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NAACP SETS MAJOR BATTLE AGAINST REPUBLICAN AGENDA

NEW YORK, N.Y.—With a new leader in charge, the NAACP announced last week that it is planning a major campaign against efforts by the Republican party to roll back civil rights gains and reduce federal social programs. The organization's recently elected chairwoman Myrlie Evers-Williams said, "I am frightened, we are frightened, by what we see happening with this 104th Congress. She explained, "There seems to be an attempt to roll back the gains we (blacks) have made." Evers-Williams was referring to the new Republican-dominated Congress which has vowed to eliminate a wide-range of social programs and has begun attacks on civil rights gains such as affirmative action programs. Evers-Williams is the widow of the slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers who was assassinated in 1963. Her election last weekend appeared to put new life into the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. In recent years, the organization's effectiveness has been questioned because of infighting and major financial problems. However, Evers-Williams says of the NAACP, "Our voice will become increasingly loud. This is a new time, a fresh start."

SCIENTISTS WARN POOR SCIENCE COULD INCREASE RACISM

Cite Controversial Bell Curve Book

ATLANTA, GA.—A panel of scientists and historians meeting last week in Atlanta, Ga. warned that biased scientific research and the public's weak understanding of genetics could fuel a new wave of racism and prejudice in America in which minorities would be blamed for society's ills and discriminated against by a host of new restricted laws. Geneticist Douglas Wahlsten told the annual gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "If we keep going down the path we are going down now, it's opens the possibility of all kinds of abuses." The scientists and historians were particularly upset by the media exposure given to last year's best selling book—*The Bell Curve*. In the book, authors Charles Murray and the late Richard Herrnstein make the claim that blacks are intellectually inferior to whites. The significance of the book was increased when it was learned that Murray has advised the Republican party in the areas of social policy, especially welfare reform. The panelists concluded that an analysis of genetic make-up of people from all over the world offers no support for the idea that some races are inherently smarter than others.

TWO BLACKS SEEK LOUISIANA GOVERNORSHIP

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Two blacks have announced their intentions to run for governor of Louisiana. Blacks account for nearly 30 percent of the state's registered voters. The recent announcements came from Congressmen William Jefferson and Cleo Fields. Jefferson is 47 and Fields is 32. Both are Democrats. Observers believe that Jefferson and Fields will

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Talkin' Black Spending White

by William Reed

Have you ever wondered how many other people had similar doubts as you had about those people who were in leadership roles during the Civil Rights struggle but were known to be "sleeping white?" Nowadays we have a new type of leader whose overall allegiance to the cause could also be called into question. In the 1990s, how often do we hear, or read about, community leaders and heads of national organizations who are stressing the importance of African-Americans supporting our own businesses and spending dollars in our own community?

It has become the fashionable thing to do and just as if they were all reading from the same sheet of paper, these "leaders" have appointed themselves as the voices to remind us of the billions of dollars that leave our communities each year. We hear local and national leaders, and even some members of the cloth who preach from their pulpits, talk about the need for blacks to initiate economic development with our dollars. And surely, these concepts make sense. As members of the listening, and reading, audience we all nod our heads in agreement knowing that if we are to advance economically we need to stop spending our dollars with those "other folks."

But even as we pray together and collectively petition the government for an economic windfall, isn't it time to take a serious look at, first of all ourselves, and then these same leaders, to see where each of us are actually spending our dollars? While we collectively condemn Clarence Thomas about his "sleeping white," think about how similar our actions are when it comes to what we do with our money. For all of us "Black to the bone" activists, here some relevant points to think on.

• If you belong to a church, civic, social or community-based organization, when that organization needs goods or services, where do they spend their bucks? Does the organization or church recirculate dollars for needed goods and/or services among the members who own and operate businesses? When the organization or church has meetings, receptions or special events, where are these events held?

• How many times have you attended an event sponsored by an African-American-oriented group or organization and the event was held at a white-owned establishment? Do you think to ask them if they had made any attempt to seek out a black-owned business, venue or caterer for the event?

• Have you checked out the numerous black-owned businesses who reaped financial benefits from set-aside contracts and whether they've fulfilled the capital chain's requirements to recirculate dollars they made back into the community? How many of these businesses have actually remained and hired people in the community? After being black to get the set-aside contract, how many of these businesses purchase their materials from other African-American-owned businesses and utilize black consultants? After claiming to be "disadvantaged businesses" to get contracts for themselves how many of these firms have turned around and put money up to sponsor events, sports teams, uniforms and/or scholarships for young people from real disadvantaged communities?

• And on a personal level, where do you bank and/or keep your own money? Where do you shop for your own shoes, cars, clothes or booze? Do you make it a point to buy some item and/or services from some black business on a regular basis? Have you made it a regular process that you write a check each year to pay dues to groups such as the NAACP, Urban League, or do you, at least, volunteer four to eight hours a week to help such groups with their community-oriented

programs? And what would you do if a black group came to you to assist in the funding of a business to service inner city communities?

