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MOVING ON UP....



Joseph F. Cullman 3rd, chairman and chief executive officer of Philip Morris Incorporated, recently announced the promotion of four major executives of Miller Brewing Company. This included that of Thomas B. Shropshire to Sr. Vice President of Miller and a vice president of Philip Morris Inc., which is the parent company of Miller.

Mr. Shropshire's appointment illustrates for our community what can be done in blazing new trails when we pursue "excellence" in our academic and personal lives. This also shows the growing opportunities provided companies like Miller Brewing and Philip Morris.

Southwest Collections (comp)
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"will discuss Plains Coop Oil Mill drainage ditch"

EAST LUBBOCK CITIZENS WILL MEET HERE NOV. 27

by Kandis Gatewood

Members of the community will meet at 7 p.m. November 27 (Monday) at Mount Gilead Baptist Church to discuss recent developments with the Plains Co-op Mill.

Plains has been told by the state to dig a drainage ditch to comply with regulations. In a community meeting a few weeks ago, members chose Mrs. Joan Ervin, Harold Chatman, Rev.

A.L. Patrick, D.C. Kinner, George Scott, David Sowell and Rev. A.L. Davis to be the committee to negotiate with Plains.

Since that first community meeting, the committee has gone to Plains and will come back to let the entire community know what happened.

According to Edward Breihan, the manager of the Co-op, the committee gave the co-op some

suggestions and "We'll look at it and see what we can do."

Breihan said the ditch must be completed by May 1979. He told the committee that they will go ahead with the original construction of the ditch and promise to control any problems that might arise, such as mesquite control.

Basically, the co-op agreed to put in a good word for the community as far as any building on

the adjacent land.

In an unofficial community meeting Nov. 19 (Sunday) members of Rev. W.D. Haynes church met for breakfast and to find out what is actually happening with the co-op.

Committee members were not officially represented at the meeting.

According to Rev. Haynes, "Several of us believe Rev. Davis is selling us out and we

CAP IN SECOND WEEK HERE

After some trials and a small problem with the phone number, the Crime Abatement Program (CAP) begins its second week trying to put the cap on crime.

According to Captain Frank Wiley, with the Lubbock Police Department, CAP has received

wanted to know in detail what it was all about."

Rev. Davis was at the meeting, but unavailable for contact at press time.

Rev. Haynes said he would like to see the community meetings moved from time to time to different locations.

prank calls, hang up calls and one or two calls that would check out.

The trained specialist, who refers the anonymous caller to the correct department, receives calls at 763-1133. The purpose of the program is to allow people to give information about upcoming crimes without having to give their names. The operator has received about four or five calls a day.

When the number was first installed, a family already had the number.

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Lubbock Digest

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"Dr. George Henderson Guest Speaker"

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL SPONSOR WORKSHOP

The Human Relations Committee of the Lubbock Public Schools will be hosting Dr. George Henderson, Goldman Professor of Human Relations at the University of Oklahoma, for several human relations workshops to be held during the week of November 27-December 1.

Dr. Henderson led an inservice training workshop in Lubbock on August 24, to aid in the implementation of the LISD desegregation plan. This conference proved to be so helpful that Dr.

Henderson was asked to conduct follow-up workshops near the middle of the school year.

Dr. Henderson is a recognized leader in the area of human relations. He has authored many publications and has served many previous consultancies. In addition to being Goldman Professor of Human Relations, Dr. Henderson is also

associate professor of sociology and chairperson of the Department of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma.

REGISTRATION UNDERWAY FOR EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

Registration for the second quarter of Lubbock Evening High School is now underway. interested adults may register at the Adult Education Office, 2013 13th St. from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or at the Evening High School Office, located on the second floor of the Lubbock High School building from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday nights. Classes will begin on November 27th. Registration will continue through December 10th.

Standard high school courses include English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. In the commercial area, Typing, Clerical Practice, and General Business courses will be offered.

Through the adult classes, adults may earn a regular high school diploma, meet entrance requirements of colleges and vocational schools, meet employment and promotion standards, or improve general

COURSE OFFERED AT SOUTH PLAINS

A 75 hour property and casualty insurance agents qualifying course will be offered by SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE AT LUBBOCK, beginning January 15, 1979.

Persons may register at the 1362 Main Street building.

educational and cultural levels. Lubbock Evening High School is for adults 17 years of age or older, who are not enrolled in day school. Tuition charges are \$15.00 per course.

For further information, phone 765-9338 or write the Adult Education Office, Lubbock Public Schools, 2013 13th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION PASSED BY CITY

The Lubbock City Council has approved a Public Accommodations Ordinance making it illegal to discriminate against customers on the basis of race, color, sex, age, ethnic background or national origin.

The problem of discrimination by some nightclub owners was brought to the council's attention by the Human Relations Commission. Several complaints had been received by the city's Human Relations Officer from persons who said they were denied entry into the clubs. Most common practices included requiring various identification cards, a dress code and claiming to be a private club open to members only.

Virtually all businesses

Giving Thanks Always...



At this Thanksgiving we of the black press wish to offer our thanks in at least several ways.

I We are always profoundly grateful to you, our readers, and to other members of the black community who are our cause for being and our source of inspiration and support.

II The test or measure of our constant gratitude is to be found in the quality of service which we render each day for human rights and for the betterment of the quality of life for those subjected to historic inequities, both in our nation and throughout the world.

III There has been no more faithful voice than that of the black press which, coupled with that of the black church, has paved the path toward freedom and fulfillment for all of the oppressed within our nation's life. We commit ourselves—at this Thanksgiving Season—to do even more on your behalf.

IV Those who support our efforts by enabling our pages to come to you each week also deserve our thanks. It is the growing awareness on the part of what we call our nation's "private sector"—or private industry—of the need to relate to black America and its people in fresh and deeply significant ways that has kept the black media both as serviceable and as alive as it is today.

V It has been, in the past, the absence of private sector interest, for example, that has isolated our youth and many older adults from the nation's economic main-

stream where there are productive and secure or enduring jobs.

VI We all need the cooperative hand of private industry today, if black isolation, degradation and poverty are to cease.

VII As a race of people on the rise, we must know and practice the art of supporting or rewarding those who support and reward us. We must actively support the advertisers who are making a commitment and "testing the waters" to discover just how important to their survival in positive ways we can be.

VIII Your support of those who hold in their hands a major key to our economic progress makes the very best kind of sense. With thanks for this concrete or specific opportunity to brighten the future of those who hitherto have been disadvantaged, let us work cooperatively with those who are asking us to be our friends.

IX No Thanksgiving—indeed, no day of our lives—would be complete without our giving thanks to the God of our weary years, the God of our silent tears, to the God who has brought us thus far on our way. Say thanks to God with friends and loved ones; and say thanks to God by supporting—in the most generous way that you can—God's work through your temple or church.

X Let us join hands, then, in "giving thanks always" to those to whom thanks are due, and especially so to the God of Hope and Glory, who is the Ultimate Giver of all good things!!



DECEMBER IS BIG FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

December is Christmas Seal month.

What are Christmas Seals?

The 1978 Seals are reproduced paintings and drawings of elementary school children in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, Guam and the District of Columbia.

Christmas Seals, 20

American Tradition, for more than 70 years (the first seal campaign was in 1907 raising \$3,000) are identified by the familiar doubled-barred cross symbol.

