

# 3 Indicted On Murder Charges

Three men, last Thursday, were indicted for their alleged role in the murder of David Lee Kinnamon — the man who came home from work one night last month to find several men trying to rape his wife.

Indictments charging murder, burglary and robbery were returned against Thomas Nevius, 24; Vernon Art Tiger, 18; and Gregory Leon Everett, 19. Tiger and Nevius also were indicted for attempted sexual assault.

Kinnamon was shot and killed July 12 when he returned to his home at 840 King Richard Ave. and caught some men trying to rape his wife.

Tiger and Everett are being held in the Clark County Jail and Nevius is

the object of a nationwide manhunt, according to Deputy District Attorney Raymond D. Jeffers.

A fourth suspect, David Nevius, 17, younger brother of the fugitive, has turned state's evidence and, in return for his

cooperation, has been allowed to plead guilty to a reduced charge of manslaughter.

Their cases were assigned to the docket of Judge Joseph Pavlikowski.

## Lee Walker Discusses

# Political Self Abuse

Those of us over thirty should remember the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Well, in the early '60s, we fought (both black and white) for the penning and the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Then, we had the feeling of great accomplishment shared with and among us.

However, some of us felt this was all needed. But, as you know, we forgot something — the APPLICATIONS of those

rights. For instance, we fail to vote or support any candidate or stand on important issues that have dire effect on our lives or our future. We also succeeded in abusing a lot of our rights by filing for elective office without being prepared or having the community support — shame, shame, shame.

Sometimes I think you do that so you can write back home and say — look mom-look dad, I am

“important.” Maybe you enjoy splitting the votes, causing serious concerned candidates to spend unnecessary campaign funds...or could it be you are working for someone else. Maybe, if that's the case, it's called abuse — political abuse.

Now, nearly 20 years later (after the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act). You have not taken any kind of role with the very organization that ad-

vocated the passage of the act. That organization, of course, is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The organization is appropriately named for it was founded and funded by people of many colors.

Some of us will admit the blacks were probably helped more so than other races. We should also admit that we are not helping or sharing the

great expensive load the NAACP is carrying. You think maybe it's because we are living good or better than before? I suggest you take another look. We don't own anymore...we owe more.

### BACK TO POLITICS——

Maybe the way we could save part of the problem is to become more politically educated (including myself). Yes, we should understand the basic political structures. For instance, understanding the seniority system, the candidates positions, their ability to deliver and, of course, the experiences or qualifications of the can-

didates. We tend to complain about the job done by office holders (elective) without realizing every time we take out one already in office and replace him or her with another one, we sometimes lose. Why? Because we lose seniority. That hurts us more by electing a new person with sincere intentions and in return we, in most cases, lose an important committee (chairperson or member).

So, think before you so eagerly support or vote for another.

The only way we can change anything is by working together.



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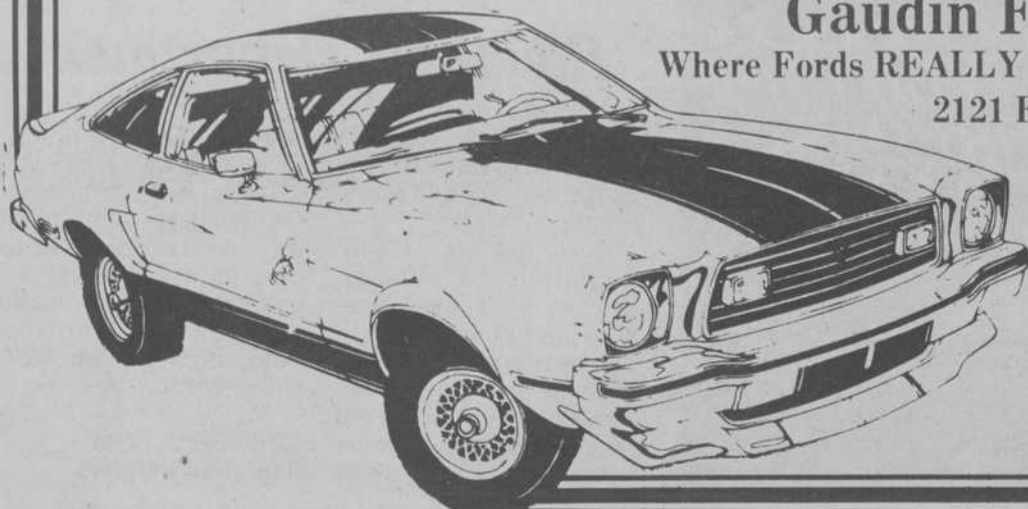
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