs. Wellington Hancock. Members attending were Leautry Cleaver, Betty Allen, Miamiah Tolbert, Juanity Cleaver, and Louis Cleaver. The group gave tow numbers. A vocal solo was given by Miamiah Tolbert, while she accompanied herself on the guitar, and a group song was given by Betty, Juanity, Leautry, and Louis.



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NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL MONGOLISM

It has been estimated that in about one in 1,800 births to women who are under 25, the child will be a mongoloid. The proportion increases slightly with mothers who are older.

This condition is characterized by eyes that slant upward from the

center of the face and mental retardation. The condition is usually recognized before the child is four months old. Whenever a mother finds she has produced a mongoloid, she wonders what she did during her pregnancy to cause it.

Distraught as she may be, there is no reason for her to add self-intrimation to her burden. Mongolism is not the result of any controllable factor.

It has been found to be the result of a faulty division of the fertilized ovum in the earliest stages of development. Some authorities believe a virus may be a causative factor.

The degree of mental retardation in mongoloids varies. A few may achieve the mentality of a nine or 10 year old. Their chances for survival beyond 14 or 15 years of age used to be poor, as they are very susceptible to such infections as pneumonia and rheumatic fever.

However, with modern drugs, especially sulfonamides and antibiotics, their chances are much improved. With good general care some of them now live into the early 30s.

Despite their retarded mental development, most mongoloid children are lovable and well-behaved. Their mental development, even though limited, and can be greatly enhanced by patience, by not expecting too much from them, and by showing them that they are loved.

Parents who have a mongoloid child are inclined to worry that a second mongoloid will be born into the family. Since the condition occurred purely by chance, the possibility of having a second chance cannot be entirely eliminated but is less than the change of having the first one--or about one in 25.

TRIO GETS LIFE FOR MALCOLM X SLAYING

New York--NPI--Life terms for the slaying of Malcolm X, Black Nationalist leader, have been handed down to three men convicted of his murder last Feb. 21st in the Audubon ballroom.

The slaying occurred as Malcolm X addressed a rally of 400 persons, just a year after he broke with the Black Muslim movement to form the Organization of Afro-American Unity.

Life sentences (40 years to life) were given to Talmadge Hayer, Norman 3 X Butler and Thomas 15 X Johnson by Supreme Court Justice Charles Marks. The trio

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BURY FORT VALLEY COLLEGE PROFESSOR

Fort Valley, Ga.--(NPI)--Funeral services were held last week for Prof. Myron A. Clemmons, history instructor, Fort Valley State College, who had been found dead on the campus by some of his colleagues.

A faculty member for eight years, his death was apparently due to a heart attack.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, Mrs. R.A. Clemmons, include a sister, Miss Estell Clemmons.

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—An NPI Feature

- April 24, 1942 Jack Blackburn, trainer of former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, died in Chicago at age 58.
- April 25, 1918 Ella Fitzgerald, jazz singer and perennial poll winner, was born in Newport News, Va.
- April 26, 1886 Congressman William L. Dawson (D., Ill.), political leader, was born in Albany, Ga. He heads the House Committee on Expenditures.
- April 27, 1803 Toussaint L'Ouverture, died at age 57.
- April 27, 1951 Roscoe Conklyn Simmons, journalist-orator-politician, died in Chicago at age 78.
- April 28, 1839 International incident of "Amistad" mutineers. Captives freed by Supreme Court.
- April 29, 1899 Edward Kennedy (Duke) Ellington, famous composer--band-leader, was born in Washington, D.C.
- April 30, 1879 William Garrison, abolitionist--editor, died. He founded the Liberator in 1831, which he published at Boston for 35 years.

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The Police Beat

By: T. J. Patterson



IT WENT THIS WAY THIS WEEK:

THEFT OF PIGEONS

Mrs. M. T. Reed, 2304 Cedar Avenue, told police that on the last two Sundays, while she and her husband were at church, someone has been stealing her pigeons. On Sunday, April 17th, she reported that nine of her registered pigeons were stolen from her back yard coop. Last Sunday, at the same thing happened while she was at church. Someone again took nine more of her registered pigeons.

It was discovered that the screen of the pigeon coop was pried open at the bottom of the coop.

BURGLARY

Courtland Whitmore, 2223 Quirt Avenue, told police that while he was called away for a short time last week someone came into his room and took from it a clock radio valued at \$25.00.

Entry was gained by prying the screen from his apartment with a bumper, jack, thus breaking the window for entrance. Approximately \$35.00 worth of damage was contributed to the window. It was learned that the burglar left by the front door, leaving the door open.

