

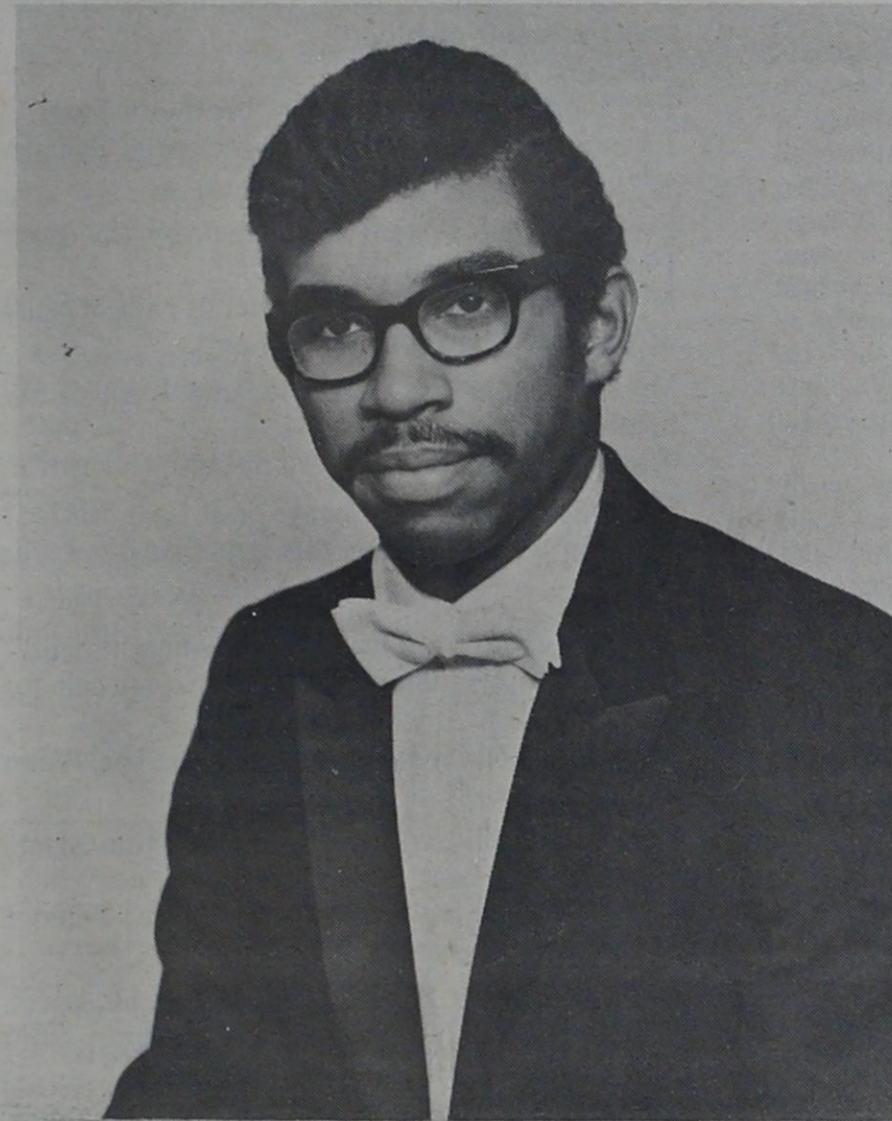
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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

NAACP Calls for Mass Meeting Here Sunday

Leon Bates to Appear in Concert at Tech



The Fine Arts Committee of Texas Tech's University Center will present Leon Bates, a young man who has won more awards in his brief career than most artists win in a lifetime, Thursday evening, September 30, at 8:15 p.m. in the University Center.

A reception will follow the affair. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this young Black man participate in the music field, as well as visit with him following the concert.

Michigan State Prof Reports

Number of Poor Decreasing, While the Welfare Rolls Continue to Go Up

East Lansing, Mich.—Whether you favor welfare reform or not, here is a fact that may startle you:

The number of poor people in America is decreasing but the number receiving welfare is increasing.

That revelation comes from Michigan State University professor Eli P. Cox, in the first of a two-part series on "What is Poverty? Who are the Poor?" The series will run in *Business Topics*, MSU's quarterly business journal.

"From 1960 to 1970," Dr. Cox explains, "the number of people on welfare increased by 94 percent to 13.5 million recipients."

"During the same 10 years," he says, "the number of people officially designated as 'poor' declined by 36 percent to 25.5 million."

Who are these poverty-stricken millions? Are they mostly non-whites? Do they work? Where do they live? Are they largely uneducated?

These are the questions Dr. Cox asks—and answers—in his article. He is a professor of marketing in MSU's Graduate School of Business Administration.

According to Dr. Cox, "Poverty is a greater problem now than ever before because of the cause-and-effect relationship with such other problems as drugs, crime, education and race."

"And it poses the threat of

financial disaster for our cities and states, since the number of the poor turning to public welfare programs is rising steeply."

By way of illustration, Dr. Cox notes that welfare recipients in New York City have tripled in 10 years. Today, one in seven of its population is on welfare.

In Detroit, he reports, one in eight citizens is on welfare compared with one in 12 in Chicago, one in five in Boston, and one in 11 in Washington, D.C.

"As awesome as these figures are," he writes, "they do not give the full picture of the magnitude of poverty."

In addition to 13.5 million welfare recipients, reports Dr. Cox, "more than 10 million people who do not now receive welfare payments are officially listed as poor."

What is poverty?

