

# WEST TEXAS TIMES

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## March Wilson Dropped From Dunbar Panthers Squad

### Coming To Lubbock Sunday



The Spiritual Crusaders will render a feast in songs Sunday, September 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Reiks Chapel Baptist Church Northeast of the City of Lubbock on Liberty Road.

Pictured above are the men of God who will be here. From left to right are; Rev. G. Cole, president; Deacon R. J. Nelson, manager; Deacon J. Harison, assistant manager; Rev. C. Crayton, secretary and first tenor; Deacon Tom Willis, treasurer; Brother Billy Joe Scott, first tenor.

Other singers appearing on the program will be Mrs. Mary Pearl Jackson, the Jerusalem Travelers and others.

This special effort is sponsored by the Baptist Training Union; Mrs. R. B. Thompson, director; and Rev. H. L. Johnson, minister.

## National Mexican Festival-Rodeo Features Antonio Aguilar Here Saturday and Sunday



Antonio Aguilar, one of Mexico's most famous singing cowboy movie stars, will present his 1969 National Mexican Festival and Rodeo here Saturday and Sunday in Municipal Coliseum.

Appearing with Aguilar, star of more than 100 motion pictures in Mexico, will be his wife, Mexican actress Flore Silvestre, who has played leading roles in 55 movies, and their eight year-old son, Tonito. All are superb equestrians, as well as excellent vocalists.

Aguilar's troupe, all from Mexico, includes some of the finest horse-

men in the world, bareback bronc and brahman bull riders, trick ropers and trick riders.

Also appearing will be Aguilar's trained horses, schooled personally by him on his 30,000 acre ranch in Mexico, and a colorfully costumed Mariachi Chapultepec Band, brought from Mexico City.

Mexico cowboys perform the same riding and roping feats as U.S. rodeo cowboys, but there is a difference in approach. The charros do not compete against the clock—they are scored on skill, grace, daring and endurance.

Coach Prenis Williams of the Dunbar Panthers made it known this week that his 6 foot-7 inch, 215 pound senior, March Wilson, who was a pre-season holdout, was dropped from the squad this week, because of his (Wilson's) failure to report for the two-a-day summer workouts.

"It was a hard decision to make," Williams said, "but I think it was the right one. We have decided to go on without him. We're going too good right now to risk anything."

Williams went on to add, "I feel completely justified with my decision, because of the limits I went to, like trying to compromise and trying to get something concrete to base my thinking. I saw, and still can see, the pros and cons of the entire situation."

According to Coach Williams, Wilson approached him at the start of school and asked for the chance to play. Coach Williams told him (Wilson) that he'd "have to pay the price."

### "Annie Get Your Gun" Opens Here Tomorrow

The Lubbock Theater Center is busily preparing for the opening of "Annie Get Your Gun," first offering of the season, set to begin a run on Friday, September 12, in the Lubbock Theater Center Playhouse.

The spectacular musical will be representative of a revived community effort in producing plays for Lubbock's Community Theater.

The box office at the Theater opened September 4th, for reservations for the 10-performance run of "Annie Get Your Gun."

### Malone and Daye Hold Annual Gathering in Dallas

Several weeks ago, the Malone and Daye family had their annual affair in Dallas, Texas at White Rock Park.

Forty-eight members of the families attended this great affair, from Kansas City, Mo.; Dalton, Mo.; Lubbock, Texas; Gilmer, Ft. Worth and Dallas, Texas.

### Welcomes Lubbockites

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Moore, 4420 Kushla Street in Dallas, Texas, had the opportunity of welcoming Lubbockites while they were in 'Big D' this summer.

Some of those from the Hub City dropping by for a short visit were Mrs. D. Hood, Mrs. J. Sowell, Mrs. E. F. Coke, Mr. Earl Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Henry and son and daughter and Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

The Moores would like to extend a cordial welcome to all Lubbockites when they are in "Big D."

### Freddy Simmons Visits Here

Freddy Simmons visited briefly here last week with his mother, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, while he was on a business trip to Austin, Texas.

He also visited in San Antonio and left there Friday via flight for Chicago.

## Receives Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship



Miss Almeda Bunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunton, Jr., 2609 Ivory Street, Lubbock is the recipient of the Eta Delta Omega Chapter, of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Scholarship for 1969-70.

Almeda enrolled at Texas Tech University this summer, and attended classes the first six weeks. She is presently enrolled in the school of Business Administration at Tech, and is majoring in Accounting.

### Adult Classes to Begin At YWCA This Week

Several adult classes will be starting this week at the YWCA that are fun as well as informative.

