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"accused of witch-hunting"

JUDGE SHAW RESIGNS FROM CETA COUNCIL HERE

by
Kandis Gatewood

A man who doesn't mind spending a ton of money if it will help someone has stepped down from CETA Manpower Planning Council, because of practices he can't stomach.

Judge Rod Shaw, 14 year supporter of programs to help the needy, resigned from the council that reports to and makes recommendations to the South Plains Association of Governments.

The Lubbock County Judge has seen countless violations of the Lubbock OIC, sub-contractor contract with SPAG's Comprehensive Employment Training Act. He has reported the problems to a board that for the most part wishes the situation had never been mentioned. He was accused of witch-hunting after the SPAG board of directors in February accepted a Department of Labor's opinion of the violations. The night before the board meeting, the DOL representative investigation included an in-depth documented talk with Judge Shaw, which was ignored.

"My biggest concern," Shaw said, "is that LOIC teaches people that they can get paid for not showing up for a class. But it isn't fair to pay the people for not working or not going to class. I don't like to see others being abused by getting something for nothing -- I would rather see self-reliance taught."

"I have spent countless hours working on programs and plans," Shaw continued, "and finding evidence of inefficiency. If the board had just continued the program with a watchful eye as they said they were doing, I probably would not have withdrawn."

"Why should I labor to inform the board if it didn't feel my reports were accurate, convincing. Of course, I don't intend to be unconcerned."

Judge Shaw is perhaps the only person in Lubbock who has worked in an authoritative position with the programs as long as he has.

Shaw's career began in 1965 with the Community Action Board in Lubbock County. He was a member of the board for nine years. The board

evolved into the Community Services. Shaw stayed with Community Action until the program lost its purpose as federal guidelines kept changing and staff spent most of their time re-organizing and looking across the country for funding.

In working with the program, Shaw spent time at numerous meetings at night, sometimes working until midnight; or 1 a.m.

The Office of Economic Opportunity asked the City of Lubbock to reorganize as the Community Services Department, with a Community Services Commission. The City asked Shaw to serve on the commission.

Shaw still gives of his time to serve on this board. He said under the leadership of Archie Bottoms and Carolyn Gilbert, Community Services is providing apt service to the community.

Shaw had served on the Manpower Council for two years. Shaw said members of the council are limited to inescapable conclusions offered by the SPAG and CETA staff. Many times the input from the council is not considered vital by the staff.

With his resignation from the planning council, Shaw has also relinquished his role as SPAG board liaison to CETA. In this position, he has seen CETA and LOIC staff not respond to monitoring and board meetings SPAG directors called for. The board has not done anything about the non-compliance.

Shaw's leaving the planning council comes at a time when staff turnover at SPAG and CETA has reached a peak. The staff who ended with a successful report for fiscal year 1977 is not the same staff now.

In terms of administrative staff, not mentioning other employees, Ann Brownlow, past CETA director, has gone to Austin; Vivian Williams, former deputy director, has gone to Alaska; Kat Shields, who was in charge of youth programs, has gone to Fort Worth as a statistician; the payroll specialist was fired; the executive director of SER resigned; and, CETA has a new intake staff.

MR. & MISS DUNBAR-STRUGGS WILL BE CROWNED MARCH 15

On Thursday evening, March 15, at 8 p.m., the annual coronation - the crowning of Mr. & Miss Dunbar-Struggs High School - will take place in the Dunbar Auditorium. This year's theme is "Once in Every Life," and the admission will be \$1.00 per person. A coronation Ball will follow in the Dunbar cafeteria for Dunbar-Struggs students.

This is the highlight of the year's activities at Dunbar-Struggs. Each

candidate for Mr. & Miss Dunbar-Struggs is nominated and voted upon by the student body and must have maintained certain scholastic performances. They must also possess a good attitude, exemplify good moral character, conform to school policy, be classified a senior, and be a participant in some of the school's activities. Each nominee must also have been a student at Dunbar-Struggs for at least one year. *Continue on Page 2*

EBONY FASHION FAIR ON TAP HERE MARCH 21, 1979



One of the lovely models above will here at the Ebony Fashion Fair Wednesday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. This event is sponsored locally by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a benefit of Alpha Phi Alpha Education Foundation.

Tickets are \$12 and \$15 for adults, which will include a year's subscription to Ebony Magazine or six months subscription to Jet Magazine. Admission for students is \$6.50. Some of the places where tickets may be purchased are Hemphill-Wells, South Plains Mall, Cavell's Pharmacy, Evans & Kinner Barber Shop, Furr's Family Center, Diana's Doll House, and Dillard's Quik Stop.

SCOTT APPOINTED POSITION BY PHILIP MORRIS U.S.A. IN RICHMOND

Richmond, Va. - Stuart D. Scott has been appointed shift superintendent, finished goods warehouse, for Philip Morris U.S.A., it was announced by C.J. McKenney general superintendent, warehouse, shipping, and receiving. Mr. Scott was previously group supervisor.

Mr. Scott joined Philip Morris in May 1973 as control-room supervisor, W.S.R. and was named group supervisor, W.S.R., in 1976.

A native of Richmond, Va., Mr. Scott attended Norfolk State College and Virginia Commonwealth University. He was with the United States Army for three years, with service in Alaska.

He and his wife, the former Iris Gist, reside in Richmond, Va. with their daughter, Dawn. Philip Morris U.S.A., largest of the operating companies of Philip Morris Incorporated, produces Marlboro - the



Stuart D. Scott

number one selling cigarette in the world - Benson & Hedges 100's, Merit, Virginia Slims, Parliament, Saratoga 120's, Philip Morris regular and Commander, Benson & Hedges

UPAL WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the United Political Action League (UPAL) will meet Monday night, March 12, at 8 p.m. at its regular meeting place, Green Fair Manor Community Center.

Topics to be discussed will include: 1. a review of our first year accomplishments and our goals for the beginning of the new year; 2. What will be our next step after the Elgin Conger case; 3. Vera

Newsome, chairperson of the membership committee will start our drive for new members; 4. reports from the secretary and treasurer;

and 5. Shakir Hafrez Muhywe will speak on the "Revival of the True Human Spirits."

Dr. F.L. Lovings, president, says: "We invite the public to come out and take a part in this organization."