The official definition of poverty, originally developed by the Department of Agriculture, consists of more than 200 separate poverty categories. For example, a single individual under 65 years of age with annual income of \$2,005 or less is considered to be living in poverty.

For a four-member family, the 1970 poverty threshold was \$3,944; and for seven or more in a family the poverty line is \$6,407.

Why don't the poor get jobs and get off welfare, many people

League of Women Voters will Discuss Election Systems

League of Women Voters unit meetings will discuss advantages and disadvantages of basic electoral systems used in the election of city councilmen. Members of the local municipal government study committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Leland Tribble, will provide background information for the unit meetings.

Mrs. Tribble was the information resource speaker for Mary Lovell Unit which met in the home of Mrs. Lynwood Kreneck, 5224 14th Street, September 22 at 8:00 p.m. The new University Unit also met last night at 7:00 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th Street.

Mrs. Bob Schmidt of 5405 16th Place will host Monterey Unit at 9:30 a.m. this morning, September 23, with Mrs. Carlton Whitehead serving as resource person. On September 28th, Mrs. John Anderson will provide background information for discussions at Rush Unit which will meet in Mrs. Tribble's home, 6613 Norfolk, at 9:30 a.m. and for Noon Unit which will meet at 12 noon in the Country Inn Restaurant, 4105 19th.

September is guest month in the Lubbock League and all meetings are open to the public. Membership in the League is open to any woman of voting age. Further information may be obtained by calling the League office, 795-9718.

Cub Scout Program Opens Next Week

All 3rd grade boys, and 9 and 10 year old boys of Iles and Wheatley Elementary Schools should bring their parents to the free hot dog and coke feed at their schools next week. This is the regular fall opportunity for boys to become active in the Cub Scout program of the Mackenzie Trail District. New ways of giving the boys a good program will again be tried this year, until they have hit the secret of having more than 50% of this age boys involved and their parents as enthusiastic supporters.

The free hotdog feed will be at Wheatley Elementary Monday, September 27th, at 7:30 p.m. and at Ella Iles Elementary, Thursday, September 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Parents do need to come with their sons to fill out their applications for them when they join.

ask. According to Dr. Cox, a large majority of the able-bodied poor do work. "In fact," he says, "the most commonly overlooked stratum of the poor is made up of families whose heads work full-time on at least one job and still do not earn enough to reach the poverty threshold."

He notes also that poor Negro male heads of family were more likely to have worked than their white counterparts.

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The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold a "Mass Meeting" Sunday afternoon, September 26, at 3:00 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

Rev. Merrell T. Reed, president

Ecumenical Council To Act on Issues

The Lubbock Ecumenical Council on Social Concerns Thursday night voted action on several current issues. The organization voted to report to the Lubbock City Council the results of its investigation which it found confirmed the May 4th charges by Grand Jury Foreman Maurice Richard, Jr., of a dual system of justice in Lubbock. It found evidence for such a dual system in the lack of action against an unnamed city official for what the Ecumenical Council considered a serious offense for which ordinary citizens are routinely indicted in similar circumstances.

The group also voted to support enlargement of the city council with all councilmen elected at large, but with residency requirements for each place on the council. The Ecumenical group's position was that such residency requirements are necessary to provide equal representation for all parts of the city as contrasted with the present city council with a majority of its members living within a five-block radius in West

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and minister of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, informs the West Texas Times that Richard L. Dockery, Regional Director of the NAACP, and Gillespie Wilson, State President of the NAACP from Amarillo, will be on hand to assist in this program. Dockery is from the Dallas office.

"This will be a mass meeting, with special emphasis on membership drive and monies for the defense fund," according to Rev. Reed.

The local chapter has been working with some of the problems which have developed during the disorder in East Lubbock, following the shooting of a Dunbar youth at the school two weeks ago.

At a meeting last Sunday, plans were put together by the local chapter for the program to be staged at the community center on Sunday of this week. The chapter is most concerned that the community realizes that this organization belongs to the entire community, not just a few, according to David Sowell, publicity chairman.

Rev. Reed admits, "Monies are needed to support our position on the local problems in our community. The membership drive is also of great importance to our organization."

The entire community is invited to come out and participate in this endeavor which will be held at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is also encouraged to bring someone with them when they come to the meeting.

A Recruiter for Two Weeks Here



Airman Durrall Carrol, a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School, is a recruiter in the U.S. Air Force Recruitment Office, Room 118, Federal Building. His primary duties are to explain and recruit for the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Carrol, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of 2415 East 30th Street, is presently stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas. He is a Medical Service Specialist and received his training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas.

He is married to the former Jo Ann Murphy, a graduate of Dunbar, and they have a son, Kevin Doyle, age 2.

EDITORIALS

Citizens Grievance Committee Presents Good Recommendations

The twelve man Citizens Grievance Committee did present a "very objective" six page report to the City Council for their consideration. The report, which is published in this week's edition of the Times, is definitely geared at the problems existing in our present community.

The City of Lubbock should be happy that we had eleven men and a woman to bring back something which could possibly benefit the total citizenry. The six areas the committee addressed will certainly help our over-all situation.

Let us hope, however, that the meeting with the City Council, in closed session next week, will continue to move in the direction of the committee's report. The city fathers have had the report in their hands and as Mayor James Granberry said in the council chambers last week, "We'll spend as much time as we can to work on Lubbock's problems." Let's hope this will be the tone of the closed session.

