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Blacks Have Pushed Things Forward, General States

Housing Authority Votes Government Trash Charge

by Richard Mason
Staff Writer

Tenants occupying housing controlled by Lubbock's Housing Authority Board will get an extra utility fee allotment beginning March 1st as a result of a board decision to pay a city of Lubbock surcharge for collection of garbage.

The 30 per cent allotment increase will decrease the amount tenants pay each month for utilities and increase the amount the government contributes to the project. A tenant currently receiving a \$14 credit each month will have that amount increased to \$21. An extra \$10 will be added for each additional room.

The board voted Thursday night to increase the allotment while agreeing to pay the city \$28,339 for fees charged to the board for trash collection provided by the city to board operated housing. The board had not paid the fees since October, 1973, because they said the city added the garbage collection fee in lieu of a tax. The housing authority is tax exempt according to federal law.

In January, the board sent a letter to the Dallas Housing and Urban Development office (HUD) requesting advice on the matter. The HUD reply suggested that the housing authority pay the fee.

"We're faced with the prospect of paying it or not paying it," housing director David Stiles told the board.

"The statutes say we're not subject to it."

The only other recourse was to take the case to court, Stiles added, but said their legal fees might run as high as the garbage payment.

"My recommendation is that the board pay it," the director said.

Since the money used to pay the city will come out of the authority's operating budget, the board decided to increase the tenant's utility allowance, which is paid by the federal government, enough to cover the total charge, passing the fee onto Washington in this manner.

Members of the housing authority board also heard a secretary's report on the progress of a program to provide section eight rent subsidies to tenants who qualify under existing HUD guidelines.

The authority has received 75 responses to advertisements soliciting renters who pay more than 25 per cent of their gross income for rent and utilities. Under the section eight program, these tenants would receive subsidies which would reduce the amount paid for rent and utilities to between 15-25 per cent of the renter's total income.

"We've had a very good response as far as the volume of applicants is concerned," Stiles said to the board.

"We haven't had a very good response as far as finding a place for the applicant to live."

Though Stiles told the board that he has issued 17 certificates of eligibility to applicants for the rent subsidy program, the authority "has not as yet made any contract with any landlord to rent under section eight."

The housing director said there were some market houses which had complied with his inspection and were in the range he was able to pay.

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High School Day Set at Tech February 27th

High school juniors and seniors and junior college students will get the inside story on college and university life, Feb. 27, at Texas Tech University's College Day.

Students and counselors from Texas and Eastern New Mexico have been invited to the Lubbock campus for a first-hand look at university programs and activities.

"These visitors will be able to look at college life in general and life at Texas Tech in particular," said Marc Scott, associate dean of Admissions and Records and director of Student/Academic Recruiting.

"College Day activities and programs have been developed by a committee of the Texas Tech Student Association," Scott said. "These students have conceived, planned and organized the greatest part of College Day. Their involvement helps assure that the day will be both interesting and informative."

The University Center will be center of activities for College Day, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ballroom with opening remarks by Executive Vice President

Glenn E. Barnett and leaders from the Student Association.

Each of Tech's six colleges, many student-oriented service offices and student organizations will have special booths set up in the ballroom. Information will be available about the university's programs. Staff and students will be on hand to talk with College Days guests.

Represented will be the offices of Financial Aids, Student Affairs, Honors Programs, Housing, Career Planning and Placement, and Testing and Counseling.

The Freshman Center will be of special interest also. It is a place where the freshman can go for personal attention and assistance.

Tours of the campus will be available throughout the day. A slide presentation and movie about Texas Tech will be shown in the UC continuously from 10:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

School counselors have been sent information about College Day and can help a limited number of students make arrangements for an overnight stay in a campus residence hall, Scott said.

by Richard Mason
Staff Writer

"During times of war and turmoil, blacks have helped push things forward," Major General Lucius Theus said Saturday in a speech given at the University Center on the Texas Tech campus.

"The battle has been long and slow, but it is being won," he said.

Major General Theus, the second highest ranking black officer, was in Lubbock in connection with Negro History Week, sponsored on the Tech campus by the Student Organization for Black Unity.

According to Theus, the battle to help minorities win equal representation has been aided by the armed forces.

"The Air Force now is a budding citadel of equal opportunity. We don't claim we eliminated every vestige of discrimination, but we've come as close to it as any other institution in America," he said.

The commander of the Air Force's Accounting and Finance Center in Denver, Colorado, outlined the changes which have occurred since the first group of black airmen, trained in a segregated air base in Tuskegee, Alabama, entered flight combat in World War II.

"Things have changed," Theus said. "You'll find them (minorities) in every position of importance in the Air Force."

In an interview with the Times given before his address, Theus said that the service, particularly the Air Force, "offers an opportunity for young people to have a very intensely rewarding career provided they are willing to work, and work hard."

Young people must be "determined to make a contribution and work hard to excell," he said.

Theus said the roles blacks play in the service have changed "dramatically" since he entered the service during the 2nd World War.

"When I came in, it was completely segregated. Now, efforts with the full and complete support and endorsement of civilian and military leaders ensure equitable treatment," he said.

"Minorities are holding key positions throughout the system; doctors, lawyers—you name it, minorities are represented," Theus said.

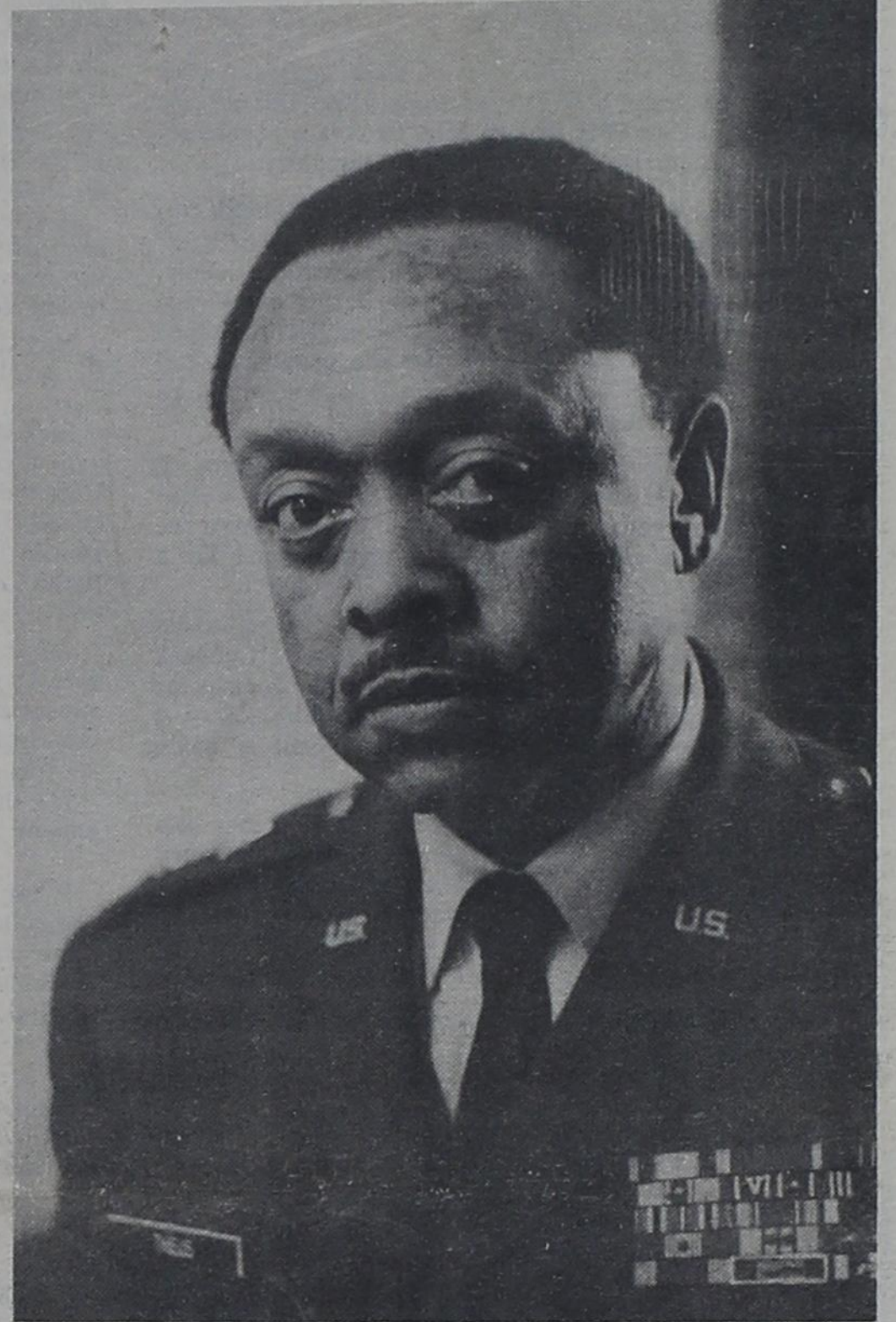
"Women alone are serving in practically any job males work in."

Lucius Theus enlisted in the Army Air Corps in World War II. A graduate of Officers Candidate School, he was assigned to the data management and financial departments of the Air Force.

He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland, a masters in business administration from George Washington University, and has taken a degree in advanced management from the Harvard Business School.

Theus has been stationed "all over the world" and, during the Vietnam War, he served as Comptroller at Cam Ranh Bay in South Vietnam. He was the third black promoted to general in the armed forces.

Theus was also in West Texas to address the Arnold Air Society, an area conclave of ROTC units.



"We don't claim to have erased every vestige of discrimination," Major General Lucius Theus, the second highest ranking black officer in the armed forces, told the Times. "But we come as close as any institution on meeting these goals."

Theus spoke Saturday afternoon before about 30 students and Reese Air Force personnel. After his talk, he was presented with an honorary citizenship to the city.

West Texas Press Association to Hold Convention in Lubbock

The 26th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the West Texas Press Association will be held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, February 20-21.

Activities will begin Friday morning at 10 a.m. with registration for convention participants in the Hilton Inn. This year's programs will concentrate on how to save time and money in the newspaper shop.

The formal meeting will begin Friday afternoon with a business session and discussion. Friday night, the press association will

participate in the Thomas Jefferson Awards Dinner with news organizations on the Texas Tech campus as part of the university's Mass Communications Week. Leon Jaworski, the special prosecutor for the Watergate trials, will receive the Thomas Jefferson Award.

On Saturday, panel sessions on photography and back shop operations will be conducted. The annual President's Reception will be held Saturday evening, and festivities will close that night with a dinner and dance.