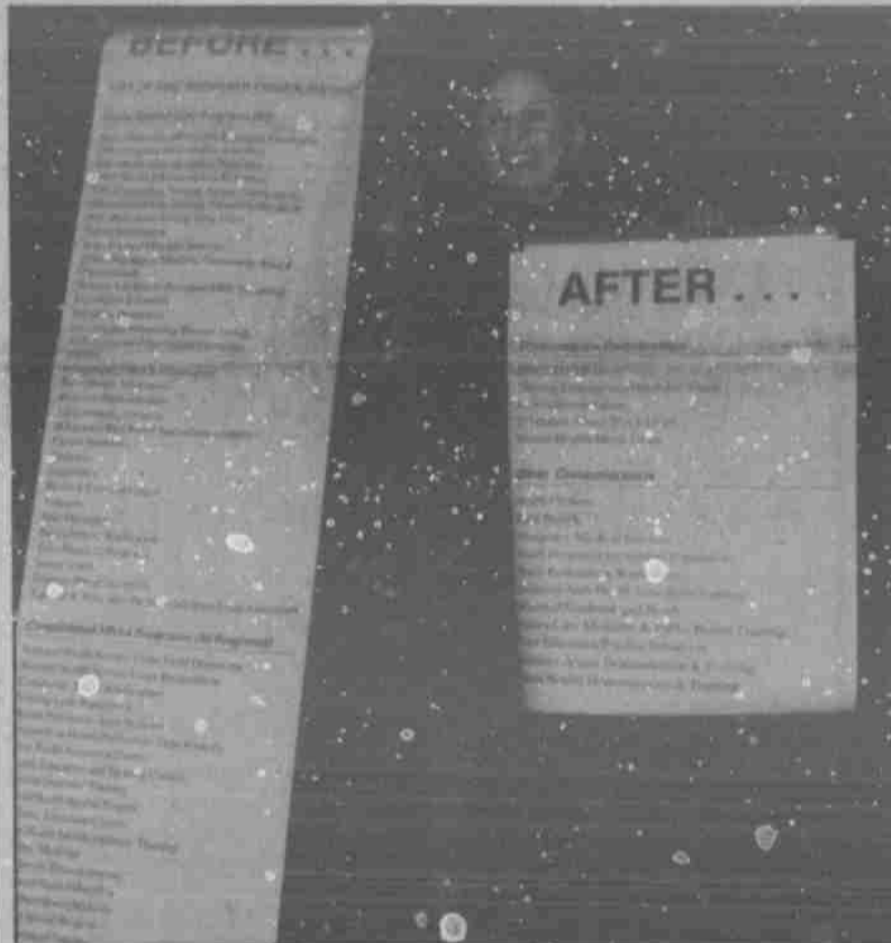
Until each of us takes a serious look at the types of dysfunctional behavior we individually, and collectively, exhibit in a capitalistic society we will all continue to suffer from benign neglect from a general society that can't understand such self-defeating actions. From the church's collection plate to the funds collected and spent by organizations, we all need to understand that the first law of survival is self-preservation, and to preserve requires self-help through me scratching your back, and you mine. Blaming others for their racism, and for our race's dilemma, rings hollow when we continue to do things that are exactly opposite to the basics of a capitalistic society. Other groups focus on supporting their own families and hiring and spending among their own. Remember, at least O.J. never made any statements contrary to where he was coming from in his quest for companionship. We too should also be very clear in what we are doing. If you don't believe that blacks are capable of providing you goods and services then say it outright and stop acting like a thief in the night, talkin' black yet spending white.



Former Principal Speaks in Iowa

Virgil Johnson, retired Dunbar-Struggs principal and recent inductee into the West Texas Buddy Holly "Walk of Fame," was guest speaker at historical Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa March 3rd, 4th, and 5th. He was invited to join a forum of guest speakers for the college by Dr. Stan Malles, assistant professor of education at Simpson College. Johnson spoke on his years as a member of The Velvets, his experiences as a school administrator, and his growing up as an African-American in Texas.

Johnson said that he enjoyed immensely his visit to Simpson College and that his appearance there could be an opening for other endeavors in the area and the college. He went on to say, "I did not know that Simpson College was the first college to accept Dr. George Washington Carver as a student. The science building bears his name as a result of his discoveries and attending there in 1890-91, and I felt quite honored to have been invited."



NO LONGER "BUSINESS AS USUAL"—U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Donna E. Shalala demonstrates how the department is pro-actively doing more with less. The lists Shalala is holding show how the HHS 1996 budget consolidates 108 Public Health Service activities into 16 "performance partnerships" by turning the responsibilities over to the State and local levels—where the services are provided—and holding them accountable to high performance standards. "The Federal government must be tough, disciplined, and responsive to the American public in determining what our role should be," said Shalala. "We must learn to do more with less, and we must be absolutely committed to holding all of our programs up to scrutiny to make sure they are giving the American people the maximum return for their investment." Shalala made her remarks during a press conference this week in Washington, D.C., announcing the department's 1996 budget proposal. Official HHS photo by Chris Smith.

More Alleged Deadbeat Parents

With all the attention focused on welfare reform, the focus is if you get children you take care of them and support them. The below-listed parents failed to show up for their hearings on their payment arrangements for child support. The photos of the alleged deadbeat parents that are on record at the Sheriff's office are shown. The photos of the parents not on file will not be shown.

On file are: Malcolm Upton, Darrell White, Christopher Sims, Russell Coleman and Albert Josey Jr.

The no-shows for the hearings on payment arrangements make this a writ of capias through the State Attorney General's Office, Child Support Division.



Malcolm Upton



Darrell White



Christopher Sims



Russell Coleman



Albert Josey Jr.

American Cancer Society to Open Community Resource Center

To provide medically underserved populations with improved access to cancer related services, the Lubbock Unit of the American Cancer Society announces the grand opening of their Community Resource Center.

Located in the Community Health Center of Lubbock at 1318 Broadway, the Community Resource Center had a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, March 1, at 10:30 am.

The Community Resource Center will provide programs and information regarding cancer prevention and early detection. Resources will be provided to meet the social, economic, psychological, and home care needs of cancer patients and their families.

The Community Resource Center is possible through the support of St. Mary Community Outreach, the Community Health Center of Lubbock, and a gift from the estate of Florine S. Dupre.

Lubbock City Council members will be present at the grand opening ceremony. Also, Dr. Grant Taylor, a Lubbock oncologist instrumental in helping create the Community Resource Center, will be recognized at the ceremony.

Alleged Drug Dealers Busted!

Here are ten photos of alleged drugs dealers who were busted Friday, February 10, 1995 at various locations in Lubbock and surrounding areas.

In keeping with our commitment, we will continue to show the faces of those who take advantage of our young people. More next week!



Larry Freeman



Don Blue



Debra White



Chad McCullough



Rosindo Martinez



Oscar Mata



Earnest Carter



Steven Deveroe



William Shipman



Sedric McNeal

Always Remember: We are here to protect our children, our families, our homes and neighborhoods. The Southwest Digest hopes that you will help in the fight against crime.