One of the recommendations made by the committee is that the City Council appoint a Human Relations Commission. This type of committee could serve a vital role in our community, if the "powers that be" get behind the function of such a commission. It must be spelled out, however, that we're not concerned about a non-functioning commission.

We're glad that the Committee addressed the problem of minorities being hired by the City of Lubbock. The committee, very wisely, made it clear that the City of Lubbock should tie in their employment programs with such programs as Community Action Board and the Opportunities Industrialization Center. This is a good move. For such efforts certainly could compliment the City of Lubbock.

There's no doubt about it, the committee's report made a lot of sense. Their hard work can not die or be placed in file number thirteen. We must, as citizens and taxpayers, stay behind the recommendations.

The recommendations were made for all of us. It was a good report. Let's all keep a close eye on what happens in regard to the recommendations. Right On!!

Report of Citizens Grievance Committee of the City of Lubbock

Introduction: The Citizens' Grievance Commission desires to commend the City Council for its mature approach to the complaints giving rise to the appointment of the commission. It is our belief that the action of the Council in appointing the commission evidences genuine concern for the rights of all citizens of our community and a sincere desire that just grievances of minority groups be redressed

insofar as it is within the power of the Council to rectify such grievances.

We recognize that the easy course for the Council would have been to ignore and brush aside complaints of violation of basic rights as being unfounded charges of radical elements. By appointing this multi-racial commission to investigate grievances and make recommendations, we believe the Council has exhibited the type of wise leadership which can lead to just and satisfactory solutions to those problems peculiar to our minority citizens which cannot and must not be ignored. As Plato said over 2,000 years ago, "We do not criticize a child for being afraid of the dark; but the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light." By its action already taken, all citizens can be assured that the City Council of Lubbock is not afraid of the light.

Based on the grievances presented to the commission in public hearings, we respectfully recommend the following actions be taken:

Human Relations Commission: That the City Council establish a permanent commission on human relations for the City of Lubbock to be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the Council. The commission should be composed of twelve to fifteen members representative of all the citizens of Lubbock and it should have sub-committees from its own membership and the community at large.

Police Relations With Minority Groups: That a course in human relations, put on by experts in the field, be held for every person on the police force, and that plans be included for the future so that new men going on the force take such a course. The City Council should appropriate necessary funds for offering a course in human relations as soon as feasible.

That the police be required to enforce the law equally in all sections of Lubbock, and that whites, blacks, and chicanos be treated equally under the law. The following specific matters seem to require particular attention:

(a) Police should introduce themselves to people being apprehended for traffic violations. Maturity and courtesy must be exercised at all times.

(b) Derogatory terms must be avoided. Many unfortunate incidents could be avoided by the use of the respectful terms, "Mr., Mrs., and Miss."

(c) Interracial couples must not be harassed in any way. Officers are entitled to their personal opinions, but they must not inject them into the performance of their duties.

(d) Vagrancy should not under any circumstances be used to justify promiscuous arrests of persons not suspected of more serious crimes.

(e) Officers should be instructed to use more discretion in impounding the cars of any persons arrested for minor offenses.

(f) There is no place for discrimination, discourtesy, or the excessive use of force on the part of the police or any employee or official of the City of Lubbock. The commission recognizes that every person who cries "discrimination and/or harassment" does not always have just cause to do so. However, our hearings have convinced us that there have been some cases of discrimination, discourtesy, and the excessive use of force in the past. We therefore recommend that every effort must be immediately expended to see that there be no further toleration of such practices.

(g) Many of the grievances we have heard involve situations of alleged unjust charges of minor criminal offenses in which the payment of a bail bond or fine is less than an attorney's fee for defending the charge. We do not know whether there is practical solution to this problem or not. However, we are convinced that it is serious enough to justify further consideration.

It is therefore recommended that a study be conducted of the feasibility of the use of students from Texas Tech School of Law for investigation and screening of these types of cases and referral of justifiable complaints to a legal aid committee of the Lubbock County Bar Association for defense without charge to the individual.

We recognize that much study and approval by affected groups would be required to initiate such a program and therefore limit our recommendation to the suggestion that this study be conducted.

(h) We recommend that the minimum height requirement for the police force be changed to five feet, six inches.

(i) That the City Manager and Police Chief take immediate steps to see that problems regarding ambulance service in Lubbock be resolved. Consideration might be given that calls by the police for ambulance service go to the service that is closest to the location in need.

Employment Practices: A more aggressive approach should be taken by the City Manager and Personnel Director toward hiring members of minority groups. There has been insufficient concern for the hiring of members of minority groups. The following steps are recommended:

(a) A program should begin to actively encourage the personnel department toward the hiring of minorities.

(b) An apprenticeship program in cooperation with the local Texas Employment Commission, Community Action Board, and Opportunities Industrialization Center programs should be implemented at the earliest possible date.

(c) There should be an equal employment officer in the personnel office.

(d) Available federal funds and assistance programs to achieve any or all of the programs should be sought and applied for.

(e) Consideration should be given to waiving experience requirements in favor of equivalent training or education

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I've Got This Thing About Poetry

by Jodie C. Sanford

Poetry is the highest form of truth. It has both the subjectivity of a novel and the objectivity of science. It has the cutting edge of a sword and the beauty of a rose. It is in poetry that the inward deals with and relates to the outer world. Each reader gets individual meaning while the poet gets yet another. For poetry speaks from inward to inward. The sage of old put it this way, "Deep Calleth Unto Deep." It is good for a lazy mind.