March 11 - 17

CAMP FIRE WEEK

Camp Fire lights the way for young people as well as adults to reach their full potential as individuals. The citizens of Lubbock salute Camp Fire the week of March 11-17, and join others throughout the nation in celebrating the organization's 69th birthday.

A young person who joins Camp Fire is taking the first step toward becoming a responsible adult. Programs in leadership, sex education and drug abuse are some of many activities that help mold individual character. Adults who realize the nation's future lies in well-rounded young people have joined the ranks of Camp Fire volunteer leaders in training and guiding youth in the proper directions.

According to Camp Fire tradition, Birthday Week is a time for Camp Fire groups to make themselves highly visible in their community. Each day of the week is devoted to a specific

project or activity. Camp Fire members will be involved in community service, having receptions for school teachers, attending church as a group and being extra helpful around the house.

Camp Fire was founded in 1910 by Luther Gulick. Originally the organization was designed to teach girls the art of camping and American Indian cultures. Camp Fire is now a co-educational organization with a membership of more than 600,000.

Camp Fire helps to make our society a better place in which to live by helping adults as well as children become productive citizens. If you see a Camp Fire girl or boy during Birthday Week stop and say Happy Birthday!

Camp Fire is a member agency of the United Way. For more information about the organization call the Camp Fire Council of Lubbock at 765-6394.

ESTACADO'S ANNUAL CORONATION & BALL MARCH 10

Estacado High School will present its twelfth annual Coronation and Grand Ball on Saturday evening, March 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Estacado Auditorium. The theme this year is "Beautiful Dreams."

Outstanding student representatives from the school's various departments will be honored, and the Mr. and Miss Estacado High School winners will be crowned by Curtis Gibson, principal. Parents of the honored students will also be recognized.

Following the coronation, the student council will sponsor a grand ball in the cafeteria. Admission is free to the coronation, but there is a 75¢ charge for the grand ball.

Candidates for Miss Estacado High School include Deborah Kay Davis, Shelia Ann Ivory, Felisa Renee Johnson, and Vera LeGale Mann. The Mr. Estacado High School candidates are Michael Chatham, Ronald Collins, Winston Gipson, and Dewey Ray Turner.

HUMAN RELATIONS FEBRUARY MEETING

The Human Relations Commission at the February meeting decided that it would make

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plans to award a fair employment certificate to deserving retail or manufacturing firms in the city. Plans are currently underway for developing a means of selecting candidates and recipients.

The HRC also decided to submit a letter to different community organizations asking for their participation in the formation of an advisory

ELSLI WILL MEET HERE MARCH 14

Members of the East Lubbock Savings & Loan Investment Company will meet Wednesday evening, March 14, at the Mae Simmons Community Center, beginning at 8 p.m.

"We are looking for charter members to be present," said David Sowell, president.

Representatives from the District Office of the Small Business Administration (SBA) will be present to give more information on what the organization must next.

"Let us take the shackles from our minds and legs, and get behind each other," concluded Sowell.

BLACKS MAY TAKE TO STREETS!!

The president of the National Urban League sounded a warning that Blacks may be forced to take to the streets again as they did in the sixties to remind this country of its failing commitment.

Appearing on the CBS Face the Nation television show recently, Vernon Jordan said street demonstrations could be used as a tactic to revitalize concern for the plight of Black people.

While Jordan said he deplored violent demonstration, he noted, "on the other hand, I do believe that all of the ingredients that brought the urban unrest of the late 1960's are, in fact, present in our society today."

"I would hope they would not explode and ... that we would get the kind of response from the public and private sectors to ensure that we would not get that kind of response," he said.

Specifically, Jordan said, Blacks wanted "a response that says there is a role of government along with the private sector in reducing unemployment, that there is a recognition that affirmative action is embedded in our law that it's real, that it's right ... and, thirdly, to recognize that the American city has to survive and prosper."

Jordan was particularly critical of President Carter's proposed budget that substantially cuts social and government jobs programs.

He said the budget cuts hit Blacks heavily because most are employed by the government. President Carter should recognize, Jordan said, that unemployment is "equally important as inflation."

Jordan said a full employment economy is the way to bolster the tax base and balance the budget.

committee for the HRC. This committee is intended to provide input from the community. In other items, it was also decided that the HRC would look into the

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



WHAT'S GOING ON

Monday, Aiso Mr. George Frances who lost a cousin in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Those who attended the funeral of a cousin, Eugene Booth, in Dallas, Texas last week were Mary Lou

Roberts, Louise West, Rebel McDay, Ruby Hollis, Mamie B. Daniels, and A.C. Douglas and family.

Joyce Sue Moses and children, her friend from San Antonio, Texas, were week end guest of Berradette Thompson. They had a wonderful time in the Hub City.

Let us not forget Sunday, March 18, at 7 p.m., the Nurses Guild of New Hope Baptist Church is sponsoring a musical. The public is invited to attend.

at Mae Simmons Community. All present seem to have enjoyed themselves to highest. Pictures were made of the group. Beautiful artwork was displayed. Thanks ladies for a job well done. Mrs. Corine Fair is president; Mrs. Clara Cagle, vice president; and Mrs. Ella Swisher, secretary.

Mrs. Bertha Cowin thanked us for the Lubbock Digest each week. She is a resident of Hobbs, New Mexico. You, too, can receive the Lubbock Digest each week. Let us hear from you if you'd like to subscribe.

Johanna Savage is still shut in, but is doing much better. Our prayers are that she will be united with us soon. Her brother from California came to visit her. He also traveled to Littlefield, Texas to visit other relatives and friends.

This writer would like to salute all of you who appeared in the Black Labor Force issue. You looked real great. It would be great if we could run the pictures of all blacks who work in the Lubbock labor force.

Mr. Robert Ponder is recuperating nicely after having suffered a stroke. He is the brother of Mrs. Clara Colquitt.

Willie Johnson is a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 211. He is the son of Mrs. Mable Biggers.

Members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens attend their second annual dinner last Saturday night

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OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

Members of the Outreach Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Devotion was led by Mrs. Vivian Peoples. The scripture was taken from II Chronicles 7:14. If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I here from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.

Thought for the Morning: "Let's stop playing and acting like Christians. We can be real, and God will heal our land through his son Jesus Christ."

Breakfast was served in buffet style under the watchful eyes of our hostess seeing that all present were happy and please on every way.

Come by and eat with us. We love you. We really do!