Ruby Jay's Corner



and Brother Givens.
The Male Chorus marched in the processional singing, "Give Glory to God." Altar prayer was offered by Brother Harry Stokley, Jr. A song, "Where Could I Go?" was sung. Scripture was read by Sister Dorothy Kinner. Her scripture was I Corinthians 13. Prayer was given by Brother Barrow. A song, "He'll Give You Power," was sung.

Services last Sunday at the New Hope Baptist Church, where Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor, were great.

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Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty and presiding. Opening song was "Near The Cross." Prayer was given by Supt. Brown. Another song, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," was sung. All classes marched to their various classes for learning for thirty minutes.

The classes reassembled to the church auditorium singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." High points of the lesson were given by Adult Class No. 1 with Brother High and Brother Swain making comments. It was very well done.

An invitation to discipleship was extended by Pastor Moton.

Our Sunday School acknowledged the students who were on the honor roll for the past six weeks of work. There were several who made this list. We encourage them to continue the good work.

The secretary's report: Senior Class retained the offering banner and they won the attendance banner.

Sister Joan Y. Ervin was absent last Sunday for Sunday School. Her class missed her. She was ill. Our prayers go out to her. Hope a speedy recovery for her.

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The 10:45 a.m. devotional services were led by Sister Kelly

Responsive reading was led by Sister Tharrington, with the congregation standing. The morning hymn was "On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He told the congregation he hopes that prayer meeting is on their minds every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Another song, "Two Wings to Veil My Face," was sung.

After the singing of the hymn of preparation, "There's A Fountain," Pastor Moton brought the sermon of the hour. His subject was "Don't Let Life's Circumstances Get You Down." His scripture text was I Chronicles 4:9-10. It was a wonderful message.

Invitation to discipleship was extended and one came for prayer. Prayer does change things.

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Easter Sunrise Services will be held at New Hope at 5:30 a.m. Easter Sunday morning, with special guests being members of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church and Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served following the services.

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Remember the sick and shut-ins of the community as well as our bereaved families in your prayers. You know, if the Lord isn't calling them home, they are getting shot down like birds. Shame, shame, shame!!

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simply split the black vote and allow two white candidates to make the November runoff. Louisiana has not had a black governor in the 20th century. But it did briefly have a black governor following slavery when P.B.S. Pinchback served during the Reconstruction period.

BLACK WEALTH BUILDING CONFERENCE SET FOR ATLANTA

ATLANTA, GA.—"Economic empowerment through business ownership and income enhancement is our goal." Those were those words last week of James W. Nathan announcing a black wealth building conference set for Atlanta, Ga. on Saturday, March 4. The day-long event promises to show blacks how to increase their family incomes and provide help and financial resources for starting home-based and small businesses. Topics range from real estate purchases to multi-level marketing to investment opportunities. The wealth building seminar, sponsored around the nation by the Washington, D.C.-based economic empowerment group known as the Better Life Club. The Atlanta conference will take place at the black-owned Barclay Hotel. For additional information and registration material about the Atlanta and other upcoming wealth conferences can be gotten by calling 1-800-748-1821.

RUTGERS REFUSES TO FIRE PRESIDENT FOR RACIST REMARKS

NEWARK, N.J.—Board of Governors has rejected attempts by black students to have university president Francis L. Lawrence ousted. The students were outraged by remarks made by Lawrence in which he suggested that blacks were genetically less intelligent than whites. Answering a reporter's question, Lawrence said, "disadvantaged students score poorly on a standardized tests because of their genetic, hereditary background." The remark prompted wide scale campus protests. But Lawrence apologized and the board accepted it. The board has only one black member. Lawrence also promised to work with all students to overcome divisions caused by his remarks. But black student leaders promised continued disruption of university activities until Lawrence is fired.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BEGINS CRIMINAL PROBE OF RON BROWN

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Spurred in part by Republican party activists, the Justice Department announced last week that it is beginning a criminal investigation into the business dealings of the nation's first black Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown. Congressional Republicans have been looking into Brown's business dealings with Washington, D.C. business woman Nolanda Hill for more than a year. The Republicans are most concerned about how Brown made \$400,000 from a not-very-successful company in which he invested no money. Brown maintains he has done nothing wrong and President Clinton last week announced his continued support for the embattled Commerce secretary.

INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY COMPETITION SEEKS BLACK WOMEN

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Miss Black World Beauty & Modeling Pageant has chosen Washington, D.C. as the location for its 1995 international beauty and talent competition. Pageant organizers are currently accepting qualified contestants for the October competition which is expected to feature young ladies from 50 U.S. cities and at least 20 foreign countries. The top prize includes a \$10,000 cash award. Interested young ladies can receive information and materials by writing Miss Black World, P.O. Box 65001, Washington, D.C., 20035.

COLIN FERGUSON TO APPEAL GUILTY VERDICT

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Colin Ferguson—the black man found guilty of killing six people during shooting spree on a crowded New York commuter train—said last week that he will appeal his recent conviction. The Jamaican immigrant was found guilty in the deaths of six nonblacks and of trying to kill 19 others on the Long Island Rail Road during the Dec. 7 1993 incident. Ferguson represented himself in court but has turned to famed civil rights lawyer William Kunstler to handle his appeal.

Everybody's Birthday Party

A birthday party for everybody? It's a fun affair where everyone present celebrates his or her birthday.

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presents "Everybody's Birthday Party," from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on Saturday, April 8th at Mae Simmons Community Center. Won't you join us in celebrating this Birthday Bash? For tickets to this event contact members of the sorority or call 763-3545.



Deltas working one on one with students in reading and math at George Woods Community Center.



Mattie McKinney, President Lubbock Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. A Public Service Sorority

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In this workshop we will give informative information regarding our community's problems and explore solutions and resources to help solve these problems. There will be discussion groups for teens, single parents and women over 40.

God commands us to love one another and let our love show in action to prevent these problems in our community.