There is no generation gap in poetry for that matter, for any person who will listen. Gary D. Sanford was 17 when he wrote:

There is a cup before me, It run over with evil,
It has the taste of hate; the firmness of pain;
and the smell of blood,
Steaming from its rim.

For I have put guilt in my brother's heart
I have caused my brother to feel pain. Because
of the words I have said.

Even my own system is sickened by the anger
I have run through my veins.

My own soul has cried up to me; in pain because
of the hate I have put in my heart.

My brother is of this world, and I am of my
brother.

Therefore these things have I put into this world.

Can this cup be taken away; or at least diluted?
No—I must drink from this cup. For it is I who
filled it.

Alfred L. Tennyson was past 80 when he said:
Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for
me.

And may there be no moaning at the bar, When
I put out to sea.

For tho, from out our bourne of tine place,
The flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face; When I
have crossed the bar.

Brother William Melvin Kelly begins his novel,
"A Different Drummer," with these lines from
Henry D. Thoreau:

The greater part of what my neighbors call good
I believe in my soul to be bad.

And if I repent of anything, it is very likely to
be my good behavior.

What demon possessed me that I behaved so well

If a man does not keep pace with his compan-
ions perhaps,

It is because he heard a different drummer.
Let him step to the music he hears.

However measured or far away.
Brother Howard Thurman looks at the condi-
tion of modern man and cries out:

War and the threats of war have covered us with
heavy shadows.

Making the day big with forebodings,
The nights covered with frenzied dreams and
restless churnings.

We do not know how to do what we know to
do.

We do not know how to be what we know to
be.

Brother Langston Hughes: Drums always turn
me on:

I dream of the drums
And remember
Slave Ships
Billowing sails
The western ocean.
And the landing at Jamestown.

I dream of the drums
and recall
Congo Square in New Orleans—
Sunday—the slaves
One day of freedom—
The juba dance
In Congo Square.

I dream of the drums
And hear Jelly Roll's piano
Buddy Bolden's trumpet.
Kid Ory's trombone.
St. Cyr's banjo
Jazz.

Africa
The ships'
New shore
and drums.
Remember?

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Police Beat

Theft of Bike

Mrs. Annie Perryman, 1909 East Cornell, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone took her son's bike from their backyard one night last week.

The value of the bike was \$28.

House Burglary

Horace Keith, 1508 East Auburn, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown did take \$2.00 from a dresser drawer in his bedroom. Also taken was a blue suit and two shirts from a closet.

It was learned that entrance was gained by cutting the screen on the back door of the house. Damage to the door was only \$3.

House Burglary

Calvin Daniels, 2833 East 5th Street, reported to the police that someone took from his house a stereo, tapes, case, cuff links and other items. The total amount of items taken was believed to be \$514.00.

Grievance Commission . . .

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to facilitate more rapid absorption of minority groups into the city work force.

(f) The fact that a person has been charged with a crime (as distinguished from being convicted) should not be automatic basis for rejection of his consideration for employment with the city.

Rumor Control: We recommend that a committee be appointed which would check rumors and then publish or cause to be published the rumor and the correct information at the same time.

Government Representation: The commission is convinced that it is important for minority groups to feel that they have a real voice in our city government. For this reason we recommend that as appointments are available serious consideration be given to greater minority representation on all appointed municipal commissions, committees, and boards.

Conclusion: The weeks of listening to grievances and complaints have convinced the commission that much of the problem exists because of lack of good communication between officials of Lubbock and the people. Whereas some of the grievances may not have been completely legitimate, certainly some of them were real. With this in mind, we quote the statement made to this commission by the City Manager on August 17, when he said, "The time to tackle a problem is when it occurs." We therefore respectfully recommend that the City Council take appropriate steps to implement the above recommendations immediately.

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Entry was apparently gained by breaking a window in the back of the house.

House Burglary

Will G. Fisbeck, 615 Avenue B, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone gained entry to his residence last week. It (the entry) was done by prying the hasp off the front door, which was on the west side of the house.

Once inside, the unknown person or persons took a pair of black boots which were valued at \$30.

Burglary

Alvin Daniels, 2833 East 5th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown took a revolver, and a 12 gauge shotgun from his house one day last week.

House Burglary

Lee Johnson, 2608 East Baylor Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered his house by unlatching the screen and merely raising the window.

After entry was gained, a pink jewelry box was removed from a closet and \$40.00 in cash taken.

Around the hub city

Several police recruiting seminars will be held this evening in Lubbock. One is set for Mae Simmons Community Center at 6:00 p.m., one at Guadalupe Center at 7:15 p.m. and another at Hodges

Community Center at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller left Friday morning via bus for Fort Worth, Texas for a visit with relatives and friends. She also plans to visit in Celburne, McGregor and other South Texas towns.

Mrs. Mary Johns, who has been on the sick list, was able to be at church last Sunday, along with Mrs. Maunita Terrell. Both are recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. Bessie Mason is yet on the inactive list and has been unable to attend church.

Mr. Ralph Hodge, Sr. is still a patient at Methodist Hospital and has been for a week. He is still undergoing various tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport visited relatives and friends last weekend at Breckenridge and Meridian, Texas.

Mrs. Joan Ervin is recuperating from oral surgery on a wisdom tooth.

Mrs. Ida White left for San Francisco, California where she resides now. She is a former resident of Slaton, Texas. She was here for the funeral services for her niece, Little Dana Blue.

