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## A. W. Wilson's Mark 12th Anniversary

The twelfth anniversary for Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson began on Sunday, September 20th and will commence on the 27th of September.

Rev. Wilson, the Jackie Robinson of the Negro in politics in the Hub City, has made outstanding contributions for the Negro in Lubbock.

During this week of celebration, many churches of Lubbock will participate. The churches who will be on the program are; St. Matthews, St. Paul, Church of God in Christ, Lake Baptist, Hester Memorial, St. James, Masodonis, Lyons Chapel, New Hope, Mt. Gilead, Carters Chapel C.M.E., Triumph, St. Johns, and Faith First.

Closing services will be held on Sunday, September 27th at 3:00 pm.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson

## Plea Set Forth To City Citizens

Here is a letter from William Britt, Lubbock, Police Officer, addressed to the people of Lubbock.



To whom it may concern:

This is an open letter to the Negro race of Lubbock. With the opening of school for 1964-65, we parents are neglecting our responsibilities to our young people. We must take an active part in the education of our young people and their development to lead a life that we Negroes can be proud of as American citizens. The undersigner takes sole responsibility for the following:

We are neglecting our duties, our young peo-

## Dunbar Sweeps Past Temple Dunbar 43-0

Another victim fell into the clawing paws of the Dunbar Panthers last Saturday night, before hundreds of fans, by a score of 43-0 at Lowery Field.

Dunbar, with its explosive offense and a rugged defensive game came up with eleven 1st downs, while Temple was never able to figure out the mighty Panthers.

Most of the younger people are not going to school, they are in turn prowling the streets at night...and I mean late at night where only trouble lurks in the darkness. These teenagers are looking for trouble. They carry weapons, such as guns, knives, clubs, and the likes.

Most of the younger people are decent, but they need supervision and guidance, (not only in the classroom), but at home with mother and dad. Exactly how can we expect to improve our status in life if we do not help our children? We must give them assistance when they ask for it. We must help the teenagers to be selected.

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With the sharp arm of Clarence Hawkins, quarterback tossing to Billy Jones for fifteen yards and the Panther's first tally in the opening minutes of the first quarter, the Panthers had complete control of the game the entire evening. The other tallies for the Panthers came easily by Henry Planks, Jimmy Geary, and Robert Jenkins. Eugene Cleaver, in the third period, pounced on a loose ball in the Temple endzone for a quick score.

The Panthers next victim to feel their claws will be Amarillo in a non district game.

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### OMEGAS MEET

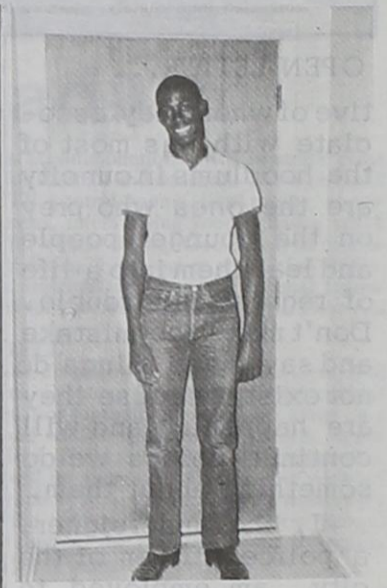
The brothers of Epsilon Tau Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity met last Sunday afternoon at the South Plains Boys Club to complete plans for the "Omega Autumn Ball", to be held on October 16th at the Texas National Guard building on 4th Street.

This is one of the many projects that is in store for the people of the Hub City during this year.

## Don E. Burrell Honored As "Lineman Of The Week"

Last year's cowhand, Don Earl Burrell, who preformed tremendously for his team was awarded the title of "Lineman of the Week" in the game between Midland Lee Along with Don to receive honors was Quarterback, Mike Bowman.

This pair teamed up to provide nearly all of Lubbock's offense in the first half of the contest. The threat made by Burrell toward his opposition made it possible for end Ronnie Hagood to shake loose and grabe a 48 yard toss by Bowman. This play set up



the only Lubbock touchdown.

Actually, Burrell rated just a slight nod over Hagood, whose work enabled him to take over the squad's pass receiving leadership. In all Burrell made three receptions, all for first downs, and had yet another wiped out by a penalty. One of his catches was a tremendous grab and the other two ignited a Westerner plunge that was stopped at the Lee seven yard line before the whistle for halftime blew.