What are Christmas Seals all about. Council Woman, Carolyn Jordan, West Texas Area Christmas

Seals Chairperson, points out that the purpose of the seal campaign is to raise funds to support programs of the American Lung Association and its affiliates to prevent and control lung disease.

Medical research and professional education to fight lung disease are getting a "booster shot" worth 2 million dollars, thanks in part to Christmas Seal contributors in this area. Nearly 22 million in Christmas



ALL REGION JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA WILL PERFORM HERE

James Sudduth, Director of Bands at Southwest Texas State University and Formerly of Lubbock, will conduct the All Region Junior High Orchestra in concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday December 2nd in the Recital Hall of Texas Tech. Featuring one hundred of Lubbock's outstanding junior high orchestra students, the event is presented under the auspices of the orchestra directors of the Texas Music Educators Association.

The students of the orchestra were selected November 22nd during competitive auditions hosted at Smylie Wilson Junior High by Mr. Jeff Whitmill, organizer for this year's concert. The students will rehearse two days under Mr. Sudduth's direction in preparation for the concert. James Sudduth was

POSTAL OFFICE OBSERVES HOLIDAY

MEMPHIS, TN -- The U.S. Postal Service will operate on a normal holiday schedule on Thursday, November 23, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

No residential, business or rural delivery will be provided. Special Delivery Service will be provided and collections will be made on a normal holiday schedule.

prevent youngsters from swallowing objects that stick in their throats or slip down into their lungs.

Talented ventriloquist, author, actress Shari Lewis is serving as national chairperson for the 1978 Christmas Seal Campaign. She is particularly pleased that the Lung Association places special emphasis on fighting children's lung disease and is helping to carry the good news about good lung health nationwide.

Shari Lewis, Jordan and thousands of volunteers all over the country urge you to use Christmas Seals on all of your holiday packages and to answer your Christmas Seal letter.

It's a matter of life and breath.

appointed Director of Bands at Southwest Texas State University in the fall of 1974. Previous teaching experience in public schools includes two years at Mackenzie Junior High and five years at Coronado High School. He received both bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from Texas Tech University.

In the fall of 1976 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Marching Band at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Additional duties there included conducting concert band, jazz ensemble, coaching brass ensembles and teaching arranging and conducting orchestra classes. He has written over 200 arrangements for both marching and concert band and has several published.

Also while at Northwestern he served on the staff of new-music reviews for the INSTRUMENTALIST magazine. He is very active as clinician, conductor, and adjudicator. He is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmaster's Association, College Band Director's National Association, Phi Mu Alpha, and Pi Kappa Lambda. He was most recently named to "Who's Who in the South and Southwest".

Mr. Sudduth's appearance is made possible by a grant from the Lubbock Symphony and television station KCBD. There is no admission charge for the concert.

Christmas Seals



Fight Lung Disease

47 million Americans—children and adults—suffer from one or more chronic respiratory diseases, according to American Lung Association, the Christmas Seal people.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER

This writer hopes each of you will have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. Let us not forget to thank God for His wonderful blessings.



Mrs. Ruby Jay

improved at this report.

Several Lubbockites were in the attendance of the West Texas Executive Board in Abilene, Texas at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. They were Mrs. R.B. Thompson, Mrs. Callie Howard and Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Each reported a wonderful session.

Mr. Clarence Ervin is a patient at the Veteran Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We are hoping and praying for him to have a speedy recovery and return home soon.

Douglas (Toots) Sedberry motored to Houston, Texas last week on a business trip. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles. They also visited their sister and brother, Dr. and Mrs. N. Barnes.

Eva Lois returned home last week from San Antonio, Texas where she visited with her daughter, Charlotte, who has been very ill. She was much

Mr. Matthew (Pat) Roberts motored to Florida with his brother-in-law, Charles West. After spending a week there, they returned home last Friday. They reported a splendid visit.

Mrs. Igie Scott received word last week that her brother passed away in California. Funeral services will be held in Dangerfield, Texas. She will not be able to attend because of her illness. On last Saturday evening, her husband, George, received the message that his brother passed away in Mott, Texas.

There will be a clinic demonstrating products Monday, November 27, at the Doll's House of Hair, 1701 Parkway Drive, beginning at 10 a.m. All license beauticians and barbers are invited to attend.

Miss Ginger Bridges of Dallas will be demonstrating various products, including the "Fermadge Products." Her presentation will include the Fermadge permanent.

PUBLIC ORDINANCE...

Continue from Page 1... are covered by the ordinance. Specifically excluded are bona fide private clubs, religious or ethnic organizations.

Any person who feels they have been denied entry or denied service because of their race, sex, age or ethnic background can file a complaint in Municipal Court, 10th Street and Avenue J. If the party is found guilty, a fine up to \$200 can be set. The ordinance was passed Nov. 9 and goes into effect Dec. 3. For more information about the ordinance, call the Human Relations Office, 762-6411, Ext. 2282.

CAP...

Continue from Page 1... according to Wiley. So, the family changed their number so the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce wouldn't have to change \$7,000 worth of billboards and pamphlets.

SUPPORT THE

BUSINESSES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

NBL THE PRESIDENT'S BRIEF'S

National Business League by Berkeley G. Burrell

VETO OF SMALL BUSINESS BILL... by failing to sign H.R. 11445, President Carter has vetoed one of the most comprehensive small business bills ever considered by Congress. As we noted in our telegram of support, this piece of legislation was one of the most critical congressional actions in behalf of the small business community in years. We anticipated that a new version of the bill, which was overwhelmingly approved by a 396-19 vote in the House, will be reconsidered very early in the next Congress. The veto action, however, has no effect on the minority enterprise bill which has been signed into law. Appropriations for the minority enterprise provisions are currently pending before Congressional Committee.

SBA SHAKE-UP... The Small Business Administration is slated to lose one of its top ranking women officials. According to informed sources, Deputy Administrator Patricia M. Cloherly handed in a resignation last week.

MINORITY BROADCAST LOAN PROGRAM NOT STRICTLY MINORITY... Under a new SBA loan program to assist minorities in the purchase of broadcast properties, only 7 out of 32 firms selected thus far are owned by minorities. After considerable prodding from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) the SBA announced the new program in January, and reported that it was designed to help minority entrepreneurs. However, the majority of firms receiving loans under this program are not from the disadvantaged or minority groups. Include among the firms recently awarded loans is a company headed by NBC-TV TODAY HOST SHOW, Tom Brokaw, who received a \$345,000 loan guarantee.

BLACK EVENTS QUIZ

(This quiz is designed to accompany History-Making Black happenings. It can be used for classroom discussion or to help you focus your own thinking on current issues.)

- 1) In what three crucial ways may Joshua Nkomo, a leader of the armed black Patriotic Front, hold the key to a peaceful transfer of power to the black majority in Zimbabwe (or Rhodesia)? What problems, if any, do you foresee regarding these "trump cards"?
- 2) In the next month or more we shall undoubtedly see clearer signs emerging as to whose interests are essentially being served by the various foreign involvements in Africa. Watch carefully and try to trace their infolding. Meanwhile, what is your belief as to the existence or non-existence of a present "cold war" in Africa? Please explain.

- 3) Does or does not, in your estimate, the "attempted smear" of Roy Wilkins regarding alleged collusion to discredit Dr. King have any serious ramifications? If so, in what ways. If not, why not?
- 4) What influence, if any, do you feel that U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young may have in curbing U.S. military involvement in Africa? Since one-half of the U.S. supplies of cobalt come from Zaire, do you feel that this kind of consideration has a bearing on our military decision-making? Please explain.

