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## Six Lubbock Residents Injured in Overpass Mishap



Labor Day was a holiday for thousands of Lubbockites. It was also a tragic time for eleven persons who were injured in traffic accidents in Lubbock alone. This brought the complete Labor Day holiday weekend total to 23 injured in mishaps.

Six persons were injured in a near head-on mid-morning crash Monday on the overpass at East 24th Street and Santa Fe Rail Road.

At this report, in fair condition from the mishap, at Methodist Hospital, was the driver of one of the cars, William T. Brooking, 54, of 1915 Avenue L.

Five others injured in the mishap, all treated at local hospitals and released; were Willie Lewis—driver of the other car—of 1002 East 28th Street, Apt. 6; Larry McBrewer, 15, of 2412 Weber Drive, Apt. B; and his brother, Terry, 14; Jessie Parks, 14, of 3608 Aspen Avenue; and Vera Kirvens, 32, of 3608 Ute Avenue.

### Last Rites Read for Johnny Jones in Midland

Midland—Funeral services for Johnny Jones, 307 S. Tyler, were



held at Mt. Rose Baptist Church recently, with Reverend W. M. Napp, pastor, in charge. Other ministers participating in the services were the

Reverends H. F. Doyle, G. T. Curry, I. M. Woodard and Bishop Alexander of the Church of God in Christ.

Johnny Jones was born September 10, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones in Lamar County, Texas. He united with the church at an early age. He moved to Midland in 1939, joining the Mt. Rose Baptist Church in 1963. He married Joyce Crowder on December 31, 1962.

He leaves his wife, five children,

a mother, Mrs. Alzena Reynolds, one brother, Curtis Jones, four grand-children, and other relatives and friends.

Honorary Pall Bearers were: Dr. J. E. Lathan, Roy Johnson, James Robison and Odell Adams. Active Pall Bearers were of the Masonic Lodge, No. 57.

### Ministerial Alliance to Hold First Fall Session

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Lubbock County will hold its first session following the summer break Monday at noon. Carter Chapel Methodist Church, located at 420 North Quirt Avenue, will host this first fall meeting.

All ministers of Lubbock County are invited and especially those living or pastoring in Lubbock are urged to attend. However, you do not have to be pastoring to attend. The alliance is open to all ministers regardless of race, creed or color.

## Employed as Holiday Magic Distributor



Mrs. Dimple Saunders was hired as a Holiday Magic distributor recently here in Lubbock.

Prior to this, she had completed a course in general trainee classes in skin care and makeup. With this

type of training, she is able to give skin care treatments and make-ups.

Mrs. Saunders is a member of Saint Luke Baptist Church and resides with her family at 2901 East Auburn Avenue.

### Carlisle Man Killed In Highway Mishap

Although there were no deaths recorded on Lubbock streets during the long holiday, a 60-year-old man, Jimmie B. Scott of Carlisle, was killed near Reese Air Force Base when he was struck by a car on Texas 116 early Sunday evening.

He is survived by a brother, John C. Scott of 1608 Beech Avenue. Services were pending at Jamison Funeral Home.

### Man Shot in Struggle Here

Jerry Thomas, 23, of 1014 East 28th Street, was shot twice about 7 a.m. last Sunday morning as he and his wife were lying in bed. At this report, Thomas was in critical condition at Methodist Hospital with bullet wounds in the right leg and abdomen.

A 25-year-old man was arrested shortly after the incident.

Mrs. Helen Thomas told officers that she and her husband awoke to find a man pointing a gun at them.

She went on to say that her husband and the man struggled over the gun, there was a shot and her husband fell to the floor. The man shot Thomas again and ran from the room, according to Mrs. Thomas. She also said that the man returned to the bedroom twice before the police arrived.

### Youths Held In Tear Gas—Fire Incident Here Last Week

Two seventeen-year-old youths were held last week in connection with the last Tuesday night's tear-gassing and fire at the home of Mrs. Lila Griffin, at 2806 Vanda Avenue, a local school teacher.

Also, a 16-year-old youth was in custody last week in regard to the same incident. One of the youngsters, facing a felony charge, became 17-year-old Wednesday night, police said.

Two mattresses were burned and the house was filled with gas when a canister of tear gas was tossed into a back bedroom window about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Patrolmen William Britt and Floyd Price picked up the suspects

## Local Man Receives Army Commendation



Columbus Hunt, a 1966 graduate of Dunbar High School here in Lubbock and the son of Mrs. Mary Seaman, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal by the Secretary of the Army recently.

Hunt's citation stated that he "distinguished himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against a hostile force during the period 15 December 1968 to 30 April 1969 while serving as a Duster crewman with Battery B, 5th Battalion (Automatic Weapons) (Self Propelled) 2d Artillery, in the Republic of Vietnam.