Mrs. Joe Ann Hill will teach box-purse designing starting Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Hill is well qualified to teach this craft and keeps up with the latest fashions in purse designing. Mrs. Hill will also start a class in tole or folk painting Thursday, Sept. 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Lessons will include brush strokes, how to mix colors, and designing. Persons interested in these classes should register this week at the YWCA 3101 35th Street and pick up a list of supplies.

Swim Classes have been postponed for about two weeks due to repair work that is being done at the Boy's Club Swimming pool. Women interested in this activity should call the YWCA in about ten days for further information.

Bridge Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, Sept. 16th, at the YWCA as will an evening class starting October 7th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The classes starting on this Tuesday will be for beginners. Advanced classes will be offered on request and intermediate bridge will begin Oct. 14 on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Slimastics starting Tues., Sept. 16, 9:30-10:30 a.m. and the evening class from 7:00-8:00 are both fun and beneficial while shaping-up to lively music. Register for the classes this week at the "Y".

Women interested in becoming more charming should register for this class this week. It is offered at 7:00-9:00 p.m. Thursdays starting Sept. 18. This class will include

personal advice on make-up, walking, poise, and modeling taught by Miss Apollonia Teske.

### Attending Prairie View

Amarillo—Miss Rose Evelyn King, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King of 1106 North West 19th Street in Amarillo, is a student at Prairie View A & M College.

Miss King is a dietetic major and is minor in Home Economics Education. She is vice-president of Kappa Omicron Phi, the Home Economics Honor Society Club, and is presently on the President's Roll at the college.

She attended summer school where she continued to display high standards.

Miss King is a member of the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church of Amarillo, Rev. J. W. Wade, minister.

### Williams-Bradley Vows Exchanged Saturday in Amarillo

Amarillo—Rev. James J. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Williams, Sr. and Miss Claudia Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, were married September 6th, 1969 in Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Carver High School and Draughon's Business College. She also attended Amarillo Junior College. She is a member of Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Wade, pastor.

Reverend Williams is a graduate of I. M. Terrell High School of Ft. Worth, Texas. He attended Prairie View A & M College and received his BA degree in sociology from Butler College. He is presently employed by the Federal Government in Ft. Worth working with the Poverty Program.



# EDITORIALS

## Our City Must Heed Certain Warnings

Here in the City of Lubbock there are many who are leaving because they feel that the opportunity for the black man is not here. Many feel that the man across town is always asking "what is your problem?" and then turning their back when times get hard.

On the other hand, there are some who are becoming sick of the establishment coming up with all the "answers" and using a few blacks who will sell out their community and parrot their answers.

We are concerned about making equal opportunity a fact of life in Lubbock, but we still get the message that there are those who could care less about this problem. Realizing that complete revision of the City Charter is necessary—and when this is done—we will quickly discover, if we don't already know—that changes are necessary to reflect the needs, realities and equities of our time. We are most concerned about equal representation on various boards and specific representation from all areas of our city.

We would ask what will happen in our city if we are unable to develop mechanisms that will motivate all our citizens to become, or at least, feel directly involved in the governmental and civic processes of Lubbock. This would mean greater public relations effort on the part of all our agencies.

Despite all the efforts put forth to show the establishment how important it is for all men to be given the same opportunity as far as employment is concerned, we still find ourselves in the same situation. Nobody cares. We still find many lily white establishments while the black remains at the bottom of the economic ladder.

We know that there are many obstacles used to keep progress from being made, despite the efforts of a few. As one black Lubbock citizen put it recently, "Great, everyone sits around and tells me what my problem is, and now we all know what my problems are. What the hell are we going to do about it?"

Exactly what will happen in our city? Nobody knows at the present time. Certainly we can't give anyone the answer. But, just as certainly, we can point out to everyone that the black people are becoming disgusted about the whole matter. There is something we must do, we must get together in order to preserve our community and city.

Reverend A. W. Wilson, minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church and a candidate for City Council several years ago, is the first black man to serve on a jury in the 140th District Court (or any court of this nature) as its foreman.

This man has made contributions to his community and it has been seen by many of the people in the City of Lubbock.

Perhaps it wouldn't be bad guesswork to say that he may be the first black man to serve on this type of a jury as its foreman in the State of Texas. He could very well be the first.



Austin—Legislators battled wearily toward a conclusion of the second special session, with some indications of a conclusion developing.

A Senate-written version of the tax bill came within six votes of adoption in the House. But Representatives balked at the Senate's compromise \$357.6 million tax bill which included a new "destination allocation formula" designed to collect a corporation franchise tax on out-of-state industries selling products in Texas.