Guest last week included Mrs. Alma Ward, Mr. Billy Richardson of Denver, Colorado, Rev. Quincy Moore, Mrs. Francis Green, and Ms. Linda Burleson.

Prayer for the sick was offered by Rev. Quincy Moore. Those on the sick list include Sis. Mary Sterling, Mrs. Fannie Bracy, Mr. Roosevelt Burrus, Mrs. Savannah Goody, Mr. Jessie M. Stevens, and Mr. Curtis

Johnson. To the families and relatives of Mrs. Sarah Riddles and Mrs. Tommie Ervin in the passing of their loved ones. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you as prayers are with you at this time.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mr. Earl Wheeler, 1315 East 16th Street.

For more information, call 763-2966. Presiding is Mrs. C.E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. Mary Ward, president; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

PRIDE OF LUBBOCK LODGE SPONSORS CONCERT

The Pride of Lubbock Lodge No. 328, High Noon Club, will sponsor a concert Friday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m., at the Lubbock Civic Center. Featured artists will include The Mass Choir and Johnny Ray Watson.

Not only will the public be entertained with outstanding music, but there will be drawing for prizes. First prize will be a stereo; second prize, microwave oven; and third prize, a shotgun. Participants don't have to be present to win one of the above mentioned

prizes. "We are going to have a great time at the Civic Center," said James P. Burrell.

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DUNBAR-STRUGGS SPAGHETTI SUPPER TONIGHT

The Dunbar-Struggs music department is having a spaghetti supper and family night on Thursday, March 8, starting at 6 p.m., in the Dunbar cafeteria. Admission is \$2.00 per person. Some of the special attractions will be the Panjammers, and the Jazz-Rock Group, as well as volleyball, basketball, shuffleboard, table tennis, and a movie (admission 50¢). Fun for the entire family will be the order of the evening. For ticket information, call 763-5984, extension 50.

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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

AUTO THEFT

ROGER DELL BATTLE, 1511 East 9th Street, reported to Lubbock police that he parked his car in front 2810 Weber Drive, Apt. D, one day last week to pick up a friend. He left the car, according to the police report, with it running. When he came back, he saw a young Black brother, about 20 years of age, drive off in the car.

The car was valued at approximately \$3,000. Lesson learned in this case is one should not leave their car running when left unattended.

HOUSE BURGLARY

GENE BARREE, 1923 Parkway Drive, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown forced the rear

door of his house by applying enough force to splinter the door and door facing one day last week.

Damage to the house was approximately \$200. According to the police report, there was nothing missing from the house.

AUTO THEFT

R. J. GIVENS, 2706 East 2nd Street, reported to Lubbock police that his auto was parked at 2808 Juniper Avenue one day last week. He did tell police that he left the keys in the car.

When he came back to the area where the car was parked, it was gone. In the trunk of the car were some clothes, rod and reels.

These items were valued at \$1,000.



DALLAS BLACK APPOINTED BY GOV. CLEMENTS

Gov. Bill Clements recently announced the appointment of Dallas businessman Joe W. Kirven as an administrative assistant in the Governor's Office. Kirven, 46, founded

ABCO Maintenance Company, Inc. in Dallas and was a co-founder of ABCO Office Supply and Equipment. He also was a co-founder and executive director of Venture Advisors, a minority business assistance corporation. In 1976, Venture Advisors merged with the Dallas Minority Business Center.

He is a 1963 graduate of Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, and he serves as trustee of the college. He is a former trustee of the Hockaday School, a former member of the Dallas School Board, and a former director of Explorers Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

He was chosen by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the five outstanding Texans in 1968. He was selected by Ebony Magazine as one of the Outstanding Black Businessmen in the United States in May, 1969 and June, 1971.

Governor Clements said, "I have worked with Joe Kirven in many civic endeavors in Dallas. He certainly is the type of outstanding individual that I want for my administration."

Kirven said, "It will be an honor to serve the State of Texas during the administration of Governor Clements. I have known him for many years and I know he will be a Governor for all Texans."

THEFT OVER \$200/ UNDER \$10,000

RENA TOLIER, 3316 East 15th Street, reported to Lubbock police that she saw a little boy, between 10 and 12 years of age, take the mail out of her mail box one day this week.

She said the little boy took her Social Security check which was \$217. The seventy-one-year old lady told police that she did call the Post Office about the incident.

BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE

TOMMY C. ERVIN, 2905 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did enter his car and took his C.B. There were no signs of force entry to the car. The C.B. was valued at approximately \$35.

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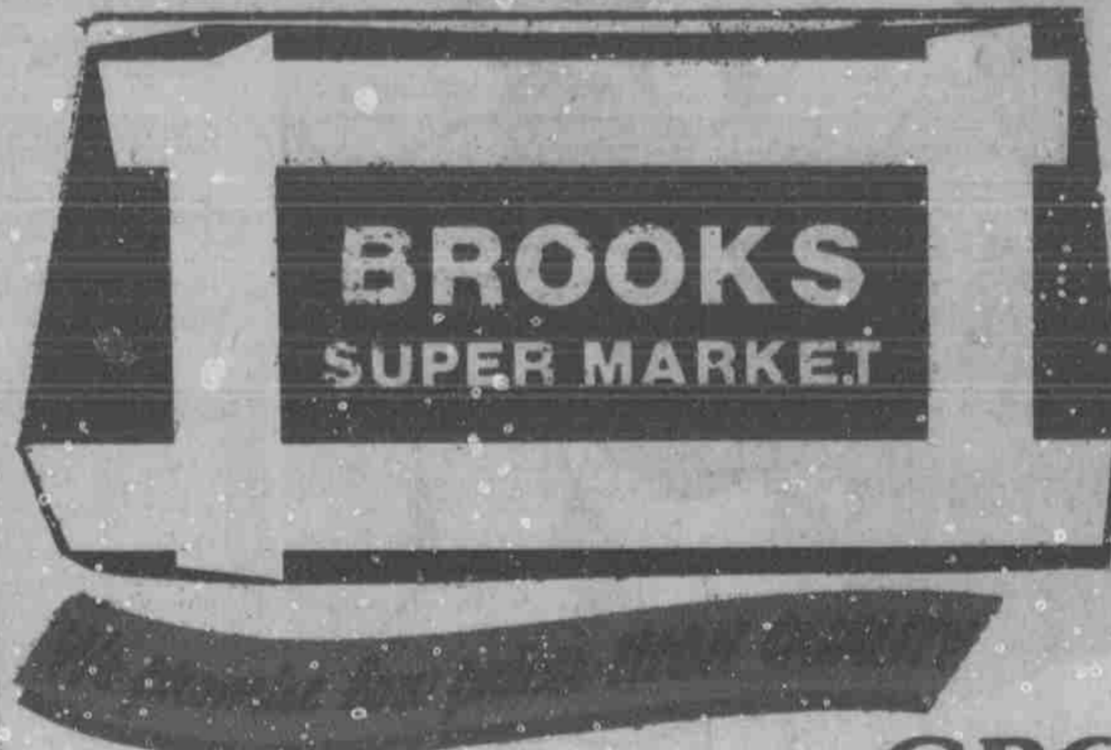
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WHY NOT?