Mr. John S. Evans has received message that his brother, Charlie, of Albuquerque, New Mexico is much improved. He suffered a stroke a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Blanton of Fort Worth, Texas were week-end guests of a relative in the Hub City, Arthur Blanton of 3408 East 16th Street. The Blantons had just returned from the National Baptist Convention in San Francisco, California. Mrs. Theresia Blanton is district association secretary of the Elm Grove District.

They reported a most enjoyable time in our city.

The Lubbock Opportunities In-



JUST A GUY WHO CAN'T SAY NO—Richard Roundtree, a motion picture newcomer who just can't say no, walks New York's 42nd Street as private detective John Shaft, in MGM's action drama SHAFT. The dramatic film is being shown at the Fox Twin No. 1.

dustrialization Center (LOIC) has over 150 trainees enrolled at the present time, according to its executive director, Eddie P. Richardson.

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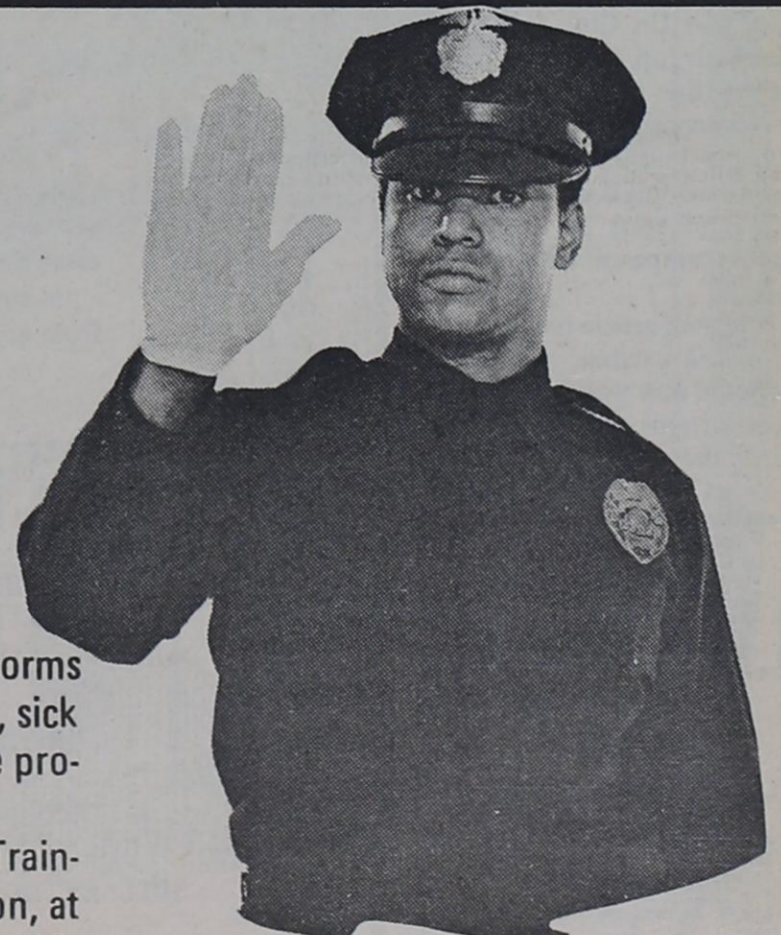
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If you are 21-35 years old, in good physical condition, are a high school graduate (or G.E.D.), are at least 5'9" in height, and of good moral character, consider a career with the Lubbock Police Department.

Starting pay for a police officer is \$587.60 per month and increases to \$624.00 per month after a six month probationary period. All equipment and uniforms are furnished, and fringe benefits such as paid vacation, sick leave, retirement, hospitalization, and life insurance are provided.

To apply for the job of Police Officer, contact the Training Officer of the Lubbock Police Department, in person, at the Police Station, 9th Street and Avenue J, Room 119.

Applications for the next Police Officer Examination must be completed and returned before October 4, 1971.



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From My Scratch Pad

by George Parrish

Mrs. Eva Cooper of 1632 NW 15th is in the news again this week. This time it went something like this. Mrs. Cooper was called by someone from Our Community House Neighborhood Center, where she is a volunteer, and asked if she could come up there that afternoon. She was not told what it was all about, so not knowing, she went up there and when she walked in and had a seat she was asked if she had noticed the signs on the wall and she said no, but when she did take a look at them (the signs) they read "Happy Birthday Mrs. Cooper." This brought tears to her eyes she related, to think that someone remembered her on her birthday.

Mrs. Cooper was presented with a birthday card which read, "We All Wish You A Happy Birthday," and was signed by Mrs. Earnestine Dawson, Mrs. Quale Owens, Mrs. Fransetta Hill and Mr. Charles Horton. She was also presented a beautiful ring.

Other guests there to help her enjoy the surprise were Mrs. Genia Ates and Mrs. Ade Tennessee and others. Mrs. Cooper really did enjoy the party. Refreshments were served to all attending the party.

Mrs. Gibbs Rites Read Here Last Thursday

Final rites were read last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Bertha Mae Gibbs, 39, of 1508 East 25th Street, at the Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ with Thomas Campbell, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gibbs was a native of Midway, Texas and had lived in Lubbock for 26 years. She died in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Howard C. Gibbs of Lubbock; three sons, Howard, Jr., of Guam, Lacy Lee and Marvin, both of the home; ten daughters, Mrs. Bertha McGinnis of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Carol Truett, Virginia, Jo Ann, Catherine, Lutitia, Mary Ann, Pauline, Wanda, and Linda Gayle, all of Lubbock; her father, David Johnson of Earth, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Vertie Hardaway of Dallas, Miss Patricia Johnson of Earth, Mrs. Margaret Allen and Mrs. Louis Harris, both of Lubbock; eight brothers, David Johnson, Jr., of Sudan, Jimmie Johnson of Denver, Colorado, Willie B. Johnson of Idaho, Leslie Joe Johnson, James O. Johnson, Wesley Johnson and Eright Johnson, all of Lubbock and Benjamin Johnson of Earth; and six grandchildren.