All Draft Board Offices in Texas Will Be Closed February 27th

On February 27th, all draft board offices in Texas will be closed, Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director for Selective Service announced today.

This action which will take place in all states terminates the operational capability of Selective Service for the first time in 28 years. All registrant processing including the obligation of men to register has been halted.

The National plans call for Selective Service to be reduced to a minimum deep stand-by posture. The phase down which is expected to be completed in the next 12 months will leave only a small

National Headquarters, and five Regional offices located at San Francisco, San Antonio, Chicago, Atlanta and Baltimore. The function of these offices will be to develop plans for restoring the System in event of a National emergency and to continue the training of a small number of Reserve and National Guard Officers who have mobilization assignments with the Selective Service System. The only stand-by state draft structure which will remain will be the stand-by State Headquarters made up of the Selective Service National Guard Section.

EDITORIALS

Mary & Mac Private School Needs Community Support

Less than an hour after Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., finished his dynamic address during the sixth annual Black Week at Texas Tech University, tragedy struck in east Lubbock. A resident of our community apparently did what Dr. King spoke against.

Mary & Mac Private School was struck with violence by an apparent arsonist and caused between \$7,000 and \$8,000 worth of damage to this 20 year old institution. As the principal, Mrs. L.S. Graves, said: "I don't know why someone would want to destroy this facility; it's not mine, it belongs to the community."

Over the past years, hundreds of black boys and girls (and some white and brown) have learned from this private institution on East 28th Street. Mrs. Graves is absolutely right; this institution is for the total community.

We learned at the West Texas Times that though two days had passed since the incident, no resident of the black community called or offered to help this institution. Surely, we all have a degree of selfishness in our hearts, but we can at least extend our hand to an institution which has helped many of our boys and girls. There are graduates and students who live in Lubbock who should have shown more concern for the tragic incident.

What has happened is past history. Now it's time to extend our hands and help one of our own. Mary & Mac Private School needs the help of the community. There are those among us who can extend a helping hand for a worthy cause.

While the black community was neglecting to help their own, two church organizations in Southwest Lubbock offered their services for Mary & Mac. One has gone as far as to open their doors so boys and girls attending Mary & Mac may use their facility while the school is being rehabilitated.

There are churches, clubs, fraternities, sororities and organizations in east Lubbock who can help. We know there are those who want to help and should help this institution of learning. Mary & Mac has been an asset to east Lubbock. Why not show our boys and girls that we love them and are willing to help during these trying times.

Keep in mind that Mary & Mac needs your help. Even a little kindness will go a long way in a time of tragedy.

Rape Money

A rape victim was recently awarded over \$300,000 in damages—a record in the area and an award which raised eyebrows everywhere.

Without commenting on that decision, which might or might not have been justified, it's appropriate to examine current trends concerning rape. One encouraging trend is that to provide physical and mental aid to victims in more and more communities, and to get them to report all cases of rape.

Another is increased emphasis on teaching women how to protect themselves and foil attackers.

Generally speaking, big jury awards to victims are a new trend. Some may be warranted. Some might be based on sympathy or the result of a clever case produced by a smart lawyer.

Many innocent men, especially blacks, have suffered grim injustices as a result of emotional and unfair jury verdicts in past years when emphasis was on punishment. Some innocents have been put to death.

In the present age of freedom, and equality of the sexes, when females dress in the most provocative clothes, often quite naked, and when their behavior is also questionable, it's sometimes difficult to assess blame in resulting incidents.

A word of caution is therefore in order concerning sensational trials involving this traditional crime under female lib and behavior conditions prevailing today.

"As I See It"

by T.J. Patterson

After having an opportunity to visit with Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., last week on the campus of Texas Tech University, I am convinced he is a strong man. His presence in our city for only a few hours helped some of us.

As he told those attending his presentation, "I'm on record that I will not hate." A man who has gone through as much tragedy in his family as he has, is surely a great man.

His advice to young black people to use their common sense was most appropriate. If only young black men and women would utilize this resource, they would be far better off. As the man from Atlanta said: "You don't have to steal, rob, and kill each other; you only have to use your mind in a positive manner."

Martin Luther King was the highlight of "Black Week" on the campus of Texas Tech University. The Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) is to be commended for choosing this man of God to be a part of their annual program. This writer has seen those young black students at Texas Tech mature in many areas.

It would be a beautiful thing if we would practice loving each other more. To me, it makes better sense to love your brothers and sisters. As Dr. King said: "I would not stoop so low to hate anybody."

May God continue to bless you, Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr. Brothers like you help make us glad we are Americans.

Rich Bullock, an outstanding basketball player as well as a fine young gentleman on the campus of Texas Tech University, needs our support. He is listed on the ballot as one of the players eligible for participation in the fifth annual Pizza Hut Basketball Classic. This NCAA and NAIA event will take place April 5 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

As of the third balloting, Rick was 18th for the West squad, with only 42,815 votes. Let's show Rick we appreciate what he is doing and has done for Texas Tech University and the City of Lubbock by sending our votes in for him.

He should be on the West team, and we can make it happen by voting for him.

What would you do if you witnessed an armed robbery and police asked for your name and address in front of the handcuffed man who was arrested on the spot?

Would you tell? Or would you hesitate—fearful of reprisal, worried that the man or his friends might get even with you?

A recent study by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) suggests that you would be so terrified that you might lie about your identity and where you live.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL

RUMOR HAS FORD SENDING NIXON TO CHINA

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

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Washington—Official Washington is whispering about Richard Nixon again. The speculation in the backrooms is that President Ford will appoint his predecessor as our representative to China.

The White House won't admit officially that the idea is even being considered. But there are a few straws in the wind, which have stirred the whispers.

First, the post is open. The last representative, George Bush, resigned to take over the Central Intelligence Agency.

Second, Richard Nixon is the Chinese Communists' favorite American.

And third, the appointment would please the diehard Nixon supporters who now comprise the political base of the President's rival, Ronald Reagan.

The Chinese, meanwhile, have made extraordinary preparations for the Nixon visit. Our sources say the Chinese plane, which will pick up the Nixons, will be equipped with special medical supplies. These will include anti-coagulants in case Nixon's phlebitis flares up.

Nixon's expenses, incidentally, will be paid by the Chinese. But the taxpayers will be stuck with the salaries of the Secret Servicemen and other government officials in Nixon's retinue.

The most forlorn folks in Washington, meanwhile, are the Chinese Nationalist diplomats. According to protocol, they outrank the Chinese Communists—the Nationalists have an embassy in Washington, the Communists only a lowly diplomatic mission.

Yet U.S. officials have been courting the Chinese Communists and cold-shouldering the Chinese Nationalists. We have learned, for example, that the Nationalist Ambassador, Jimmy Shen, requested a White House briefing after President Ford returned from Peking. The request was turned down.

Then Ambassador Shen asked to see Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Again, Shen was refused. The Nationalists had to settle for an Assistant Secretary of State, Philip Habib, who stopped off in Taipei to brief Premier Chiang Ching-Kuo.

Ambassador Shen has suffered similar misfortunes on the cocktail circuit. The two Chinas, of course, don't recognize each other. So Washington's famous hostesses are obliged to choose between them. The Chinese Communists are the rage these days, so Jimmy Shen is staying home nights.

How many of us in Lubbock or in the South Plains have done what I've mentioned? It is possible, however, according to the study that one in four witnesses will give the arresting officers an address he moved away from ten years ago, or the address of a vacant building, or someone else's address.

If a subpoena notifying you to appear in court would be returned to the bench as unforwardable, the alleged criminal would have it made. The inevitable result? Another case dropped because of "witness problems."

As I See It, this type of information is important for taxpayers and citizens. There have been cases in Lubbock, for example, where a brother or sister was shot and nobody saw the incident. There could have been twenty people in the joint but they were all in the bathroom at the same time, apparently doing the same thing.

Anyway, as one LEAA official points out, "Witnesses left standing are like water left standing: both evaporate."

Words of Wisdom—"You may well ask: 'Why direct action? Why sit-ins, marches and so forth? Isn't negotiation a better path?' You are quite right in calling for negotiation. Indeed, this is the very purpose of direct action. Nonviolent direct action seeks to create such a crisis and foster such a tension that a community which has constantly refused to negotiate is forced to confront the issue." — Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thought of the Week: "I am glad he (Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr.) came to our campus. He is surely a great man." Dr. Grover Murray, president of Texas Tech University

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I noticed an error in your interview with Mrs. C.H. Kyle. I, too, was a student at Dunbar High School and we did have a band, pep squad and drill team. May Dell Boyd was drum major; Elvny Jones, Georgie Ann Love, Annie Mae Boyd, Erma Hayes, Ruby Walker and Dorothy Williams were majorettes. Mrs. Pratt was our teacher then, and we wore white satin blouses and maroon skirts. We made our uniforms in homemaking. There are other girls, but if you ask, I am sure you would hear from them.

We had a choir as long as Mrs. L.C. Struggs has been in Lubbock. Mr. Cleveland was our first band teacher and next was Mr. Carmichael.

Thanks for the information, but give us ex-students some credit for something and we had some wonderful teachers.

Your truly,
Ex-Student
Mrs. Dorothy L. Williams Scott
Cuero, Texas

P.S. Thanks for the West Texas Times. I enjoy it very much. I keep up with the home town news.

Nuclear Teapot: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is quietly investigating a new theory that has frightening implications. If the theory is correct, reactors could blow their lids like teapots. This would release deadly radiation into the atmosphere.

The theory is this: There is a slim but real possibility that the fuel in a nuclear power plant could melt down and come in contact with water. If this should ever happen, according to the theory, it could cause a steam explosion as powerful as the bomb that was dropped on Nagasaki.

It would blow the top off the power plant and produce an enormous cloud of radioactive waste. The danger, we emphasize, is remote. But many responsible scientists believe it is possible.

There are 60 reactors around the country that, theoretically, could blow like a teapot, and many more are under construction.

Incompetent Bureaucrats: An internal administration report has concluded that the bureaucrats at the Social Security Administration simply are incompetent.

"Overall quality or competence, dedication or motivation, and efficiency of the working staff," says the document, "are below appropriate levels."

The report acknowledges, for example, that the employees waste a lot of time. This causes delays and hardships for the aged and the disabled who depend upon their Social Security checks.

The bureaucrats also botch up the massive computer system. We have learned that it has made some monumental mistakes.

In a single day in August, 1975, for example, faulty instructions caused the computers to issue \$10 million in overpayments to 1,500 very surprised recipients.