by

Eddie P. Richardson

"Revisiting the Past"

Looking at the recent series of "Roots - The Second Generation", the touchy situations clearly brought to mind after all these years nothing have really changed, only the methods. Blacks as a whole are not as blatantly mistreated, but the motives and prejudices are still there.

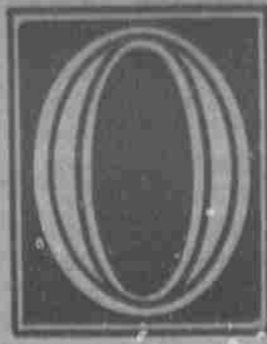
One theory this writer has always subscribed to is integration without preparation is mass frustration. The answer to the "Black Folks" problem is not integration, but equal opportunity, freedom, justice, and equality.

Too many Black people have been concerned about going to motels, good; restaurants, good; being able to drink out of the water fountain, good; being at the lunch counter, good!

Money breeds respect, prosperity, power, both economic and political clout. Black Folks are going to have to get off their cans and start demanding their fair share of the economic pie.

This says one thing: Blacks must go for self with every means possible. Only Blacks can elevate Blacks. As far as this writer is concerned, I want my piece of the AMERICAN ECONOMIC DREAM, because I am an American.

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THE SAME OLD STORY

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

Time was when those who moved regally in leadership positions were spoken of as having been "born to (or called to) the purple."

unbrilliant gray areas involving no risk. Tragically such leadership ends precisely where it begins, on "dead" center.

inequities and to add gratuitously to our taxpaying public's social costs, they should be singled out and dealt with as institutions inimical to the public interest.

which would optimize the productivity of our almost shamefully unproductive schools. Why local instead of nationwide control of or standards for educational policy, for example, in an age when those educated serve increasingly the needs of communities far distant from the place in which they were educated?

Such an authentically bold conservatism would also call, in clear-cut and unequivocal terms, for the kind of "law and order" in our governmental and industrial life that would end much of the necessity for welfare and unbecomingly "correctional" facilities which demean the modicum of nobility to be found in every human life.

In this same highly sensitive and overwhelmingly important area of education, an aggressive liberal leadership—marked by the spirit of the purple—should be seeking ever-fresh prescriptions and definitions for our educational policies and practices.

Men and women touched by a sense of the purple are to be found among us. But to say, at least, some unfortunately mysterious circumstance has kept many of them from coming to the fore in the two parties which are our present national avenues to the achievement of political power.

HOMECOMING OBSERVATION!

by Ralph Hodge

After being away from the City of Lubbock for fourteen years and returning, this writer has seen some changes upon the structures of Lubbock. This is only brick and mortar. But if you looked and listened to the citizens of East Lubbock, one could hear things which would make one open their eyes.

The City of Lubbock, in this writer's opinion, is growing larger everyday. But the Black citizens of Lubbock are being created by the bureaucratic system. Just ask any citizen.

If you find someone with an A-1 credit, you will find out that he has gotten this rating by getting a home, car or a room added to his or her home. This has become an instant thing in our community of Lubbock. But if this same person would ask for a loan of \$25,000 to \$100,000 to go into business, he would be told that this type of loan is not available for Blacks here.

The Black teacher who was once the proud leader of the Black community has become so interested in being only a teacher until this person can't come to the rescue of a man who was fired for a winning record. Yes, many of you know this writer is talking about Coach Elton Conger!

No doubt about it this writer has been away for some time, but it is obvious that there needs to be some help for Blacks in and around the growing area of Lubbock.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT
AUTO INSURANCE REPORT

The late Congressman Ralph H. Metcalfe (D-Illinois), just shortly before his death, released a study on "Automobile Insurance and Low Income Drivers" conducted for him by the Library of Congress.

The CRS study reports: "There is a growing consensus that the traditional system of tort liability, for a variety of reasons, is simply ill-suited to the task of adjudicating auto accidents and injuries in a reasonably prompt and fair manner."

The report, prepared for Metcalfe by the Library's non-partisan Congressional Research Service, concludes: "In the final analysis, when compared to the tort system, no-fault auto insurance reform promises a substantial improvement in automobile accident reparations for all Americans."

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BLACK EMPLOYEES AT MONTGOMERY WARD & COMPANY

These Black employees working for Montgomery Ward & Company. Each express what they are doing with the company.

MAHON LIBRARY NOTES

A commission salesman for Montgomery Ward & Company is Glenn Fleming in the furniture department. He has been employed with the company for two years.

He is a graduate of Lamesa High School where he participated in the basketball program. He was a member of the 1967 3-AAA State Championship team. Upon graduation from high school, he attended South Plains College at Levelland, Texas and Angelo State University, majoring in Business Administration.

Mr. Fleming enjoys selling and having an opportunity to work with the good people of Lubbock.

He advises all teenagers to get a least a high school education, and "let's move forward."

He is married to Della, and they are proud parents of a son, Bisah. He admits that his goal in life is to someday get into the field of public relations.

Besides selling furniture, he has had an opportunity to sell



Glenn Fleming

television sets, stereos, and home appliances. Another commission salesman is Stevie Stringer, who is also assistant department manager in the television and stereo department at Montgomery Ward. He says: "I enjoy selling and talking with the public."

He is a former graduate of Olton High School, and has attended Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, Texas where he majored in Business Management. "I encourage all young Blacks of today's society to strive for higher goals in life."

He is married to Irene, and they have three children, Rodney, 5; Stevie, 4; and Latasha, six months.

