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Lubbock Woman Charges Police Mistreatment

Seventeen Receive Secretary Training in **Texas Tech University Pilot Program**



Secretary Trainees at Texas Tech-Seventeen Negro-American and Spanish-American women are enrolled in a pilot secretarial training program at Texas Tech under the direction of Prof. Dolores Kilchenstein of the Department of Business Education and Secretarial Administration, standing at the duplicating machine. Members of the class, all from Lubbock, are front row from left, Louisa Gomez of 3221 Emory, Rebecca Walker of 324 Mitchell, Reese Village, Rita Pride of 1012 E. 28th Street, Apt. D, Isabelle Chavez of 112 S. Avenue N, (seated), Irene Moreno of 313 Avenue W, Ruth Smith of 3002 Fourth Street, Betty Leos of 2706 Duke, Robbie Price of 2901 Teak Avenue, and Lucy Mosqueda of 2711 First Place; back row, from left are Rita Mitchell of 1001 East 28th Street, Apt. 14, Sophia Cadena of 1503 E. First Street, Gwen Wallace of 1502 East 16th Street, Sadie Mosley of 3623 East 15th Place, Alice Hunt of 2406 East 28th Street, Nelda Jackson of 2702 East Second Place; Margie Williams of 1802 East 31st Street and Gwendolyn Cole of 403 Teak.

Lubbock-Seventeen Spanish-American and Negro-American women are dividing their time at Texas Tech University between classroom instruction and on-the-job training in a pilot secretarial training pro-

The program, funded totally by Texas Tech, will provide trained and experienced minority people to help meet university staffing needs, according to Charles B. Strawn, director of personnel at Tech, under whose direction the program is being conduct-

First consideration for traineeships was given to Tech employes and five of the class were selected from on campus. The other 12 came from persons who had previously applied for work at Tech and had not been hired.

Six of the class are Spanish-American, 11 are Negro-American. They range in age from 17 ro 48 with an average age of 24.

Those who entered the program as job applicants

are receiving \$1.45 an hour. Salaries of those who entered as employes of Tech range from \$1.45 to \$1.65 an hour.

"We sought out these people," Strawn said, "fron. offices on campus by asking department heads with minority employes if any of them was qualified and interested in a course to qualify for 'Secretary I' positions. We also canvassed departments to learn which ones would be willing to cooperate in this program by accepting a trainee and providing on-thejob instruction and experience."

The response from the departments in accepting the pilot program has been "quite encouraging," Strawn said. "The requests for trainees exceeded the number available by approximately two to one.

"The interest and enthusiasm expressed by the responding departments was a clear indication of concern and readiness to do something to improve Texas Tech's employment of minorities." Strawn concluded.

By Eddie P. Richardson

Several days before the filing of a \$75,000 suit against the Chief of Police, other City of Lubbock officials and Attorney General John Mitchell here, a black woman claims that she was beaten by Lubbock police.

The woman, Mrs. Deloris Tobe, told a Times reporter that at the corner of East Broadway and Guava Avenue, Saturday night, October 3rd, she felt that two Lubbock policemen used more force than necessary to apprehend her.

"They were beating me so", she said, "I must have passed out because when I came to I was in the police car."

According to the Lubbock woman, a paddy wagon - with two more policemen - came and helped the others. She further stated that when she got to the police station she ran to a "bunch of policemen", which were standing in the station, for protection. She also claims that none of the policemen present would assist her, even though she recognized and knew one of the officers.

She said that she recognized one of the officers at the police station, as William Britt. At that time, she states, she called out to Officer Britt, "Mr. Britt, they are beating me up", and that he replied, "Be quite and keep your mouth shut".

League of Women **Voters Set Poll Watcher's Schools**

The League of Women Voters is sponsoring two poll-watcher's schools for the public in the coming week. An evening session will be held in the Arnett Room of Citizens National Bank Monday at 8 p.m. and a morning session at the Monterey Reddi-Room Wednesday at 10:00.

The roll of poll-watchers and their method of selection; responsibilities of election officials; and rights of voting citizens will all be discussed. A mock-election setup will be used to demonstrate various situations at the polls.

These programs will be led by Leaguers Mrs. John A. Anderson and Mrs. Henry Shine. Other committee members are Mmes. Duane Jordan, Donald Coleman, and Max Britt.

All persons who expect to be out of town on November 3 are reminded that absentee voting dates are October 14 through 30. Ballots will be available at the County Court House.