Hunt is presently stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

after an all night stake-out near a vacant lot where two canisters of tear gas were found. The stake-out was the result of a tip by an unidentified person, police said.

According to police, the three had given no reason for tossing the tear gas into Mrs. Griffin's house. The canisters were quite old, according to a spokesman. A date on one canister noted it was to be used before January 1, 1948.

The trio, and a 16-year-old youth now residing in Dallas, also are accused of burglarizing Dun-

bar High School August 13, and Wheatley Elementary School August 16th. Police said four fire extinguishers taken from Wheatley school were recovered on a lot in the 2200 block of East 28th Street.

### Garage Sale Set

A garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 6th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Posey Multi-Service Center, 1714 East 14th Street.

Childrens and adults clothes, shoes, dishes and other items will be on sale.

### General Telephone Operator



Mrs. Marva Kay Scotts, formerly of Lamesa, Texas, is now employed by the General Telephone Company as an operator in Brownfield,

Texas. Mrs. Scotts graduated from the former black high school of Lamesa, now Lamesa High School.



# EDITORIALS

## East Lubbock Overpass Needs Consideration

The overpass in East Lubbock, located at East 24th Street and near Weber Drive, needs to be investigated. Much criticism has been directed toward this narrow passageway for several years now. The West Texas Times has brought this to the attention of our readers several times, but nothing has been done to correct the hazardous situation.

The traffic accident which injured six Lubbock citizens Monday morning should serve as a catalyst for our City to look into the situation and seek some type of improvements. It is a must that something be done to alleviate the narrowness of the crossing of the railroad tracks in this area. Perhaps it could be made into a one-way, rather than two-way which it presently serves.

Of course, we'll admit, it is convenient for the residents of East Lubbock to cross back and forth in the neighborhood, but, by the same token, it must be evaluated for its worth, safety, and benefit to the entire community.

Not only were six people injured Monday, but there has been several accidents on this narrow, shaky passageway in the past.

The exits—to and from—the overpass are greater in width than the overpass itself. It would appear as though the overpass should be widened in order to help prevent much more serious accidents in the future.

The West Texas Times would encourage the City of Lubbock to do something about this overpass, and now. We have waited too long for something to be done. Up until now, everyone; the citizens of Lubbock, the pedestrians using the overpass, and the motorists have all been lucky—at least in that we have as yet to mark the first fatality due to the lack of planning shown in its construction. Perhaps luck will hold out a while longer, but without having to depend on luck much longer, let's do some preventative medicine now—hoping to be ahead in the future.

## Wouldn't It Have Made More Sense?

Wouldn't it have made more sense for an ambulance service located less than four blocks away to have aided with the injured people at the overpass accident last Monday morning, rather than having had to call for ambulance service from the other side of town? Instead of allowing hurt people laying about for an extended period of time, surely eight to twelve minutes could have been cut off of the ambulance "run" time if local services had been called. This ambulance service meets all of the requirements of operation in this capacity in the City of Lubbock, yet they were not called. Why?

This is definitely a thought worth pondering not only by the citizens of East Lubbock, but, also, by our City Fathers!

## NIXON IGNORES NAACP PLEA

(Kansas City Call)

President Richard Nixon has nominated Judge Clement F. Haynsworth of South Carolina to the United States Supreme Court, fully aware that his appointment would meet the disapproval of the NAACP and other civil rights organizations.

In so doing, the President has completely ignored and flagrantly disregarded the feelings and opinions of millions of Americans, white and black alike, who do not take kindly to the presence of a segregationist on the Supreme Court bench.

Nixon was told as early as July 19 that Judge Haynsworth was not a suitable nominee for the highest court in the land. He was notified in no uncertain terms by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, that Negro Americans and their friends in other groups would not only resent but would actively oppose the elevation of the southern judge to the highest court in the land.

But this week, President Nixon made the appointment despite Negro opposition, again indicating by his actions that he does not intend for the civil rights cause to be advanced during his administration.

The NAACP plans to rally all of the support that it can to block the confirmation of Judge Haynsworth in the U.S. Senate. We hereby call upon the Senators from Missouri, Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton, and those from Kansas, James B. Pearson and Robert J. Dole, to cast their votes on the Senate floor against the confirmation of Judge Haynsworth and to use their influence in the corridors to get their fellow colleagues in the Senate to do likewise.

We note from the week's news that Senator Symington already has expressed a favorable opinion of Judge Haynsworth based upon Senatorial courtesy to Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

President Nixon may be obligated to Thurmond to the point that he refused to give up his plan to submit Haynsworth's name for the Supreme Court post, but certainly Senator Symington of Missouri has no such obligation to the South Carolinian.