Senate first turned a deaf ear to the House request for a new conference committee.

Gov. Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Gen Barnes pressed hard for House adoption of the Senate amendments to HB 4, but Speaker Gus Mutscher said the measure remained a "bad bill."

Only really-new idea in the compromise was the destination allocation formula.

Otherwise it called for a quarter per cent increase (to 3.5) in the state sales tax and inclusion of beer and liquor under its base; five cents a pack raise on cigarettes; 50-cent (to \$3.25 per \$1,000) raise in corporation franchise tax rate; one half per cent (to 7.5 per cent of value) hike in natural gas tax; and 10 cents a drink tax on alcoholic beverages sold in private clubs and on airlines.

Rep. John Allen of Longview denounced the big-city members for failure to support the tax bill. He pointed out that of 19 members from Harris County, only one voted for the tax bill. And this is the county that gets 20 per cent of the state spending, Allen said.

Allen noted that other big-city delegations voted against the bill, except for the Dallas delegation, and that 54 of the 68 votes cast for the bill, were from members from rural or small-city areas.

He pointed to the coming reapportionment after the 1970 census and asked: "How will we ever pass a tax bill when Houston gets 24 members and only one of them will vote for a tax bill?"

This rural-urban split in the House was just one of many developments as the weary legislators fought to put a majority of each house together on a tax package to sustain state government during the next two years.

Senate first enacted, then backed down on its unusual proposal to levy a \$1 per ticket tax on admissions to "dirty movies." Original bill would have designated the Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics (who supervises boxing and wrestling) to review all movies coming into the state and determine those which should be rated "X" for adult audiences only. The latter were targeted for the tax. After thinking it over a couple of days, Senate bowed to the advice of members who argued that the regulation of sexy movies should be left to a separate bill, not a tax measure.

Increases in teachers' and state workers pay, expansion of the college and university system, and improvements in the care of the mentally ill account for most of the increase in state spending.

**Guest Rule Delayed**—Tough new rules of the Liquor Control Board to curb temporary guest card abuses at private bottle clubs cannot be enforced pending appeal of a court test case here.

District Judge James Meyers concluded that LCB rules are valid, but they should not be put into full effect until final disposition of the case on appeal.

In the lawsuit, Dallas clubs calimed the rule would close 75 per cent of Texas private clubs, many of which aren't so private. Rule would require guests to be personally introduced or physically accompanied by a club member. Bills would have to be paid by members on monthly statements, not in cash by guests.

LCB said applications for late hours (2 a.m.) drinking permits for clubs and taverns are being screened carefully. Only 18 were approved in the week before the new curfew-stretching law went into effect September 1.

**Sadler Investigation Requested**—An investigation of allegations made against Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler under careful procedural safeguards has been proposed to the House by Rep. Temple

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## Report From Your Governor . . .

On Saturday, August 30, in order to avert the most serious fiscal crisis Texas has ever experienced I signed the emergency 60-day appropriations bill approved by the Second Called Session of the 61st Legislature.

As I said when I added my signature to this measure, I do not approve of this patch-work financing of state government. I approve of it no more than I approved of the one-year appropriations bill passed by the Regular Session, which I found necessary to veto as contrary to the spirit and intent, if not the letter, of the State Constitution.

The Legislature, which has postponed for 140 days of the Regular Session, 30 days of the first Special Session and more than a week of the Second Special Session its responsibility to the people of Texas to insure the proper functioning of state government and the continuation of state services left me no choice but to sign this stop-gap appropriation.

Had I not signed the 60-day bill, Texas and all state departments and programs, including education, welfare, public safety, mental health, highways, and every other service that we must consider essential would have been without funds to operate past midnight Sunday, August 31. At that time, all state appropriations for the past biennium expired.

Because of my signature on the bill, state departments and agencies can continue operating until the Legislature fulfills its constitutional responsibility and moral obligation to the people of this state.

I have appeared before the 61st Legislature four times since last January to recommend the taxation requisite to the continuation and necessary expansion of state programs and services. Yet, as I mentioned in my last message to the Legislature, we have witnessed only a spectacle of petty quarreling, jealousies between houses, obstinate and self-serving positions, demagogic rhetoric, childish personalities, and undue interference from the lobby through a full Regular Session, a full Special Session, and part of a second Special Session.

We can no longer afford to defer solutions to the crucial financial problems of our state. Special Sessions cannot be called indefinitely to deal with a single problem that could be solved in a single day.

In the name of the people of Texas, I have called upon the legislative leadership to keep the Senate and the House of Representatives in session continuously until this severe crisis is resolved.