Love Enough to Care announcements arrived at your church last week. This Saturday is the workshop at 2001 Birch Ave. in the 20th & Birch Church of Christ Bldg. at 2:00 p.m.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Due to the illness and hospital confinement of Rev. W.H. Stephens, there is no report this week of those of you who visited your loved ones at Parkway Manor Care Center. This holds true for the various church groups who came by our building.

We'd like to thank each of you for what you have done and what you will continue to do for the residents of this center. Our residents look forward to each of you visiting with them each week. It is very important that each of you continue what you have done and will do in the future.

There are some of our residents who are not fortunate to have family members to come and visit with them. If there are those of you who have relatives at this center and you have not visited them, then please examine what you have not done, and begin to come and visit with them. It is so important for you to do so.

But through it all, we are just elated for those of you who do come by and visit with our residents. We are also most appreciative of those of you who really care about our residents. May God continue to bless each of you in our prayer.

We are proud to report that our own Rev. W.H. Stephens has been released from the hospital, and he is back at his station at the center. We are most appreciative of what he has done for the center, and we pray he will be able to continue with his reporting.

If you don't have a relative or loved one at the Parkway Manor Care Center, then call come by and visit with our residents. They are so beautiful, and you would even cheer them up more.

Until next week, take care of yourselves and come by the Parkway Manor Care Center. We extend a warm and heartfelt welcome.

Rev. Leon Sullivan Leads "The Return Home" Modern Day 'Back To Africa' Movement

By William Reed, NNPA Director of Communications

With a statement of, "We will never be separated again," Rev. Leon Sullivan is leading a delegation of African-Americans back to Africa for The Third African-American Summit. The famous minister and civil rights activist, who gained international prominence with his stands against apartheid's policies in South Africa's business community, is calling the upcoming meeting in Dakar, Senegal, "The return home." He expects over 5,000 African-Americans to return with him, and meet thousands of African delegates, at the West African site of the start of most of African-Americans' foreparents' trek into slavery in the Americas.

The African-American Summit is a movement Sullivan started in 1991 to assist in the development of Sub-Saharan Africa and to facilitate linkages between African-Americans, and other friends of Africa in the U.S., with the African Continent. Currently being held every two years, the first summit was held in Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire and was attended by over 2,000 participants. The second summit was held in Libreville, Gabon in 1993 with 4,000 attendees, including U.S. mayors, representatives from corporations, civil rights leaders, African heads of state and former Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder. The overall purpose of the summits is to develop linkages between blacks and seek solutions which will be of benefit toward the future of Africa. Africa is the planet's most bountiful continent.

Tuskegee, Alabama's mayor, Johnny Ford, one of the Summit's organizers, says, "Results from past Summits have caused a new awareness of the importance of Sub-Saharan Africa in America." "For those people who voiced concern about South Africa and the future of that continent, this is the best way that they can, not only get involved directly, but see some of the most beautiful land and people in the world," is what Ford told the Board of Directors of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA). At their Mid-Winter Conference in Tampa in January, the NNPA (also known as the Black Press of America) adopted a resolution commending Dr. Sullivan, and past participants in Summits, for their concrete accomplishments and economic and human developments toward the needs of Africans. The Summit's past accomplishments include: A partnership with the World Bank making it

possible for the construction of 50,000 wells in oil-rich Nigeria and the preparation and opening of several polytechnical schools; formation of the National Students' Support Council for Africa (NSSCA) as a student organization on college campuses and high schools; the African Business Support Committee, which has initiated new plants and factories for auto manufacturing, electronics, water systems, textiles and fisheries; a 1000 Teachers for Africa Program which has already placed over 2,000 teachers in posts in Africa for a year to improve educational systems there; and others, such as, a banking and international fellows program.

Dr. Sullivan, who as a minister in Philadelphia organized the nation's first successful multi-million dollar black economic boycott in that city against TastyCoke and as a member of the Board of Directors of General Motors authored the Sullivan Principles, which are the affirmative action guidelines still in force for South African businesses, says that the May 1-5, 1995 Summit in Dakar will bring together 6,000 prominent African and African-American leaders with representation from over 48 African countries, including a delegation lead by South Africa's President Nelson Mandela. Sullivan told the Black Press that, "At the Third African-American Summit, attendees and participants will be given the opportunity to observe and take part in discussions for the development of Africa in a way never heretofore possible."

Mayor Ford says, "Our meetings in Dakar are intended to awaken the conscience of America and the whole world to importance to the needs and potential of Africa." He has invited the general public and specialists in: Business; health care; education; women's issues; youth concerns; agriculture; democratization; and economic development to attend to further cooperative initiatives. American Summit leaders point out that their travel package includes: Seven days, six nights, room accommodations, Summit registration and transportation from Philadelphia International Airport, and return, for \$2,750. The group leaves on chartered planes on April 29th, and returns May 6, 1995. "A payment plan can be arranged if people respond in a timely manner," Ford states. For information on the Summit, interested parties should call The African-American Summit Office at 1 (800) 835-3530.

Adam W. West 1st Grade Student of the Month, March 1995



Adam attends Wheatley Elementary School. He is the son of Juwonor L. West, grandson of Rosie West, and great-great grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Collins, all members of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. W.D. Davis, pastor.