Number of Poor . . .

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Are most of the poor nonwhite or ethnic minorities?

"No, says Dr. Cox. In 1970, whites made up more than two-thirds of the poor. Blacks and other races constituted 32 percent.

But the incidence of poverty among nonwhites is much higher—three out of every 10 nonwhites are poor compared with one of 10 whites.

In a related article late this fall, Dr. Cox will examine the impact of proposed new welfare programs on the patterns of consumer demand of the poor.

Royal Ladies Club

The Royal Ladies Club will have a benefit Bingo Party Wednesday evening, October 6th, from eight until late in the main auditorium of Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street.

President Mattie Linzey said there will be some nice prizes given away and everyone is welcome.

Our members met in the home of Mrs. Christine Carter last Wednesday evening. This meeting was a social meeting and there were several guests present. Games were played and a delicious menu was served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ethel Clemons.

City Wide Mission

The City Wide Mission met last Monday evening in the home of Mrs. C.E. Fair. Everybody was hap-

py to see Sister English in the meeting. Sister English will be leaving soon to live with a sister in Houston, Texas. She was presented a love gift from the City Wide Mission.

Court of Calanthe

All members of Evening Joy Court No. 414 are expected to meet in their regular meeting next month, especially those of you who haven't been meeting. These are orders from headquarters.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church is making big

plans for the Annual Conference "Tea." All Missionary Societies are invited to attend this tea. *****

Sister Estelle Pierce is asking the ladies to meet in her home each Monday afternoon for Mission meeting. Not only Bethel's members, but any lady who is interested. The officers and members will be happy to have you meet at any time. We meet at 5:00 p.m.

Buttons were first put on men's coat sleeves by Frederick the Great, to keep his soldiers from wiping their noses on their sleeves.

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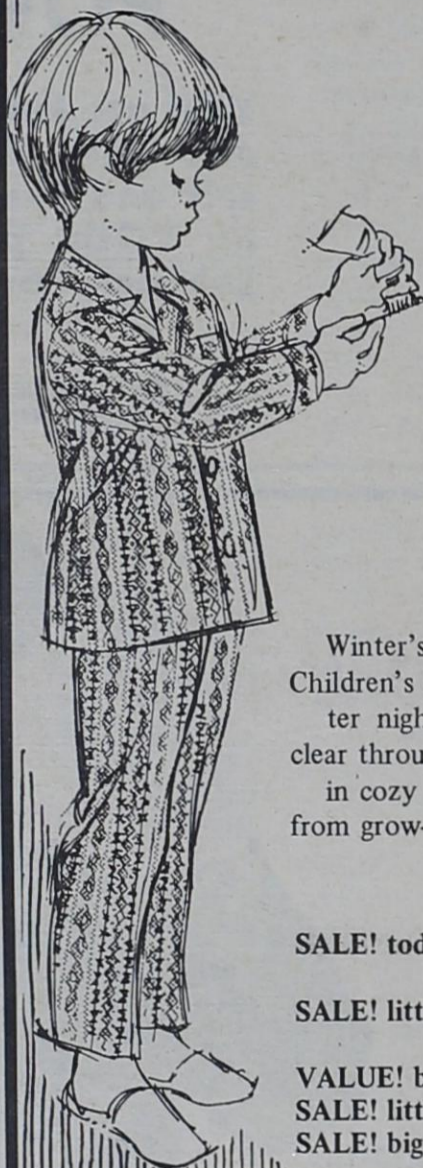
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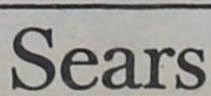


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Putting It All Together Again!

by Eugene Jackson
Parkway Nazarene Church

I was not here during the time that the tornado struck the Lubbock area last year, but I've read a number of periodicals, and have heard numerous stories about it. Upon my arrival in Lubbock, I was shown a number of sites where buildings once stood, that had been reduced to mere foundations. Mayor Jim Granberry spoke recently at the West Texas District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene. He commended the citizens of Lubbock, for putting their community back together again.

Last week there was a violent outbreak in Lubbock. Property was damaged, many were injured, and many were arrested. The question has been asked, "Where do we go from here? Where shall we turn?" The Bible tells us that Judas, after his betrayal of Christ, destroyed himself. Unable to restore the broken pieces of his life. While Peter, after denying Christ, found restoration. Why Peter and not Judas? Did God love Peter more than Judas? No! Peter was willing to humble himself and admit his guilt. Judas was not. I condemn the recent acts of violence by our black brothers and sisters. It was Abe Lincoln who said, "There is no grievance that is a proper subject for redress by mob law." However, I certainly don't condone the total apathy of whites in regard to its minority citizens.

The white community must be willing to humble themselves and admit their guilt. This riot was not so much the result of a violent death in the community, but a protest. A protest against poverty, oppressions, joblessness, frustration, and subtle bigotry. Protest against the exclusion of blacks in city and country employment, and the privilege of total participation in the affairs of the community. The pieces have been broken, but can be restored, by the grace of God. When all men will acknowledge and accept each other as equals, it is then that the words of the Prophet Jeremiah, may be applied to our hearts. "For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord."