THEFT OF BIKE

Mrs. Vera Wells, 1708 E. 28th Street, told police that someone had taken her daughter's bicycle from their front porch. She said that the bike was placed on the porch the night before, but the next morning the bicycle was gone. She said that she could easily identify it because it had no guard stand.

THEFT

Albert Lee Tramble, 1701 Avenue D, told police that someone took from his apartment one revolver. He said that the weapon could easily be identified because he had his initials on the gun handle, L. T.

Albert told police that his wife had gone to the store to purchase some groceries and was gone for about five minutes, but when she returned, the gun which was under the pillow, was gone. He said that the pistol was about 13 years old and that he had paid \$32.00 for it then.

THEFT OF HUBCAPS

Terry Alexander, 1301 East 13th

Street, told police that someone unknown, probably two of them, had taken from his car three hubcaps, which were valued at \$15.00 each. The hubcaps had flippers on them and were taken at Walnut & East 13th Street.

MAN BREAKING IN

A 40 year-old man was caught in the act of breaking in a residence in the 2000 block of East 15th Street last week-end. The man, who was in a very drunken state, told police that he had once lived at this address.

To be honest, the man didn't know where he lived. He was booked on a vag account.

GOING HUNTING?

Ira Busby, 1001 Avenue A, stated that someone stole a .22 caliber rifle from his room while he was gone. The value of the weapon was stated to be nearly \$15.00.

SHOOTING

Robert G. Ross, 1920 East 15th, told police that he was visiting a friend on East Main when a young man, approximately 16 years of age, started cursing him and using profane language toward the girls who live at this address. Ross told the youth who was using the profane language that it wasn't nice to act like that and asked him to go home. Several minutes later, Ross decided to go home, at which time this same youth began to shoot at him with a .22 caliber pistol. According to Ross, this was the second time that this young man has shot at him.

Ross said he would definitely file charges.

THEFT OF CLOTHES AND COFFEE TABLE

Mrs. Skief, 2626 Railroad Avenue, told police that last Saturday morning while she was at work, someone broke into her house and took from it about thirty or forty dollars worth of clothes and one coffee table valued at \$19.50.

It was discovered that entry was gained by breaking out a window in the front door in order to open the door. The looter used the back door for his escape.

THEFT

Curly Armstead, who resides at the Samarie Hotel on Avenue

Tan Topics



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CONTINENTAL FEATURES

A, told police that around midnight last Thursday night, someone came into his room and lifted him of \$52.00 which was on his bed. He told police that he knew who had taken his money but could not call his name at the time.

A funny thing about this theft, Armstead was in the room at the time he was robbed. How does that grab you???

Lubbock County property owners have until April 30th to render their property at the county tax assessor-collector's office for state, water district and county tax purposes and apply for a homestead exemption from state and valorem property taxes.

The exemption, which applies to \$3,000 of the value for tax purposes of a residence homestead, can mean a saving of up to \$12.60 in state property taxes at the

present state rate of 42 cents per \$100 of valuation. The exemption does not apply to county or water district taxes.

The rendering for taxation and the application for the homestead exemption must be made each year by the property owner himself. This applies to persons who pay their taxes as part of their monthly payments to a loan agency or bank on a mortgage as well as to persons whose property is clear of debt.

Russell S. Hardin, county tax-assessor-collector, says, "Banks or loan agencies can pay the taxes on a piece of property on which they hold a mortgage, and add the taxes to the monthly payments, but they cannot render the property for taxation or make an application for a homestead exemption. Only the owner can do that."