The NAACP does not oppose Judge Haynsworth without good and substantial reason. And he is not opposed simply because he comes from South Carolina. All southerners are not wrong on the civil rights issue. Some good justices have come from below the Mason and Dixon line. Remember Hugo Black?

But his record up to now as a federal judge indicates that Judge Haynsworth is no Hugo Black. Haynsworth, who now sits as chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, at Richmond, Va., has cast a dissenting vote in at least three racial segregation cases in which his court was divided 3 to 2. In each of the cases which dealt with integration of faculties in public schools, racial segregation in hospital services and with the so-called "freedom of choice" plan, Judge Haynsworth followed the segregationist line. He voted for racial segregation.

In pointing out these facts to President Nixon back in July, the NAACP sought to warn the President of the mistake he was about to make. In a telegram to the President, Wilkins said, "There could be no more unobtrusive yet deadly way of negating completely the legislative victories won through the hardest effort by the nation's minority of black citizens than for a President to nominate for the nation's highest court a judge who already has voted for the racial segregation policy outlawed by the Brown ruling in 1954 and made illegal by the Congress in its enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

The NAACP told Nixon that it was alarmed beyond the point of mere political difference and urged the President "most respectfully but most emphatically to abandon the nomination of Judge Clement Haynsworth."

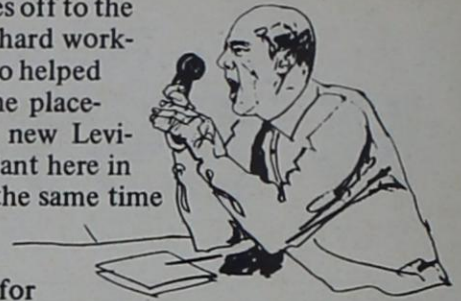
But the President paid no heed to the Negro point of view. He went a head and nominated Haynsworth.

So, now the black citizens of America have no choice but to fight the Nixon nomination. We call upon all of our friends in the Senate to rally to the cause of civil rights and human dignity.

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## From The Business Desk . . .

Our hat goes off to the many, many hard working people who helped in securing the placement of the new Levi-Straus pilot plant here in Lubbock. At the same time we must apologize to our readers for not being able to inform them of this happening in last week's issue of the *West Texas Times*.



It seems that when news is happening here in Lubbock or elsewhere in the area, everyone is too busy informing each other to ever let us know—which is not right by us. Realizing that this newspaper is only a small weekly publication, it is still not understandable how we can be overlooked at almost every turn. Of course, on the same hand, when rumors are flying—concerning racial unrest—or trouble is brewing, or someone needs to hire a black, we seem to be the first called, at the most inconvenient hours, by some of the strangest people.

Such is the case with last week's announcement of the new facility for Levi-Straus here in Lubbock. Although everyone overlooked the fact that this paper would also liked to have been represented at the press conference on Thursday, it wasn't until Friday morning, early, when someone remembered that a certain element of the new people to be employed in the plant might come from the "hard-core unemployed" here in the city. And certainly, you can guess who they called, that's right, us, the *West Texas Times*.

Now the interesting thing is this, it isn't just necessarily any certain group of people in the city administration, chamber of commerce, or local businessmen. This has even happened to us lately when it comes to announcements from the local school board, and even the Mayor's office, in regard to the highly unpublicized "Negro Progress Month" proclamation.

If you readers will just bear with us another seven or eight years, perhaps the time will come when people will realize that we are in business, and maybe, wonder upon wonders, they will at the same time realize that there are a few, just a few blacks living in West Texas. Hang around another seven years and we'll let you know the outcome in this column.

Please don't misunderstand this to mean that the blame for not requesting the black press to be present at the Levi-Straus announcement should rest on Levi-Straus. They came to town and ask someone who to invite and they were informed. They did not make any mistakes, our own local leaders did! And in the same light, may we offer a sincere, even if belated, welcome to Lubbock to Levi-Straus. We'll certainly do all we can to help place a black in every position they have to offer.

STATE CAPITAL

*Highlights*

AND

*Sidelights*

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—With the first special session of the Legislature a failure, Governor Preston Smith called lawmakers back for a second try at writing a biennial budget and a balancing tax bill. Midnight gavels fell August 26 with neither task accomplished after tax conference committees were unable to break a stubborn deadlock.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes blamed the first session impasse on House refusal to place beer and liquor under the sales tax. House Speaker Gus Mutscher said that was a "smokescreen" masking other reasons for the Senate's refusal to come of terms with the Representatives.

A Senate proposal to place food under a 2.5 per cent (reduced rate) sales tax was batted down unanimously (147-0) by the House. Thereafter, negotiations never budged beyond that point.

In calling for the second session, Governor Smith laid it on the line.