He admits enjoying all sports, but his main hobby is bowling.

The veteran Black at Montgomery Ward & Company is Joe Brown who has been employed for eight years. During those years, he has worked as commission salesman, and managed the men's, boy's and sporting departments.

He is presently a manager trainee, assigned to the sporting goods department. His long range goal is to become a personnel manager.

He has worked with the United Way of Lubbock for four years, and is presently serving as one of its board



Joe Brown

members.

He is married to Archie, and they are proud parents of two children, Patrick, 8; and Lakeisha, 3. The Browns are involved in the P.T.A. and Boy Scouts of America. They are members of the Twentieth & Birch Streets Church of Christ. Both enjoy outdoor activities.

book. William Loren Katz is a straightforward prober of our black American past, and is to be commended for his much-needed breaking of fresh ground in all of his studies of black life.

Here Katz, with pictures, letters and other documents and thoughtful commentaries, tells of some of the more important and yet largely-overlooked black explorers in Florida, the "real" West and elsewhere which, for a time, was seen as and called "West." He tells of the black fur-traders, the early settlers and the trials of race which complicated but did not thwart their often-illustrious and pioneering accomplishments.

There is considerable emphasis upon Oklahoma and

A video tape of Phantom of the Opera will be shown at Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, on Thursday evening, March 15, at 7 p.m. This showing is a tape of the 1925 black and white release starring Lon Chaney. The melodrama, based on a book by Gaston Leroux, tells the story of a young understudy at the Paris Opera who is guided to stardom by the phantom and then kidnapped by him when she disobeys his instructions.

The tape for this program is available through the State Library as part of an experimental program.

The tape will be shown in the Community Room. Admission is free. The tape lasts for 1 hour and 45 minutes.

California, but the presentation is broadly comprehensive; it fills a sad void in our past, both as a nation and as a race.

Media Reviews:

(For history buffs who like true history)

A BLACK DOCUMENTARY

A review of *The Black West*, a documentary and pictorial history, by William Loren Katz, Doubleday, Garden City, N.Y., 1971, Hardcover, 336 large pages, \$12.95.

This "older book" is reviewed at the request of its originators as a documentary which might be even more highly appreciated today than it was when originally issued. Such the book should prove to be.

Those who may not have been fortunate enough to have secured a copy of *The Black West* would greatly enhance their library holdings on rich aspects of black life by securing a copy of this



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LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Our doors opened at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning beginning with Sunday School, Supr. Claretta Brown in charge. Rev. Tommy Lethridge, assistant pastor at Community Baptist Church, brought us up to the highlight of the morning with a very inspirational sermon. His subject was: "Victory in a Time of Defeat." Holy Communion was also observed. Service was very well attended.

Sunday, March 11, will be youth day. Our special guest will be the youth of New Hope Baptist Church. Let us all make plans to come out and support our youth. Encourage them to participate whenever possible, for they are our church of tomorrow.

The Male Chorus will meet each Friday at the church at 7 p.m. All interested persons please come out and attend.

Our Missionary Society is sponsoring a tea on Sunday, March 18, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. President Einora Jones is asking for cooperation from each of us. Let's make this a great day.

Our pastor's appreciation service will be held Sunday, April 1. We are sure everyone will give their support spiritually and financially.

If you haven't submitted your name and address for the church directory, please do so today. We are hoping to finalize our material very soon. Remember to pray for the sick and shut in members of the church and community.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.L. Patrick, delivering a splendid message.

We are to journey to Midland, Texas on Sunday, March 11, to be in the worship service of the New Hope Baptist Church in the celebration of their pastor and wife's anniversary. Let all who can plan to go. The program will begin at 3 p.m.

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

Our church will sponsor "An Evening of Music" featuring Mr. Vernard Johnson and his praising God through instruments. This will take place Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 3 p.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center. This special program is being held in the interest of the youth and young matrons of our church. For more information, please contact Mount Gilead Baptist Church at 744-5363.

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

A wonderful joint services were held Sunday evening at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Lyons Chapel Baptist and Bethel A.M.E. Church. The West Texas Executive Board will meet March 13 through 15 with the host pastor, Rev. Joe Terry, and members of St. Albans Baptist Church of Monahans, Texas, as host.

The Young People's Day will be held Sunday, March 18. Let us give our support on this day to our

young people.

A musical will be held on Sunday evening, March 18, at 7 p.m. This program will be sponsored by the Nurses Guild.

A bake sale will be held immediately after church services on Sunday, March 11. This sale is sponsored by the Pastor's Aid.

Anniversary services of the Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, March 25, with Community Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Let us all get involved with this annual affair.

We are to serve in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Coleman of Faith First Baptist Church on Friday night, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

General Mission will be held on Monday evening, March 26, at 7 p.m. President Ruby Jay is asking all women to be in attendance.

The church anniversary will be held April 18 through 22. Pastor Dunn is asking all members to take an active part as well as support the service with your presence.

Our young people are asked to worship with the young people of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday, March 11. President John Cameron will serve as guest speaker.

Remember the sick and shut in of our church and community. Among our sick and shut in include Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Jahnella Savage, and Willie Johnson, son of Sister Biggers.

Let us continue to whisper a prayer for Brother and Sister Hardin Barrow and family.

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our special invitation to all who are strangers and seek a friendly fellowship to all who are weary and need rest; to all who seek spiritual solutions to their crushing problems; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who sin and need a saviour; to all who go a stray and seek to return, and to whosoever will. This church opens wide the door and says in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord welcome.

Church school begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. Bring someone with you and you both will be blessed.

Bible study is every Wednesday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal will follow. All members are asked to attend.

Let us pray for all of our sick and shut in, those who are bereaved, those who are less fortunate than we are, today and everyday.

Our Mother's Day Out Program and the Adult Program is still going on at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. We need your support. Tell your friends and bring them. We care and we love you. Let us not lose the opportunity to serve one another.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lovely Sunset District Congress Board will convene Thursday and Friday in Sweetwater. Delegates are planning to attend.

Rev. A.L. Sneed, pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Austin and his choir will be our guest

Saturday, March 24, in a high noon preaching service. Rev. Sneed is Sister Annie Sanders' brother and this one of his efforts to help Sister Sanders and St. Luke reach our goal of Sister Annie Sanders as Usher Queen. The Ushers of St. Luke are sponsoring this program and will be asking our members to be patrons for this service.