I truly believe the people of Texas are sick and tired of this legislative tennis match on the taxation question. As I have said both privately and publicly on so many occasions recently, I will accept any reasonable tax measure that will adequately and responsibly finance a two-year appropriations bill. The rest, for the moment, is up to the Legislature.

In signing the 60-day emergency appropriations measure, I vetoed five riders to the bill which were of doubtful validity, constitutionality and wisdom.

The riders provided: that full-time faculty members at public colleges and universities be required to teach a minimum of 12 hours a week; that the restriction of purchases by state agencies to the lowest bidder be eliminated; that no person employed in one branch of state government could be paid fees for professional consultation and services to another state agency; that entrance fees at state parks be abolished; and that Parks and Wildlife Department aircraft be used exclusively for wildlife conservation activities.

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Because of the fiscal crisis in our state, your Governor was unable to attend the National Governor's Conference which began last weekend in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Among the important topics of discussion at the Conference have been President Nixon's recent proposals for domestic reforms, including the controversial, federally guaranteed minimum income.

As we were unable to attend, we selected former Governor Price Daniel to represent the State of Texas at the Conference. Governor Daniel previously served as head of the U.S. Office of Emergency Planning and the national office of

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# Police Beat

Why The Police Beat?

For five years this column, The Police Beat, has been seen from week to week, reporting some of the acts which are witnessed within the City of Lubbock. By no means, has this column been slanted toward the black community merely because of the police actions. For your information, from time to time, there have been incidents reported here which have occurred throughout the City of Lubbock.

It has been the aim of this column that something would be gained by informing the readers of the West Texas Times of some of the activity that requires police investigation in the city. We feel it is beneficial for our citizens to know what is happening in our community, and, by the same token, what we can do to prevent some of it.

This column has no intention of embarrassing, scandalizing or creating a bad image for our community. As you may know, we have even made several pleas which could, we believe, help the young people of our community.

Incidentally, responsible parents are often able to determine, from this source, that little Johnny's or little Mary's newly acquired property may not have been loaned to them from some friend, but instead, taken from the neighbor down the street.

We are here to help our our city

in any way in which we can, and at the same time, "tell it like it is," regardless of who it hurts, whether it be patrolman or citizen. We are concerned about what we are doing; we're certainly not capitulating on the people of our community.

At anytime any reader would like to contribute something to this column—whether it be pro or con—please feel free to inform us as soon as possible. Hope to hear from you soon.

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### Man Shot

Investigation this week revealed that a young man of the city had received a gunshot wound in the lower left side of his body.

After talking to several people who saw the incident, witnesses told police that the shooting occurred over an argument.

It is believed that the man will file charges.

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### Burglary

George McKinney, 2710 Teak Avenue, told Lubbock Police that someone did attempt to gain entry to the Santa Fe Railroad office.

After investigating, police discovered that the window to the office was broken to unlatch a window that hinged at the bottom.

Approximately \$20.00 worth of damage was done to the office building.

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### Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock lady told police that her husband had beaten and stabbed her 15-year-old daughter. Police found that the girl did have a small stab wound on her right elbow and her right cheek had been beaten and an open wound resulted.

The lady told police she would definitely file charges against the man.

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### Attempted Suicide

A 19-year-old Lubbock woman was taken to a local hospital this week after reportedly taking 22 Anicin tablets.

Police talked to the husband of the lady about the incident. In talking to the wife, she told police

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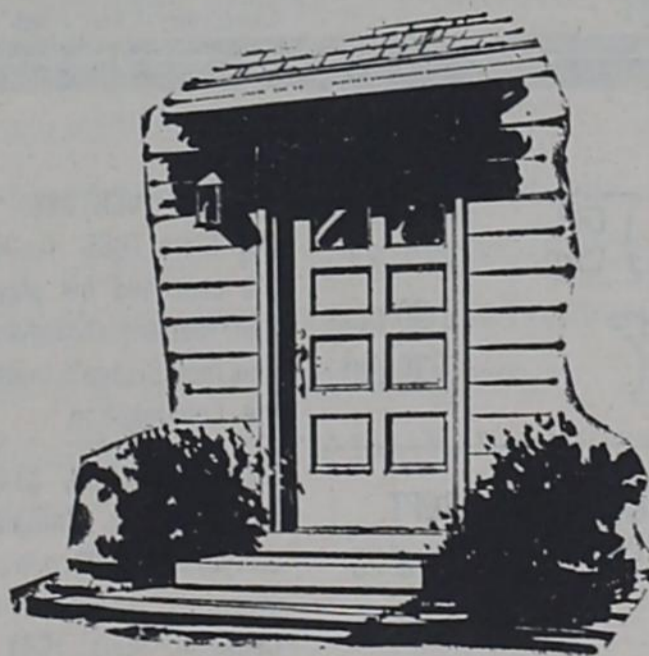
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**Ringling The Bell . . .**

With Bob Tieucl

There are 24,000 public school students enrolled this year in Ector County's public schools. A total of 143 new teachers were employed this year to replace those who had resigned or retired.