"We have been treated to a spectacle of petty  
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# Police Beat



### Youth Stabbed

Willie Collier, 14, of 2510 Weber Drive, was treated at Methodist Hospital and released Monday after he was reportedly stabbed by another youngster about 6 p.m.

At this report, there was no arrest in connection with the incident, but juvenile officers were investigating the incident.

### House Burglary

Mrs. F. B. Bell, of 1821 East Brown, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered her house by the kitchen window while she was away. The window was also broken in order to gain entry.

Once inside, the unknown intruders took food, a watch, radio, carton of Pepsi Cola and a notebook.

### House Burglary

In another burglary, Aaron Shipman, 2426 East 30th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone also entered his house while he was away and took his black and white television, which was valued at \$80, and several hundred records and record albums.

The total value of the items taken was \$285.

### Theft

Cecillia Bennett, 1711 Avenue B, reported to the Lubbock police

that someone did remove from the telephone booth at 1710 Avenue B a beige lady's purse which contained approximately \$310.

She had no idea who could have taken the purse. It would appear as though this is a costly lesson for Mrs. Bennett, as well as those who know about it. Really, it doesn't pay to leave valuable things in public places.

### House Burglary

Carter Lee Fiar, 221 Redbud Avenue, reported that someone did enter his house and ransacked it while he was away.

Upon investigation, it was found that several suit cases and packing cases had been overturned. It was also learned that an undetermined amount of money was taken from a wooden piggy bank.

### Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us in this day and time to respect each other as we face a challenging world. Without the faith in You, Father, we will fail. Amen

### Visits In City

Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson, and family were host the past ten days to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Love. Traveling with the Loves were their two children, Calvin, Jr., and Kathlene.

Mrs. Love is the sister of Mrs. Heenan Johnson. During their visit, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Johnson received a telephone call from their mother, Mrs. Lottie Turner, in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Turner was on her way back to Washington, D.C. after spending her vacation in Nassau, Bahama Islands.

This was the Loves first trip to Texas. They were very impressed with Lubbock. The Loves returned by plane Monday to their home in Pennsylvania.

### To Sponsor Mocking Birds Of Fort Worth, Texas

The members of the Jersaulem Temple Church of God in Christ, 3505 Teak Avenue, are sponsoring the well-known Mocking Birds of Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday, September 13, at 8 p.m.

Rev. J. E. Judie, pastor, would like to ask anyone requesting information about this special program to contact him at PO 3-7558.

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# Around the HOME

BY STEPHEN A. RITT



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West Texas Times Traveling Correspondent Meets Queens & Presidents



Shown at left is our staff news correspondent of Midland, Texas-Hobbs, New Mexico and other points west, Bob Tieucl, Jr., who covers thousands of miles each year in the Southwest as well as over the rest of the nation, in search of "happenings" of interest to the readers of the Times. Bob is shown here just before an interview with Mrs. M. Reese, former national president of one of the largest Negro women's organizations in the world at the Sheradon in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Around the Hub City

It's that time of the year again when the school bells are ringing

Two Lubbock Men Wounded In Fracas

Two Lubbock men were wounded last week-end at the Chimpanzee Lounge, 506 East 23rd Street, according to Police.

At this report, the victims, James Butler and Larry Charles Williams, were in fair condition at Methodist Hospital and Reese Air Force Base Hospital.

Butler, 40, of 2701 Quirt Avenue, was wounded in the lower abdomen while Williams, 23, of 518 Avenue E, suffered a wound in the lower part of his body, from the hip through the groin.

Investigators were told that Butler took a pistol away from a woman and then another man grabbed the gun and shot Butler and Williams.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ludie Butler for being the most outstanding producer for the week of August 28, 1969 for Atlanta Life Insurance Company's fine family of agents. When you need insurance, feel sure the Atlanta Life Insurance Co., 504 East 23rd Street, here in Lubbock, can fulfill your needs in Health and Accident, Hospitalization and all types of Life Insurance—including Mortgage and Educational. All the many policy holders of Atlanta Life Insurance Company should watch each week for their favorite agent.

for thousands of boys and girls in the Hub City and West Texas. It is also that time of the year again when we take the opportunity to ask you to watch out for the little guy.

You see, the little guy is on his way back to school and is too busy to even pay close attention to the cars as they zoom back and forth. This little guy is too excited about his new year in school.

Let's keep our eyes on them.

A group of young black citizens of Lubbock saw the need for organizing a political organization for the purpose of improving the black community. The areas in which this organization plans to work are the five basic institutions of society, which are: economical, political, educational, social and religious.

This group held its first meet-

Taylor, Texas Resident Visits Times Office in Midland

Midland—Jerry Givens, formerly of Hobbs, New Mexico and a former member of the late noted Sunshine Butler Band was a pleasant visitor in the West Texas Times Midland office earlier this week. Givens was a school mate of Bob Tieucl at Langston University.