Members of the Racheal Circle met in the home of Sister Mattie Smart on Tuesday evening of this week. A great meeting was held.

Members of the Eunice Circle met in the home of Sister Ellen Cherry on tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m. at 3608 Cherry Avenue. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. I leave the past behind and with hands outstretched to whatever lies ahead I go straight for the goal.

Members of the Young Adult Choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Roxie Reed, Ellen Tillman, Mary Lee, and Dolly Howard. Brother James Parks will enter Methodist Hospital this week. Brother Ernest Hicks is in San Antonio, Texas for the funeral services of his niece on Monday of this week.

Welcome visitors. Come again. Our happiness adds and multiplies as we divide with others.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our presiding elder, Rev. A.J. Davis, delivering the morning message. It was enjoyed by all. He told the congregation, "You got to be born again."

Senior Choir Number One, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Struggs at the piano and Mrs. Rose Lincoln at organ, responsible for the music of the morning. Among our visitors last Sunday morning was Ralph Hodge.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Mrs. Bobbie Patterson and Mrs. Sarah Blocker visited their father, Mr. H.S. Hutchinson who is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring last Sunday. Mrs. Elnora Hutchinson, his wife, also visited him on Saturday and Sunday.

A special tribute was paid to Mr. Jeff Joiner who was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the South Plains Council of the Boys Scouts of America in services last Sunday morning.

The Rev. Mrs. L.E. Moore of Dallas, Texas will be the guest speaker of our annual spring revival April 15.

A special happy birthday was given to Larry Rollison. The district meeting will be held at Hester Chapel A.M.E. Church in Brownfield, Texas March 15 and 16. All district workers are asked to be there.

Rev. Henry Jackson would like to thank the members of our church for a lovely time given him while here recently. He is looking forward to coming back again.

A good Third Quarterly Conference was held Monday night with Presiding Elder A.J. Davis presiding.

CHURCH OF LIVING GOD

Members of the Church of the Living God will celebrate with a special program in honor of moving into their new building at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11.

Special guest are expected from Amarillo. The public is invited to attend the new facility at 408 North Zenith Ave.

GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Littlefield, Texas

Our pastor, Rev. Wilson Baldwin, and wife, Sister Baldwin, would like to thank our members and many friends for giving them a wonderful anniversary. We had a wonderful time in the Lord.

Let us not forget we are on program at First Faith Baptist Church on Thursday evening, March 8.

Let us remember our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

From the Pastor's Desk: "Serving the Lord will pay off for the Lord is good. His mercy is everlasting."

Prayer Poem

For several generations or more, evangelicals in the English-speaking countries of the world loved perhaps more than any others, the hymns of one Ira D. Sankey, who was associated with Dwight Moody and George C. Stebbins. The Moody-Sankey-Stebbins hymns brought tears to the eyes of the uncertain and emotion-prone generations of the 1900's.

At the time of approaching death, as one's last request, persons would say, "Just let me pass over to the other side while you sing me a 'Sankey,' a 'Moody' or a 'Stebbins.'" In George Stebbins', "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" we may catch something of the sense or logic of those times.

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Thou art the Potter;
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
after Thy will,
While I am waiting,
Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Hold on't my being,
Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit
Till all shall see
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Living in me!

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CHRIST, THE FOUNDATION 1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-23

10 According to the commission of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it.

11 For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble -

13 each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done.

14 If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward.

15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells in you? 17 If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are. 21 So let no one boast of men. For all things are yours, 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world of life or death or the present or the future, all are yours; 23 and you are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

WORDS OF LIFE

Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"I am your healer." - Exodus 15:26

1. We Live In A World Of Sickness. This is not necessarily because the world is "bad." But all change brings disorganization. When life conditions are unstable, people's lives go amuck. As St. Paul says, "If the trumpet sounds an unsure note, who shall prepare himself for the battle?"

2. The Church Attracts The Ill. Where else should they go? It has been said aptly that "Saturday has no sorrow that Sunday cannot heal." Yet so many "church-goers" gather at our churches not open to being healed. When we go to church, we must be open to, and expect, God saving health.

3. God Is The Source Of All Healing. It is God's breath that gives us life. Think of how marvelously and wondrously made we are! No surgeon or physician could fail to be impressed that a "higher power" makes us tick. God says to each of us: "I am your healer."

Why not have your preacher speak on this theme this next Sunday or at some convenient time for him?



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News From Home Folks

This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers in this nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers for rising heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

That black Americans must be perpetually vigilant and that things are getting worse overall for us—and not better, as we sometimes like to think and to kid ourselves—is underscored in a story in Ft. Wayne, Indiana's *Frost Illustrated*.

Its arresting message should come as a challenge to us all:

"The problems that blacks in America face today are worse than they were 10 years ago," declared Mayor Richard G. Hatcher of Gary, in a press conference prior to keynoting the recent Fort Wayne Urban League annual banquet.

Here in the state of Indiana blacks are still treated as second-class citizens," he stated. He contended that even though blacks have greater access to public places and positions than 10 to 15 years ago, the economic plight of the overall Black Community in the state and the nation hasn't changed nearly as much because of economic discrimination.

Reporters keyed in on Hatcher's recent visit to the White House where President Jimmy Carter offered him the position of domestic advisor, a job that would make him the highest ranking black in the White House.

He replied, "I met with the president and we had a good discussion."

Even though Hatcher said he was thinking over the job offer, it seemed as if he had already made up his mind to stay in Gary. "I have very serious responsibilities in

Gary and I feel concerned and obligated to the people of Gary," he said. "They have stood by me through thick and thin for the last 10 years." Hatcher also mentioned a \$1,000,000,000 rebuilding program for Gary that he would like to see through.

"Eight of my ten years as Mayor have been under a Republican administration," Hatcher continued. "I am perhaps more excited about being mayor now under a Democratic administration more than ever before."

Hatcher mentioned that even if he decided not to take the position he was offered by the President that he would give the White House as much help as possible in the form of advice and program proposals.

"Urban policy has to be seen in the proper perspective," he told the banqueters. "It is the first policy for cities ever to come out of the White House. All other policies have favored suburbs rather than major cities."

"The second thing you must consider," he continued, "is that for the last eight years or so under the Nixon administration and to a lesser degree under the Ford administration the mayors were fighting Washington not to do things to them. For example there was a housing moratorium that was devastating. This moratorium was held in order to re-evaluate all housing programs that were in effect. It was a Nixon administration measure to stop inflation rather than its stated purpose."