Cheap Veep?: There is a persistent rumor in Washington that Vice President Nelson Rockefeller is a "skinflint." The story is only partly true.

He has given away more than \$2 million. You can't call that cheap. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, for example, received a \$50,000 gift of appreciation from Rockefeller. Kissinger, at least, must think Rockefeller is generous. Rockefeller has also loaned more than \$480,000 to friends and relatives.

It would be fair to say, however, that Rockefeller has no idea what money means to the average American. He rarely, if ever, carries cash or credit cards. His aides merely take care of his bills, so that Rockefeller doesn't have to trouble himself with such trivialities.

Rockefeller has listed his personal wealth at more than \$33 million. Yet he often has to ask an aide for change to make a telephone call. He has also been known to question the size of tips that his aides leave behind in restaurants. Rockefeller has objected that even standard tips are too large.

Hunt's Hunt: E. Howard Hunt, the Watergate convict, has been writing letters from prison seeking an attorney. Hunt wants to sue *Oui*, the girlie magazine, for linking him to the John F. Kennedy assassination.

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Police Beat

House Burglary

Otis Brown, 2406 Weber Ave., Apt. B, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown pried open the front door to his apartment to gain entry one day last week.

Once inside, the unknown persons took a .22 caliber rifle which was valued at approximately \$12.00.

Aggravated Assault

John A. Dotsey, 2422 East 8th Street, reported to Lubbock police that while he was at the apartment of his ex-wife, a 37 year old man pulled a gun on him.

He said the man pulled a .38 caliber pistol and hit him in the face with the pistol. According to Dotsey, the man also threatened him by saying he would shoot him.

Burglary

Katie Sheppard, 1001 East 28th Street, No. 28, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into her apartment one day last week and took a color television set and a .22 caliber pistol. These items were valued at approximately \$570.

Police were unable to find any point of forced entry to the apartment. The police report also revealed that the pistol was hidden under Katie's mattress.

Theft

Fannie Graves, 2705 Weber Drive, Apt. A, reported to

Lubbock police that persons unknown took a blue overnight case, valued at \$20, from the front door of her apartment.

According to the lady, the overnight case contained two pair of women's shoes.

"I don't know who could have taken the overnight case," said Mrs. Graves.

House Burglary

Neapolian Bozeman, 3309 East 15th Place, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown forced open the front door to his house and gained entry one day last week.

Taken from his house was a .22 automatic rifle which was valued at \$35.00.

House Burglary

Leonard Jordan, 1709 East 13th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into his house by knocking the back door down.

Taken from the house was a television set. There was nothing else missing or disturbed.

Around The Hub City

The Spiritual Hour can now be heard each Sunday morning from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. over radio station KSEL 950, with Rev. Judie.

Mrs. Barbara Hayes Johnson entered the Methodist Hospital Monday morning for knee surgery.

The Arthritis Foundation will sponsor an Arthritis Clinic tonight, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 at the George Woods Community Center, Zenith and Erskine Avenue. The clinic will include a panel of speakers consisting of a surgeon, physical therapist, and others. There will be a question and answer period. The public is urged to attend this free clinic. For additional information call Doris Bunton at the center, 762-6411, ext. 324.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joe Evans left Saturday for their home in Langston, Oklahoma. They came for the funeral services of his relative several days ago. The Evans had to remain due to illness of their ten month old son who required professional help several days.

Mrs. M. Culberson of Denver, Colorado spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen McCreary, and other relatives. She arrived here last Friday at 8:10 a.m., via Braniff Air flight, from Dallas, after attending

funeral services for a relative. She left early Monday morning, via 5:10 a.m. flight, for home. She worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday morning with her mother.

Rev. Bob Tieucl stopped briefly last Sunday at the home of the E.C. Struggs while enroute to his charge in Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Localaster, sister of Mrs. Georgis Sanders, is reportedly quite ill at her home.

Among the sick and shut-in members of the community this week are Mrs. Bessie Mason who is a patient at Methodist Hospital. She is reported not feeling too well.

Mr. Fred McQuinney entered Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital last Saturday and was scheduled for surgery Tuesday morning of this week.

Mrs. Teresa Brown is recuperating slowly at her home at 2006 Cedar Avenue. She was released from West Texas Hospital a few days ago.

Mrs. Leaner Goldstein is improving nicely at home. Rev. T.B. Reece remains about the same. He hasn't been feeling too well the last few days.

Mrs. Ruby Jay is still confined to her home and is using a walker for assistance.

Mrs. Judith Struggs Berry was confined to her bed last week after suffering from the flu epidemic. She was unable to resume her work. Her son, Darrell, was absent from school a few days last week.

Mr. E.C. Struggs was not feeling up to par a few days ago. Mrs. Sug Johnson is better and still at home.

Other members on the sick list include Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hemanes, at home; Mrs. Lucile Jackson, Mrs. Susie Williams, Mrs. Vivian Williams, a patient at room 446 West Texas Hospital.

Rev. I.M. Woodard of Midland, Texas, is on the sick list this week. Miss Wanda Jean Hannah is in a local rest home. Mr. Willie Johnson, Rev. J.V. Harris, and many more are ill this week.

Dr. Emma D. Morris, assistant dean of student affairs at Huston-Tillotson College at Austin, was one of the representatives attending the Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers (SWACUHO)

H. K. Thomas Announces as Candidate for School Board Race

H.K. Thomas, a 42 year old carpenter, announced his candidacy for Place VI on the school board Monday.

"As Lubbock is constantly growing and expanding, we need someone in the office with the full knowledge that we can look at problems as they slowly develop and try to stop them before they become major problems," Thomas said.

The Army veteran said that some of those problems include transportation for children who live beyond Loop 289 if school boundaries are redistricted, expansion of present facilities, and discipline in the schools.

"I don't propose bussing the children across town to a minority school," Thomas said. "I am against bussing to achieve racial segregation. In the meantime, I am also against constantly creating the atmosphere that brings about the need for bussing."

Thomas said there was a "need to expand and upgrade our last week at the Lubbock Hilton Inn.

Dr. Heenan Johnson has been confined to his bed for several days because of illness. His wife has also been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Ethel Edward and her brother, Quincy Hall, and Mrs. Merry Owens have returned home from Caldwell. Mrs. Edward was in to be with her mother, Mrs. Corene Hall, while she was in Bryan Hospital. Mrs. Owens continued on to Navasota where she visited her aunt, Mrs. R.E. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie James then on to Houston where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearn and their children. The Hearn are formerly of Plainview.



present schools and bus the children that need to be bussed to the schools nearby."

"I am against portable type buildings," he said of expanding school facilities.

"If it means more school taxes, we'd be far better off going this route (construction of permanent buildings) than the portable type building."

The main issues in the election, Thomas said, "will rest on redistricting, the upgrading of our present facilities and a more pleasant atmosphere for our instructors."

He said he was not opposed to corporal punishment to achieve discipline.

The east Lubbock resident said that if he was elected, he would make efforts to attend all the PTA meetings for every school. There is a need for better communication between administrators and the parents and teachers, he said.

H.K. Thomas was born in Carwell, Texas. Married, he has three children. He has lived in Lubbock for 14 years.

Lubbock School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 23
Burritos with Chili
Mashed Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Apple Sauce Cake, Milk
Secondary Choice

Tuesday, February 24
Barbecued Hot Links
Potato Salad
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter
Banana Pudding, Milk
Secondary Choice

Wednesday, February 25
Fish Portion, Tartar Sauce
Seasoned Black Eyed Peas
Corn Bread, Butter
Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk
Secondary Choice

Thursday, February 26
Submarine Sandwich
Cup of Vegetable Soup
Buttered W-K Corn
Peach Half, Cookie, Milk
Secondary Choice

Friday, February 27
No school, Student Holiday

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Monterey and Coronado Health Ed Students Compete in Area IA Contest

Monterey and Coronado Cooperative Health Education students ranked high in competition with six other schools in Area IA held in San Angelo this weekend. The 23 Monterey contestants and 15 Coronado contestants were accompanied by their coordinators, Mrs. Helen Payne and Mrs. Jean Cassel; and counselors, Reese McBroom and Tom Brown. The winners from the two schools are:

Coronado

Parliamentary Procedure Team—1st Place. Members are Jeff Williams, Jan Burke, Christina Garcia, Debra Mason, Sharon Parrish, Linda Ray, Debbie Rodriguez and Kala Worley.

Job Application—Holly Williams, 1st place; Jeff Williams, 2nd place; Debbie Rodriguez, 4th place; Jan Burke, 5th place.

Extemporaneous Speaking—Kala Worley, 4th place.

Prepared Speech—Holly Williams, 1st place.

Extemporaneous Essay—Holly Williams, 1st place; Dora Boothe, 4th place.

Nurse Aide Contest—Jan Burke, 1st place.

Dental Assistant Contest—Gay Zachary, 2nd place.

Ward Clerk Contest—Barbara Halpain, 1st place.

Physical Therapy Contest—Jeff Williams, 1st place.

Notebooks Contest—Superior Ratings, Lisa Batten, Dora Booth and Holly Williams. Excellent Ratings, Jan Burke and Linda Ray.

Projects—Kala Worley, Sweepstakes winner in occupational division.

Health Career Poster—Mary Leaney and Barbara Halpain, Excellent Ratings.

Monterey

Chapter Display—Paul Johnson and Donna Mott, Sweepstakes Award.

Health Careers Poster—Kelly Flanagan, Sweepstakes Award.

Outstanding Chapter Award to Monterey Chapter.

Chapter Activities Yearbook—1st Place.

Parliamentary Procedure Team—2nd Place. Members are Nancy Archer, Paul Johnson, David Cockrell, Julie Wade, Kim Gastineau, Laurie Sexton and Mike Weatherford.

Job Application—Kathy David, 3rd place.

Extemporaneous Speaking—Nancy Archer, 1st place; Laurie Sexton, 2nd place; Paul Johnson, 3rd place.

Prepared Speech—Donna Mott, 2nd place; Marzella Key, 3rd place. Extemporaneous Essay—Sandra Piercey, 2nd place.

Laboratory Contest—Paul Johnson, 1st place; Nancy Archer, 4th place; Donna Mott, 5th place.

Nurse Aide Contest—Kim Gastineau, 2nd place.

Pharmacy Contest—David Cockrell, 2nd place; Debbie Henson, 3rd place.

Dental Assistant Contest—Marsha Futch, 4th place.

Medical Assistant Contest—Kacy Maze, 2nd place; Glenna Bartlett, 3rd place; Kathy Davis, 4th place.