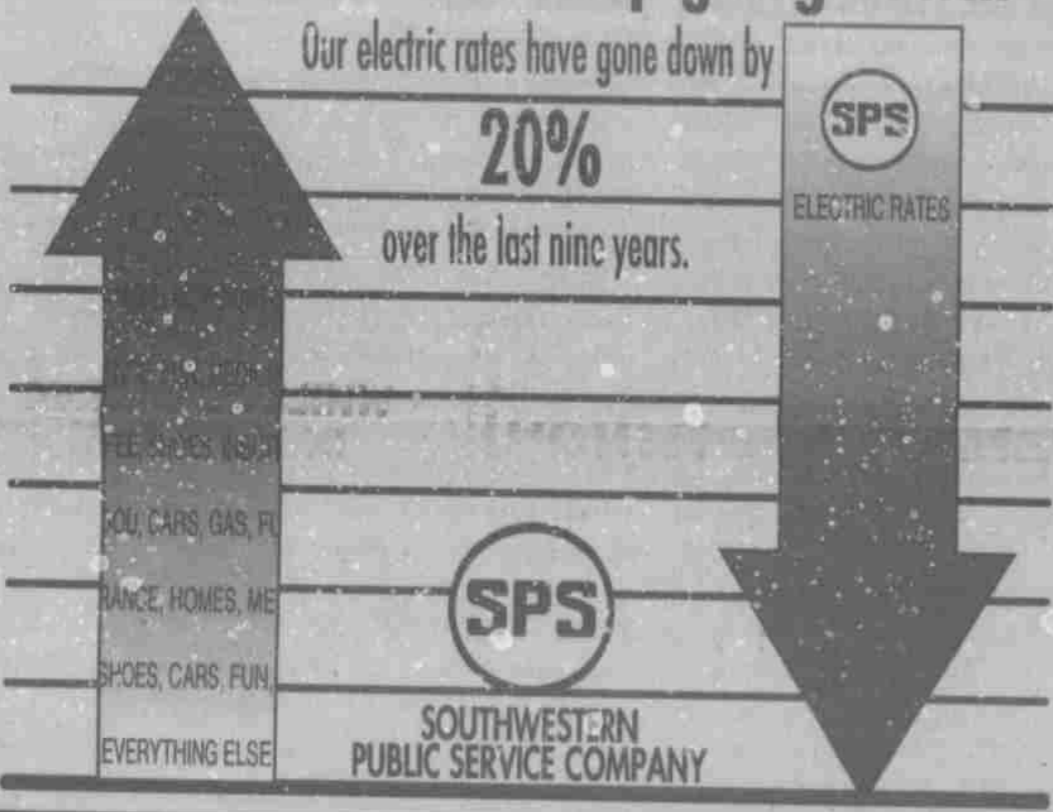
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SENSITIVE
GF 1'm 5'6", 120 lbs., with long golden brown hair & dark brown eyes. I don't smoke, drink or do drugs. I'm sensitive, outgoing, romantic, poetic & fun loving. I'm old fashioned & like old-fashioned movies. Call Ext. 47204

FULL OF ENERGY
SF 35, I'm looking for a Black male 33-45, who is fun, full of energy & independent, with a good sense of humor. Call Ext. 47708

LIKES TO DANCE
DWF 56, I would like to meet a male companion 45-70, to go out on the town with. I like fishing & country music. If you feel like you could keep up with me, please respond. Call Ext. 46750

VALUES & MORALS
SF 1'm 5'6", 120 lbs., with long golden brown hair & brown eyes. I don't drink, smoke or do drugs. I'm interested in getting to know those of you that are 18-35, not overweight & not on drugs. I'm interested in anyone who is single hunting. I'm a small town girl with values & morals. Call Ext. 47208

PROFESSIONAL

DBF 35, professional, very attractive, fair complexion. Looking for a Black male only, age 28-42. I don't have any children. I enjoy a little bit of this and a little bit of that. I love to travel. Call Ext. 46780

GOOD PERSONALITY
SBF 35, professional, nonsmoker, drug & disease free, no additional college education, good personality, attractive, have 2 moles & everybody talks about them all the time, independent, don't have any children, have 2 little dogs though. I like going to the movies, when it gets cold outside. I like cuddling up in front of a fireplace & eating popcorn & laughing. I also like museums & traveling. Looking for someone that is drug & disease free & has a pretty spontaneous nature. If you think you're this person & you're attractive (that would be nice), you don't have to be Don Juan or anything or Denzel. Denzel Washington would be nice but if you're not that's ok. I do like dark skinned men. Call Ext. 46760

LIKES TO GOLF
SBF 22, outgoing, fun, to be around. Would like to meet a mature, single Black male 21-27. Must have a great sense of humor & love to talk. Call Ext. 47509

WALKS THROUGH THE APRIL
SF 35, Seaside young man or a friend, 35-40 years old. Enjoy sports, dining out, quiet evenings at home & walks through the park. Please call Ext. 47389

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MUSCULAR
SM I'm 25, 6' tall, 180 lbs., tan & muscular, with black hair & eyes. I have liquid eyes & a romantic heart. I like parties, reading, painting, auctions, movies, antiques, etc. Call Ext. 47827

LIKES PICNICS
SWM 1'm 22, 5'11", with brown hair, eyes & an athletic build. I'm seeking a single White female. I'm looking for an athletic female who likes picnics, comedy clubs & new adventures. Call Ext. 47787

LIKES MOTORCYCLE RIDING
DWF 32, Christian, from the Victoria area. Looking for a friend. I like to go motorcycle riding, water skiing, hunting, going to the beach & going to church on Sunday mornings. Call Ext. 46839

GOOD SHAPE

SM 31, 5'8", 170 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, good looking, in good shape. I ski, hike & canoe a lot. Looking for a girl who is similar to me & who is looking for some fun. Someone who knows how to communicate. Call Ext. 16794

LOVES BEING SPONTANEOUS
SWM 1'm 30, 5'7", physically fit, attractive & have never been married. I'm looking for that someone special, with the same qualities as myself. I love the outdoors, all sports & being spontaneous like trying new things. Call Ext. 18769

LOVES WATER SKIING
SM 5'11", 165 lbs., light hair, blue eyes, considered handsome. I own a successful business. I like the outdoors, love water skiing & I try to live life to the fullest. Searching for the right lady to possibly share our lives together. Call Ext. 19589

LIKES COUNTRY MUSIC
SM 30, 5'9", 190 lbs., well built, have dark hair & an olive complexion. I like to work out. I'm seeking a nice, one relationship with a single White female, between 18-30. If you like the outdoors, listening to classic rock, country music & you can tolerate listening to some Grateful Dead, every once in a while give me a call. I'm easy going, very financially stable, have a very good paying job & live in Northwest Houston. Call Ext. 47181

BEHONEST
SM I'm 27, 6'5" & 135 lbs. I enjoy the outdoors & live entertainment. I'm interested in an attractive, outgoing Black, White or Hispanic female 32 or younger, with a light complexion. Someone who's height and weight is proportional. Should be drug free, honest and like to have fun. Call Ext. 47438