The League of Women Voters is open to all women age 18 or over. Further information about the poll-watcher's school or the League may be obtained by contacting League president, Mrs. Duane Jordan, at 795-9718.

During the interview, the lady showed this Times reporter bruises on her leg and knee. Her head was sore and she claims that she was apparently hit and beat so much that she passed out.

Three Witnesses to Incident

This incident was brought to the attention of this news reporter, due to the efforts of three witnesses, Limual Hereford, Tenolia Dockins and Thomas B. Jackson,

The three were driving north on Guava Avenue Saturday evening and had approached a stop sign when they observed a '63 model Chevrolet four door sedan curbed by a police car. The three stated that they witnessed policemen pulling open the left door of the auto and watched as they yanked an unidentified woman out of the car and pulled her to the ground. As she got up, the witnesses said, one policeman waved Hereford, the driver, on.

Hereford claims that at that point, Mrs. Tobe called to him for help, but the officers told him, "while unbuckling his weapon and waving his flashlight", to move on, this is not your business.

Hereford stated, "I told him it was my business," adding, "I'm a taxpayer and a citizen and we are not paying you (policemen) to beat up on women and manhandle them, no matter what she has done."

Hereford went on to add, "There was no red light on the patrol car or any kind of flashing light."I never did see Mrs. Tobe run, it would have been impossible for her to run," he continued.

In keeping with the law and not wanting to be involved in breaking the laws of our city, Hereford says he went back to his service station to call the police department and explain what he had witnessed. After calling the police department, he reports that the desk sergeant on duty gave him a negative response.

He claims the desk sergeant told him, "It's none of your business."

Times Tries to Check Story

This story was first reported to our staff on Sunday, October 4th. and on Monday, the 5th, a representative of the Times contacted Mayor Jim Granberry and requesthe investigate the situation and inform our office as to what had happened.

Former Lubbock Resident, Mrs. Ellen Elnora Lewis, Dies in Long Beach, Calif.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Elnora | burial was in City of Lubbock Lewis, 57-year-old daughter of Mrs. Idella Jordan of 1306 14th Street, and the late Charlie Jordan, arrived Sunday via flight from Los Angeles, California. Final rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at New Hope Baptist Church with Reverend A. L. Dunn, minister, officiating.

She passed away Sunday at Long Beach, California, where she resided.

Survivors include her mother, four brothers, Charlie Earl, Ross and Leonard Jordan of Lubbock and Welton of Los Angeles; an aunt, Mrs. Vera Mitchell of Lubbock and an uncle, Ira Ross of Mangrum, Oklahoma.

South Plains Funeral Home had charge of arrangements here and I ing the shooting incident.

Cemetery.

Charges Filed Against Lubbock Man

Charges were filed Monday against a 38-year-old Lubbock man, John Ross, Jr., of 1028 East 29th Street, after he surrendered to city police following a shooting at the Chimpanzee Lounge. Anna Doris Johnson, 36, of 2206 Fir Avenue died in Methodist Hospital Monday morning following the shooting incident.

According to police, the suspect was accompanied by an attorney when he surrendered, and he turned over a pistol to authorities. He claimed that he was fired upon dur-

Dr. Karl A. Menninger to Speak at Texas Tech University Tonight at 8:00

What causes crime? Should we | punish or treat the criminal? How can the law-abiding citizen help cure the crime-provoked ills that beset modern society?

Dr. Karl A. Menninger, chairman of the Menninger Clinic, Topeka, will speak out on these and related questions in his lecture here Thursday, tonight, October 8th, under the auspices of the Texas Tech University Speaker Series.

The topic of his 8 p.m. address in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium will be "Shall We Prevent Crime or Prevent Criminals?" The lecture will be open to the public without

Dr. Menninger, a psychiatrist whose views on crime and its causes have gained widespread interest, has contended that Ameri-

cans actually like crime and seem to encourage it-by refusing to pay higher taxes for better police systems and adequate courts.

The beginning of public wisdom, he maintains, is to understand the criminal's mind. Toward this end, Menninger has contributed some 50 years of study and research and has participated in many projects that attest to his deep concern as well as his understanding of the issues that plague our times.

United Black Coalition Sets Thursday Meeting

A regular meeting, billed as very important, of the United Black Coalition is scheduled for tonight, at 8:00 in the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center.