Notebook Contest—All superior ratings, Kathy Coffin, Marzella Kay, Debbie Henson, Kim Gastineau, Melanie Barrier, Kelly Flanagan; Karen Dillard, excellent rating.

Projects—Donna Mott, excellent; Kim Gastineau, good; Lisa Armstrong, Sandy Barton and Moses Monclova, honorable mention.

Poster Contest—Kim Gastineau, 4th place; Donna Mott, 5th place.

Health Career Poster—Paul Johnson, 5th place and Marsha Futch, hon. mention.

Estacado H.S. News

February 20, 1976, will mark the date of the 5th annual military ball sponsored by the Jr. ROTC department of EHS.

This gala event will be formal and catered by Vann's. Entertainment will be by the band, Santa Fe, and the EHS drill team. The highlights of the evening will be the traditional crowning of the Corps Sweetheart.

"Speecharama" will be the theme of an hour long assembly to be sponsored by the Estacado Speech Department.

The assembly will be held February 18, 1976 at 8:20 a.m. in the EHS Auditorium, with admission priced at 25 cents.

The agenda will consist of the following: Conversation (poetry), Green Pastures (duet scene), Almost A Man (prose reading), Soul Gone Home (duet scene), and Amen Corner (duet scene).

Boy Scout Troop 139 Enjoys Outing

Last weekend, Boy Scout master Hal Fletcher, an assistant, and members of Boy Scout Troop 139 of Bethel A.M.E. Church, left Lubbock Friday afternoon for a weekend of camping and excitement at Camp Post, Texas.

Those making the trip were Tarrance Patton, Thomas Patterson, Jr., Ray Bradley, Gregory Loggins, Jeff Austin, Jimmy Austin, Steve Jones, Gregory Adams, Rafield Scott, John McCormick, Micheal Chatman, and Vernon Thompson.

These youngsters had a very nice weekend. This group are excited about what they are doing and are reaching for the stars.

"We need more men of the community to help us with these young fellows," says Fletcher. "We have some of the necessary equipment, but we just need the help of some of the black men of east Lubbock," he continued.

One lady said, "All the scout masters are white, and we need some black men to help with the kids."

The troop meets each Monday evening at 7 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. Any young fellow who has reached his eleventh birthday is welcome and eligible to join Troop 139.

Reagan Delegates Nominated by Committee Sunday

The delegate selection committee of Texas Citizens for Reagan met February 15th at the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Building and elected four delegates whose names will appear besides Reagans on the May 1st primary ballot.

The committee, in accordance with the new Texas Election Code, selected Ernest Angelo, Jr., mayor of Midland, for Place I; Dr. Mel Monte of Lubbock, co-chairman of the 19th Congressional District for Place II; Robert L. Monaghan of Midland, chairman of the 19th Congressional District for Place III; and Judge Barbara Culver of Midland, regional chairman for Place IV.

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

I hate the word choke used in connection with athletics. And not far behind is the phrase "taking the gas." Both are completely derogatory, deny the winning team or individual any credit and imply that the loser or losers failed to try.

Thus I would be the last to say that the Texas Tech basketball team found the pressure too much to take last Saturday—even though the way it played indicated it.

The Aggie game was the showdown that probably will determine the champion. The Raiders have tried twice to beat the Aggies, have failed twice. There may not be a third chance.

I have no idea what will happen in the closing days, but the Raiders have SMU in Dallas Saturday and a loss there could be fatal. The Mustangs have come along fast since that Tech loss here and are still in contention, despite the loss to Baylor.

There's no point in dwelling on the Aggie loss. The Raiders looked pretty inept the last half. They couldn't get a running game going and their shooting fell off horribly.

I have no idea what the turnovers were, but the Raiders had more than their share. And when it came to rebounding, the Aggies were getting two and three shots at the bucket. The Ags deserved the victory with much more sound play.

It's too early to tell what is going to happen in the post season tournament, but the Raiders were the pre-season favorite to win the championship. They might still do so, but the outlook is not bright and shiny.

And if Tech doesn't win this year with Rick Bullock, the future looks a little bleak. As one fan said recently, "if Tech finishes second again, I think I'll shoot myself."

Ready! Aim! Fire!

I'm just a sentimental slob, really, and the Winter Olympics thrilled me. I watched fascinated throughout, when I could. Now that they're over, I'm disconsolate.

Once again the most thrilling thing was the competitive spirit of the athletes. Time and time again they summoned up that little extra to perform like true champions. They fought to be the best and some wound up exhausted.

The opening and closing ceremonies were filled with pomp and circumstance and the myriad colors were beautiful. And I guess I wouldn't be honest if I didn't say that I breathed a little faster and with pride when I saw the American flag.

The Olympics, despite some of the extracurricular events, have to be one of the great sports spectacles. And Montreal is not so far away that a lot of Americans probably will be going there this summer.

Looking back, if I had to pick out one event to watch it would be the women's figure skating (yeah, I'm just a dirty old man, Norm).

But the grace, the beauty and the technical skill required fascinate me. Dorothy Hamill was brilliant with one of the truly great performances. I marvel at the perfection of the skiers, the speed skates and the bobsled teams, but the esthetics of figure skating leaves me breathless.

Rich Bullock hasn't been getting any protection this year, something that all too often in the past has gone to the big men. Much of the time Rich has been fighting for his life.

In fact, it's a miracle that he has kept his poise. If you've watched him under the basket, away from the ball, he has taken a pounding. They hold, elbow, shove and push him—and all too often the officials don't see the action.


Bullock is the key to Tech and everyone knows it. That's one reason so many teams play a zone against Tech. Too, it accounts for the rough treatment that he receives.

There probably is no way the situation is going to change. Certainly it seems to me that the officials are not fair in their treatment. No one wants preferential treatment, but everyone wants fair treatment. Bullock isn't getting it.

For that matter, a longtime observer of the conference was talking with me a week ago and we agreed that the officiating in the conference hadn't kept pace with the improvement shown by the teams.

Generally, the SWC has improved tremendously. It's unfortunate that the officiating hasn't improved. One of the big troubles is that SWC officials call too many high school games. And, unfortunately, until they make changes in the conference office, it isn't liable to change.

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Otis Cooks Announces as Candidate for Council Post

Otis Cooks, a 44-year-old ex-Marine and student at Wayland Baptist College announced last week he would seek the Place Two seat on the city council in the upcoming city elections.

Cooks will be running against present council member Carolyn Jordan and Roy Middleton, a Lubbock realtor.

The partially disabled veteran said he was running for the council because he has "an interest in Lubbock as a whole."

"I have a special interest, especially in those sections in town that have inadequate lighting in the streets, weed problems in the summer which breed mosquitoes and obstructs corners to traffic, bad streets, dirty cluttered alleys, and a concrete sidewalk down the sides of streets which have nothing but vacant lots," he said.

As a resident of east Lubbock, Green said he felt he would be a better representative for the everyday citizen.

"Most of our city council lives in southwest Lubbock," he said. "About the only time they see east Lubbock is when they drive down Parkway and come back on 19th."

Cooks also said "we need more manpower, better equipment, and



a higher pay scale and help, and school privileges for our policemen."

"There's a lot of places where we're spending money for different things that can go to our police department. Alley (the police chief) can only do as good a job as the council gives him support to do," Green said.

Otis Cooks currently attends Wayland Baptist College where he is majoring in religion and minoring in law enforcement.

Marjorie Scales has been designated as his campaign treasurer.

Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Group Meets

Members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens met at the home of Mrs. Hallie Mae Johnson last Tuesday with a very spiritual devotion by Mrs. Mary Sterling. There were fourteen members present at the meeting.

Five of our members were unable to attend the meeting because of illness. Among them are Mmes. Clara Cage, C.E. Fair and E. Anderson.

Members present were Mmes. M. Bailey, E. Swisher, M. Sterling, P. Baker, H. Williams, Brooks, B. Winters, P. Reed, and Johnson.

We are always looking for new members and welcome them to our organization. We have fun and are always willing to help the sick and needy in our community.

A delicious meal was served at this meeting. Each month we have a social day and enjoy the delicious food prepared by members of the organization. A plate of food was sent to Mrs. Lillie Parks.

Mrs. M. Bailey is president and Mrs. E. Swisher is secretary. Mrs. Mary Sterling is reporter.

Mass Com. Week Underway at Tech

Former Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski will receive the fourth annual Thomas Jefferson Award Friday at 7 p.m. as the climax of Texas Tech University's Mass Communications Week.

Jaworski, a Houston attorney, will receive the award at the Thomas Jefferson Award Dinner in the University Center Ballroom. The award is presented annually to the public official who has contributed most during the previous year to further freedom of the press.

Jaworski is one of several guests who will participate in the activities during Feb. 16-20. Mass Communications Week is sponsored annually by Texas Tech's Department of Mass Communications. Daily activities will feature different areas of mass communications. All activities except luncheons are planned for the University Center Coronado Room.

Career Encounter Workshop Scheduled February 21st for Young Girls in Area

Dr. Ruth Goodell and Lt. Col. Joan Powers are two of the career specialists scheduled to speak Saturday, Feb. 21, during a career encounter workshop for Lubbock and surrounding community girls grades 9-12. Some 30 specialists will conduct seminars from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway.

Dr. Goodell is an eye specialist at West Texas Hospital and Lt. Col. Powers is chief of nursing services at Reese Air Force Base. Workshop participants may choose three sessions to attend.

The career encounter is a United Way joint agency effort involving the Girl Scouts, the YWCA and the Camp Fire Girls. Interested girls may register at any of the three agency headquarters or through Lubbock and surrounding area junior and senior high troops. Registration fee is 75 cents.

Other speakers will include Dr. Esther Snell, therapist from the Cerebral Palsy Clinic; Mrs. Dorothy Phea, teacher and administrator for the Lubbock Public Schools; and Miss Kay

Cosby, Texas Tech University coach and trainer.

Speaking on communications will be Dr. Alice French, television hostess for "People Place"; Mary Alice Diers, reporter for The Avalanche Journal; and Misty, radio personality for KNFM in Midland.

Miss Margaret Vigness will conduct sessions in fashion; Mrs. Carolyn Jordan, city council member, will speak on government; Mrs. Mary Bobbitt, lawyer, will discuss her profession; and Mrs. Nelda Thompson, executive director of the United Way of Lubbock will explain her involvement with civic agencies. Dr. Joan Kelly, of the home economic education department at Texas Tech, will give the opening address.