The catches made by Burrell were for a total of forty-two yards, and it gave him a second place in receiving. In the first game of the season for the Westerners, Don is tops in the number of receptions.

### ADULT CLASSES SET

The young Women's Christian Association announces the opening session of the Carver Heights Adult Education Classes. The classes are underway each Monday night at 7:30 pm.

The following courses are being offered: Reading, spelling, writing, English, drivers' education, sewing, typing, music, home nursing, domestic engineering, and millinery.

All classes are held at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Railroad Avenue.

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Lorene Crewford, Mrs. Johnnie C. Robinson, Mr. Clarence Ervin, Mr. Stanford Joiner, Mrs. H. Love, and Mrs. Ernestine McQuinney.

## Sorority

### Meeting Held

Agala social for teachers new to the Lubbock School system that are teaching in Iles, Wheatley, and Dunbar was held in the Mae Simmons Party House on September 18. This social is an annual courtesy of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

An original autumn centerpiece was the highlight of the artistically decorated table. Games were played and door prizes given to the winners. Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, frappe, cookies, nuts and potato chips were served.

Final plans for the annual Red and White Ball were made. The Red and White Ball is an annual formal invitational affair sponsored by the Sorority each year. An exciting innovation is planned for the Ball this year. The date is set for November 20th.

### SICK AND SUIT IN

The following people are on the sick and shut in list for this week. We hope they become stronger. If you have anyone you know of that has the misfortune of being ill, please let us know.

Let us pray for the following; Mrs. H. King, Mrs. Heenan Johnson, Mr. G. Holiday, Mrs.

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**OPEN LETTER...**

tive of whom they associate with, as most of the hoodlums in our city are the ones who prey on the younger people and lead them into a life of regret and trouble. Don't make the mistake and say these things do not exist, because they are happening and will continue unless we do something about them.

I, the undersigner, a police officer of the city, am employed to help all people regardless of race, color, or creed... My job is to

help people and not hurt them. Think My Friends can you be proud of a son or a daughter with a police record which will follow them the rest of their lives? People make mistakes, but to get on the streets late at night and mix with hoodlums and poor company is no excuse.

I am a minister, and I would rather help people. It matters whether they be lodsters or youngsters, than ot leave a black mark on them as a police record will do.

These are trying times and we must work, mother and dad, to make ends meet financially, but let's take a good look at ourselves... Is the money more important than our children?

I say, Let's you, I, and the minister of your church help clean up our section of town. The best way I know is to start at home by being sure that our children go to school, make sure they do not mix with the wrong crowd, and impress upon them that policemen, colored or white, are not on the streets to hurt them, but to help. This is one thing I should say now as I have already said, I am a police officer, but my skin is the same color as yours.

We must clauen up our section of Lubbock, I mean of hoods and the people who leave an impression that all Negroes are criminals. This is not true, we know, and further more, most white people know it. There is that small group of Negroes that are troublemakers and they live on our children by influencing them into a trouble life.

In closing I pledge to you with your help, that we as Americans can and will make a better way of life for ourselves and our childrer but I cannot do this tremendous job alone, I must have your help as

must the minister have your help. You do your share and I will do mine "Together we will get the Job done." First thing tomorrow spruce up the kids and send them to school and make sure they go.

Remember, you cannot beat an education, also at any time you or the youngster need help, please feel free to call on me or any Lubbock police officer, as that is our first job... Thank you for your time and may we live in a God fearing way of life for ourselves and especially For Our Children.

Kindest Regards,  
 William Britt,  
 Lubbock Police  
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 DALLAS VISITOR  
 Mrs. Ruby Graham,

a native of Dallas, Texas is visiting with Mr. Wakefield Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowan.

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**FORMER LUBBOCKITE VISITS IN HUB CITY**

Mrs. Opal Y. Tucker of Los Angeles, California was in the city of Lubbock recently visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl F. Younger and other relatives.

Mrs. Tucker has been to the New York World's Fair and was on her way back home in Los Angeles. She is a teacher in the Los Angeles school system.

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# CHURCH NEWS

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Dedication service for our new educational building will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 4th at 3:00 pm.

On the morning of the dedication service breakfast will be served. The committee for this breakfast consist of Sister Oma Mc Quinney, Sister C. C. Sanders, Sister L. T. Thornton, and Sister Gussie Payne.