EDITORIALS So What Else is New?

By T. J. Patterson

"So, what else is new?" That is a question! The question often asked by our publisher when this writer turns in a column. He really isn't asking the question just for "questions sake", but it's the publisher's way of saying, "man, you've beat this dog around the bush several times. Can't you find something more newsworthy, more important to black people, more directed at the issues of the day to write about?"

Usually when this question is directed my way, a wave of anger flashes over me because, being of average ego, I resent having my written work viewed with, "so what else is new?" After swallowing my anger and after much reflection, I usually agree with the man when he asks that fateful question.

This has been especially true in the past several years because I've spent my time groping in what I've called, "the action scene", but with no results from "telling it like it is" to brothers and sisters all over West Texas. In looking at the Eastern region of these United States-where brothers and sisters appear to be doing things-one wonders how these things are being done. I realize that I can't truly evaluate any situation in a week, but as I believe, "one's first day in a classroom sets a good pattern".

Yes, I now agree with the question and I asked it of myself this past week. "What in the hell is

new here?" Why are we black people so complaicent about progress in our community? Why are we so quick to relate back years ago to what we did and not be concerned about what is going on

We are still meeting with each and every committee which comes along and contribute the same old thing - time. Things still remain as they once were and we still are happy to be a part of something where we don't truly belong. We still remain the "figure heads" in many things and never really become a part of something big. Of course Mr. Publisher, this is not new, but at least it's true, and worth bringing to our readers attention again, and again.

For quite some time now, the black brothers and sisters of this community have been informed about the lack of opportunity in our political subdivisions (city and county) and we still go about life here in the same old way each day. We know that there are not any blacks in positions in these areas and still we let bygones be bygones.

At the same time, we still refuse to question the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District about the fact that there is a school heavily populated with black boys and girls in the system, yet there are no black teachers anywhere near that one particular school. The administration building is still the same as it was so many years back, no black in administrative positions at all.

What I am trying to bring to the attention of black people is that apparently we either don't care, or the powers that "be" just take for granted

that we don't care. There will be news when our black leaders and black ministers and black organizations begin to move in a direction that is newsworthy, and do something about this rediculous pattern of complacency in the black community.

We've had committees on top of committees here in Lubbock until they began to stink. We've had a committee for everything that looked like it might be a problem here in Lubbock and needed a good, solid, committee burial! It would be news if we stopped lining up for committee service and started calling a spade a spade, and united our efforts for the same cause.

If all those white liberals are so concerned about seeing something done for the minority groups in our community, why don't they show it? That would be news! Or better yet, why don't the politicians make news by doing something that shows results, instead of trying the same old line of promises, promises, promises?

No one will be required to accomplish anything until the black community calls it to someone's attention, and makes it happen.

I must admit that I cannot solve all of the problems of our community, but I can say that it will be news when all of us begin to leave our petty differences outside the meeting area and start some real action in place of so many words.

"So what else is new?" Frankly, I don't know, Mr. Publisher at this time, but one thing I do know, "we must get up and have our actions noticed, if our problems are going to be resolved". As I said in last week's editorial, the grass is whispering!



Austin, Tex.-State Health Department's new and unique Drug Abuse Program promises statewide health services that are not now available in dealing with the dope menace.

Program was outlined by a Health Department official at a recent hearing of the House Committee to study Psychiatric Problems of Youth.

It will be carried out in three steps, offering laboratory services, clinics and an over-view of

Initial action calls for setting up facilities next year in Nueces, Vexar, El Paso, Bowie, Webb and Lubbock Counties (serving 1.7 million people). Beginning in 1972, the program will be established statewide. Cost may be three to five million dollars for the second year period, \$1.2 million for the

of drug-abuse patients and detect those needing treatment. Department proposes urine tests of patients to determine if illicit drugs still are being

Second stage calls for statewide clinics, especially for the median age 19 group, and informational workshops mostly conducted in schools.

Continual study will use computers to correlate facts from the viewpoint of health personnel who deal with the problem daily.

Department believes the program will fill these basic needs not presently available, and without which little chance exists for success in drug abuse control.

Courts Speak-State Supreme Court, following the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, rejected the plea of La Raza Unida party for mandamus directing that its 15 local candidates be placed on the November 3 ballot in Dimmitt, LaSalle and Zavala Counties. Party already has won a place on the ballot in Hidalgo County and will go to federal court to continue its appeal in the other three.