Terry F. Lenzner, 29, has been appointed legal services director for the Office of Economic Opportunity with offices in D.C. Lenzner reports that he hopes to shift focus gradually from a predominantly case-by-case approach to an undertaking that affects greater numbers of the poor. He said his lawyers will be filing suits against governmental agencies that fail to provide satisfactory services such as water, garbage pickup, street lighting and schools for the poor. The grounds, he said, will be "discrimination by misallocation of resources."



In the meantime, OEO reports its legal services division served six hundred thousand clients in fiscal 1969, operating with a \$42 million budget. An increase of \$16 million has been requested in the budget for 1970 to extend the program and add perhaps another 500 staff attorneys.

Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP has indicated to this column that he is for black study centers in universities but not trying to put such a center on every campus in the country. "It would be better to build up one black study center prestigiously in the East and one black study center in the far West and perhaps one in the South, but no more," he said.

The National Council of Churches executive committee has rejected the ideology of the Black Manifesto of James Forman but has offered several plans for providing funds to Negro groups.

The 27-member committee recommended to its general board, which must approve all proposals, that it urge member churches to contribute money to five regional conferences for black churchmen sponsored by the National Committee for Black Churchmen. The committee said it would seek at least five hundred thousand dollars from member churches to aid poor and an additional half million dollars to the Inter-religious Foundation for Community Organization. The national council represents most major Protestant and Orthodox churches in the United States with 42 million members including 12 million Negroes.

Fall recreational activities will be offered to students of Odessa's public schools Sept. 20 through Feb 7, 1970. A variety of sports are planned. The sessions will meet only on Saturday. Gymnastics, swimming, tennis, etc. will be offered and there is a small fee. Get with it kids.

**For Permian Basin Bellringers:** This department has received many inquiries on the matter of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Board of Regents. It had been hoped that the board would have named at least one Negro to its august number when four additional ones were named from the Midland area with Dr. Viola M. Coleman of 500 S. Carver St. of the Tall City being the most frequently mentioned. Rev. L. E. Ausbie, pastor of St. Luke A.M.E. Church had also been mentioned. The president of the board is William L. Petit and it was first organized as Odessa College in 1946 as part of the Ector County Independent School District. Petit is general manager of the Del-Tex Co., a candy wholesale firm of the West Texas Vending Co.

Guy Elliott, the vice-president, is manager of the J. H. Marks Trucking Co. and G. Kirk Harding, the secretary, is a petroleum engineer for the Gulf Oil Corp. Other members are Charles R. Perry, president of Portable Theaters, Inc., Jim Ocker, vice-president of Stelchrome Manufacturing Co., Mrs. Betty Dooley, an agent for Bankers Life Co., Otto Pavlicek, owner of Otto's Ice Cream Stores, R. C. Mason, a retired engineer for Phillips Petroleum Co., and Joe Zant, a consulting engineer.

The new University of Texas of the Permian Basin has nearly four million dollars worth of construction going on now to be completed and equipped next year. There are about twenty-five buildings with a book value of near ten million dollars and this is expected to soar now that the Midland School District has been included to make the UTPB. Dr. Jack Rodgers, 57, has been president of the University since 1960, having served as dean, registrar and vice-president. The present faculty includes 106 instructors, holding classes for about three thousand five hundred students. With the merger of the districts both these figures

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**Haskel Community News**

By Ethel Phea

We have been separating the Community Action News from the Activities of the Negro community but we have decided it all means the same, so we will combine it from now on. If you have any news of any kind, turn it all in to the same person.

Last week we started off by saying that we did not have much to report and when I found the report in my purse a week later—I found we didn't have anything to report. Sorry about that. I mailed an envelope to the West Texas Times, but I don't know what was in it. Mr. Editor, we are not sure we want you to report whatever you found in it. I am thankful Mrs. Robertson was responsible for getting this one out.

The news and announcements that we were so anxious for you to get is now, most of them anyway—past due. In last week's news we were trying to inform you of the coming events for the Fall and Winter.

The participation around the center is picking up some. We know that it takes time for any new program to take hold but we are slowly taking hold. The people are beginning to understand the program better.