Let's put it together again.

Amarillo Church Ushers Meets Friday Night

Amarillo—The Amarillo Church Ushers Union held their regular third Friday night business meeting at the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. David Hill, pastor.

The New Hope Ushers received the attendance banner.

The Sunday evening program was conducted by the New Hope Junior Department. Rev. J.W. Hackett brought us a very powerful message with his theme: "A Thirst For God." His text was taken from Psalms 42:1.



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by Florence Smith

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Federation of Choirs Held Last Sunday

Littlefield—The Federation of Choirs of Littlefield had a good time last Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

A high time was had by all who attended the program. The direction of the choir was done by Mrs. Betty Jo Kemp.

Ecumencial Council . . .

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Lubbock.

The Ecumenical Council took two actions concerning the public schools, commending Lubbock School Board action toward more religious freedom in the schools, and calling for more racially integrated activities in the federally funded ESAP program through which local organizations assist in the school desegregation process.

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Youth Push Voter Registration Drive

Bullard, Tex.—A group of youth met to discuss plans for a voter registration drive here recently. An informal discussion included other political topics regarding citizen responsibility.

When asked why some 16 and 17 year old people were present, it was pointed out that if this age group got involved now it might not be necessary for the group to have special registration drives two years from now.

Among those present were Agnes Sanford, Dennis Duncan, Marvin Brisco, Wanda Bowie, Gary Sanford, Clifton Kennedy, Jimmy Prentice, and Lary Duncan. Wanda was requested to gather some information and report back to the group on Monday, September 20. The youth advised that Mr. L.B. Browne will meet with them.

East Texas Baptist Association Meet Set

Longview—The one hundred and second session of the East Texas Baptist Association will meet at the Red Oak Baptist Church, 2717 South 16th Street in Longview, Texas, Rev. B.B. Brown, pastor, next month.

The three day meeting will begin with a District wide musical under the direction of Rev. James F. Bailey.

Rev. W.A.I. McDonald, Moderator and pastor of St. Louis Baptist Church of Tyler, Texas, is requesting that each of the churches in the District represent with \$1.00 per member. The church membership determines the representation.

Moderator McDonald has made an effort to get more people involved in the work of the association. As a result a host of inspirational presentations are anticipated.

State convention guests will include Rev. I.G. Gooden, Port Arthur, Texas and Treasurer Rev. L.D. Bell of Lufkin, who will deliver the high noon sermon Thursday, October 7th.

The East Texas Baptist Women's Convention Auxiliary to the association will also be in session under the direction of its president, Sister Paxetta Alexander. This group will focus around the theme "It Is No Secret What God Can Do." Sister J.M.C. Amos, president of Texas Baptist Women Convention will be presented at the recognition of leaders period.

The statistician, Rev. F.M. Dews is requesting pastors complete and bring to the association the statistical church letter form. Especially

is it important to include the pastor and church clerk mailing address. It would be ideal should the pastor wish, to include a third person's name and the address at the bottom of the form. This would improve distribution of information from the association to the various churches.

Rev. Brown and Red Oak members are prepared to assist out of town guests attending the association.

Lubbock Ministers Hold Regular Meeting

The members of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance held their first regular meeting since July. There were two call meetings, however, held this week in regard to the disorder in East Lubbock.

Both call meetings were held in September, the 14th and 17th. At these meetings a committee was set up to investigate some of the problems existing in the community. The committee did report

back at the later meeting and explained some of its findings. Additional information was passed on to the body Monday afternoon at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. A.L. Dunn, minister of New Hope Baptist Church, is president.

Rev. Dunn encouraged the members of the Alliance to support the mass meeting, sponsored by the NAACP this Sunday at Mae Simmons Community Center.

The meeting on Monday established two recommendations which the Lubbock ministers will follow

up on. They are; (1) recommend that the Citizens Grievance Committee reconvene in order to listen to grievances resulting from the disorder, and (2) recommend that the City Council pass some type of legislation to refund monies to those persons where were unjustly fined during the curfew. Both were passed unanimously by the body of ministers.

The group accepted the help of the local AFL-CIO in seeking legal aid concerning these matters.

Littlefield News

Mrs. Elsie Kenney left Saturday for Ennis, Texas for the funeral of her step-father. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cushion of Amarillo, and her grandchildren.

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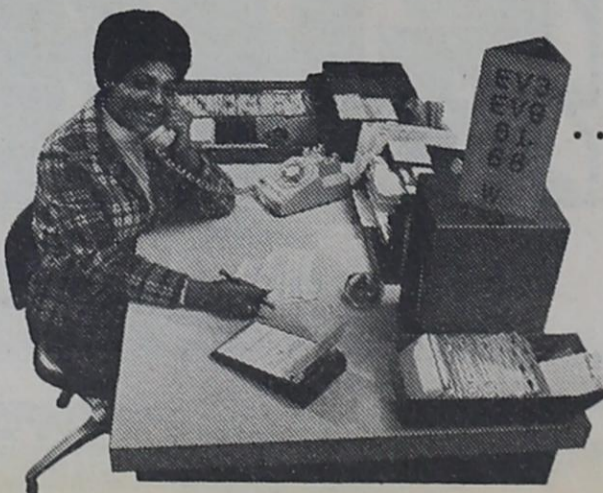
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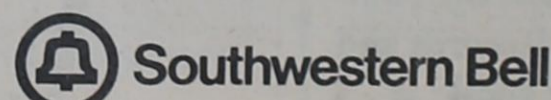
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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel A.M.E. Church

The annual conference is not far away. The annual meeting will be held at our church beginning Tuesday, September 28th, and concluding Sunday, October 3rd. The program for the week-long meeting includes the following:

Tuesday, September 28th, Welcome Program; Wednesday, September 29th, Men's Night; Thursday, September 30th, Missionary Night; Friday, October 1st; Paul Quinn Night; Saturday, October 2nd, Youth Night; and Sunday, October 3rd, Closing and Appointments and disappointments.