Givens and Tieucl spent a good deal of time, "remembering the good old days at Langston U. and Hobbs." Givens is married to the former Miss Lessie M. Miller of Bryan, Texas, where they are both employed in the school system.

Also visiting in the Midland office this week were the ever popular Sunlight Jrs. No 11 of Fort Worth, Texas. While in the Tall City, they appeared at St. Ann Spiritual Church, located at Tilden and Illinois Streets.

ing Wednesday evening, September 3, at Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center.

In a few words, this group is saying: "Help East Lubbock to Help Itself."

Mrs. Everlena Brown re-entered the University Hospital last Friday for further treatment. She has undergone surgery and had been released. Mrs. Brown resides in the Acuff community.

Miss Brenda Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander, is visiting in Chicago. She is planning to enter college on her return.

Mrs. A. D. Childress and her father, S. H. Stevens, returned to their home in San Antonio, Texas after visiting relatives and friends here.

She was shown many courtesies by old friends here. She is a former resident of the Hub City.

Message has been received here that W. B. Hamilton, who is a patient at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas, is yet improving and was given a three day pass from the hospital. He has not been released.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and their three sons returned to their home in Houston, Texas where they are employed in the public schools system. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason.

Mr. T. J. Waleford of Dallas, Texas and his twin sons, Johnny

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Ringling The Bell . . .

With Bob Tieucl

In response to so many inquiries from our Midland-Odessa-New Mexico readers, we would like to say that this column appears in more than twenty publications over the Southwest and the nation but most of them are localized to fit the reader's interest in your community and area. It's a lot of work but we enjoy it and hope you do too. For example, the matter in this column for this week appears only in the West Texas Times.



We were in Amarillo last week to visit and chat with some of the friends of this newspaper and others we know and really enjoyed visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, representatives of this newspaper in 'Big A.' They had just returned from a holiday and vacation visit to the West Coast and were looking fine, only a bit surprised at "the cost of a vacation" these days. But we suppose it was worth it to get away from it all for even a short while.

Amarillo News Shots—We found Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church enjoying their new pastor, Brother and Sister Marshall. We talked with them over the telephone and they seem to be taking to Amarillo, also. We promised to pay a personal visit the next time we were in 'Big A.' Also found the Reverend Mr. Gene Lawson, who has pastored Mt. Calvary Baptist Church there for some 12 years—and still hard at work. Gene dropped by my Motel and we talked about the good old days in New Mexico. Reverend W. M. Lang was carrying on a nightly revival at Mt. Calvary. Mrs. Willie Mae Aulridge of 1204 N. Washington Street brought me up to date on some news we were interested in. Watch for it here soon. And my profound thanks to Mrs. Louis Kennedy and her mother, Mrs. Emma Abercrombie (hope I got the name right) for such a wonderful fish dinner with all the trimmings. We look forward to a return and a longer visit there soon.

In response to a reader's inquiry, the 65th Annual Session of the Original West Texas Baptist Association was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 3401 E. Wyoming Avenue in El Paso, Texas—August 6-9, 1968. That would make this body 66 years old this year. At that time the officers were: Dr. S. R. Roberts of Lubbock, Moderator and Reverend Frank Phillips of San Angelo, Secretary. We wish to thank Rev. L. Bryant Adams of 311 S. Tornillo St. of El Paso for this information. It is our understanding that this year's session was held in Odessa, Texas. Some reader correct me if in error.

Midland—Odessa—New Mexico News Report

Mrs. Mark Fields of Cedar Crest C.M.E. Church has asked this correspondent to contact Mrs. Lillian Dennis of Midland for her. She sends regards to her Midland aunt via the West Texas Times. Rev. and Mrs. Allen Sherman of Cedar Crest Church also will be in Midland for a song concert soon. Watch for the date.

A number of persons in the Midland-Odessa area as well as South-eastern New Mexico will be attending the 89th National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. to be held in Kansas City September 9th through 14th at the Municipal Auditorium, according to word from Dr. Joseph H. Jackson of Chicago, president of the group. The convention annually sponsors many college scholarships through its projected \$10 million Educational Foundation and operates youth camps, students' centers and the American Baptist Theological Seminary. The Convention annually draws some 15 to 20 thousand delegates from throughout the United States. Hope we can make the trip. We have attended two in past years and talking about Black Church Power, it's there. More later.

A Hobbs, New Mexico reader writes this department: "To help our country become less violent we must promote economic justice, better job opportunities, better housing and slum clearance. It is not easy for a person to be his best in dirty, rat-infested slum surroundings. . . God has surely given us resources with which we may overcome these maladies." You are right Mrs. L. Thompson, write again.