- 5) Do you feel that the post World War II American foreign police-keeping efforts are at an end...at least during the Carter Administration? In either case, why?
- 6) Is colonialism on the rise or wane, from your viewpoint? What signs would or would not suggest such a trend?

SUPPORT NAACP!!

TRUST FUND SET UP FOR LUBBOCKITE

A trust fund was set up here recently for a young Lubbock Black woman at the American State Bank. The lady, Ms. Ray Debra Thompson, 25 years of age, is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Linzey, 2904 Quirt Avenue, Apartment C01. Mrs. Linzey is the mother of thirteen children. The fund was set up because Ms. Thompson is a victim of Eickle Cell Arzania. Persons willing to assist in this effort are asked to send their contributions to the bank. Blood is needed also in this effort.

Across The Nation

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 heroes for usung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The New Orleans, Louisiana, Delta earlier this year shared their well deserved jubilation with us all when their front page highlighted the following items: Ernest "Dutch" Morial, former judge and state senator and past national president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, was installed as New Orleans first elected black mayor.

Jim Singleton was the second black man to win a district councilman's seat. Sidney Barthelemy was the first black man to win a Councilman-at-Large seat on the City Council.

Henry V. Braden IV became a member of the Louisiana Senate, succeeding City Councilman-at-Large Sidney Barthelemy. Congratulations to "Black New Orleanians" and to all in their "fair city" for making possible the greatly increased use of black gifts or talents to enhance the public good!

Through the Pennsylvania NAACP Newsletter, we may share with all of our readers across the nation a "front page" type of story which may not have appeared in many of our local communities. We hear the possibly bad news; but when the allegations are disproved, so often nothing is said.

We all want to congratulate former Pennsylvania Secretary of the Commonwealth C. Delores Tucker and her supporters. We would remind our readers to become aware of untrustworthy friends who let us down, as did Pennsylvania Governor Shapp.

The Newsletter relates the story of what happened to Ms. Tucker in the following way:

(Editor's note: In September 1977 Secretary of the Commonwealth C. Delores Tucker, the highest ranking black state appointee in the nation, was fired by Gov. Shapp. The Governor charged that Secy. Tucker used her office for activities unrelated to her government duties. For two months the State Justice Department studied the charges and on November 29, 1977 ruled that the criminal charges against former Secy. of State

Tucker were not warranted. The following is an extract from the district attorney's statement at press conference.)

"Based upon the facts and circumstances of this case, including the absence of any legislative pronouncement making the receipt of honoraria by cabinet officials illegal or the use of staff personnel and considering that section 18 pro 3926 subsection B, defining theft and division of services, fails to give legal adequate warning that conduct of the nature described in this case would constitute a criminal offense. It is my opinion that the initiation of criminal charges by this office against former secretary of state, C. Delores Tucker, is not warranted.

My review included the review of the text of several hundred speeches, which represents a sampling of Mrs. Tucker's speeches, to various organizations and groups throughout the United States.

It is obvious that Mrs. Tucker, while a cabinet official, derived personal benefit in the form of honorariums for delivering speeches prepared by her state department employees. As a practical matter every high government official derives some form of benefit by speaking to various groups or organizations. It may take the form of money, prestige, or exposure for political purposes. Many public appearances are required by public officials, especially at the cabinet level. They usually rely upon staff, to some extent, for their preparation of their speeches.

In complete fairness, such a practice is not unique to Mrs. Tucker. I suspect it is the practice of most public officials at all levels of government to utilize their staffs to some extent for preparation of their speeches. Keep in mind it is not my function to pass upon the ethical propriety of Mrs. Tucker's conduct, but only its legality in terms of existing statutes of the Pennsylvania crime codes.

In the absence of any legislative guidelines for the performance of duties and responsibilities by state cabinet officials, a careful analysis of criminal statute must be given.

The Commonwealth and its state government did receive benefit by reason of the services rendered by the state employees in drafting Mrs. Tucker's speeches. The quasi public nature of an appearance by a cabinet official makes it extremely difficult to separate the point at which those benefits accrue to the different parties. Thus to apply criminal sanction to her conduct where the results of the benefits are blended so closely together would in my

opinion by an improper exercise of my prosecutorial discretion.

The governor's board of ethics had its hearing and rendered advisory opinion number nine to Governor Shapp back in April 1975 and I quoted in the memo to Attorney General Kane one paragraph from the board's decision. "She is black, a woman, and the highest ranking such person in any state government in the United States. The message that she largely brings to the various organizations she speaks to is to urge citizen involvement, especially to the youth, and minorities to improve our system of government."

In conclusion, based upon the facts and the circumstances, a criminal prosecution in this case is not warranted. This office now considers the matter closed!

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.

BLACK POETRY

MIXED SUNSHINE!

Hi! Yeah!
A White Woman—and a Black Woman, too!— can win my heart
Just by throwing giving me A big beautiful smile.
When it feels like the whole world is on my back,
chopping at my manhood.
Yes, that smile is sunshine to my life
Manhood to my masculinity.
—Robert Louis Jimerson

(Make your brother or sister—regardless of race—important. So Robert Jimerson would have us do.)

Black poets, who may wish exposure to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry—for editing and with permission to use—in groups of 12 poems or more to Media Resources, Box 157, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Poetry selected should normally appear within 12 to 20 weeks. Because of staff limitations, no copies are returned.

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Police Happenings



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

CHARLES L. RUSSELL, 1702 East 20th Street, reported to Lubbock police "some Black

males" had opened fire upon him and a witness one night last week while they were on the parking lot of a club at 1700 Parkway Drive.

Russell told police there were several shots fired, one striking him a glazing blow on the top of his head.

Russell also told police the men were under a peace bond that had been issued last week in behalf of him and the witness.

After shooting, Russell and witness, the men left the scene, according to the police report.

Russell, who was taken to Methodist Hospital for treatment, told police he would file charges this week.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

LAMOUT MCGEE, 1306 Avenue O received three gunshot wounds, two of which were located in his left upper thigh and another one in his right lower wrist, in an altercation last week.

McGee refused to relate any information concerning the incident. He did, however, tell police that the incident did happen at L.C.'s Place, 17th and Avenue B.

He did not want to pursue the incident, according to the police report.

HOUSE BURGLARY

VERDELL YOUNG, 1001 East 28th Street, Apt. No. 3, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did enter her apartment one day last week through an unlocked bedroom window. While inside, the unknown persons did take several items belonging to her.

Taken from the apartment included an 8-track tape player with a digital clock, with two speakers. This item, according to the police report, was valued at \$300.

Ms. Young told police that whoever broke into her apartment also used her telephone to make a call, because it had been disturbed.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

GLORIA J. EDDINS, 3305

LUBBOCK DIGEST.. TAKES YOU AROUND THE WORLD.....

Semi-Monthly Summary... HISTORY - MAKING BLACK HAPPENINGS:

(For your continuing calendar of major black events. Please cut out this column and keep it in your own notebook. Please mark the date of each entry.)

International News...

Zimbabwe — Joshua Nkomo, leader of the armed resistance to Ian Smith's dominance in Zimbabwe (or Rhodesia) politics, was reported to have increased his hold on two trump cards in the divide-and-conquer politics initiated by Mr. Smith, ostensibly to forestall black majority rule.