Sunday's Sermon was delivered by Rev. S.N. North, Assistant Pastor. The message he brought to the congregation was highly appreciated. His subject was "Hang Out Your Sign", his text was Joshua 2:21, "And She Hung the Scarlet In The Window".

Last Sunday afternoon a caravan tour was held

in the church auditorium  
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## Saint Luke Baptist Church

We will begin the celebration of our pastors and wife's anniversary service Sunday, October 4th through October 11th.  
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## Bethel AME Church

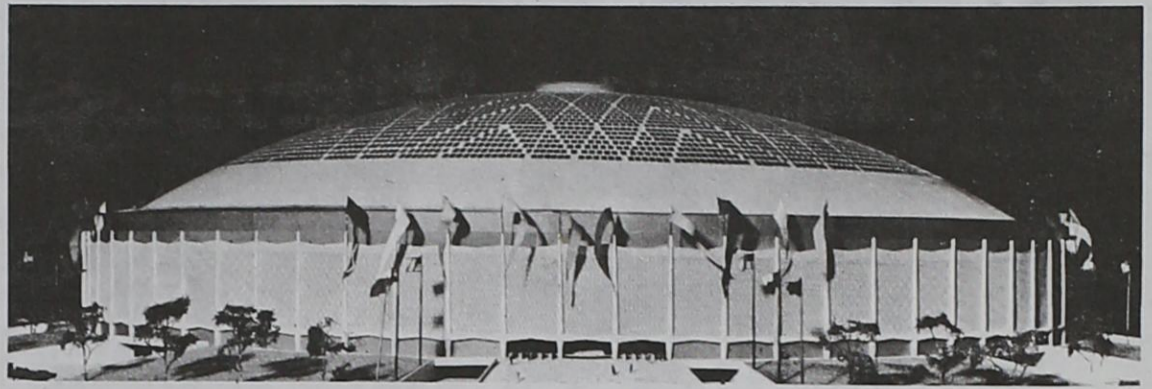
Worshiping at Sunday morning's service were the Dunbar Panthers and their coaches.

A special pew Sunday was held on Sunday morning. Many friends of members of Bethel were present to witness a splendid Sunday service.  
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## NEGROES IN GOLF

Several Negroes entered the city open golf tournament held at the municipal golf course

# Houston Colts New Home



## New County Stadium

### I. STADIUM

- The stadium structure covers 9½ acres of land.
- Playing field and seating area are completely roofed.
- Roof contains 4,596 skylights 7'-2" x 3'-4" to admit light during daytime hours.
- Plastic is of type to admit the light spectrum range necessary to grow grass.
- Clear span of dome roof is 642 feet, twice that of any previous stadium.
- Outside diameter of stadium structure is 710 feet.
- Maximum height of roof above playing field is 208 feet. This would allow the construction of an 18-story building under the roof. A retractable press-TV camera platform is provided at top center.
- Stadium will be completely air-conditioned, utilizing equipment with 6,000 tons cooling capacity and circulating 2,500,000 cu. ft. of air each minute. Cleaned by electronic filters and activated charcoal odor removers.
- Every minute 250,000 cu. ft. of fresh air will be drawn into the stadium and conditioned before being distributed through the system.
- Smoke and hot air will be drawn out through top of dome.
- For night events, the playing field will be illuminated to an average brightness of 150 foot/candles by 1,960 flood lights. Total electric power use 18,000 KVA (more than the City of Port Lavaca).
- The stadium will house the following facilities: Offices for the Houston Sports Association, Inc. (Colt .45s); Offices for the County Stadium management.

- Spacious press accommodations with separate press box locations for football and baseball. There also will be radio and TV control rooms, workrooms, photographic darkrooms, interviewing rooms, and a snack bar. Cafeteria for public dining. Gourmet type restaurant for deluxe dining. Five locker rooms for professional football, baseball and non-professional teams. Dressing rooms for entertainers, ushers, etc. First Aid stations, etc.

### II. PLAYING FIELD

- For baseball, the distance from home plate along foul lines is 340 feet. Distance from home plate to center field is 406 feet. For football, the usual dirt areas on a baseball diamond will be sodded over to form an all-grass playing field. The scoreboard will accommodate all sports and will be approximately 150 feet wide, of the latest electronic type, and readily visible from every seat. The playing field will be 25-feet below natural ground level, requiring the removal of approximately 250,000 cubic yards of dirt.

### III. SEATING

- For baseball—45,000; For football—53,614; For boxing—66,000; For convention—60,000.
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