WELL GROOMED
SM I'm 26, employed, financially secure & well groomed. I like to spoil whoever I'm dating. I'm into my music & a bit of composing. The woman I'm looking for has to be well put together & intelligent. Please call Ext. 47857

LIKES NATURE WALKS
DWM 30, 6', 185 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, in the Army. I have 2 kids of my own. I'm interested in the outdoors such as hunting, fishing & taking nature walks. I'm interested in meeting a young White female 18-30. Call Ext. 47698

ATTRICULATE
SM 28, college graduate, employed, 5'2", 200 lbs., Looking for an intelligent, articulate, attractive girl to hang out with & hopefully get to know better. I'm a Christian. I love to work out & do outdoor things. Call Ext. 47676

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
SM I'm 25 years of age & 5'10". I like outdoor activities, staying at home, reading, etc. I would like to meet someone around my age group who would enjoy doing things together. Call Ext. 47671

SEEKS ASIAN LADY
SM Early 30's, employed, looking to meet an Asian female for dating & friendship. Please leave a message. Call Ext. 47533

FRIENDSHIP
SWM 28, 6', 185 lbs. Seeking friendship with Asian females, 21-35. I'm fascinated by Asian women's intelligence, hair, lines, beauty & charm. Call Ext. 47852

RACE NOT IMPORTANT
SHM 1'm 22, 5'2", with brown hair & brown eyes. I love the outdoors, watching fire, all games & playing racquetball. I'm looking for a single female between the ages of 20-23 years old, who has similar interests, for a serious relationship. Race is unimportant. Call Ext. 47688

HARD WORKER
SM I'm 24, 5'9", 140 lbs., a hard worker & business man. I'm looking for a comfortable & single female who is proportionate & not over 5'5". Call Ext. 47388

HAVING FUN
SM I would like to meet a female who likes to go out, have fun & dance. lol. I like all kinds of music. I'm 5'7", 170 lbs., good looking & clean cut. I'm looking for someone who is over 21, for conversations & having fun. Call Ext. 47852

BLACK CATS
SM I'm a scatter who dresses in over size clothes. I love hard rock, heavy metal, etc. I have long blonde hair & green eyes. Call Ext. 47441



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QUIET EVENINGS

SBF 1'm looking for a young man between 35-40, who enjoys sports, dining out, quiet evenings at home & long walks through the park. I'm 35 & have two teenage sons. Call Ext. 47114

SEEK 18-26 YEAR OLD

SF 18, employed, 5'5, nice. Looking for someone that is 5'11", self employed, a Christian with no children. Ages 18-26. Please call Ext. 46347

GREAT TIME

SF Petite, brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for a man that wants to go out & have a great time. Call Ext. 16983

SPEND TIME TOGETHER

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SWEET

SF 19, 5'4", medium brown skin, dark brown eyes, attending college. I'm fun loving, sweet, open minded, honest, respectful, spontaneous & mature. I like to have fun & I have no kids. Looking for a friendship first, looking for a young single man 18-25. Race or religion is not important. Please call Ext. 42636

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SMALL TOWN GIRL

SF 1'm 5'6", 120 lbs., with long golden brown hair & dark brown eyes. I don't smoke, do drugs & am not interested in bars or clubs. I'm looking for someone between 30-35, to be my friend. Someone who loves animals, is outgoing, yet simple. I'm a small town girl. Call Ext. 47528

VERY INTELLIGENT

SBF 18, 5'4", medium brown skin, reddish hair, brown eyes. Seeking friendship or companionship. I'm very intelligent, strong willed & like to have fun. Looking for someone who is between 18-25, who is nice, sweet, loving, sincere, intelligent, considerate, independent, responsible, affectionate, honest, smart, has a good hair on his shoulders, non drinker, nonsmoker, drug free & strong willed. Race unimportant. Call Ext. 46340

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SBF 18, brown skin, college student in the Dallas area. My personality consists of being nice, loving, affectionate, caring, respectful, open minded, honest, strong willed, mature & responsible. I like to have fun. I have no kids. I'm looking for a friendship before a relationship. Call Ext. 46839

LIKES TO DANCE

SM 29, 6', live in Austin, have a good tan. Like to have fun. Looking forward to talk to you. Call Ext. 47732

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SM I have brown eyes & black hair. I'm looking for a companion to go to know. Call Ext. 47755

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP

SM I'm seeking a lady 26 or older that is interested in diving in a serious relationship. Call Ext. 47865

SEEKING BLACK FEMALE

SBM Very attractive, 6', 180 lbs. Looking for a very attractive Black female. Leave a message. Call Ext. 47782

LIKES THE OUTDOORS

SM Professional. Enjoys the outdoors, hockey, skiing & climbing. Looking for a lady to enjoy life with. I would like to meet you. Call Ext. 817275

LIKES GOING TO THE MOVIES

SM I like having fun, camping, fishing & movies. Call Ext. 47770

LIKES TO HAVE FUN

SM In the military. Looking for a single female 20-30. Someone who likes to have fun. Someone who is looking for a monogamous relationship. Call Ext. 47690

LIKES TO DANCE A LOT

SM I would like to meet a female who likes to go out, have fun & dance a lot. I like all kinds of music. I'm 5'7", 170 lbs., good looking & clean cut. I'm looking for someone who is over 21, for conversations & having fun. Call Ext. 47852

CONSERVATIVE

SM Blue collar guy, 33, tall, slim & conservative. Love nature, animals, cats as well as dogs. I like rock music but I live a quiet life. Looking for an intelligent, attractive, employed girl in her 20's or 30's who has old fashioned values, including monogamy. Call Ext. 16649

GOOD PERSONALITY

SM I'm 28 & 150 lbs. I like sports, going to the movies, taking walks in the park, shopping in the shower & writing out. I'm looking for a girl who likes sports & singing in the shower. I'm looking for someone with a good personality to spend some quality time with. Call Ext. 47048

LOVE ANIMALS

SM 35, 5'7", short brown hair, brown eyes, non smoker, social drinker. Enjoy outdoor activities, going to the beach, going for quiet walks spending quiet moments at home watching videos. I love animals & kids (I have a son). Would like to meet someone about 5'8" or taller, under 140 lbs. Some one petite. You can be White or Oriental. Call Ext. 47388

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Lets Get A Life And Get Real

by Eddie P. Richardson

We must wake up, get a life, quit playing games with our lives and others.