Bellringer Notes: Huston-Tillotson College of Austin and Wiley of Marshall, Texas, will benefit from a \$2 million fund raising campaign to aid 10 other Negro colleges, announced recently by the Board of Education of the United Methodist Church. Bishop O. Eugene Slater of San Antonio, Texas, is president of the board and has designated Feb. 8, 1970 as Race Relations Sunday.

Ambulance Service in Midland

Several readers have inquired of this department as to our knowledge of the number of ambulances available in Midland and Odessa in case of a serious emergency. One reader writes: "I saw people lying everywhere on the ground and crying, 'get me some help please,' . . . It seemed that an eternity passed before ambulances arrived."

We hope to get this information from proper sources and pass it on to you. Ambulance service in most cities is down below normal, we hear. There must be a reason.

The University of Texas at Arlington has hired Dr. Reby Cary of TCU and North Texas State University as its first black professor. He is "Assistant Professor of History, Associate Dean of Student Life and Academic-Vocational Counselor." Whew!

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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASIC: THE JUMPER WITH CLASS



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Jumpers are walking off with top honors this term — and if you can sew your own, you get A-plus in fashion and dollar sense.

Sewing a fine seam just isn't your groove? Think again! Many of the new patterns are made to order for beginners.

One particularly winning number is McCall's Step-By-Step Pattern #2070, a single, streamlined design that can be parlayed into three different jumper dresses. (How's that for New Math?)

Make the sleeveless jumper with a round or V neck, and belt it high or low to fit your



idea of flattery. Scoop the neckline, add jaunty patch pockets, and presto! another ring-a-ding outfit for the school belle.

Available in both misses and junior teen sizes, this one's a "Quickie" — you cut, sew and go! The pattern includes a step-by-step sewing guide prepared especially for learning, and great for your first school project.

Team your brand new jumper with just the right blouse, and you have a smashing separates look that's really "together!"

One basic blouse pattern is McCall's Step-By-Step Pattern #2107 for misses sizes, and #2108 for young junior-teens sizes, gives you a short-sleeved,



tab-collared blouse, a romantic-looking turtleneck with long, cuffed sleeves, and a sleeveless overblouse that's perfect with pants.

You'd almost need a slide rule to calculate the mix-match possibilities. Go mad for plaids, or vote solidly for solids; if you're daring, try stripes with checks, prints with plaids. Have fun with texture as well as color: a soft, slinky crepe blouse can be marvelous with a nubby tweed or wide-wale corduroy jumper.

Looking all that smart doesn't make it any easier to conjugate verbs, but at least you'll have all the answers when it comes to fashion. If you can follow a simple "Quickie" pattern, you've got it made!

## Area Visitors From Midland



Mrs. A. I. McNeal, (left), retired school marm reports a wonderful visit to Amarillo where she visited her sister and other relatives as well as friends.

Shown at right is Mrs. Ruth Hemphill of the Tall City who reports a similar purposed visit to Tyler, Texas recently.

Mrs. McNeal is a prominent member of Mt. Rose Baptist Church, while Mrs. Hemphill is active in Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ. (Photo by Bob—Times Staff)

### Highlights & Sidelights . . .

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quarreling, jealousies between houses, obstinate and self-serving positions, demagogic rhetoric, childish personalities and undue interference from the lobby," said the Governor, "I believe the people of Texas are sick and tired of it. I know I am."

Smith warned that every function of state government would be "paralyzed or thrown into a state of uncertainty and confusion" if the new session failed to come up with a certifiable revenue appropriation by September 1.

Legislature responded by banging through emergency 60-day budget proposals which would operate the state government through October 31 while members sought to reconcile differences over long-range finances.

**Safety Plan Resubmitted**—Texas failed to meet federal requirements with its traffic safety program, but a new plan now has been submitted.

Highway Safety Bureau of the U. S. Department of Transportation is reviewing the second effort.

Governor Smith was notified by Robert Brenner, acting director of the bureau, that the plan presented last December, before Smith took office, was incomplete.

Comments on the new plan are

encouraging, says Smith, but final action is not expected until fall.

Meanwhile, said the governor, safety efforts are continuing through the Texas Education Agency, the State Highway Department, the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Public Health.

**Crime Rate Up**—Col. Wilson Speir, Department of Public Safety director, says Texas' crime rate for the first six months of 1969 was 7.7 per cent higher than the comparable period in 1968.

Major crimes increased in all categories except murder and homicide, where the rate declined 8.8 per cent.

Greatest increase was in robbery. . . up 31.2 per cent. Aggravated assaults increased 20.9 per cent, auto theft 14.9 per cent, burglary 9.7 per cent, rapes 7.2 per cent and thefts 3.9 per cent.