One of these trump cards has been a reported build up of increasing Cuban help. Cuban help, largely to the consternation of the major Western powers, has tended to legitimize itself, since Cubans officially are "fellow-blacks." The other trump

card has been the implicit threat of inevitable civil war; if a settlement does not include a major role for his Patriotic Front whose armed resistance, after all—so it is argued—, has brought Mr. Smith's white minority government to the bargaining table.

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

WANDA SUE WASHINGTON, 2104 East 4th Street, reported to Lubbock police that for no apparent reason a young fellow attacked her with a hawk bill knife or a carpet knife one day last week.

She said they struggled for a while and she got away and rushed to call police about the incident.

THEFT OVER \$20

RALPH EUGENE EVANS, 2408 East Auburn Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did cut the cable to his battery on his car while it was parked in his driveway one night last week.

The car was unlicensed and was being worked on so it could be used.

The battery was taken. It was valued at \$43.

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National News... New York, N.Y. — The discrediting of national black leadership, so well documented in the recent report prepared by the National Association of Human Rights Workers and entitled, "The Dilemma of Black Politics," was evidenced earlier this summer with allegations against Roy Wilkins.

But the former indomitable NAACP leader, who was accused of collusion with the FBI in an attempt to discredit the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has emerged as an even cleaner and far more heroic figure.

The record and probing on the part of the American public should obviously be, and have already been, directed against the Federal Bureau of Investigation whose alleged proposition to Mr. Wilkins is damaging on its face.

Jesse Jackson, one of Mr. Wilkins' strongest and most

CONGRESSWOMAN SHIRLEY CHISHOLM WILL SPEAK HERE

U.S. Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, recently elected Secretary of the House Democratic Caucus and Vice-Chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus, will address "The New Thrust in Education Today" on Thursday evening, November 30, in the Texas Tech University Center Theatre at 8:15 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the UC Cultural Events.

An articulate, straightforward champion of the rights of the downtrodden, she derives her power from the people she represents, rather than the regular party organization. Fighting Shirley Chisholm has more than earned her name. One of the most independent-minded members of the United States Congress and Congressional Black Caucus, she means it when she says "unbought and unbossed."

Elected to the 91st Congress, Mrs. Chisholm represents New York's Twelfth Congressional District, which comprises Bedford-Stuyvesant, perhaps the nation's largest Black ghetto. She is the first Black Congresswoman in the history of the United States and the first

outsoken defender, said regarding the misbehavior of possibly criminal conduct of the FBI. "We know, through the release of FBI memos, that the stated mission of the agency under direct instruction from Hoover was to disrupt, discredit and destroy the Black movement... The public record indicates that they used character assassination, attempted to buy and bribe Black leadership, and attempted to kidnap and coerce Black leaders, including King."

Washington, D.C. — While President Jimmy Carter muted some of his early summer attacks upon the Cubans and the Russians for their presence and activities in Black

woman and the first Black to seek the nomination for the Presidency of the United States on a major political party.

A member of the powerful House Education and Labor Committee, Mrs. Chisholm played a major role in the passage of the minimum wage bill in the House. She serves on the Select Education, General Education and Agricultural Labor subcommittees. She is a recipient of more than eleven honorary degrees, was also selected to be the first recipient of Clairiol's "Woman of the Year" award for outstanding achievement in public affairs for the last three years, she has remained on the Gallup Poll's list of the ten most admired women in the world. She is the author of an autobiography, "Unbought and Unbossed," as well as the "The Good Fight," which told the full story of her campaign for the presidency.

A few of Mrs. Chisholm's numerous affiliations are: the Brooklyn College Alumni, League of Women Voters; Democratic Women's Workshop; Brooklyn Branch, NAACP; Board of

Africa, U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young has had to maintain a mollifying role of continued dissent from the official U.S. stance that Cuba and Russia, by their involvements in Africa, have been enormous threats to world peace.

Young has noted specifically that it is ridiculous to attach strategic significance to the presence of thousands of Cubans and lesser numbers of Soviet support in Africa.

That the American attitude of defensiveness and accusation may lead to another open conflict has been a major fear of many Americans, including our own outspoken Black United Nations Ambassador.



Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm

Directors of the Brooklyn Home for the Aged; National Association of College Women, Inc.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Central Brooklyn Coordinating Council; National Advisory Council for the Institute for Studies in Education; Notre Dame; Washington Workshops Advisory

Committee; National Board of the Americans for Democratic Action; Honorary of Board Cosmopolitan Young Peoples Symphony Orchestra, Inc., New York City; Advisory Board; Foundation for Research and Education in Sickle Cell Disease and many, many more.

The escalating of "foreign police-keeping" involvements into major conflicts has been an unmistakable pattern in U.S. history now for a period of thirty years.

(For an in-depth analysis of these and other issues on Black and Third World life, please see "The MONITOR Microscope" in the monthly magazine supplement to this paper.)



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Comic panel 5: THIAMINE ALSO HELPS MAINTAIN A HEALTHY NERVOUS SYSTEM!

Comic panel 6: AND SOME NUTS!

Editorials

TELL IT LIKE IT IS!!

by
T.J. Patterson

From this time on, this writer and the managing editor, **Eddie P. Richardson**, will be coming forward with what is really going on in the **Black Community** of Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas. Over the past year, we've been establishing a system so you will get the best news possible in the **Black Community**, regardless of where it comes from. Some of you may agree with what we will print or you may not. Anyway, this column will be here each week, along with **"Why Not."**

As many of you may agree, we've been talking about the problems which are in the **Black Community** without calling in specific names or places from our pen. We will from now on, **Brothers and Sisters**. So keep your house in order or we will report as is.

So advise your many friends that **"Tell Like It Is"** will be on the scene each week in this part of the country. This writer is searching for what is truth, and will continue to do what can be done to do such.

Just recently, the **General Election** was held in our community as well as other communities throughout this nation. As in the past, the **Black Community** didn't vote as it should have. For example, in **Voting Box 20** only 404 voted. There are **1200 Blacks** who are registered in this box, but we still will not go to the polls and exercise our rights. We are still sitting back home and **"tipping over the telephone or in public places"** about the way things are going on. If we don't vote, the man will still keep kicking us where we don't want him to kick. If we don't start to voting, we'd better go to the farm and pick cotton again.

This writer has had an opportunity of working at **Voting Box 20** for several elections, and has learned a great deal. Many of us (**Blacks**) who raise all the noise are the ones who will not go to the polls. This writer started to print the names of those persons who didn't vote. Well, maybe in the future, their names will be printed.

No matter how we like it or not, we'd better get on with the business of voting.

We are most fortunate to have a **Black** on the **Board of Directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce**. No doubt about it, it's great! This representative is **Brother C.F. Cooke, II**, local **businessman in our city**. This writer wants to call **Brother Cooke's** attention to the fact that we (**Blacks**) want to know what's going on. Any information would be of a positive value, **Brother Cooke**.

If we receive no information on what's happening, then we don't need no representative from the **Black Community**.

Let us hear from you **Brother Cooke**, so we can inform our readers on what is going on. We know you are capable, but we haven't heard from you about some of the activities.

Oh, by way, **Brother Cooke**, you may began by seeing that we be included in the upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. to the swearing in of **Brother Kent Hance**. After all, **Brother Cooke**, many **Blacks** voted for him.