Austin district judge refused to lift restrictions against the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's enforcing the stringent guest rule covering private bottle clubs pending clubs' appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Landowners who oppose building a new University of Texas branch at Odessa filed notice of appeal after District Judge Herman Jones of Austin threw out their suit on September 17.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin sued General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, claiming they conspired to fix prices and eliminate competition in bids on vehicle purchases from governmental units in

Martin turned an additional \$13,744 to the state in anti-trust recovery from the Brass Mill Tube and Pipe case. Recovery now totals \$11,345.00.

Polution Book Released-Attorney General Martin released copies of an 188-page booklet on the principal pollution laws of Texas, for the guidance of local governments.

Booklet contains regulations governing water, air, oil and solid waste pollution, together with "how to do it" suggestions for preparing a pollution suit and exchanging information with state

Martin said he hopes the publication will provide closer cooperation between local units of government, the attorney general's office, the Texas Water Quality Board and the Texas Air Control Board.

Draft Priority Set-Men whose draft lottery numbers were called by local draft boards in 1970, but who were not ordered for induction, will be the top priority group for calls in the first quarter of

State Selective Service issued the announcement, as did the White House and national draft headquarters.

First quarter draft calls will go to the carryovers. If calls do not require all of them, they will be placed in a lower priority.

BLACK MILITANCY

By Bobbie Patterson

Webster defines "militant" in its adjective form as "ready and willing to fight". There is an unanswered portion to this definition which may help to clarify "Black Militancy". Ready and willing to fight, for what?

Most people today wonder why so many black people now are so "militant" when at one time they appeared so peaceful. Do you know the difference between peacefulness and complacency?

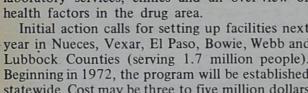
It is true that the demonstrations, the lynchings, the bombings, the gunshots and the everlasting fangs of discrimination have contributed to this factor. Many are discontent with the long exclusion of books on Afro-American life from this system we live in. This is a nation which has hushed up the story of slave revolts, silenced or ignored black spokesmen considered too radical, and deleted the black experience almost entirely from the context of American history. But let it be known that "black militancy" is not new. It goes far back into slavery, to the many times that a black man resisted being held in human bondage or slavery; to the time of the establishment of the "undergroud railroads", which helped carry many slaves to free states; to men like W. E.B. DuBois, who was considered one of the most militant black men who ever lived; and to the times when slaves set fire to plantations. Some call it militancy while others called it resistance to being oppressed, or fighting for human rights. The only trouble today is that most of us black people don't really know what our human rights are. (If you will notice, I said "human" not "civil" rights-there is a grave difference).

Keep this in mind; that wearing an Afro, giving the soul shake and black power signs does not make you any "blacker" or any more fit for these rights, unless you practice and believe them.

The flaw in this system has been hypocrisy and you can see it does not work. It is just as hypocritical for the white man to think that "his way and system must be that of all men", as it is for a black man to wear all the symbols of blackness and then take a knife to his black brother.

I am militant because I see black men selling black women for self pleasure; I am militant because I see my people degrading themselves by abusing the aid of the welfare program; I become more militant because I see whites having to come into my community to help little black children because my black people are too busy to take a little time to do so, and as long as my black people refuse to help each other, while busying themselves trying to imitate the white man, I will be

If there are any blacks in the streets of this nation who cannot cite the facts as to exactly why this system does not and will not work, then he has not felt nor does he possess "soul"



initial pilot program. Laboratory services will provide surveillance

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Armed Robbery

Limuel Hereford, of 2919 Beech Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a man did rob him as he was walking to his residence. He says that the unidentified person took from him a Lubbock National Bank bag containing \$840.00 in cash.

Upon getting out of his automobile, someone spoke from between the houses-standing in the dark-saying for him to throw the money sack. Hereford said he thought he heard the sound of a shotgun. He threw the sack to the man and never looked up.

House Burglary

John Turftall, 1515 Avenue C. Apartment 18, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took some assorted meats (valued at \$5.00), a felt hat, pistol and radio from his residence while he was away. The total value of the items was \$102.85.

Entry was apparently gained by opening the front door with a set of keys which he had lost several weeks ago.

Carver Heights Nursery Burglarized Mrs. J'Ceal Murphy, director of the Carver Heights Day Nursery at 2509 Elm Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered the building, ran-

sacked the office, and took two portable record players.