Urban areas experienced the greatest increase—8.5 per cent. In rural areas, the average hike was less than one per cent. In cities over 100,000, the increase was almost nine per cent. In those from 50,000 to 100,000, increase was 7.1 per cent and in cities of 25,000 to 50,000, 18.8 per cent.

Crime clearance rates for the period was 27 per cent. . . the same as 1968. Clearance rate for murder was 84 per cent, for rapes 66

per cent and robbery 39 per cent.

DPS noted that statistics show a major crime every one and one-third minutes during January-June.

**Late Hour Permits Issued**—Texas Liquor Control Board now is issuing special late hours permits for taverns and private clubs in wet areas.

A new law, effective September 1, provides that late-hours establishments can serve alcoholic beverages until 2 a.m. However, the statute is effective only in counties of 300,000 or more population (based on the 1960 census) and those where commissioners courts or city councils specifically approve.

State fee of \$100 is collected

from taverns selling wine and beer until the new curfew hour. Private clubs which want to stay open until 2 a.m. must pay \$500 for a permit. State Liquor Control Board must issue the permit or license.

**Attorney General Speaks**—Sale of any alcoholic beverage in Calhoun County Precinct 3 is prohibited under local option vote, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said in opinion requested by County Attorney William M. Day.

In an opinion for the guidance of Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar, Martin clarified securities authorized for school depository funds.

In a third opinion, Martin said

that a new law does not define the practice of psychology as a branch of the healing art.

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From My Scratch Pad . . .

By George Parrish

Amarillo—Gee, it's good to be back on the old Scratch Pad again, I have missed you for the last week or two. The family and I took a little trip to the West Coast to visit the daughter, son-in-law and grand-daughter in Riverside, California. While there we visited in L.A., Long Beach and San Diego.



Did You Know That—School bells will be ringing for hundreds of kids and that yours will be included in that number?

Have you given them that back to school pep talk yet? I mean really getting down to the nitty gritty, like what going to school should mean

to them and point out their weak points last year and the improvement that you expect to see in them this year?

May I offer a suggestion for a good starting point in lecturing to your child? It has been brought to my attention that the children are fighting each other and in some cases the police have to be called. Find out if this is your child, if so ask him if it is necessary for him to fight. Talk to them about cutting across yards, rather than going down the street. Our children today are our leaders of tomorrow, but have you stopped to think what kind of leadership we will have if we don't help just a little bit today.

Please, let's watch these little fellows walking along the streets to and from school, who knows but that your child might be in that bunch?

Mrs. Elnora Woolbright really pulled a good one on some friends of her's Sunday; namely Mrs. Dorothy Parrish, Mrs. Lura Burell and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson.

It went something like this, two of these people are having a birthday this week (I needn't mention names) and the other two are leaving this week on vacation. So, with a little hush-hush from me, Mrs. Woolbright was able to throw this surprise dinner for them. Wish you could have seen the faces and the dinner.

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CHURCH NEWS

Carter Chapel

The first Quarterly Conference was held this past Sunday. Rev. E. J. Lott presided. Rev. Donald Madlock brought a wonderful message in our night service. His subject was "Give God A Chance." The message was very inspiring and uplifting. Rev. Madlock is pastoring in Lamesa and Tahoka.

The Day Care Center of Carter Chapel is now in operation. The fees are \$1.50 for the first child, thereafter \$1.00. Consideration will be given to parents with four or more children; call SH 7-4640.

We still need an organist-pianist, call the above number.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Ella Cherry, 3606 Cherry Avenue, tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

The Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Allie Lee Williams, 2306 Date Avenue, Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday night at 8 p.m. Also meeting at the church on Monday nights is the Brotherhood Union.

Sister Annie Roquemore remains ill in Methodist Hospital, Sister Ella Cherry is ill in her home, Brother Oscar Iles is in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Mary Brown are still on the sick list.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church ushers wish to thank all of the members and friends who participated and attended the

"Back to School Fashion Show," which was a great success last week in the church auditorium.

All of our students, including the beginners, high school and college students showed us the latest in "Back to School Fashions".

President Nettie Lou Gadison also expresses her appreciation to her usher board for being so cooperative in planning this show.

The W.M.U. presented its fifth Sunday program last Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 7th, the women's special drive will end. Sister Payne and Sister Gadison are asking all ladies to please continue to work with them.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 7th, is Holy Communion. Dr. J. Howard Crawford will be our preacher for the Communion.

Last Sunday night we entertained our musicians with an ice cream and cake feast. Each was presented a gift by Rev. Merrell T. Reed, minister. It is good to take some time out just to say thanks. We were sorry that the whole church did not come out and say thanks to the young folk.