We have some very difficult days ahead of us with Newt Gingrich, Jesse Helms & gang. Their plan is to turn back the clock to Jim Crowism and states' rights. To the days before Montgomery and Selma and the "forgotten" massacre of the students at Orangeburg, South Carolina, and Bloody Sunday in Birmingham, Alabama, when the little Black girls were blown up in Sunday school.

As an example of what we wrote in this space a few weeks ago, why look all around the world when you have the goose that laid the golden egg in your own back yard. For example, anytime something is wanted or needed, the first stop is to someone white and male, when the key may be in a woman's or other minority's hand. Everyone is so programmed to "white is right"—ain't necessarily so. This is what affirmative action, so-called quotas and set-asides made possible. America is in some cases becoming reflective of true America, inclusive of what America really is.

The November election was not about Republican, Democrat, Independent or what have you, the election was about fear in the new minority white males, who no longer control every facet of American life. Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, Women and others are in key places making decisions, calling shots and running and being in charge so that white males are hollering and running scared because they are no longer in total control, while religious not right wing fanatics, labor, women, civil rights groups are forming coalitions to bring down the good old boy network. Newt, Jesse and gang,

whether you know it or not, you are a godsend—not from your perspective, but for what's right and just, because what you are doing is joining the various organizations and groups to wipe you and yours. Some of the various groups had become complacent and stagnant. You woke them together to whip your butts. If you keep up the agenda you are running with, man's inhumanity to man, you will only be around for two years and self destruct.

With the Keese Air Force Base situation, the airlines pulling out, and most of all the nay-sayers, and againers, with Lubbock pushing quality of life while on the other hand we have the SPARTANS etc. fighting every step of the way, 99% of any and all development and/or progress to make Lubbock competitive at the marketplace, what can one expect.

That same group goes on vacation, etc., spends money, has a good time, come back home and brag about the time they had, but yet and still they fight any local progress while these actions hit the wire service and make national television. In the technical age and superhighway time, a city, organization, business, industry does one of two things—grow or go. Let's get together collectively and help Lubbock grow for the good of all of us.

Recent example: Sunday, March 5, 1995, A.J.—Reba McEntire cancels Lubbock concert. Reason: Lubbock does not have enough seats. Her show is growing, which cuts down on seating. We are losing a 15-year marriage. We need the multi-purpose center. It is needed to keep pace with other cities. You grow or go.

Economic Empowerment

By James Clingman

Farrakhan is right.

In August of last year Minister Louis Farrakhan spoke at my first school of higher learning, North Carolina Central University, formerly North Carolina College at Durham. His speech, made before a packed gymnasium in unbearable heat, centered on economic self-sufficiency. The theme that filtered through the on-site message was, "we can do for ourselves." The minister was right, and he and the Nation of Islam are proving it daily.

In Chicago, the Nation is involved in economic development in the African-American community on an unprecedented scale. Nationwide, the members of this group do for themselves, without getting into the "begging mode" in which many of us find ourselves. Farrakhan cited the reasons that African-Americans, owners of nearly \$400 billion in annual income, are the beggars of this nation, the most important of which is our reluctance to stick together.

The Minister noted the thousands of people sitting in the scorching heat of a gymnasium that was not air conditioned. He asked why was that so, and he alluded to the simple fact that if those in attendance pooled their funds, they could purchase air conditioning for the gym. He brought forth the fact that African-Americans are so splintered and stratified that it is virtually impossible for us to gain any concessions, economic, social, or political.

He talked about economic leverage and the importance of land ownership and production and distribution and selling and buying. He spoke of all of these things in the context of what they mean to Black America. I might add that he did it without malice toward white people or Jewish people or any other group. He did it with love toward Black people, tempered with stern admonishments, as any caring parent would for his or her children. In other words, he came down on US.

I don't know how much it is going to take for us to turn our rhetoric into action, but until we reach that point, I am convinced that Farrakhan's message on economic self-sufficiency is one that all Black people should hear and heed. He calls many of us slaves, because we are still not free. And the only way we can be free is to have control over our economic destiny first, which will lead to the control of our own social and political destinies.

We must understand that we are a power to reckoned with, but only if we stay and work together. We can sit at the table in the marketplace if we support one another, if we take collective action against those who would ignore us and take our dollars for granted. We can multiply our buying power exponentially in just a few years of unity together, supporting our businesses and starting new ones, and sharing our tremendous human resources with one another.

We could pay off the current deficit of the NAACP easily (\$5.30/member). We could fund the Urban League and other Black organizations, as well we should. But first, as Minister Farrakhan stated, we must love and trust one another, regardless of the dif-

ferences among us.

Farrakhan referred to the summit meetings currently being held around the country by Black people. One of the action items on the agenda is to start a common fund for and by African-Americans. The scenario described by the Minister, though conservative in its goal, considering our numbers and wealth, brought a smile to my face and mad my heart race. He asked the crowd to think for a moment about what we could be by the year 2000 if we would each put just \$10.00 per month into a common fund. The outcome after a year would be over one billion dollars, cash money.

In five years we would have accumulated around seven billion in cash. With that kind capital, we could purchase enough land on which to grow our own food; we could set up our own distribution channels for our food products; we could open our own supermarkets, we could open our own factories and produce our own clothing. With that kind of financial leverage we could command, not beg for, the reciprocity we deserve in the marketplace, and we could pick and choose the corporations with which we do business and from which we take donated funds.

Just imagine, that scene can be played out at the beginning of the next century, just five years away. Wouldn't you want your children to be the beneficiaries of such an action? Wouldn't you want to leave that kind of legacy to African-American progeny? Wouldn't you be proud to be part of such a movement. I know I would.