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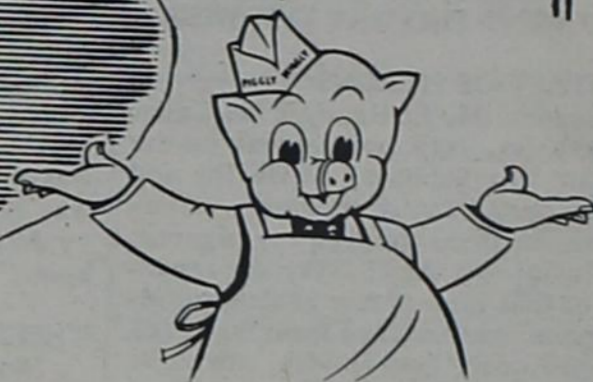
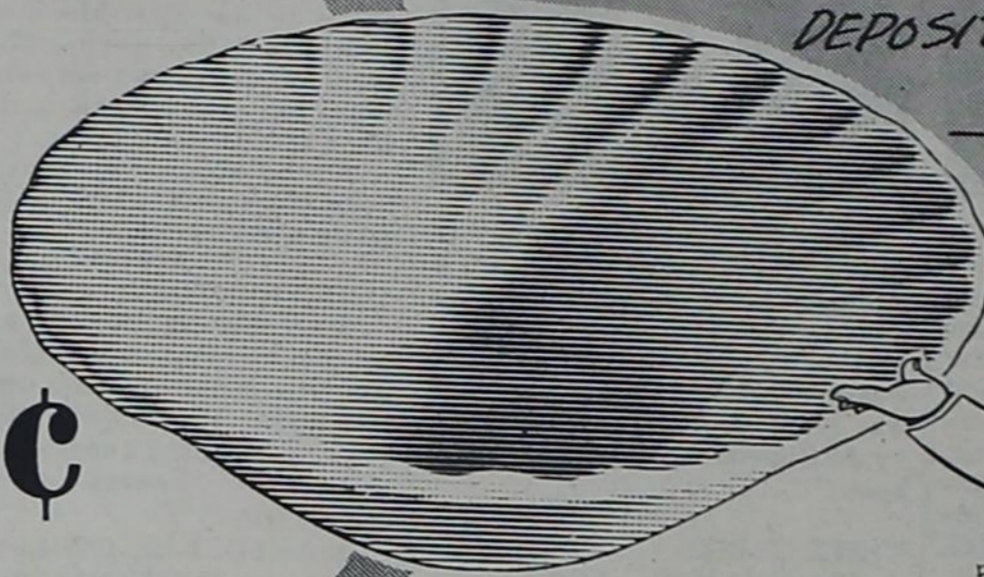
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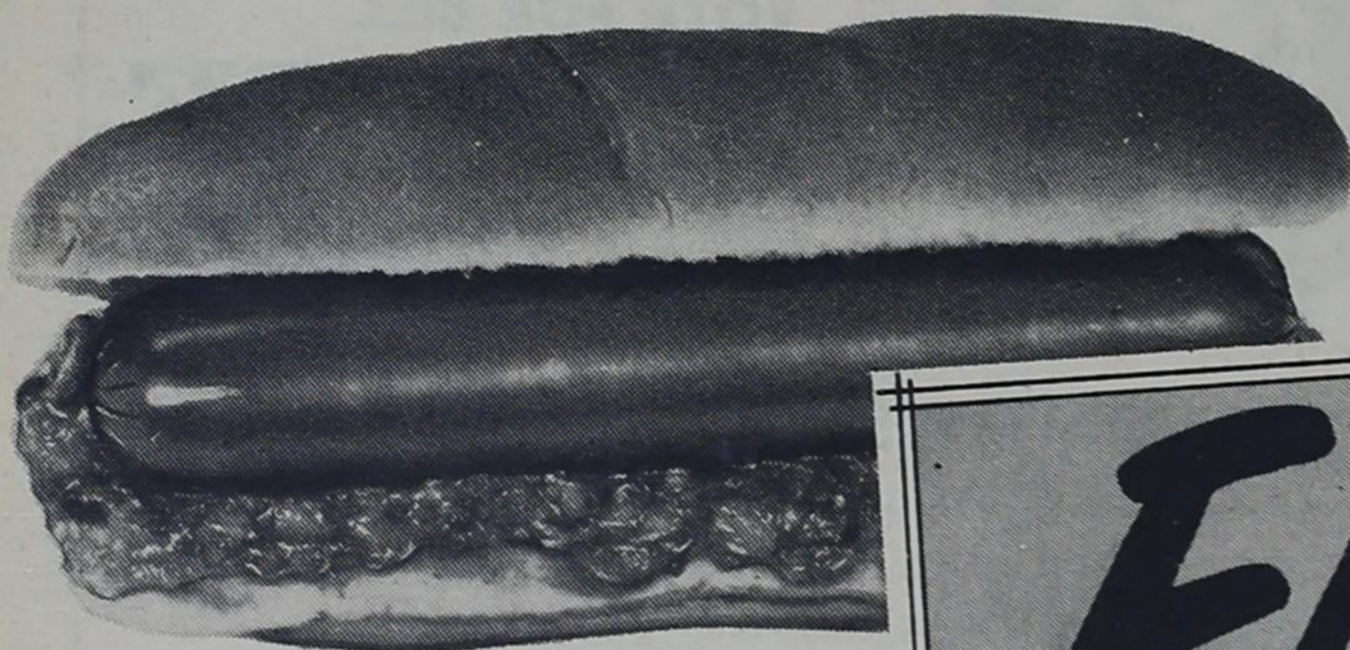
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