Mrs. Merrell T. Reed, the pastor's wife, is spending several weeks on the West Coast visiting relatives and friends.

New Hope Baptist Church

An Evening with Christ will be sponsored by the Ushers Sunday, September 7th, at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this affair.

Brother George Hearn of the

First Baptist Church of Littlefield, Texas will be our special artist.

Ushers Rehearsal and meeting will be held tomorrow evening, September 5, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Special youth fellowship meetings will be held the first and fourth Saturdays of this month at 4 p.m. All young people are asked to contact Miss Bobbie Diamond and directors in order for plans to be made and carried out in this special effort.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday evening, September 29, at 7:30 p.m. General Mission will also meet Monday evening, September 29th, at 8 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

The Seventeenth Appreciation Service for Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson will get underway Sunday afternoon, September 7th, and continue through Sunday, September 14th. Rev. M. J. Alexander is conductor.

The theme for this special effort which is sponsored by Bethel is: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Rev. M. A. Brown, minister of Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, will deliver the Appreciation Sermon Sunday, September 14th.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday School les-

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son was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday School was well attended. The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled: "Wait on Jesus." His text was taken from Hosea, 12:6.

In the evening service, regular WMU Fifth Sunday services were held. The theme for the program was; "Twelve Keys." The program was inspirational.

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**Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church**

Amarillo—Church school opened on time with Superintendent N. J. Neal in charge with the lesson well taught by the teacher and the pastor, Rev. Davis, bringing the review.

We would like to welcome back to the city and to the church our many members who have been away for the summer.

Sunday was Missionary Day in Johnson Chapel with the theme: "New Forms of Mission."

Pastor Davis brought a very inspiring message, speaking from St. John, 1:41, "The Task or the Work of The Church."

We were happy to see some of our sick back in church, let us continue to pray for them and others that are yet confined to their homes and the hospital.

**Around the Hub City . . .**

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and Jimmy, visited Mr. Waleford's cousin, George Lewis, and his family at 2635 Parkway Drive here in Lubbock last week.

While here, the Walefords visited Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, and Olton, Texas with other relatives and friends.

**Wedding Plans Announced**



Mrs. L. A. Bradley announces the wedding plans for her daughter, Evelyn Louise Bradley, of 2719 East 3rd Street here in Lubbock. The coming event is scheduled to take place at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Saturday, September 20, at 8 p.m.

**Letter to the Citizens**

Dear Citizens:

We are looking forward to an outstanding year of service for Dunbar High School. This will mean a year of service to the students and community that the school must serve. We ask your cooperation in helping us make Dunbar and this school year a truly outstanding year for our students and community.

We invite your suggestions and your visitations. We feel that school is for the kids and the school is to serve the community. It is our desire to fulfill this objective.

Do visit us often; not only during Texas Public School Week or American Education Week, but any time you would like to visit. Our doors are always open.

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To those who have only heard about the IUD in recent years, it seems like a suddenly new development. But, in fact the IUD concept goes back more than 2,000 years, and was first recorded in the writings of Hippocrates, the ancient Greek "father of medicine."

In Old Testament days, the ancient Arabs inserted pebbles into their saddle camels to control fertility. And ancient Egyptian women used objects from crocodiles for the purpose. For centuries Indonesian tribal medicine men fashioned spiral IUDs of the latex of wild rubber trees for village women. And one of history's greatest "woman experts," Casanova, is

**PERSONALS**

**Thank You Note**

Mrs. Ruby Barree and the family of the late PFC Carl O. Henly would like to acknowledge with sincere appreciation your many expressions of sympathy. Words can't express how we appreciate the kindness and concern you have shown us. We are appreciative and your kindness shall never be forgotten.

We certainly wish there was some way that we could extend our gratitude to you. Please allow us to say thanks once again and always remember a friend in need is a friend indeed.

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reported to have given his conquests small gold spheres for intrauterine placement to prevent pregnancy.

Today's modern devices stem from research in 1959 in the U.S. and Japan, which led to the use of new type plastics for IUDs that could be easily and safely inserted in the uterine cavity.

Today between four and five million women use IUDs. In addition to the safety of continued use of IUDs, women are turning to them in increasing numbers because of their high effectiveness in preventing unwanted conception. One of the newest and most effective IUDs is the Saf-T-Coil, a double-coil design that conforms to the shape of the uterus, and is favored by many physicians for its sterility packaging and simple insertion method.

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including Russia whose scientists now favor IUDs over the pill.

Women interested in advances in IUD contraception can ask the doctor, a family planning clinic or the Planned Parenthood Federation.

**Nixon Ignores . . .**

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by voting "No" on the confirmation of Judge Haynsworth. Nixon must not be permitted to pay his political debts at the expense of young black school children and the Negro citizens of this great land.

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