Entry was apparently made by prying open the door with a small object, perhaps a screwdriver.

Car Burglary

James Freeman, of 2406 East 5th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone reached through the left vent window of his car, which was locked, and gained entry. Persons unknown took a tape deck and six tapes, which were valued at \$100.

He told police that his car was parked at East 23rd and Fir Ave

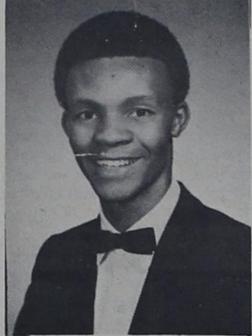
Estacado High Broken Into

Roy Roberts, of 1827 Manhatten Drive, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke in to Estacado High School by breaking out a window on the north side and unlocking a door.

Once inside, the unknown person took an undetermined amount of money from two pop machines and a candy machine.

Day-24-Hr. Service -Night. Bryant's Taxi PO 2-2222 Courtesy & Service

Alonzo Owens Visits Relatives Here last Month



Alonzo Owens, son of Mrs. Earla Anderson, was a visitor in our city during the month of September. Owens had graduated from Douglas High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1969. He has been attending college in Huntsville, Alabama, where he studied black history.

A student now at Oklahoma University in Norman, Oklahoma, he has made many speeches and recalls his participation at the Governor's mansion in the state of Oklahoma. He has been asked by the principal of Posey Elementary School of Lubbock to come back and speak to the students.

> **YELLOW** CAB PO 5-7777

around the hub city

Mrs. G. H. Davis returned Saturday from the West Coast where she visited relatives and friends at Los Angeles, Riverside, Oakland and San Francisco. She reported a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Sug Johnson, Mrs. Carrie B. Williams, Frank Bluitt, Mrs. Hazel Harrison, Mrs. Frankie Hooper, David Bluitt, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. Verdie Cadsells of San Francisco, California and Mrs. Letha Mae Fortson of Fort Worth, Texas; all attended funeral services for their brother and uncle at Jasper, Texas, last week.

Mrs. L. M. Knowles is home from the hospital and recuperating nicely. Paul Hemanes is yet on the sick list, along with Mrs. Bessie Mason and Oren McAllister.

Many members of Bethel A.M.E. Church attended the annual conference held in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Hutchinson and family of Dallas, Texas, visited their parents here this weekend. Charles Hutchinson, nephew

of H. S. Hutchinson, said hello to many of his friends and relatives here while passing through over the week-end.

Thought of the week: "I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize what you heard is not what I meant."

There appears to be efforts underway in the Mae Simmons neighborhood to establish a Youth Council. If any young people are interested, contact Eddie Richardson or Paul Peterson at 763-3008.

Around the Hub City would like to encourage our readers to write letters to the editor. Your participation is appreciated.

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Wedding Vows Exchanged

Sunday evening, October 4th, 1 Miss Eula Faye Banks became the bride of Jerry Lee Timmon. The rites were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas with Rev. C. D. Collins officiating.

Eula Faye is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Dell Banks and Jerry Lee is the son of the late Raymond

Fire Prevention Week Stressed Here This Week

The Lubbock Fire Department will participate in Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, with fire prevention demonstrations at each of Lubbock's elementary schools during the week.

Firemen will demonstrate the use of the department's trucks and equipment at each school and will distribute a "Fire Safety Checklist" for each pupil to take home for a self-inspection.

The general public will have the opportunity to see a complete fire demonstration at the Annual Fire Show on Municipal Hill, October 22nd, at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Mrs. Juanita Young of Midland, Texas for be-

ing the most outstanding producer for the week of September 8, for Atlanta Insur-Life



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Otis Timmon and Mrs. Louise Timmon.

The bride was a scene of beauty in a lovely white lace gown, carrying a bouquet of white roses.

Jerry Lee is a 1969 graduate of Estacado High School and Eula Faye is a freshman at Carl Thomp-

The couple will reside at 712 Avenue D.

Brother of Lubbock Families Dies at Jasper, Texas

Jasper, (Special)-Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning here for Mr. Sam Byrd who passed away Sunday, September 27th, at a rest home, following a lengthy illness. He had lived most of his 86 years here in Jasper.

He was the brother of Mrs. Hallie "Sug" Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Williams and Frank Bluitt, all of Lubbock.