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Art Auction Set at Reese Air Base

An Art Auction will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, with preview beginning at 7 p.m. and the auction at 8 p.m. at the Reese Officer's Club Open Mess. This auction is sponsored by the Reese Officer's Wives Club. The art, however, is provided by the International Art Show Galleries of Los Angeles.

This project is one of the larger projects sponsored by these ladies. All profits from this project will be given to charities qualifying under Section 501 C-3 of Internal Revenue Code.

For any information concerning this auction, persons are asked to contact Sandy Pierson, chairman, at 885-4363.

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The Best Sermons are The Sermons Men Can See, King Tells Group

by Richard Mason
Staff Writer

"The dream has not died," the Rev. Martin Luther King told the audience attending his address in the University Center ballroom on the Tech campus Wednesday night.

And if the dream had grown dormant in anyone's heart, Mr. King in a moving talk brought it to light again.

The address ended with the audience joined hand in hand swaying back forth as they sang "We Shall Overcome."

Preceding this, a member of the audience approached a piano in the ballroom at Mr. King's request to provide musical accompaniment as the 77-year-old father of Martin Luther King, Jr., led the people in singing "I Put My Trust in the Lord."

If it was the music which brought everyone together, it was Mr. King who got them singing.

"The best sermons are the sermons men can see," he told the audience.

Martin Luther King Sr., was in town to give an address for Negro History Week, sponsored on the Tech campus by the Student Organization for Black Unity.

Mr. King began his speech by entreating the young people at Tech to bring his message of

non-hate "across the world."

"I'm on record carrying this message. It's mine, and there aren't enough people saying it," he told the audience.

"I carry no ill will in my heart against any man. Not anybody cause me to stoop low enough to hate anybody."

"Don't you do it."



Mr. King said he does not hate the man who is trying to arrange a new trial on the murder of his son,

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Hating isn't going to get my son back," he said.

"I do not hate the young man who came into our church" and shot his wife twice.

"Don't you do it."

Among the reasons he gave for not hating people was the upbringing his parents gave him.

His mother taught him at a very early age not to hate, he said, and related an incident which occurred to him as a young man. He was playing with three white children when the four decided to go to one of the boy's houses to get a sandwich.

Following the boys as they ran into the house, the young Mr. King had the door slammed in his face by a white woman. Afterwards, he said, he wanted to hate "every white face I saw." But his mother told him it was wrong.

So he decided that he was going to get a house like the one the white boy lived in, only better, and he would open his doors to "let anybody come in that wants to."

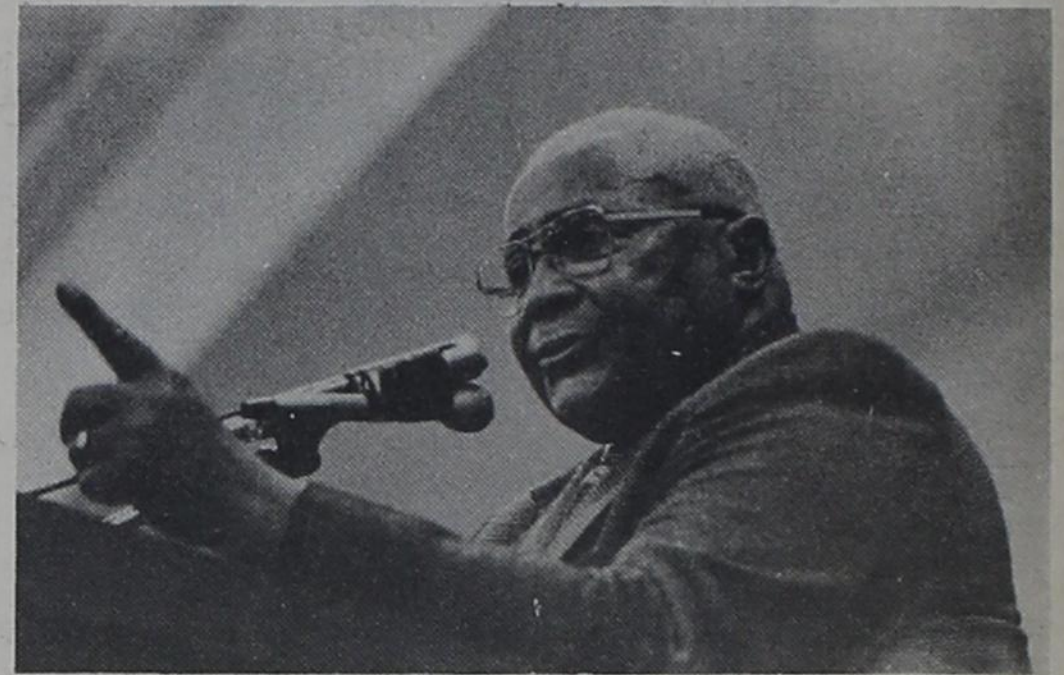
"I've done that all these years," he said.

Speaking on religion, he said ministers should preach a social gospel. Exemplifying that statement, he began addressing the audience on "the wrongness of fighting on bussing children to school."

"We know what the thing amounts to. There is a white community and one black bought a house. They (the whites) started running," he said.

"Why are we so mean and treacherous to one another; have we not one Father," he asked?

In Atlanta, Mr. King said, the whites "ran all the way to the Chattahoochee River," to escape blacks who had moved into their neighborhood.



"But we're still coming," he said.

"The highest court in the land says we got to integrate this whole business," he stated, and said he saw a transit system on the Tech campus which takes both white and black students to classes because the area is so big.

"If we can do it on this campus, we can do it out there in the city. At the bottom of this whole thing is hate, and hate leads to a dead end," Mr. King said of the hostility over school bussing.

But before you can love your fellow man as a human being, you must first "make up your mind that you're somebody," he told the audience.

"Don't magnify what someone else may be and minimize what you are and what you can be."

Addressing the students, he said: "I want you to help the world be a better place to live. It's going to be dropped in your lap one of these days." But first, however, young people have to "get a sense of direction."

"Put some love in your heart and God in your soul. You're going to get us free, and we're going to walk in Jerusalem."

"Above all," he told the audience, "I am God's child. You are too. So I'm not going to hate."

"I am everyman's brother. I just don't have the time to argue with anybody who wants to argue he is not my brother," he said.

Mr. King stated people walk up to him and say they are his brother.

"That to me is rewarding."

College students should take the time to find themselves, he said. But "to get your hands on yourself is an all day job. When (a student) comes to himself, he's going to find he is so much better," Mr. King said.

Speaking about his son, Martin Luther King, Jr., he said he had fathered a genius.

"Anybody that can stay in a Birmingham jail and write a book is brilliant."

"They were trying to pierce him, kill his spirit. But he wouldn't die," Mr. King told the audience.

Turning to the unemployed, Mr. King asked: "What do you think about nothing to do, can't find a job?"

He answered this question with
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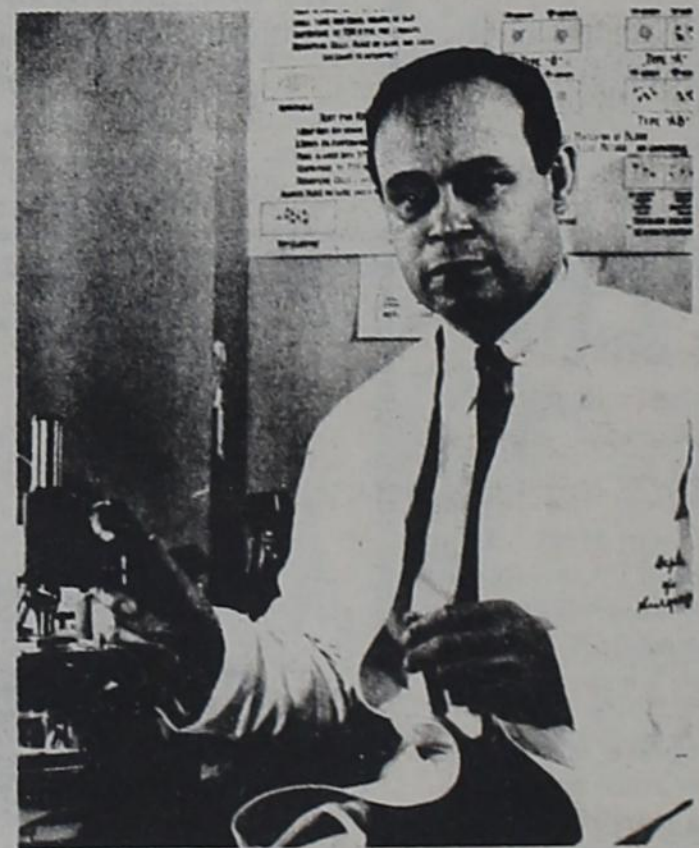
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Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering the morning message.

The Church Women United "World Day of Prayer" evening service will be held Friday, March 5, at 7. The program will be at our church. This service is for all working persons unable to attend the morning services.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members and friends of the community.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

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

The Sunday School department will be in charge of Sunday evening services, February 22, beginning at 7. They are asking all members and friends to return and help them with their program.

Those of you who have not done their fair share toward the purchasing of carpet for our church are asked to do so. Remember the carpet cost is \$10.36 per square yard.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

We really appreciate all the visitors who have honored us with their presence last Sunday. We hope they will be coming back to our services.

Many of our brothers and

sisters have been bitten by the flu bug. Although most of us have now overcome that bite, there are those who still have to win that battle. Let's pray for them.

Let us remember, too, Sister Teresa Brown. She was released from the hospital and is home now.

Due to death in the Leathridge family, Brother and Sister Lethridge were out of town last weekend. Brother Lethridge's aunt died last Friday in Galveston.

Sister Mattie McGee was out of town last weekend. She was in Diamond Box, Texas, visiting with relatives.

New Hope Baptist Church

Let us support the Lincoln Douglas Tea which will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 4 at the Mae Simmons Community Center. Mayor Roy Bass will serve as speaker. A fifty voice boy's choir will be responsible for the music of the afternoon.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 in the church auditorium. Director Ervin is asking all members to attend.

The West Texas District Zone Board will be held March 3-5 at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Zone Leader Tisdale is asking all members to give their support and attend.

Fifth Sunday, Feb. 29, will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. Let us give our support and help the women make this a great day.

The Youth Fellowship will present Jo Williams in a musical on Sunday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and give your support.

Midget Ushers will meet Saturday, March 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. Directors Ball and Givens are asking all parents to let them have your children for church ushers.

A "Heaven & Hell Party" will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a.m. This program will be sponsored by the Solace Board.