The Youth Choir traveled to Snyder, Texas last Sunday afternoon to participate on a program for Rev. F.E. Brown, pastor of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Our sick and shut-in list includes Ralph Hodge, who is in room 704 of Methodist Hospital. He is the husband of Mrs. Julia Hodge and brother-in-law of Mrs. Clara Cage.

Mrs. Maunita Terrell and Mrs. Mary Johns, who have been ill, were at church last Sunday morning.

Members of the Lucky Twelve Club were present at our services last Sunday morning.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to the members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week.

Let us always remember to pray for our sick and shut-in.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church is ask to worship with the St. John Baptist Church, Rev. E.D. Toines, pastor, in celebrating their church anniversary this week. Both choirs are asked to participate.

The Usher Board of our church wishes to invite all the members of congregation to come out at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 3rd, to a program which will be sponsored by the Usher Board. This is a conclusive effort on the part of the board to reach their financial drive for the year. Come one, come all and bring a friend.

The Angelic Choir wishes to thank the members and public for attending the Love Service that was held last Sunday evening. The program was an inspiration to all.

Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, returned home last Thursday morning from attending the National Baptist Convention, which was held at Cleveland, Ohio. We thank God for his safe journey back to his family.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church
The members of the Eunice

Circle will meet today in the home of Sister Amanda Reed at 8:00 p.m.

The members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Etta Tucker, 2112 Birch Avenue, last Monday evening.

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Otherwise we may forget we are Christians.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday night at 8:00. Junior Mission also meets at the church on Monday evenings at 8:00.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sister Jessie Walker Moore is recuperating in her home after surgery. Sister Everlean Allen is recuperating in her home following surgery. Sister Lillian Duty is also recuperating at John Sealy Hospital following surgery. Brother Wilmar Wilson is shut-in at his home.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

World Wide Communion Sunday is the first Sunday in October. We are all asked to participate in making this a most beneficial day of worship.

The second Sunday in October is Laymen's Day. It is now time for us to start planning for the day. Laymen will have charge of the worship.

We were very happy to welcome as a new member in our orchestra Miss Margie Robinson. We would like to have others.

Our orchestra will furnish the music at the St. Luke United Methodist Church for the Training Conference.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

We would like to personally thank all the members of this congregation for a job well done in the support of our Gospel Meeting and Open House. Let us continue our forces together for the Lord.

Brother Waydell Nixon will travel to Abilene, Texas this morning with some of the preachers of the city to a preacher's workshop at Abilene Christian College. Those who are going include Austin Siburt, Bob Mizevandelia, Gary Fallis and Thomas J. Seays.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Promotion Day will be held Sunday, September 26.

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Special Women's Day will be held October 31st.

The Solace Board will meet each first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00.

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo—The Jenkins Chapel Church School was opened on time with Supt. Scott and teachers at their posts. The high points of the lesson were given by Sister Thelma Talley, teacher of class no. 3. The heads of the auxiliaries were installed Sunday morning by Rev. Dixon.

The morning sermon was by Rev. Dixon, using as his theme: "A Good Man is Hard to Find," Job 1:1. It was a very informative sermon.

The evening sermon, by Rev. Dixon, was entitled "Man's Greatest Discovery," from Isaiah 7:23.

We, as church members of Jenkins Chapel, appreciate Rev. Dixon for helping us while our pastor, Rev. Wade, is ill. He is at home now, send him a card.

The 44th Anniversary of the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church will begin Friday, September 24, at 8:00 p.m. and continue through Sunday, September 16th.

The anniversary message will be brought by Rev. David Hill, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church.

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ed at 9:30 with Supt. E.J. Masters and teachers present. Highlights of the lesson were presented by Bro. Hackett.

The call to worship was at 10:55 with music by the church choir, Ronald Sherwood at the piano. Rev. Clayton brought the morning sermon from Matt. 6:5, "And When Thou Prayest." It was enjoyed by all.

Our pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Hackett attended the National Baptist Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. They reported a lovely convention.

Brother and Sister E.J. Masters, Sister Roberta McKnight and Sister Mammie Bridges motored to Spencer Oklahoma to visit with relatives and friends last week. While there they worshipped with the True Vine Baptist Church, Rev. H.A. Walker, pastor.

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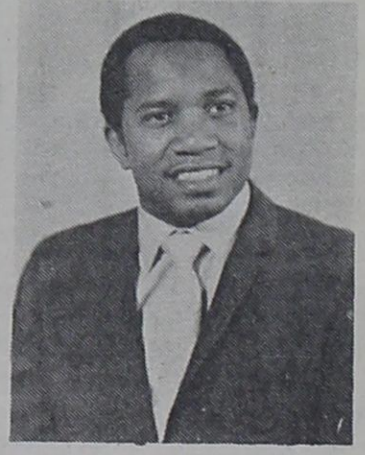
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