The moratorium caused a delay in building funds, he said. "When I became mayor in Gary between 1968 and 1973 we built 5,000 units of federally subsidized housing units and since the moratorium we have not built a single unit."

Commenting on Black America's less favorable attitude toward the Carter administration, Hatcher that he felt there would not be a

mass transfer of black votes to Republican leaders unless that party were to pay more attention to blacks and other minorities. But the Republicans "could create a real dilemma" if they nominated a prominent black like Senator Edward Brooke of Massachusetts to be vice president in 1980, said Hatcher.

The Augusta, Georgia, *News Review* reminds us that in our nation's religious community we have a long way to go for democracy and integration as "realized ideals." The *News Review* editorialized in the words of its Editor-Publisher, Mallory K. Millender, as follows:

When Miles Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated its 93rd anniversary recently, it, to our knowledge, made history in Augusta. Miles Memorial had the first integrated church service that we have witnessed.

Sure, blacks sometimes attend white churches and vice versa. But this was the first time that we have seen a service where a white pastor came to a black church and delivered the message, and brought his choir and congregation with him.

The church, to its eternal

shame, is still the most segregated institution in the country. Ministers who rant and rave about pornography and marijuana somehow still can't raise their voices to speak out against the evils of racism in this country. Given the fact that the white church—with precious few exceptions—has been historically mute on the racial question—it cannot be reasonably expected that it would take any significant role in solving the racial problem in this country.

That is what makes significant the decision of the Rev. R. Anthony Lark of Miles Memorial (black) and the Rev. C.W. Edwards, pastor of Mize Memorial

(white), to worship together. While nothing unusual was said or done during the service, the fact that the service was held on a mutually participatory basis made it significant.

Perhaps Rev. Edwards summed it up best, when the Rev. L.R. Neal, the local presiding elder, asked the white minister what he should say about him when he introduced him to the congregation at Miles Memorial. Rev. Edwards replied: "Just say that I'm here. That's saying a lot."

Our readers may wish to address congratulatory messages and messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest or concern to us. Such messages may be sent to the editors or other persons directly by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH C, New York, N.Y. 10025.

Stewart Elementary Student Receives Award Here

Susan Smyer will be given an award from the American Red Cross for using skills learned at Stewart Elementary School. Susan saved the life of her grandmother, who was choking.

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Mrs. Sarah Lee Riddle

Final rites were read for Mrs. Sarah Lee Riddle, a longtime resident of Lubbock, last Saturday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plain Funeral Home.

Mrs. Riddle was born December 25, 1895 to the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. David Hayden in Pittsburg, Texas.

She was united in matrimony to the late Mr. Henry B. Riddle, who preceded her in death on April 25, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle moved to Lubbock in 1934 and united with the New Hope Baptist Church during the pastorage of the late Rev. R.E. Jones.

Mrs. Riddle has been a faithful, hard working member of New Hope until her death prevented her doing so. She has served in many official capacities as member of the church. She served as "Mother of the Young People Department" at the time of her death. Mrs. Riddle was president of the Women Missionary Society for



two terms; Past President of the Board of Deacons, and Director of the Royal Ambassadors.

Mrs. Riddle is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lottie F. Barrow of Lubbock; a devoted son-in-law, Mr. Hardin Barrow; a granddaughter, Ms. Fay Delores Satterfield, resident of West Germany; a great granddaughter, Rileta of West Germany; a great grandson, Alston of West Germany; other relatives, and a host of friends to cherish the memories of this "Soldier" that has gone to eternal rest in the arms of her Lord and Savior.

Casket bearers were Robert Cork, Clarence L. Ervin, Ollie Guy, Ulysses Kelly, John Howard, and Seth Dunn.

Honorary bearers was the Board of Deacons of New Hope Baptist Church.

Final rites were read Sunday morning, February 25, at 11 a.m. at the Pine Spring Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas with Rev. G.H. Williams, pastor, officiating. He was the father of Mr. J.H. Wilson of Lubbock.

Interment was held in the Silone Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Sterling Funeral Home of Tyler.

Mr. Wilson was born March 16m, 1895 to Mr. George Wilson and Mrs. Angelina Jones.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Shiloh Baptist Church in Winona, Texas.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Leora Wilson. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Wilson departed this life Wednesday, February 21, 1979, at the Village East Nursing Home.

He leaves to mourn his departure four sons, Mr. J.H. Wilson of Lubbock, Mr. L.A. Wilson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. Cecil Wilson, Sr. of Tyler, Texas, and Mr. Theories Wilson of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Mr. Pete Wilson and Mr. Ed Wilson of Longview, Texas; a step-daughter,

Baptist Church. Flower bearers were the Young People Department, Women Missionary Society, and Board of Deacons of New Hope Baptist Church.



Mrs. Ella Mae Ryder of Winona, Texas; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers: Stanley Wilson, James Wilson, Lawrence Wilson, Cecil Wilson, Jr., Don Wilson, and Roy H. Wilson.

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After a short, but highly successful tenure, the "Soul Patrol" was discontinued here. My reasons for what really happen, in my opinion, is that the new station owners did not share in our total involvement in the Black community. Therefore, our type of programming didn't appeal to their philosophy. We believe, however, their purpose was for capital gain. For total involvement - NO! Total commitment and involvement would have

meant the Black community would have had a greater control and some say Blacks could have been a part of policymaking.

We've had some long and very successful efforts over the years since the "Soul Patrol" has no longer been heard here. Since that time, this writer, has worked hard to find a means of seeing that Black people will have some kind of a voice, through the airwaves, in Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas. If we would be sincere with our evaluation of all radio stations in Lubbock, one would discover that there is lack of Black Radio Programming. It is possible that the local white owners of radio stations in Lubbock don't really understand nor do they wish to. It has been a lack of Black Gospel Music in our city. These kind of programs, in my opinion, have been thought to be "too Black Oriented" by some Lubbock station owners.

Ours is not the only effort to bring a "Black Owned" station to Lubbock. However, we should all try to avoid the pitfalls that are in front of us - "let therein we shall fall."

Lack of management and engineering skills in radio broadcasting can be just as detrimental to the Black Community as a Black "fronted" bank. It is our belief that the Black Community should own a radio station.