This writer advise our **State Representative, Froy Salinas (75-B)** of his comments to the University Daily when asked about the representative of a minority on the **Board of Regents** at Texas Tech University. The reporter quoted **Brother Salinas** as saying: **"I recommend a Chicano or maybe a Black."** As this writer informed **Brother Salinas**, we need to keep the record straight and correct those reporters when they misquote him. This writer hopes he has corrected the situation. **Blacks shouldn't be considered as maybe** when we are responsible for at least forty percent of the votes which determined if a candidate is elected or not.

We are watching you, **Brother Salinas**. So keep on working for the **District**. By the way, **Blacks are saying they want to see you more in 1979. OK!!**

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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

BLACK ROLE MODEL

The MacMillan Publishing Company has rendered both a social and artistic service, especially for black Americans, in its publication of Ntozake Shange's lyric poetry for the Broadway hit, *For Colored Girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf*.

Ms. Shange is a beautiful 28 year old young woman with a searching spirit and a penetratingly brilliant mind. Her sentiments—indeed her challenge to herself and to all black women, men and young people—are made available for a wide audience in her recent book.

For colored girls makes immensely rewarding reading for some of the same reasons that the Broadway show has been such a continuous hit, drawing audiences to their feet in moments of truth when ecstatic revelations take hold.

The message of the book should be read and discussed both in our family circle, and in high school and college classrooms. Discussion is important, since the pithy lines contain much which bear both perusal and studied interpretation. The meanings of her words come, at times, almost kaleidoscopically.

While the Broadway show plays for a breathless hour and a half without interruption, the book affords time to pause, to reflect and to digest far more fully the delicious, delicate and thoroughly devastating lines and themes.

This is tremendously important, since the book, for

colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf, speaks a message of liberation not just to a particular segment of our society but to our times.

For example, the lyrics seem on the surface to speak repeatedly of human frustrations, limitations and frailty in terms of what we generally call "sex." Upon more sober reflection, sex, as we traditionally perceived it, is not the prime issue at all.

Ms. Shange herself notes that sex is a far too limited term to denote the fullness of what living adults have to share with their temporary or long term spouses. "I prefer the term human sensuality rather than human sexuality," she explains. By sensuality Ms. Shange would encompass the widest range of human feelings, indeed, all that may go by the idea of sense, sensations or of sentiments.

The conviction here comes through perhaps most clearly in her concluding lyric, "I found God in myself and I loved her, I loved her fiercely." Implicit here is the thoroughly ecstatic recognition that all of the good that creation holds—including the "brightest joys of heaven"—are embodied, even now, in all others.

What we must find in ourselves, if life is to know some measure of its fulfillment, is nothing short of divine. Sensuality, in the sense noted here, involves divinity sensing itself or reaching out for an encounter with and a reciprocal sharing of divinity

with divinity.

For young people who want to find meaning for themselves, Ntozake Shange has much to say in both her book and in her life, the major meaning of which the book reveals.

Ms. Shange is a graduate of Barnard College, holds the M.A. degree from the University of California and has done doctoral work at Boston University. She is well prepared.

Her own criteria for successful artistic work come through clearly in her book. She holds that three ingredients as essential for all successful writing... and for all rewarding appreciation of any reality. These are (1) a sense of discipline, (2) clarity and (3) style.

Unless one dedicates herself or himself to excellence (which in her lyrics suggest self-realization as a synonym for reaching out for the nothing less than the very best), then we are not true to ourselves. Indeed, we do not know ourselves.

Clarity suggests honesty. Honesty with ourselves. Honesty in the offering of our best mind, talents, determination and sacrifice. And honesty in our confrontations of ourselves... and all others.

By style, Ms. Shange simply has it... or rather is it. In her life experience, style has been the spontaneous outburst of a disciplined mind when—through pain, practice, frustration, joy, the considering of suicide and some intimacy with the rain-

bow—new and liberating awareness have dawned upon her.

Throughout the book, parents will find page after page and line after line where our society's thoroughgoing failure even to understand the idea of reciprocity presents itself. As parents become enmeshed in the clarification of what it means for young people to engage in reciprocal relations, they will come—almost inescapably—to their own moment of truth. The practice of reciprocity will be seen to be largely foreign to the prevailing ways or lifestyles of the age in which we live or in the generation by which our parents themselves have been taught.

The book, for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf, should be seen and embraced as an almost unparalleled opportunity.

The Broadway play represents a momentary or perhaps all too brief engagement of our senses with glory-filled world's hidden too greatly from our daily imaginings. The book, however, allows us repeated and prolonged opportunities to muse, to reflect, to re-think, to apply and to re-assess the personal meanings of the loneliness, isolation and almost insistent inability to see the rainbow. To Ntozake Shange the rainbow hovers nearby... simply awaiting an encounter from an insulate and so a needlessly pain-filled world.

WHY NOT?

by
Eddie P. Richardson
**"LET'S STOP DEALING IN
PETTINESS AND PERSONALITIES"**

We have come a long ways over the years as far as economic advancements in all areas, but we still have a long ways to go!!!

One area threat that we still carry over from our **shackled slavery** to our **modern day slavery**..... **the mental one**. The shackles have long been gone, but **mentally**, we are still **slaves**. The only way to escape is getting our heads on straight. To get it together, we have to **plan escape routes**.

The first steps to **mental freedom** is stop being **petty, selfish, jealous of each other** when some of us **take steps toward freedom**.

Among the second steps, I would suggest support, love, respect for self and kind. Also cooperation and togetherness as a people. All of our splinter group leaders need to band their resources, prestige, credibility, influence together for one **common cause.... freedom, justice and equality for all of us**.



LEGISLATIVE ALERT

ALERT GOVERNMENT SPENDING POLICIES

CONGRESSMAN LOUIS STOKES

Black Americans concerned with any aspect of government spending policy should make direct contact with Congressman Louis Stokes. Congressman Stokes coordinates these concerns for the Congressional Black Caucus. He may be reached through the Caucus office at 202-225-1691.

Congressman Stokes has been a stalwart champion of government spending—and bank deposit—policies which bring progressively equitable benefits to blacks and other minorities. More of his singularly illustrious work on our behalf is spoken of in what follows:

On November 5, 1968, Louis Stokes was elected Congressman of the 21st Congressional District of Ohio, on his first try for public office. By virtue of his election he became the first black member of Congress from the State of Ohio. On November 2, 1976, he was re-elected to his fifth term in Congress. During his first term in Congress he served as a member of the Education and Labor Committee and the House Internal Security Committee.

In his second term of office he was the first black member to be appointed to the Appropriations Committee of the House. On February 8, 1972, Louis Stokes was elected as Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus. He served two consecutive terms in this office. In addition to his seat on the powerful Appropriations Committee, on February 5, 1973 he was elected by the Democratic Caucus to serve on the new Budget Committee of the House.

On January 11, 1977, he was re-elected to an additional two year term on the Budget Committee. He now serves as Chairman of the House Budget Committee's Task Force on Community and Physical Resources. This Task Force has jurisdiction over approximately 80 billion dollars of the Federal Budget.

On September 21, 1976, Congressman Stokes was appointed by Speaker Carl Albert to serve on the Select Committee to conduct an investigation and study of the circumstances surrounding

the death of John F. Kennedy and the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. On March 8, 1977, Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill appointed Congressman Stokes Chairman of this Committee.