Coleman Funeral Home directed arrangements and burial.

Survivors include two sons, S. D. of Jasper and Frank; two brothers, W. M. Bowie and Bluitt of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Williams of Lubbock, Mrs. Virdie Cadsells of San Francisco, California and Mrs. Lela Shankles of Jasper, along with other relatives and friends.

His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

VISIT

New Jerusalem Baptist Church

Reverend Adolphus Cleveland

Minister

3524 East Broadway

Sunday Schedule

Sociology Class

Sunday School Class

Regular Worship Services

Old Testament History Class

9:45 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

Final Rites Read for Local Minister's Nephew at Olton

Rev. O. D. Hollins attended funeral services for his nephew, Robert Lee Brown, Monday in Olton, Texas.

Mr. Brown's body was discovered by a worker after he did not return from a lunch break. He was 49 years old, and death was apparently caused by a heart attack. He had been a resident of Olton for more than 20 years.

Rev. James Moore officiated at the services and burial was held in Olton Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, a stepson, four uncles and many other relatives and friends.

Rev. Hollins accompanied his nephew and other family members to Olton.

POST NEWS

By Arthur Kelly Home From Vietnam

S.F.C. Malacki Mitchell, Jr. is home from Vietnam on leave and in transit with his wife, Ruby, and their two children, Pamla and Jeannie, to Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he will be stationed.

Malacki is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malacki Mitchell, Sr., of 511 Pine Street here in Post, Texas.

Services were well attended last Sunday at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church here in Post. The Lord's Supper was administered Sunday in the evening service.

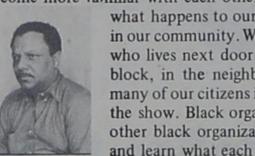


Sunday Sermon "That Volkswagon Psychology"

my views

By Eddie P. Richardson

We must become more concerned with our community. We need to become more familiar with each other and take more of an interest in



what happens to our neighbors and what is happening in our community. We should start by getting to know who lives next door to us and then who lives on our block, in the neighborhood, and then check out so many of our citizens in the city that seem to be running the show. Black organizations should be familiar with other black organizations, meet together occasionally and learn what each other's aims and goals are. It also

wouldn't hurt for church organizations, black civic clubs and other local groups to meet together occasionally and discuss common interests and ways to accomplish like goals.

We should stop sitting back and saying what someone else should do and do something ourselves. We critize the ministers, teachers, leaders, and so-called leaders-and while we are doing that, we are keeping a chair bottom hot! Nobody is doing as much as could be done, but those of us who are doing some little something are so busy praising ourselves our efforts amount to very little progress. We need to forget the "Big I's"

and "little you's" and work for a strong, totally united community. When you look at it objectively, no one has done anything worthwhile, although many of our leaders and so-called leaders take credit for the changes that are really brought about by the changing time. Some even take credit for progress here that is really a direct result of the efforts of our brothers and sisters' suffering in other parts of the country. Each time blacks make progress anywhere in this nation, the vice-grip loosens a little bit more here-while our "show-case" people run out into the spotlight and proclaim, "Look what I did!"

We have got to get together and work for a better total city-forgetting about spotlights-and remembering that everyone must be allowed to produce before we have accomplished anything.

Everyone should make his voice heard. Speak out against what is wrong, and speak up for what is right. Stop thinking that what happens is not your business, and don't let anyone tell you that what happens in your neighborhood or to your neighbors is not your business. Anything that happens in this city that pertains to the welfare of any citizen is everyone's business. Forget about your previous achievements and start asking yourself what you can contribute to the betterment of Lubbock.

As I stated in a previous column. We have some good people here, but poor leadership. Let us strive to develop all of the good potential leadership we have. Apathy, jealously, and lack of harmony has held back the leadership potential we do have. Let's get together and use some of the very good talent we have here going to waste.

Closing thought; "Let's not remain silent when things are wrong and not as they should be. Let's tell it like it is!"