Remember the sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list this week include Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Ruby Jay, Ms. Minnie Walker, Ms. Olga Hemanes, Ms. Lucille Jackson, Ms. Susie Williams, Mrs. Vivian Williams, Brother Willie Johnson, Rev. J.V. Harris, Mr. J.H. Hemanes and Rev. I.M. Woodard of Midland.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight in the home of Sister Beulah Cook, 1507 East 25th, at 7 p.m.

Members of the Dorcas, Queen of Sheba and Martha Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters Odie Lovings and Daisy Deo.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7. The man who humbly bows before God is sure to walk upright before men.

Sister Ann Watley was at the funeral services of her father in Gilmer, Texas, last Sunday. Let us pray for our sister.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list this week includes Sisters Marilyn Cook, Dolly Howard, Irbie Whitfield and Lillie Hall. Brother and Sister Pink Tillman are shut-in.

Faith First Baptist Church

A great inspirational musical was held at our church last Sunday afternoon. This special effort was sponsored by the Pastor's Aide committee with Sister Arwilla Moore, president; and H. Queenan, vice president, coordinating the effort.

Area churches attending the special program were members of Rev. Shepherd's church an dchoir, and Elder Hastings and choir. Solos were given by Sister Frank Woodall, the Griffin Sisters and the Soul Seekers. A short sermon was given by Elder Hastings.

Our pastor, Rev. G.B. Coleman, was unable to be present with us because of illness. We hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Mrs. Oletta Bell as guest speaker. She warned all Christians of their responsibility in this world.

Among the visitors present Sunday morning were the Cub Scouts of Troop 139 and their cubmasters, Jeff Joiner and Ted Gentry. Other visitors included Mrs. Mae Pearl Allen, Mrs. Ira Bell Williams and Mrs. Martha Blue, den mothers; Larry Freeman, Annie Ruth Freeman,

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ringing the bell . . .

with Bob Tieuel

A New Look at the Black Experience: There is an ever increasing number of black leaders and educators in this country who are now stating that many of the so-called 'goals' imposed upon us by what we commonly call "the power structure" and often promoted by leading interracial social service organizations and others, are impossible to achieve. One of the more outstanding examples of this so-called "equality" goal is the quota system by which minorities would be accorded a percentage of jobs in the system according to population proportions. Many leaders in the black world have now acknowledged this will never work and for many reasons we will discuss in coming releases here.



Opportunity today (let's face it) exists almost solely for those who have both initiative and hope. Even so, according to the national black monitor, for those who belong to groups that represent low status and lack of power, such opportunities are greatly proscribed.

The simple affirmation of equality with others as a personal goal involves an implicit acceptance or declaration of one's own inferiority. If one's goal is to be equal, one must at present be less than equal. For one to affirm one's inferiority is, in and of itself, the imposition of a liability. This is particularly true of black people in America who have not been permitted, by any large-scale means, to affirm their inherent sense of dignity and worth. Black self-hate and hopelessness provide the context in which the goal of "equality" is projected.

And so the black monitor adds that our goal must be equity not equality. When so, the newcomer's presence can be seen as widening the circle (power structure) and enriching its possibilities. Those within the circle will adjustments will be called for, and that such adjustments will work to the potential benefit of all. Equity has about it a dynamic and motivating edge that is missing from the term Equality.

Equity for all would mean, as the term implies, an enlargement in our conception of fair play. It would mean that everyone in the nation is included according to his ability and needs, in the responsibilities and benefit levels of our local, state and national life. This is the goal we should seek.

Bicentennial Notes: Thomas Jefferson was too ill to attend the Centennial Birthday of our nation but said it signalled "the blessings and security of self-government." It would open the eyes of the world "to the rights of man . . . to the palpable truth, that the mass of mankind has not been born with saddles on their back, nor a favored few, boot and spurred, ready to ride them legitimately, by the grace of God. These are grounds of hope for others; for ourselves, let the annual return of this July 4th forever refresh our recollections of these rights, and an undiminished devotion to them." End of quote.

Word comes that plans are complete for the winter board meet of the National Baptist Convention of America, to be held in Ft. Worth, Feb. 24-26, 1976. Dr. James Carl Sams, president. The Sheraton Hotel, 815, will serve as headquarters and all sessions will be held there.

Dear Bob:

Just a word to say that we are still bellringers and enjoy your column very much. We have started a mail order business and would be interested in some of your advertising rates in newspapers in which your "Bellringer" column appears. Signed J.M., 4131 Don Jose Dr., L.A., California.

Dear John:

Sorry your letter was delayed but as you know we are still moving around but not as much as we did in former years. Father Time? Your material has been turned over to the advertising department. Much success.

Dear Mrs. K.

Thanks for your kind and informative letter. We will pass the good news along. Integration of schools did cause the closing of a number of school buildings in the colored community. However, in Plainview, Texas, every inch of available space in the former colored high school, is being used by various agencies and organizations dedicated to the interest and welfare of the immediate community. A lot of communities should follow the example of Plainview in this regards. Thanks again.

It is a well known fact that much of the crime in many of our communities today is black upon black. Fulton Berry, who has been a policeman on the Lubbock force for a number of years, will discuss this phase of the problem at the Crime Symposium to be held at the Ramada Inn on Feb. 22 in Hobbs. Also invited to participate in the seminar to be led by Policewoman Cora C. Ivory of Lamesa, is the Rev. Mr. A. Bland of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Bland is an ordained Baptist minister and a pastor of a church in Carlsbad. He has been a deputy sheriff for several years.

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Final Rites Read at New Hope Baptist Last Thursday for Kenneth Watson

Final rites were read last Thursday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist Church for Kenneth Watson, 37, with Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

A native of Bryan, Texas, he was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Watson on July 21, 1939.

He moved to Lubbock with his mother and sister in 1949. Watson was an employee of Holiday Motors as a salesman for a number of years. He passed away February 8th.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Watson of Lubbock; seven sons, Kenneth Ray and Willie Earl of Temple, Texas; Michael, Arthur, James, Earl and Shaff Deshone,



all of Lubbock; six daughters, Marilyn of Bryan; Jo Ann, Cleopatra, Theresa Ann, Mary Ann, and Brenda Joyce, all of Lubbock; his father, Mr. Jeff Watson of Waco; his mother, Mrs. Rosie L. Vanhook of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Ella Marie Terrell of Lubbock; two grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were L.C. Whitehead, Robert Johnson, Johnnie McKenzie, Alvin White, Cecil Woods, Nathaniel Holmes, Odell Nelson, and Ewell Taylor.

Lucky 12 Club Wants to Help Needy Children

After returning from the executive board meeting of the Stokes Parker District of the Texas Association of Women's Clubs in Midland on Feb. 7, members of the Lucky 12 Civic and Social Club want to do something for the needy boys and girls of Lubbock.

"We are in the process of working out a plan to help the needy kids of our community," says Mrs. Clara Ables. "Surely, Mrs. Edna Raye Walker and D.C. Fair, Jr., who are visiting teachers in east Lubbock, can help us identify some of those kids," continued Mrs. Marie Long.

Officers of the local club are Mmes. Ables, president; Vinia Hibbler, vice president; Long, secretary; Frances Lacy, assistant Doris Dickens, treasurer; Dorothy Cark, Sunshine Girl; Alma Jo Jones, critic; and Ollie Johnson, recording secretary.

Other members are Rose Swanson and Birdie Mae Welch.

Those members making the trip to Midland were Mmes. Dickens, Long, Lacy and Ables.

The group meets each Monday evening in the home of a member. "We are always looking for dynamic young ladies who are willing to work for the community to join us," said President Ables.

Angelic Choir to Present Fourth Annual, "Bicentennial Concert" Here this Sunday

On behalf of the Angelic Choir, Ms. B.R. Gant wishes to invite the public to come and witness their 4th annual concert. This year it will be a "Bicentennial Concert", with the theme "Lord Help Me to Hold Out." This concert will cover spiritual and patriotic music. It will be presented Sunday, March 14, 1976 at 7 p.m. at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. S.R. Roberts as pastor.

Ms. Gant states, "Since I have been a member of the Angelic Choir, I have strived to give of my time and effort. It really takes time and effort to help be a part of presenting a concert. I have enjoyed being a leader to the members of this choir and with God first we can surely continue to progress. As a group we have chosen as our motto for this year, 'Our purpose is to serve God, we are not entertainers, but workers for the Lord'."

The public is reminded to keep this date in mind and be a part of



this special event. Special guest will be Elder Levi Lenley. The public is urged to come and bring a friend.

Subscription payments, forgotten in January, can be made without embarrassment in February.

Lubbock County Resident Buried



Curtis Eugene Shedrick Sr. was buried February 3rd in Englewood Cemetery, Slaton, Texas. Mr. Shedrick, a 33 year resident of Lubbock County, was shot November 9, 1975. Transferred to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas, he passed away January 29, 1976.

Mr. Shedrick was born in Cameron, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. James Willie Shedrick. He later married Ruby Lee Lloyd and fathered four children.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; three sons, Curtis Jr., Willie James, and Alfred; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley McCowan; six grandchildren, all of Fort Worth; one grandson; one sister, Mrs. Alberta Lewis of Lubbock; one uncle, Mr. Jack Nichols of Fort Worth; and a bevy of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Looking Back Over The Years . . .

"Blacks & Browns Need to Get Together Politically," says Chatman

by T.J. Patterson

(Editor's note: This is part two of an interview with Harold M. Chatman who came to Lubbock in 1939. He talks about Lubbock as he sees it.)

Mr. Chatman, why don't black people vote in Lubbock?

"Well, T.J., if I knew that, I would have done something about it many years ago. I hope that I'm wrong when I say there will have to be some kind of tragedy before black people begin to vote in Lubbock."

What do you mean by tragedy?
"I mean something that's going to touch everybody. There has to be something that will touch every black in Lubbock, Texas, before they begin to vote."

Harold, you have said blacks don't vote, but is there a basic reason?

"Well, it's an apathetic situation. Right here in Lubbock, the powers that be, notice when there is a restlessness among the minorities, and give them just enough to quite the restlessness. The so called power structure, whoever it might be, gives minorities just enough to appease them. You see, people don't know that starvation is just around the corner."

How do blacks stand in the economic arena?

"Economically, we (blacks) are worse than we were when we first came to Lubbock. In those days I even wore patches on my overalls. However, a quarter was a quarter, or at least 24 cents at that time. Prices were not being put on you as they are now."

Harold, do we have any blacks in Lubbock ready for the political arena?