Prior to his election, Louis Stokes had practiced law for 14 years in Cleveland, Ohio, and was chief trial counsel for the law firm of Stokes, Character, Perry, Whitehead, Young and Davidson. As a practicing lawyer, he participated in several cases in the United States Supreme Court. In 1968 he personally argued the landmark "stop and frisk" case of Terry vs. Ohio in that court. His brother, Carl B. Stokes, co-anchor for NBC-TV, New York, made history in Cleveland in 1967 by becoming America's first black mayor of a major American city.

Rep. Stokes is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Cleveland Branch, NAACP Distinguished Service Award, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Certificate of Appreciation and honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Wilberforce University and Shaw University.

He is married to Jeanette (Jay) Stokes and has four children, Shelly, Louis C., Angela and Lorene.

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People will react to that which is precise and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible; and we will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would do. And this we think is fair.

So this is our resolution to you: feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

This isn't a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

T. J. Patterson Editors
Eddie P. Richardson

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

Obsequies

JOHN "PIG" WILLIAMS



Final rites were read last "Pig" Williams, age 30, at the week, November 15, for John Twentieth & Birch Street

Church of Christ with Brother Leibert A. Walters, minister, officiating.

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

He was born September 20, 1948 in Davilla, Texas. Williams graduated from Dunbar High School in 1967. He was elected class favorite and was a member of the Panther football team.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; a son, Reginald; his father, Oley; a step-mother, Susie; two brothers, Matthew of Lubbock, and Oley, Jr. of Denver, Colorado; two step-brothers, James Givens of Seattle, Washington and R.J. Givens of Lubbock; four sisters, Lois Williams and Mrs. Kathleen Brown of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Winnie Turpin of Dayton, Ohio and Claude Williams of Lubbock; three devoted nephews, Malcom, Chris and Jesse, all of Lubbock; a devoted aunt, Mrs. Jesse

POST DISTRICT WILL HOLD THANKSGIVING REVIVAL

Elder E.L. Hasting and Elder T.L. Washington, co-pactors of the Saints Center Church of God in Christ, who will be assisted by Elder P.B. Phenix of the Slator Church of God in Christ, will hold a Thanksgiving Fellowship Revival throughout Saturday, November 25. Each service will begin at 8 p.m. The dynamic trio's goal is to bring two hundred souls to Christ during this revival. The revival will be held at the Saints Center Church of God in Christ, east on Idalou Highway to Liberty Road north, enter from Farm Road 2641.

The public is invited to attend this nightly

Thanksgiving Fellowship.

"We are going to have a great time in the Lord," said Elder Phenix.

Semi Monthly Summary

National News...

Eugene, Oregon — That the early summer victory by Clancy Edwards here of the 100 meter dash was accompanied by the news of the concurrent victory of Arthur Ashe over Jan Kodes in the French open, tennis competition in Paris and an all-black "conflict" over the world's heavyweight championship were hailed by friends and foes of blacks as an indication of black sports or physical prowess.

The events have stimulated the "strong back, weak mind" advocates and given impetus to a growing sense of pride in the black community. Foremost in broad importance has been the fact that blacks have created fresh economic opportunities and favorable media exposure as symbols of success.

Evans; and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Wayne Davis, Lawrence McLin, Everett Hooper, Eugene Lawson, Trent Cox, and Charles Sims.

WHY NOT?...

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We as a people, in too many instances, are bogged down in personalities. We have to leave this behind for the common good of all of us. Just because some of us don't like the way some of us wear our hair, dress, express ourselves, or do certain things which are different. It is no reason for us to condemn each other. We, all, suffer the same problems in one way or another. No matter where our life stations may happen to be. But how soon we forget who we are and where we come from. What we have to realize, in order for all of us to make, is NONE of us are really free until every Black on the planet earth is free. So for the common good of all of us as a people, let's get it together by learning to support, work with, cooperate with, get along, unite, forget pettiness, and personalities, and get it together. If we don't do this, we will soon be back to the back of the bus. So let's get it together, together. TOGETHER we can have that political, economic, and social clout.

TOGETHER WE CAN!! WHY NOT???

What Your Stars Say...

November 22-28



FOR THE WHOLE SOUL NATION

This week's middle may find us feeling constricted—a bunch of "little" things getting in the way. But don't get upset—make a choice. The choices are (1) to accept; (2) to not accept; (3) to do something entirely different. All individuals do not/will not and cannot make the same choices. For this reason, the mass consciousness should consider itself lucky.

This is also a good period to analyze all dreams, follow some hunches, and accept whatever good comes to us—but don't go against better judgment. And better judgment may be hard to come by with Mercury retrograde for the next couple of weeks, and Jupiter acting like an Indian.

But let's not be depressed! Maybe that's the habit of on-coming winter to throw out a negative vibe. For best results, maintain the practical and the real. Pay rent on time, don't neglect the needs of the children, let those who can still lay claim to family life pay for the orphans in America's big cities. Hard work is required now of all humans. Thank God we're able to wake each morning and face a ray of hope... be glad that we're able to see the winter light with bright focus!

APIES — March 21-April 20

A good-life feeling may be inhabiting the headstrong feeling and causing you not to feel because you are alone

—or it may bring into your orb happy-type companions with whom you experience a great sense of well-being. Don't deter too much from the path of responsibility for the sake of a good time. Once you give in to the urge to

TELL IT LIKE IT IS...

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This newspaper has been running pictures of blighted areas in East Lubbock over the past few months. To date, nothing has been done about them. This writer would have thought the good mayor, Dirk West, would have asked that City Officials get involved to check some of these situations out. At present time, they haven't. We hope they will in the future.

Speaking of city officials, the Black assistant to the City Manager, Rick Childers, needs to be aware that when there are great numbers of Blacks in our community for a positive reason, he should be there. Point at hand, is the recent General Missionary Baptist Convention when he did not show up. He told this writer he had to stay at City Hall because the City Manager and people were out of the city. As this writer told him, the city wouldn't fall apart in a few hours. Blacks are sensitive about what is going on. Brother Childers. So come to our rescue when we have great things going.

GET UP BLACK PEOPLE and start doing somethings for self. The man will not give you anything. So let's do it ourselves. By the way, Brother William Britt says he's going to put the radio package together this time. Let's get behind him and push him. If he doesn't produce, then let's tell him. OK!!!

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you have moments alone, be gentle with yourself; and when you are with others, deliberately look for good and qualities of well-being. Be less self-absorbed.

LIBRA — September 24-October 23
Sometimes during the extreme moments of individual karma, we are called upon to balance the imbalances. If you don't want to, wonder why; if you can't, accept this as a fact of life and love life anyway. Seek peace in the center of one's own selfhood.

SCORPIO — October 24-November 22
The Forces of Light have been hounding you and forcing you to confront the high-calibered electromagnetic vibes occurring in the sphere of your humanness. Do not be discontent with the discontent. Be ready to change before time is ready. Drink plenty of clear water and guard the nervous system.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21
Well you may feel like jumping up or going off or running all at the same time.

Be sure you have a road map and a flashlight and some idea of where you're headed—and don't take up with strangers along the way. Your sense of optimism about life and this particular moment in time may weaken or wane. Watch and pray, and remember God is Good!

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20
Settle as many matters as you can and don't begin the development of entirely new issues. You must feel order in terms of your life before you call yourself to the mountain-top. Learn to live out noble and ignoble duties with kindness. Remember that man is permitted to serve the deity in himself.