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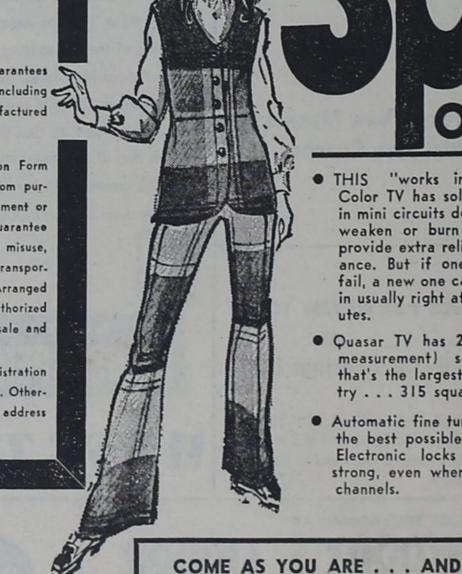
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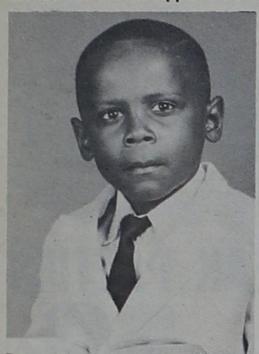
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tend conferences held by the right Reverend O. L. Sherman of Paul Quinn and Waco, Texas, and a former student of Texas College, too. Host pastor was the Rev. C. Kelly.

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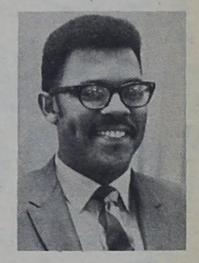
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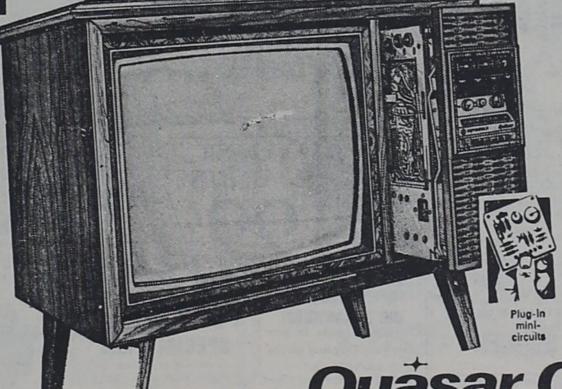
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The State B.M.& E. Convention will be held in Atlanta, Texas, October 13th through 16th.

The honor service held for Rev. Sykes was very enjoyable for everyone who attended.

The West Texas Baptist District Board will meet at St. Matthews Baptist Church November 10, 11, and 12th. Rev. R. S. Stanley is pastor.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Vera Mitchell's niece.

The Lord has blessed New Hope Baptist Church with the purchasing of three lots across the street facing Ash Avenue.

Greater St. Luke Baptist

A special appreciation hour will be held Sunday, October 11th, at 3 p.m., with guest churches from Macedonia Baptist of Midland, Rev. H. F. Doyle; Ebeneezer Baptist of Hobbs, New Mexico, Rev. F. W. Wells; St. John Baptist, Rev. E. D. Toines; New Light Baptist, Rev. Swisher; and Rev. C. D. Collins with our congregation.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist

We are called upon to elect at least three officers for the work of the commissions. Dr. Marvin L. Boyd has given time to elect chairmen for the Council on Ministry, the Administration Board and charge Lay-Leader. These are key persons in the church. Did you know that Sunday is Laymen Day?

Our Charge Conference is to be November 15th. Dr. Boyd would like for every person that is to make a report to please have them ready. This is to be Sunday morning at the close of worship.

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Brother Evans is the only member at this time that has been reported to be on the sick list. His condition is unknown at this time. Let us continue to pray in his behalf so that he may have a speedy recovery. Go by and visit with him and do whatever you can to let him know that you are concerned about your brother in Christ.

Sister Henderson, Sister McLone and Brother Pitts remain on the shut-in list.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

The Baptist Training Union would like to thank everyone for their participation in their lunch program last week.

Sister H. M. Johnson lost a brother in Jasper, Texas. She left Lubbock Wednesday to attend the

Members present at Sunday school last week numbered 45.

St. Paul Baptist Church

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In the 11 a.m. services devotion was held by the deacons and singing was by the congregation.

Our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, brought the morning message entitled, "What Kind Are You?" He illustrated the Christians of today as being like the many fish of the sea, using practically all species in his illustrations. His text was found in the Book of St. Matt., 13:47.

In the evening services the Lord's Supper was administered by Pastor Dixon, assisted by the deacons and deaconesses of the church.

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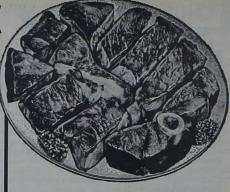
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