We are trying to get the information over to the people as best as we can. Donations have been given to the center in nice numbers, and that is a great help—but we are looking forward to the people of the community becoming involved. This involvement is for all people, the Latin Americans and the Negroes. We need to organize for a definite purpose. Organize for something that will benefit the community as well as ourselves. It is understandable that we need work, housing and other things in the community, but until we can get together and get an understanding of what we need, we will continue to be on the stand-still. If you have anything to offer in these areas let us know.

The ladies are doing a fine job of working with the girls and young ladies, but the boys are interested in some type of activity. If you cannot work as an instructor, they will appreciate you being their supervisor for recreation.

The response to the William Reed family has been fine. The people have shown a great Christian spirit by contributing to the cause. The Reed family lost their home and all of their belongings in a fire a few days ago.

About sixty men, women, girls and boys enjoyed the social at the center Thursday night, September 4. The men played dominoes while the ladies displayed their skill with checkers and whist.

**Police Beat . . .**

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that she got mad at her husband early that morning for quitting his job.

She went on to tell police that she went to a girl friend's house and drank some beer. When she came back, they started arguing and she came back and told him she had taken 22 Anicin.

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Miss Iris Elayne Alexander left Saturday for El Centro College in Dallas, Texas where she will study her major in Business Administration. Miss Alexander is a 1969 graduate of Estacado High School of Lubbock. The daughter of Mr. Hubert Alexander of 4304 East 61st Street here in Lubbock is a member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

**Childrens Classes Scheduled By YWCA**

Several classes for children will get underway at the Young Women's Christian Association, a United Fund Agency.

On Monday, Sept. 22nd, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Miss Dianne Montgomery, senior home-making student, will instruct a beginner's sewing class for fifth and sixth grade girls. This class will include the operation of a sewing machine, cutting out garments by a pattern and other basic steps in making a garment.

On Wednesday afternoons starting Sept. 24, from 4:00 to 6:00 Miss Montgomery will conduct sewing classes for Junior High School girls.

Baton Twirling Classes will start Monday, Sept. 15th, at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for intermediate and advanced students. On Tuesday, Sept. 16, hours 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., twirling instruction will be given for beginning students. Miss Sandra Corbett, a teacher and judge, will conduct these classes. She will include one baton, two baton, hoop, flags and fire baton twirling. Girls should register this week for twirling at the YWCA, 3101 35th Street.

Other children's classes will be starting in October. Such classes

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**Report From Your Governor...**

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Federal-State Relations. In these positions he had frequent contact with the governors of every state.

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The report of our special Automobile Insurance Fact-Finding Committee, which was scheduled to be released September 1, has been delayed in order to include information from a study of the insurance industry in New York State.

The committee, chaired by former Governor Price Daniel, was charged with the responsibility of investigating the rising automobile insurance rates in Texas, as well as other matters concerning the automobile insurance industry, and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding possible solutions to these critical problems.

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The Governor's Conference on Urban and Community Affairs, organized and sponsored by the Executive Department in conjunction with the Texas Society of Architects, will convene on Sunday, September 7.

For three days, approximately 1200 state and local officials, business and civic leaders, and representatives of minority groups will confer on the problems of urban areas in Texas and possible solutions to those problems.

Among the distinguished speakers and panelists at the Conference will be The Honorable John A. Volpe, Secretary of the U. S. Department of Transportation. One purpose of the Conference is to seek a better quality of urban life and a better existence for all people of Texas.

**Garage Sale Continued**

The garage sale held last week will be continued again this Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Posey Multi-Service Center, 1714 East 14th Street.

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Midland's Mockingbird—Mrs. Frances Vaughn, of 608 South Calhoun Street in the Tall City is well known as a unique gospel singer, as well as popular tune arranger. She is perhaps best known for her special arrangement of "Never Grow Old," and "Precious Lord Take My Hand."

Frances is a former member of Payne Chapel C.M.E. Church of Colorado City, Texas and now Ideal Baptist Church of Midland. She will appear soon as a guest artist on The Golden Bell Hour, sponsored by St. Paul C.M.E. Church, 409 S. Lee Street, and heard each Sunday morning over radio station KJBC at 9:45 a.m. (Staff Photo)

### Around the Hub City

Mr. Billy Gilbert, who is attending college at Georgia State in Atlanta, Georgia, is spending his break period here with his wife and four children. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert of Midland.

His family spent the day here last week. Mrs. Gilbert, nee Carolyn Sullivan, is employed at the State School for Retarded Children. The couple has four children.

Mr. Horace Williams is scheduled to enter West Texas Hospital Friday for eye surgery.