AQUARIUS — January 23-February 22
It does the cosmos good to have people feel good about themselves—and it's good to know why one is allowed to feel good. Something inspirational beautiful may guide you towards new unions.

Give so you won't be taken from. Accept so the givers will be blessed.

PISCES — February 22-March 20
Things may seem like they're happening too fast, and if our time schedule is interfered with, we could become what's known as "angry."

However, states like this put you off the Path of Progress. Be still! Let the bad vibes tire themselves out, and then go on.

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BLACK POETRY

TWISTED... BUT WHY?

Tender and sorrowful as her Blackman's life patience Is the Blackgirl's heart. But her mind is usually twisted, The Black source entangled, Entrapped and long stopped. —Robert Jimerson

(Jimerson's poetry is that of the hurt ones. We should read and re-read them, then seek fresh answers to human good.)

Black poets, who may wish exposure to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry—for editing and with permission to use—in groups of 12 poems or more to Media Resources, Box 257, Seikir, N.Y. 12158. Poetry selected should normally appear within 12 to 30 weeks. Because of staff limitations, no copies are returned.

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OPEN LETTER

Dear Parents, Patrons, and Friends:

I have been very impressed with the concern shown by the parents of our children here at Wheelock Elementary School. I feel that your children come first with your time and efforts. I would like to encourage you now to spend a little of your time and effort on Tuesday night November 28th, 1978, 7:30 p.m. at Iles Elementary School Auditorium to hear an outstanding speaker. Dr. George Henderson spoke in August to the administration, faculty and staff of all schools involved in the desegregation plan and has now been invited back for a week's visit to Lubbock Public Schools to talk to the children, teachers, and parents. Dr. Henderson is a professor of sociology at Oklahoma University and a sincere and extremely interesting speaker on the topic of Human Relations. I feel you will benefit greatly from his talk and urge you to make plans to attend.

Dr. Henderson will be visiting Wheelock Elementary from 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. that Tuesday morning so he will be able to make specific remarks in his address concerning our school. He will also be available to answer questions from the audience following his remarks. In all, I feel this meeting is very worthy of your time.

Charles W. Johnson, Principal, Wheelock Elementary School

Media Reviews:

(For all who follow the fury of Amiri Baraka)

REALISM AND RAGE

A review of The Motion of History and Other Plays by Amiri Baraka (LeRoi Jones) (William Morrow and Company, N.Y., 1978) 225 pages - Hard Cover \$8.95

Le Roi literally means "the King," and such in the minds of a multitude of literary critics is Le Roi Jones now to be known preferably as Amiri Baraka. Baraka's books are to be found on display on book shelves around the world. He is his city's best-known, world citizen.

But more important, he is a diminutive genius, whose remarkably well-used rage enables him to paint insightful pictures which add realistic, but all too often unseen dimensions that open a window on reality. Such especially is his depiction of The Notion of History, which is a revolutionary history of the United States from colonial days to the present.

Admittedly socialist in orientation, one may readily separate the author's theoretical approach from the hard and inescapable facts.

Two other plays, Slave Ship and S-1, are included in the volume. One tells a story of enslavement. The other is a call to revolutionary action. It has been said, "Lose your head, lose your case." But the hot rage and fury handled by Baraka are not losers. They turn the reader on... to further fury, research... or revolution.

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The exercise will be similar to periodic no-prior-notice exercises that are conducted by both Reese and Methodist Hospital. Personnel from Reese's Base Exercise Evaluation Team, Methodist's Disaster Drill Evaluation Team, and the Texas Department of Health Resources Division of Emergency Medical Services will observe and critique the exercise.

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TEXAS BANK ROMPS OVER RAINBO, 96-58

The Texas Bank basketball team defeated the Rainbo Jammers 96-58 at Thompson Junior High last Monday evening.

High point man for the bank team was Reggie Ramey with 26 points. Taylor scored 21. Others scoring in the double figures were James Conwright with 19, Larry Lawrence with 18, and Dan Leach scored 12 points.

The Texas Bank team is in the city Basketball open League, which is under Parks and Recreation and the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation.

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Thereafter, emergency vehicles and aircraft may be seen on the roads and in the air between the

simulated accident site, the Reese Hospital and Methodist Hospital. Fire, police and medical vehicles from Reese, ambulances from AID and EMS in Lubbock, Lubbock Fire Department vehicles, and two Texas Department of Public Safety helicopters will participate in attempts to save the maximum number of lives of simulated casualties.

The simulated victims, approximately 50 in number, will be Reese airmen and Methodist School of Nursing students. They will begin preparing simulated, but realistic looking injuries with moulage kits at 10 a.m. in the Reese gym.

Media Reviews:

(For adults concerned with our freedoms)

A CALL TO VIGILANCE

A review of The Dilemma of Black Politics: A Report on Harassment of Black Elected Officials by Mary Warner and others (National Association of Human Rights Workers, c/o M.R. Warner, Box 2427, Sacramento, California 95811)

When the National Association of Human Rights Workers met in 1975, the black Lt. Governor of Colorado, the Hon. George L. Brown, challenged the organization to assume a new role of monitoring the possibly conscious and unconscious conspiracy abroad in our nation to discredit black political and religious leaders.

With the help of countless individuals and the ready encouragement of California's black Lt. Governor, Mervyn Dymally, this timely, precise and thoroughly disturbing report was prepared under the direction of Mary Warner, who chaired a subcommittee responsible for the meticulous investigation and carefully prepared report.

This book, about needless harassment to discredit and dethrone our black leadership, is the kind of thoughtful study that every civic-minded black adult should read. It is well-organized and clear; hence it makes for easy reading. Those who read it will have the facts before them.

The book or report is a call to vigilance on the part of all

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of us. In his challenge to the National Association of Human Rights Workers, Lt. Gov. Brown said: "The job I see... is... the task of constant vigilance."

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Finance committee members are Revs. C. Kelly, W.O. Johnson and Sister Edith Davis. Sunday School Convocation officers are Revs. S.L. Green, C. Kelly, J.L. Woodfaulk, and Brother T.J. Patterson, district church school superintendent. Membership and evangelism members are Revs. W.L. Brown, J.L. Woodfaulk, and N.H. Franklin.

Know Your Church will be discussed by Rev. N.H. Franklin, with Worship - Christian Concern by Rev. C. Kelly.

A great planning council was held by the district.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST

Our Church School begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. Morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. Baptist Training Union is at 6:00 p.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m.

Ushers meet each Monday evening at 7 p.m. All ushers are asked to be present.

Choir practice is held on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. Prayer Band meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Deacons and Laymen Brotherhood meets at 8.

The Youth Department meets at the church each Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Teachers meeting is held at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings.

The Deacons meet at the church the first and third Saturday afternoons at 5 p.m. of each month.

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

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST

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

Church School begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. You are invited.

Prayer meeting is every Wednesday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The choir meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The Charge Conference will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 30, at 7 p.m.

Mothers day out is an outreach program at Mount Vernon. It is an outreach into the community. We will help keep your children each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at no cost.

If your child is to stay all day, we ask you bring a sack lunch. We will furnish drink and the break or you may drop in with your child. If you have somewhere to go and just want to leave the child for a few hours you may do so.

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Let us always pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Mr. George Woods was a patient at Methodist Hospital; Mr. Lewis Walton is ill at home. Also ill are District Superintendent Bill M. Wilkinson, Mrs. N. Mumfice, 870 New Mexico, Slaton, Texas; Mr. Sam Crawford and Mrs. Rillia Fowler.