"Sure, we do. Quite a few. But I will not name any of them."

Do you think the political move by blacks this year is a positive one?

"The move for blacks should have been made many years ago. After the initial move by Rev. A.W. Wilson, there should have been a steady influx of blacks trying to get positions in city offices. But there was a lull there for some reason."

Do you think blacks and browns will ever get together here?

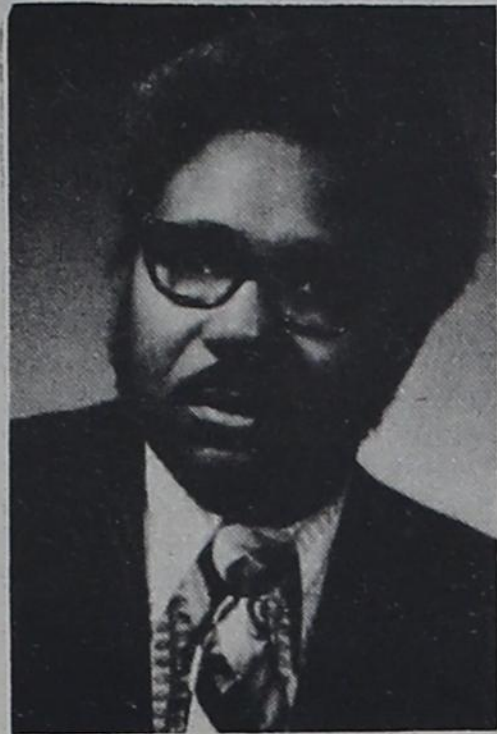
If they don't they are both dead. Blacks are way outnumbered by any other race in Lubbock. The only hope is that the combination of blacks and browns will get together in their voting strength. Both, together, can overturn any election or uphold it, and get anyone elected."

Do you agree with the 1970 census that there are only 9 percent blacks in Lubbock?

"I haven't the slightest idea, but to me, it seems like there are about 13,000 blacks scattered throughout the city."

With this number of blacks, can't a great deal be controlled in the political arena by blacks?

"12 percent of the voting populus can control any election. You must realize this, however, even though you have 12 percent of the voting populus, you are not going to get all of them to vote. Therefore, you will have to rely upon the help of other groups in the city. This is why blacks and browns can be so powerful if they use their heads. Chicanos make up approximately 20 percent of the



population and they can help make the political picture change in any direction if both groups vote together."

Harold, do you have any political ambition?

"Someday, I might get involved at the county or state level."

Will you get involved in 1978?

"I don't know. I have been asked that question and I have thought about it."

What are the basic problems in Lubbock at the present time?

"One will be the lack of involvement. Another is a lack of leadership by our city government in taking the initiative in many of the programs that they are so called 'setting up to involve poor people.' Many years ago, a mayor of this city and I talked about a program. I told him that it is time for Lubbock to have an ombudsman. The mayor said: 'No, Lubbock is not ready for an ombudsman.' Shortly after he made those comments, there was a crisis in Lubbock and the city council called up a few black people they (city council) could work with about the incident. The city council thought they were leaders in the black community. An average individual, regardless if he is white, black, brown, grey, green or polka dot, usually gets the run around at city hall. Some individual needs to have the authority, not under the rule of the city manager but reporting directly to the mayor or city council, to go above the heads of the various departments and get some of the simple problems

solved. Little people are still getting the run around in Lubbock. This needs to stop."

Do you think Lubbock is ready for an ombudsman?

"Lubbock should be ready. You would need a mayor type government in order to give the ombudsman an opportunity to perform his duty."

How do you compare the present city council?

"The present council, as I see it, and I've worked with quite a number of council members over the years, is not as strong a city council as I would like for them to be. I think this city council, which is a rather young council as far as age, has the capabilities to go out and do more far reaching things than they are presently doing, rather than sit back and wait for you or me or someone else to come and say this is what is needed. The City Council should go out into the communities and see. This is the first or maybe the second mayor who has been in the black community and is not afraid to come down this way. I can't see other members on the council coming to the black community."

Do you think black people are closer with this council than previous ones?

"With this council and under this mayor's leadership, more blacks have been appointed to the various committees in the city of Lubbock."

What kinds of committees have blacks been appointed by Mayor Bass?

"More important committees. For example, the committee I'm presently a member of, and the first black ever appointed to, the Zoning Board of Adjustment. This affects the zoning areas of our city and immediate area. After being on the committee for a short period of time and looking at it, I have found out that the black community is chopped up into many different kinds of zones. Other committee persons include Dr. Charles Henry, health committee; and others. Mrs. L.S. Graves has told me she has been asked to be on a committee."

Are you saying the present city council has made positive steps in appointing blacks to various committees in Lubbock?

"This city council has made more steps in this area than any other council. The thing about it is will the black community follow up on these appointments. I think there should be a monthly meeting at Mae Simmons Community Center where all blacks on the various committees and commissions can meet with the general community and report back to them as to what is going on. To me, that gives the average individual an opportunity to give input into what is going on in our city. Heretofore, we have been working totally in the blind."

What comes first, Harold, politics or economics?

"Without money, there's nothing. Don't get me wrong, I'm not a money grabber. As most people will know, I don't care that much about money. You can get into politics and starve to death. If you have a financial base to get you started, then you can make it. Politics is the name of the game, because that's what changes ones life these days."

Do you think economic reprisal will be used on blacks seeking office?

"I don't know. I hope not. I hope that Lubbock has passed that day when economic reprisal will be placed upon individuals who are endeavoring to show their leadership abilities in various forms of city government."

If that would happen in Lubbock, what would you recommend we do?

"I would recommend the black

community do what they think is best. I have no recommendations toward this type of an effort."

What kind of advice would you like to pass on to young black kids?

"I would like to leave the kids of Lubbock a hope with the future in mind, that they can live a better and much more fruitful life than I have. Economically, I hope we will see doctors, lawyers, and other areas of livelihood by these upcoming young blacks. I hope they will take up their leadership role by coming forward and doing their part. I hope they will train others to take their place when they have become of age. I hope one day, Lubbock will have a black mayor, city councilman, county commissioners, who will do as well as any other political officers."

Dunbar High Coronation Friday

Mr. and Miss Dunbar will be crowned Friday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

This year's theme is "Feelings."

Students for "Miss Dunbar" are Adrienne Caviel, Angie Romero, and Loretta Sheppard. Walter Brown, Willie Seshone and Carlos Gonzales are vying for "Mr. Dunbar."

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Local YMCA Youth and Government Delegates Traveling to Austin for Meet

One hundred Lubbock high school students attended a special delegates' briefing session Sunday at the Lubbock YMCA. The delegates received instructions, information, and were sworn in by Judge Rodrick Shaw, Lubbock County Judge. Parents also attended the session, which was the final orientation meeting before the group departs for Austin today (Thursday), Feb. 19th at 4:30 a.m.

The 1976 YMCA Youth and Government Program will bring together more than 800 youths from 34 YMCA's throughout the state of Texas. These delegates represent over 5,000 teenagers from 190 Texas Y-affiliated clubs which are participating in the Youth and Government program.

Called "a laboratory in good citizenship" by R.T. Schreiner, Lubbock YMCA Executive Director, the conference "lets the students learn for themselves how government policy is decided by holding their own model legisla-

tion and judicial sessions in actual state chambers in the capitol," he said. "It is regular state government in microism."

A lobbying program is being introduced this year to make the atmosphere even more realistic, he added.

During the four-day conference in Austin, Y teenagers, both girls and boys, will take on the roles of state officers, legislators, judges, jurors, attorneys, news media and lobbyists.

"None of these young people attend merely as observers," stated Schreiner. "Each has a job to do."

Among Lubbock delegates to the state conference are: Karen Hester, Governor Nominee; Dana Stockton, nominee for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Kelley Karr, Court Bailiff; Barbara Holmes and Lauri Sextion, Attorney Team members; and Peggy Reynolds, Appeals Attorney.

Church News . . .

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Mellnie Brown and Mae Eddie Culberson of Denver, Colorado.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Rev. T.B. Reece, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein and Salone Cunningham are still on the sick list.

New officers for the Adult Usher Board were named by Rev. A.W. Wilson, our pastor, last Sunday morning. Officers are Roscoe Taylor, president; Joe Roland, vice president, Alexander "Sonny" Johns, treasurer; and Mrs. Rudolph Belvin, secretary.

Plans are still being made for the memorial services in honor of the late Mrs. Estelle Pierce on Sunday afternoon, March 7. Mrs. Maunita Terrell is coordinating this effort. If there are any questions concerning this effort, please contact Mrs. Terrell.

King Speaks . . .

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another: "You got a mind, don't you?"

He spoke of a man who, while walking down the road, picked up a piece of wood. Taking a knife from his pocket, the man began to whittle. He worked until he carved a yo-yo. That man is now a millionaire, he said.

"If I didn't have to preach, at my age now I'd find work."

"You don't know what's under your feet. But you've got to use this," he said pointing to his head.

"There's some great lawyers out there that don't know it yet. They'll (college professors) find it and draw it out. But can't nobody give you what you don't want."

"You got to want to find an education," Mr. King told the students.

Martin Luther King is pastor of Ebenezer Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Currently, he is involved in constructing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, located in Atlanta. So far, the group has finished the restoration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthplace and is currently at work on his gravesite. Work is still in progress on the library for the center.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

This is being written in the early hours of Tuesday morning (made possible by a next door neighbor who has something against that last precious hour of sleep beyond 6 a.m.) It comes at a good time, however, this morning, for it gives me an opportunity to report a fine concert by the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorium Monday night where the full ensemble was never better, under the amazing musical director William A. Harrod (I don't know how he does it—has been doing it for 31 years! Bless him for me—for the whole community!)

The highlight of the evening was the third guest appearance of that 29-year-old pianist from New York, the gifted Robert de Gaetano who gave us a strong, firm and definitive reading of Texas Tech University professor-composer Mary Jeanne Van Appledorn's Concerto, and then capped his appearance with a superb performance of the beautiful and volatile Rachmaninoff Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in C minor. This must be the most prodigious talent, the most dazzling and sensitive technique of any young pianist on the concert stage today. Certainly, De Gaetano showed us unmistakably Monday night.

The Bicentennial got its nod, too, with Tech's William Hartman narrating the Aaron Copland "Lincoln Portrait" with quiet, compelling dignity.

Another superb evening of great and good music, believe me.