Jim Thompson, 2007 Cedar Avenue, is visiting relatives in Waco, Texas.

Lovie Cage, daughter of Mrs. Clara Cage, was home last weekend. She is attending her first college year at Levelland JC.

Mr. John Heran of Los Angeles visited briefly here last week-end while enroute to Arkadelphia, Ark. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hearn. He visited his sister here, Mrs. Mary Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs, Mr. L. G. Porter and Mrs. Mary Tieuell left Sunday for Greenville, Texas where they attended final rites for their aunt, Mrs. Leola Brigham, who passed away last Friday at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Porter and family carried their two daughters

to enter East Texas State College at Commerce, Texas. Georgia is a sophomore and Karen is a freshman. They are both graduates of Dunbar High School here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page entered their daughter, Patricia Page, in East Texas State College at Com-

merce as a freshman. She is a Dunbar High School graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton and their son, Frank, left Sunday night for Ft. Carson, Colorado where Frank will enter Colorado State College. He was a member of the 1968-69 graduating class at Dunbar High School.

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Ring the Bell. . . Continued From Page Four are expected to soar within the next twelve months. 300 acres of land has recently been donated to the new University and additional gifts of same are expected, it was reported.

Golden Bell Hour sponsored by St. Paul C.M.E. Church each Sunday in Midland. Readers are urged to send in the church and civic club announcements as well as song requests to: The Golden Bell Hour in care of Radio Station KJBC or P. O. Box 1204, Midland. The broadcast is a public service feature for the community and is sponsored by St. Paul C.M.E. Church of 409 S. Lee Street in Midland. The program is aired each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

The first meeting of the Midland Interdenominational Alliance was held last Monday evening at six p.m. Host church was St. Luke A.M.E. with Reverend L. E. Ausbie, host pastor and president. All ministers of the Permian Basin are invited to join or sit in on the meetings. Watch for date of next meeting here.

Tidbits of Afro-American History for busy newspaper readers (living C.M.E. profiles). Roy T. Patterson, who once lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma and now of Coffeyville, Kansas, has recently become the first Negro to be elected to the Coffeyville City Commission. For the past 20 years he has operated the Dyer-Patterson Funeral Home in Coffeyville. He is treasurer-manager of the 3C Credit Union, with assets of over one hundred thousand dollars, manager of the Board of Directors of Coffeyville Chamber of Commerce and Vice Chairman of the Coffeyville Human Relations Commission. He is married to Clara Dyer of Sapulpa and they have one daughter, Regina, 10. The family is a member of Davidson Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Rufus Mayfield has been elected the first black city councilman in the history of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Mayfield is a graduate of McNeese Junior College of Lake Charles and today owns the largest Negro-owned and operated cleaning plant in the city. He gives employment to many people in his plant. Mayfield is a member of the Board of Directors of CAP, (Community Action Program). Eight Negroes have tried for city offices in the history of Lake Charles but none captured the honor of winning. His wife, the former Marion Murphy, is a teacher in the public schools and both are most active in all phases of church life at Reves Temple C.M.E. Church in Lake Charles

Hear tell that Viola Teressie Hendley, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. V. Clyde Hendley of Odessa is now happily married to budding doctor Perman James Johnson of Meharry Medical College of Nashville. Viloa is a graduate of Blackshear High in Odessa and Fisk U. Smooth sailing kids. It's all yours! Rev. Rufus McClain of St. Matthew did the job, too. Pass the cigars folks!

Highlights and Sidelights. . . Continued From Page Two Dickson of Sweetwater, one of the men who fought an attempt by Rep. Frances Farenthold of Corpus Christi to censure Sadler. Dickson's resolution would re-

quire any investigating committee to give any person under investigation a bill of particulars on what is to be investigated, including all allegations made by members of the Legislature. It would require the committee to allow the subject of an investigation to be present at its meetings either in person or by counsel and be entitled to cross-examine all witnesses. Bill also would require that all testimony be under oath and that it be transcribed by a court reporter. And it would give the committee subpoena power, both inside and outside Texas.

Resolution directs Speaker Mutscher to refer the matter to an appropriate committee. Mutscher already has said that he will refer it to the House General Investigating Committee, and that Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria will be chairman of that committee.