TWENTY-TH BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

There are no additions to the sick and shut in list this week. However, let us continue to spend time

with, moments in prayer on behalf of Oley Williams, T.E. Ray, Emma Conger and Sadie Harper. These remain on the shut in list.

BETHEL A.M.E.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering a dynamic message. Music was furnished by Youth Choir Number One, under the direction of Ms. Avis Patterson.

Among our visitors last Sunday morning were Linda Taylor, Leroy Adams, Reginald Swearingen, Mark Sanders, Greta Lasters, Robert Lethridge, Sammie Williams, LaWanda Wilson, and Alicia Johnson of Houston.

Several of the young people were guest in our morning Sunday School Class.

A splendid musical extravaganza was held on Sunday afternoon with several guest choirs participating. They were youth choirs of churches in our community. This affair was co-sponsored by the Faith Circle and Youth Department.

The Senior Missionary Society will have a special program on the second Sunday of December. More will be told of this program next week. Missionary workers of the city will be invited to participate. The theme will be "The On Going Journey - Women and The Bible."

Federation of Choirs will be held at our church Sunday afternoon, November 25. We are inviting all members and friends to come out and participate.

Sister J. Runless, who became a member of our church last Sunday, is in the process of seeking volunteers to help find a location of another African Methodist Episcopal Church here. She met with several volunteers after church services last Sunday.

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

Members of the Ma Jones Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon, at 5:30 p.m., at the church.

Members of the Stewardess Board meet at the church each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Youth Choir Number One will meet each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Senior Choir Number One meets in the home of Mister Lillian Struges each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Senior Choir Number Two practices at the church each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST

General Mission will be held Monday evening, November 27, at 7 p.m. President Ruby Jay is asking all women of the church to attend.

A wonderful retirement dinner was held last Sunday

evening at the Mae Simmons Community Center for Rev. W.L. Grimes. It was a great affair for a great person.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, November 26, at 2:30 p.m. Bethel A.M.E. Church is host for the month. Let us all attend.

Mid week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Let us all begin to attend each week.

Young People's Day will be held Sunday, December 10. The Rev. Gregory Franklin will be guest speaker. All young people of the church are asked to attend and give your support.

The Women of New Hope were invited to attend the annual Women's Day program at St. Matthew Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Ushers meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 1st, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Special guest last Sunday morning were members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens, Mrs. C.E. Fair, president; Hub City Beauticians League, Ms. Opal Robinson, president; and Alpha Mu Sorority, Ms. Willis Jones, president. We were happy to have these citizens visit with us. Please come again and be with us.

The Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday, December 3. This will be the last supper for the year. Pastor Dunn is asking that all members be present to partake, and all Deacons and Deaconess will be at their post of duty.

The fifth Sunday, December 31st, will be under the direction of the women of the church. President Ruby Jay is asking all women to begin now making plans to help this to be the best and the last fifth Sunday of the year.

Remember the sick and shut ins as well as the bereaved families of our church and community. Those on the sick list include Ms. Callie Cato, Mr. Ruoen Blakemore, Ms. Eddington, Mr. J.H. Hemanes, Rev. Charles Jackson, Mr. Oley Williams, Ms. Igie Scott, an Mr. C.L. Ervin. Ms. Susie Williams had a death in her family.

The ministers' wives will use our fellowship hall on Saturday, December 16, for their annual Christmas feast.

The B.M. & E. State Board will be held with the Mount Tabor Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, December 6 and 7. Let us attend. The Bishop College Banquet will be held during this session.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST

Mission One of St. Luke will sponsor an "Antique Tea" on Sunday afternoon, November 26, at the church. Join them for tea, old fashioned goodies and lively displays.

Thursday is Thanksgiving. Happiness is like manna; it is to be gathered in grains, and enjoyed every day. It will not keep; it cannot be accumulated; nor have we got to go out of

ourselves or into remote places to gather it, since it is rained down from Heaven, at our very doors. Have a good and happy Thanksgiving.

Mission Two met in the home of Sister Rosa Hill on Monday evening. The ladies delivered their Thanksgiving gifts.

The Youth Choir meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The Brotherhood Union and Men's Choir meet at the church Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The Young Adult choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my supplications.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church. Sisters Mary Lee, Ellen Tillman Roxie Reed, and Dolly Howard are shut in this week.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "Our deeds are seeds of fate, sown here on earth, but bringing forth their harvest in eternity."

WORDS OF LIFE Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"It does not yet appear what we shall be."
—1 John 3:2

1. Life is growth. Life is a process of self-realization. It is an experience of becoming what we have been created for.

Growth calls for becoming mature. It is a life-long process, ending just before the grave. Have you ever seen persons of tremendous possibilities, but who are neither using nor developing them? They come through as "stunted souls," as persons out of character because they are not what they should be. They are persons who are unnatural; for it is the natural thing to grow.

2. Greater things are in store than we imagine. We are made for infinitely great

LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST

Joint evening worship services will be held Sunday, December 3, at 7 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church. We are hoping for a large turnout. Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

Anniversary for Rev. Walter Griffin will be held November 29 through December 3rd. Lyons Chapel is on program for Friday, December 1st.

To commemorate all of our accomplishments for the year of 1978, we will have a dedication ceremony Sunday, December 3, in the honor of O.D. Hollins Fellowship Hall. Many improvements have been made at the church. Let's us all do our very best in the up keep of these improvements.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, November 26, at 2:30 p.m. Host church will be Bethel A.M.E. Church.

NORTHWEST A.M.E. CHURCH PLANNING COUNCIL MEET

The Planning Council of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church met November 11 in Fort Stockton, Texas at the Good Shepherd A.M.E. Church with Presiding Elder A.J. Davis in charge.

During the opening session, the group sang "Amazing Grace," with prayer offered by Rev. W.L. Brown. Scripture was read by Rev. C. Kelly. Presiding Elder Davis brought the message. His subject was "The Results of Good Preaching." He talked about the rocky ground, selfishness, hate sinful thoughts, and emotional thoughts a pastor has to go through with to do a splendid job for the Lord. He said, "Emotional people are not stable."

The District Conference was voted upon to be held April 9 through 13. Rev. N.L. Franklin will serve as district dean.

Other officers elected included Mrs. N.L. Graham, president of Mission; Mrs. Murlene Richards, president of Ushers; Ms. Louise Hardeman, Lay president; Mrs. Ora Cook, president of Stewardess; Mrs. Fannie Burnett and Mrs. L.R. Walker, musicians for the district; and members of the Board of Examiners, Revs. C. Kelly, W.O.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE COGIC

The church is sponsoring a musical Friday evening, November 24, at 8 p.m. with Johnny Ray Watson and other talent appearing on program. The public is invited to come out and participate in this musical.



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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.P.U. 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid Week Services 7:00 p.m.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School 10:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 11:15 PM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 PM
Lady Crusaders, Monday 8:00 PM
G.A.S., Monday 8:00 PM
Junior Choir, Monday 7:00 PM
Adolescents, Tuesday 6:30 PM
Ambassadors & Pioneers, Tuesday 6:30 PM
Senior Choir, Tuesday 7:15 PM
Mission, Thursday 7:30 PM
Brotherhood, Saturday 5:00 PM
B.T.U., Saturday 6:00 PM

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