Movies have the spotlight this week. By now you know that "Barry Lyndon," the mammoth (3 hours and 4 minutes, with intermission) and beautiful picturization of Thackeray's 19th century novel of the rise and fall of an Irish young man in England. This has to be one of the most lavish, stylish and elegant films of all times, produced and directed by the innovative Stanley Kubrick ("2001: A Space Odyssey"). Camera work, costuming, settings, art decoration and lighting are stunning all the way. The major drawback is that towering length and the slow pace of the story. Dialogue is at a minimum, with lengthy pauses that may turn some patrons off eventually.

If "Barry Lyndon" can be summed up in a limited space then let us say that visually, aurally and theatrically it is a joy and treat to behold and hear; intellectually, that is, mentally, the fare is slight and not too meaningful.

Ryan O'Neal is Barry, with former model Marisa Berenson as Lady Lyndon (you'll remember her as the hapless Jewish girl in "Cabaret.") Michael Holdern is the narrator. The film is at the Fox 4.

Right next door at Fox 4 is John Huston's version of a Rudyard Kipling story, "The Man Who Would Be King," serving as a light hearted caper for stars Sean Connery and Michael Caine, with Christopher Plummer as Kipling. Plummer is the winner of the threesome for acting honors, with Caine a poor third. Huston has missed with this one; it could have been a big movie. As it is, it is adequate entertainment, not much more.

I was down at the South Plains Mall the other afternoon to chat a bit with Cinema I and II manager Bob Hodges. During the brief encounter I met the young man representing North American Producers of Oregon whose documentary "Sasquatch" is supposed to end a week's run today. "Sasquatch" is a compilation of footage dealing with the legend of Bigfoot in the northwestern country. The film comes to no definite conclusion as to the actuality of Bigfoot but if the Texas Big Bird et al have a fascination for you and you like some good outdoor shots, then "Sasquatch" might provide an interesting time.

Right next door at this location is a weirdo called "Jock Petersen," an R-rated Avco Embassy release. There is nobody in the cast you ever heard of and I shouldn't be surprised if you never will. This one is explicit in dialogue and in "skin" and carries an R-rating, as I said, though heaven knows how it got above the X level. I'm not going to go into the plot, since my limit was reached about 20 minutes into the piece and after that I couldn't see subjecting my recuperating leg to any more than it has already suffered.

But, cheer up. The awaited Neil Simon film of his comedy hit, "The Sunshine Boys" about the antagonisms of two old time vaudevillians for each other during a revival of one of their famous sketches for TV (Smith and Dale?) comes into the Mall this week. This is the one that stars Walter Matthau and, more importantly, gives us George Burns in what is really his first role as an actor and not just Gracie Allen's straight man or the comic we know today. Burns is a ripe 80 and succeeded to the role when the original star, his best friend, Jack Benny, died just a year ago before the picture started shooting.

We have yet (at this writing) to see the Gene Hackman-Liza Minnelli-Burt Reynolds saga of smuggling in the 1920's, "Lucky Lady" at Showplace 4, but we will.

And next week we'll be getting ready for a feast of "live" theater, with the Hayloft opening a comedy "Three for the Money," Lubbock Theatre Centre bringing us the Arthur Miller drama of New England witchcraft hunts, "The Crucible," Texas Tech's University Theater's Tennessee Williams "The Rose Tattoo," and the famous R.C. Sheriff drama of the World War I British trench troops, "Journey's End," at Tech's Lab Theater. Regrettably as it is, all three of the last named productions all open on Friday next, Feb. 27 with "The Crucible" running through March 2, with a Feb. 29 2:30 p.m. matinee; "Journey's End" running at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28, at 8:15 p.m. Feb. 29-March 3; and "The Rose Tattoo" Friday, Feb. 28 through March 3. Complicated, isn't it? We either have the drought or we have an embarrassment of riches! We'll talk more about the above and a couple of other items next week.

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Magnificent Seven Club of Lubbock Honors Other Local Clubs Sunday

Members of the Magnificent Seven Social Club took time last Sunday afternoon to honor four of the oldest black clubs in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center. "We wanted to let ladies who organized the clubs years ago, know that we are proud of what they have done," said Rose Wilson, president.

Clubs honored last Sunday were the Ladies Social and Art Club, Mrs. F.L. Lovings, president; Jolly Twelve Club, Working Girls Club and the Royal Ladies Club.

The Ladies Social and Art Club is 46 years old; Jolly Twelve, 37 years; Working Girls Club, 36 years; and Royal Ladies Club, 33 years.

Mrs. Lovings was presented a crown for being president of the oldest black club in Lubbock. She was also given a gift for the club. Representatives from the other clubs, include Mrs. Louise Sedberry, were given potted plants for their efforts.

Mrs. Coraine Fair was honored by the organization for a job well done over the years. She was presented a lovely potted plant. Mrs. Annie Mae Jones was recognized for her efforts in the community.

Mayor Roy Bass spoke to the group of ladies and congratulated them on their effort.

Other political candidates, Ms. Sandra Cleaver for mayor; and Bobby Williams, a candidate for 75-B State Representative, spoke briefly to the ladies being honored.

Also appearing on the program were Avis Elise Patterson, who sang a solo; Marsha McGraw and Sheila Patterson who gave the history of the various clubs being honored. Music was furnished by "Harmony," a group of young junior high school students.

Mrs. Bessie Cox served as mistress of ceremonies. "We appreciate the opportunity of being able to let the community know of the efforts of these lovely clubs," she said.

Junior League to Present Program on American Folk Art to Library Bunch

"Red, White and Blue" is the title of a program to be presented by Bonnie Aycock of the Junior League of Lubbock for the Library Lunch Bunch on February 24. "Red, White and Blue" is a sound and slide program on

American Folk Art which volunteers in the Junior League present to Lubbock public school fifth-graders in order to familiarize them with this country's native art. The sound and slide program is one of six programs on art researched and written last year for school children by the Junior League Art Adventures Committee, and is one way in which the Junior League puts its time and money back into the community. Other programs in this series include, "Vincent van Gogh", "Faces of Nature," "Human Images," and "Inhabitable Space," which is about architecture.

"Red, White and Blue" concentrates on the practical items made by American settlers who felt the need to beautify everyday objects such as homemade toys, weathervanes, quilting, and fire marks on buildings. The program is set to a background of American Folk Music, some of which is sung by Lubbock children.

Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday from 12:15 to 12:45 in the Community Room of the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street.

Housing Authority . . .

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"But I am not going to move them (the applicants) into places unsafe or unsanitary."

Under section eight, the housing authority must give special preference to "secretary owned" housing, or housing insured by FHA and signed over to the agency because the owners could not pay the rent and faced foreclosure.

One of the problems was with Villa Della Norte apartments. Stiles said the Federal Housing Administration had established the rent for the complex 30 per cent higher than what the housing authority is authorized to pay. The board resolved to send a letter to the agency asking for authorization to increase the amount they can pay or for the agency to drop rents.

"We are still taking applications," Stiles said of the program. We have some who have found properties in the older parts of the city which are safe, sanitary, and sound of construction. But I don't think it was their intent to keep us in the older parts of the city," he said.

The certificates of eligibility issued to the 17 people are good for 60 days, though if the applicant has not found a house in that time, the limit will be extended.

"If they come into the office, we will extend it another 60 days. If they do not, we will cancel it and give it to someone else," Stiles explained.

In other action, the board voted to postpone the election of officers until the next regular board meeting when all board members were present, and to study the semi-annual auditor's report.

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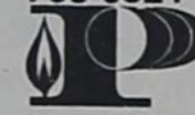


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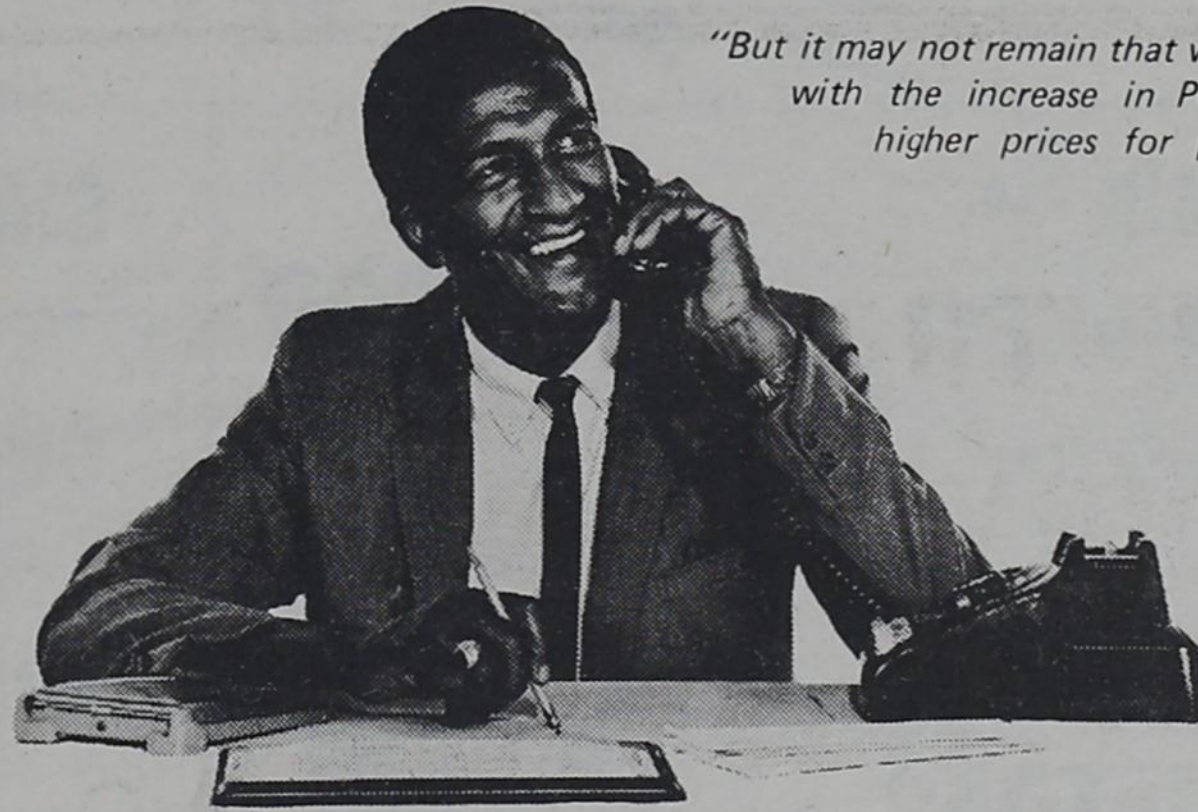
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