

# POET'S CORNER

## The Verdict

By Keith A. Brantley (Izulu Poets)

Spiteful eyes  
were waiting gracefully.  
Attention to Voltures  
was handled tastefully  
while pale woodsmen  
chop at the money tree  
Because freedom isn't free.

With our morning "Juice"  
the paper delivers  
speculation of the takers  
and the givers.  
Rags to riches  
and in reverse  
twelve took four  
to deliver the verse;  
"What's That Word  
When You're Bustin' Loose?"  
JUICE! JUICE!

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## FUND PORTFOLIO

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long-term goals such as retirement or children's college costs, you will be far better off. So you might be able to squeeze a little money out of your budget to invest toward those objectives.

At this point, you may only have enough money to put in one fund, so it makes sense to choose one that is well diversified among the different sectors of the stock market. One solid choice: T. Rowe Price Spectrum Growth (no load; \$2,500 minimum; 800-638-5660) which spreads its assets among six TRP growth, growth-and-income and international equity funds.

Another alternative is to invest some money in even more aggressive funds. When you're young, you can afford to ride out wild swings in the financial markets, though only with savings that are truly for the long term.

## MOTOWN

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He said he would create a "huge presence" for Motown in his New York hometown as well open a satellite office in Atlanta, currently one of the hottest breeding grounds of talent. It was too early to tell if Harrell would trim any of Motown's 30-strong roster, which also includes Johnny Gill, Shanice and Queen Latifah, or what changes he would make among Motown's

150 employees.

While Harrell will not be bringing the much-maligned "gangsta rap" genre to Motown, he does intend to give the label a loud voice in the political community. Harrell is one of a number of young blacks, such as Russell Simmons and Spike Lee, wielding huge influence in the entertainment industry.

"I will be totally politically and socially active as president of Motown, I can tell you that right now," he said.

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

# OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

By Gwen Walker

Oct. 12 - Racial Brawl on Kitty Hawk. Oct. 12-13 1972, 46 black and Caucasian sailors were injured in a racial fight that broke out on the Kitty Hawk while the aircraft was stationed off North Vietnam. According to the New York Times, Oct. 14, 1972, "The Navy has had the reputation in the Black Community as being a service in which blacks are limited to stewards' jobs." The previous year, 1971, the Navy had begun a five-year program to increase the number of black recruits to match their 12% level in the general population.



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Oct. 13 - Jesse Leroy Brown was the first Black American naval aviator and also the first Black Naval Officer to lose his life in combat when he was shot down over Korea on Dec. 4., 1950. On March 18, 1972, USS Jesse L. Brown was launched as the first ship to be named in honor of a Black Officer. Brown was born on Oct. 13, 1926, at Hattiesburg, Ms.

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Oct. 14 - 30th Anniversary of Dr. Martin L. King becoming the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize when he received his honor Oct. 14, 1964. Dr. King donated the entire \$54,000 prize money to furthering the causes of the civil rights movement.

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### OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

Chubby Checker - 10-3; David Winfield - 10-3; Clifton Davis - 10-4; Patti LaBelle - 10-4; Imamu Amiri Baraka - 10-7; Jessie Jackson - 10-8; Ben Vareen - 10-10; Dick Gregory - 10-12; Nipsey Russell - 10-13; Reggie Theus - 10-13.

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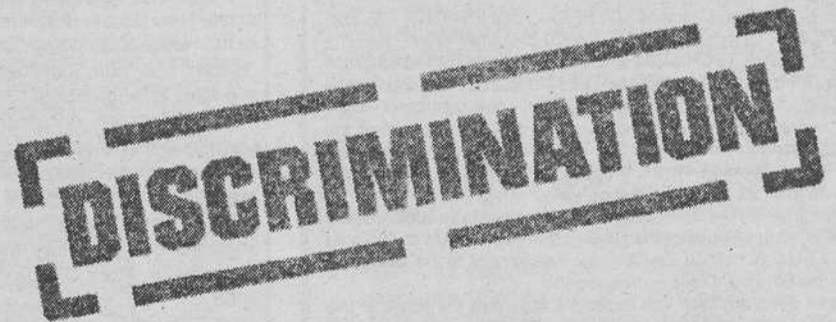
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