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A MEMORIAL AND THANKS

In appreciation of my Mother (Mrs. Lela Byrd Shankle) and Father (Tom Shankle, ancestor of slave Jim Shankle)

By Lucy Etta Shankle Colvin

My mother and father were the parents of eight children, a large number of grand children, great-grand children, neices and nephews. They were not COLOR BLIND, and had a host of friends, BLACK and WHITE.

SO MANY OF THEIR DAYS WERE DARK AND DREARY, SO HARD THE TIMES BUT THEY NEVER GREW WEARY, I CAN SEE TODAY SOME OF THE TRIALS THEY WENT THROUGH, AS I BEGIN TO FACE A FEW. BUT AS I WAS TAUGHT AND UNDERSTAND RESPECT AND LOYALTY IS DUE EVERY MAN. REGARDLESS OF THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN, YOUR REWARD WILL BE WAITING AT THE END. SURELY, I MISS THEM AND THE LOSS IS GREAT, BUT THIS IS GOD'S WORK AND I MUST ACCEPT MY FATE. I HAVE NOT GONE DOWN THIS ROAD ALONE, AND I MUST REMEMBER WHAT I WAS TAUGHT, "BE STRONG".

A book, "WHAT COLOR AM I", has been placed at the Resource Center on Kowe Campus in memory of my Mother, Mrs. Lela Shankle.

My parents loved people and they were loved in return.

As I write this memorial, it is also to serve as a special "Thank You" to Dr. Joe Dickerson, who stood by my mother for years with untiring tender loving care, and medical services until the end; also to the wonderful nurses at the Mary E. Dickerson Hospital; Home Health - Home Care, Inc. nurses who were devoted and showed much love for her; to Mr. Gregory at the Jasper Flower Shop, who gave her the orchid pillow corsages when she was in the hospital. As the flowers poured in during her long illness she said, "If I don't get a single flower when I die, I can say I've had them while I lived; and I mean I've enjoyed them".

A special thanks also goes out to all my friends, who were with me when I needed them most, for the condolence cards, telegrams, telephone calls far and near, and to other ways of expressing their kindness.

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accumulated 273 points. The bank team defeated Ponca of Amarillo, 90-72. Reggie Ramey and Larry Lawrence, both scored 16 points. T. Taylor scored 14 points. Pat Shelby grabbed 16 rebounds to contribute to the victory.

In the second game, the Coco Cola team of Plainview fell victims to the red scoring machine. This was one time when coke did not "add life" as the team lost 101-56. Again, the scoring was led by Larry Lawrence with 22 points. James Conwright, a native of Slaton, netted 19 points and Reggie Ramey snatched 13 rebounds.

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The Texas Bank team has certainly proved itself on numerous occasions and is hoping for a state championship in Nacogdoches on March 17th and 18th.

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March 7-13

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There is a full moon eclipse on March 13, occurring in the sign Virgo. Virgo is the sign opposite Pisces, which is the sign black people are governed by. As a rule, eclipses presage some kind of difficulty or misfortune in world events. Applying this to the lives of black people, we are advised to take a closer look at bills, laws, legislation and all levels of governmental dealings that decide on issues which affect our jobs, careers, education, living conditions and health standards.

Most rich people in the world are rich due to their greed and forceful accumulative power. They never cared about the masses of down-trodden, bereft and poor—and the system of inflation they have brought to bear upon the economy is causing middle income people to have to live like the poor—constantly scrimping and saving and having to count the cost. The question is: will

it ever end, and what will take its place?

These questions are best answered by history. What has occurred will occur once again. That which is recessive for White America is depressive for Black America. To combat it it would be best not to buy what you don't need, to constantly write letters to proper officials whenever you witness the abuse of justice; to join a PTA even if your children are not in school—in other words, to become a concerned participant in your own welfare as a tax paying citizen. It is your duty if you don't want to see black people in America suddenly disappear, like the Indians. 50 million to 30,000 is a big drop in population. Saturn transiting Pisces assists us in recognizing our psychological bondage; and it stabilizes the mind and emotion so that we can be instructed by the heart on how to overcome the pestilence known as racism in America.

ARIES— March 21-April 20
Indeed it is the time of the coming Re-urrection—but first, you must roll away whatever stone impedes your progress. Strength begins with the accumulation of positive thoughts and high ideals.

TAURUS— April 21-May 21
If you are detached enough from materialism to give away things you want the most—praise God; if you give away what you don't want—thank God that you're not a hoarder. If you give yourself to God you will receive all.

GEMINI— May 22-June 21
You love to think about things that please you, and sometimes you refuse to look at the practical and the real. Maybe it would be a good idea for you to try and love the practical and the real.

CANCER— June 22-July 23
The full moon eclipse on the 13th could cause you to take on strange moods and to respond to eerie vibrations. The "milk of human kindness" is the nourishment most needed by mankind today—watch and pray!

LEO— July 24-August 23
Suddenly you may not feel like laughing out loud, or going to the party, or hanging out till the wee small hours. Are you sick? No! You're re-awakening, revitalizing and realizing another side to life.

VIRGO— August 24-September 23
Do not force yourself to make a judgment about something that is important to your life and future. Wait. Search for knowledge in the cave of your heart. You will end up happier.

LIBRA— September 24-October 23
A perfect balance may be attained, but do not expect for it to last forever. While you contemplate the nature of Change, drink plenty of pure water and keep the kidneys flushed and clean.

SCORPIO— October 24-November 22
If strange events seem to be seeking you out, examine your sub-conscious thoughts and expose all hidden desires. If we could purge ourselves of desire, we could be Gods!

SAGITTARIUS— November 23-December 21
Bad dreams may be due more to negative thinking than to bad digestion. If you indulge in alcohol or drugs to remedy melancholia or depression, you will create a psychic bedlarn.

CAPRICORN— December 22-January 20
Do not rush into situations without having all the facts and data that will lead you to positive outcome. Only the right use of power can save you from corruption—not compromise.

AQUARIUS— January 21-February 19
If all humans were wiser, none would have need of your gift. Do not despise people who are less fortunate. Indeed you should stoop, lift them up and carry them to a higher ground.

PISCES— February 20-March 20
Your best bet is to still—force yourself if necessary. Energies are against your making a right decision, or beginning anything new. Knowledge resides in the heart, not the head—so make your head understand your heart.

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