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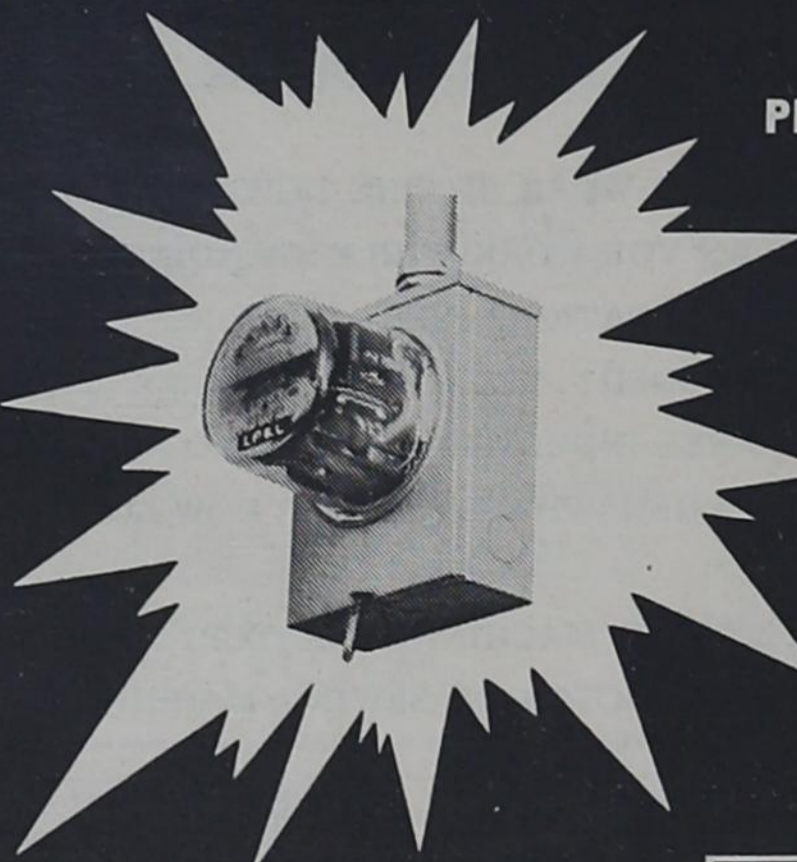
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**CHURCH NEWS**

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School Teachers meeting will be held each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The Workers Council will meet each first Monday night of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the church auditorium.

**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**

The Martha Circle met in the home of Sister Merle Terry, 2406 Fir Avenue, Tuesday evening.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Those on the sick list this week are Sister Annie Roquemore who remains in Methodist Hospital. Brother Oscar Iles is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Sister Ella Cherry is ill in her home. Brother Wilmar Wilson remains on the shut-in list and Sister Mary Brown is shut-in in the rest home.

**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

Our church participated in the worship service of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, minister and wife of Bethel A.M.E. Church. This is the week of their appreciation services.

**Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ**

Our congregation received a letter from John Hay, chairman of the elders of Broadway Church of Christ, thanking us for the contributions that were sent to the hurricane victims in Mississippi.

To Voncile Graves, who will be

attending Prairie View College, and Karen Newton, who will be attending West Texas State University, our congregation would like to say farewell and good luck in their future endeavors.

We are happy to have Dennis Carroll back with us after visiting with the Beatys in Houston.

**Mount Vernon United Methodist Church**

We were blessed to have as our minister last Sunday morning Dr. J. Howard Crawford. He serves the North West Texas Conference as director of the Pension Foundation. He also served the church as pastor and district superintendent.

**Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church**

Sunday school opened at 9:30 under Supt. Morris and was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. Pastor Dixon brought the message entitled, "In The Beginning God." His text was taken from Genesis 1:1.

Communion was served in the evening service.

**Around The Hub City . . .**

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Leon Bunton, Jr. will enter Prairie View A & M College soon to begin his freshman years work.

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Carolyn Rollison began her sophomore year of study at Texas Southern University at Houston. Ricky Cunningham will enter West Texas State College at Canyon soon. All of these students are products of Dunbar High School.

Mrs. Lou Creasia Lester of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the week-end here. She is having some dental work done. Mrs. Nellie Fuller is yet visiting in Ft. Worth.

Rev. A. W. Wilson received message last Sunday morning that his son, Florence L. Wilson, is in a coma at Ben Tuab Hospital in Houston. A later report revealed that he was in critical condition.

Mrs. Everlina Brown is yet a patient at the University Hospital

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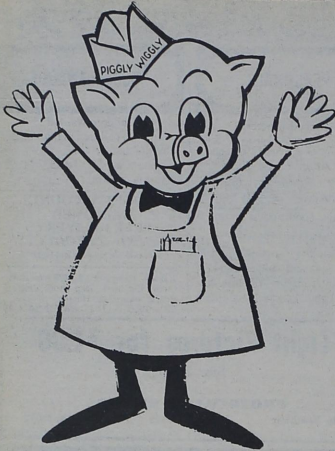
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