Whether you subscribe to Islam or not, if you believe anything about economic empowerment among Black people, you should believe what Farrakhan says about the topic. This is not about religion, though it does involve religious qualities. Love, charity, trust, and doing for self are all qualities mentioned in the holy books. We should all do well to follow and apply them in an economic sense.

One last thing: Minister Farrakhan recognized that some of us would be reluctant to give our money to a common fund because of the trust factor and the "who's going to watch the leaders" factor (even though millions of us give our money to United Way and other charitable organizations without dealing with those issues). He assured the people that no one would abscond with the money, and from I have seen of the Muslims I know, I trust that to be true, though said.

Please think about this information and resolve to act when called upon. I believe we can start right here at home to do our part in bringing to fruition economic freedom. Louis Farrakhan is right, George Brown is right, Jawanza Kunjufu is right. All of those Black people who tell us time and time again that we can accomplish a great economic revolution are right. We simply need to believe that we can, and then we must act upon that belief.

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IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

For years, students attended school and teachers, trained and untrained, taught the three "R's." There was never any concern about which side of the brain they were learning from. BUT, progress prevailed.

It was from the traditional to the modern methods of teaching, with the traditional being the basis of all learning, that formal education has prevailed. It has been from this same vein that the majority of our educators have come, and it is very difficult sometimes to teach "old educators" new tricks, especially when they have been involved in a multiplicity of new methods which always carried them back to the old tried and true methods. Believe it or not, the LEFT

brain HAS IT! It always has!

We thank God for our right brains and perhaps the reason for it is to help us to lighten up after hard studying and to put a little "zip" in our lives. That way, we can utilize our full brains and balance the mental and physical exercises. Our children certainly need the benefit of exercising all of their brains.

The right brain needs some opportunities to be utilized, but the left brain definitely needs to be in charge! Educators as well as parents need to get "in cinque" and make sure they know what they are in for when they decide to set up schools to accommodate right brain activities without emphasizing left brain control.

THIS N THAT.

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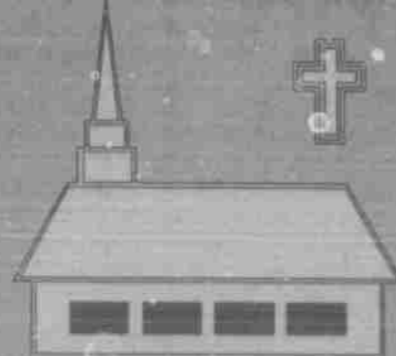
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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Are Lubbock Blacks Genetically Inferior to Whites

Are Lubbock Blacks genetically inferior to Whites and particularly to Anglo-Saxon white males? The answer to this question, which is equally applicable to all African-Americans, depends upon the intelligence and integrity of the individual to whom the question is posed. One talk radio show host, Bob Grant of WABC of New York City, has referred to African-

savage mind, the primitive, primordial mentality." Grant denounced a federal judge for being "one of them" and said that he was made a federal judge "only because he had that marvelous commodity called melanin." Recently, there has been a resurgence of racism in the United States. The flames of bigotry have been fueled by white preachers with alleged coded messages, politician, the media, and by people from all walks of life who declare that "they are not racist." One does not need to look hard to see the ingenious resurgence of racism in our city.

What evil caused the resurgence of this cancerous attitude among the "good old boys" of Lubbock. One thing African-Americans must remember, the political, social and educational chemotherapy of the '60s and '70s did not eradicate the evil attitudes of bigotry, the process was slowed. Affirmative action, welfare, and the exploring of crimes committed by black males by a minority of African-American reopened the infected cells of hate among whites and particularly white males that is often described as the "angry white male."

A white friend of mine told me that he wasn't prejudiced, I am not prejudiced either.

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Americans as "millions of sub-humanoid, savages, who really would feel more at home careening along the sands of the Kalahari or the dry deserts of eastern Kenya—people who, for whatever reason have not become civilized." He also said that "if they didn't observe Martin Luther King Day, there would be trouble from the savages." And to add insult to injury he referred to black churchgoers as "screaming savages" and that black fraternity members represent "the

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9 a.m. in the home of Deborah & Dorothy Hood. Plans were discussed about our upcoming program, a "Drama," *You don't want to miss it. More next week.*

Opening Devotion was by Sis. I. Rogers, Sis. D. Nash, and Sis. E. Jones.

The morning scripture lesson was by Sis. Elnora Jones.

Change to Perform, Acts 14-8, 15:1-6, Psalm 137-8, Psalm 91:16, Matt. 3:2, Deut. 8:3. The Holy Spirit transforms and sanctifies us.

"But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power to testify about me with great effect." This teacher said she learned that butterflies are simply the transformation of caterpillars, and still admire butterflies and they come in most adorable colors, the gracefulness, their freedom. (Oh, how I marvel at the wisdom of our God.) It may be difficult to believe that a graceful, colorful butterfly is the transformation of a slimy, creepy, defestable caterpillar. It's true. At the right time, the appropriate time, God in his inscrutable wisdom causes a caterpillar to crawl into a suitable spot, curl up, spin a cocoon, made of which a unique transformation takes place. Then again at the right time, the cocoon is dissolved, and out flies a beautiful butterfly.

In a similar manner, God at the opportune time knocks on the door of a person's heart. In response, the individual opens the door to his or her heart, God enters, and the individual and God reason together. Following the reasoning, communion takes place, the Holy Spirit forms a *spiritual cocoon* within which the Holy Spirit performs a miraculous work, thereby transforming the individual. The cocoon is dissolved, the person is sanctified, anointed, set apart for God's use, empowered by the Holy Spirit to perform whatever task God may give him or her. Only the butterfly can be free through him. Yet there are countless people who are neither transformed nor sanctified serving within the church, and any anointed person can look around and easily detect worldly people among the saints of God. People need to realize that unless an individual has been transformed and sanctified by the Spirit of God, all of his/her work is *useless*. The majority of the churches' problems erupt from people who have not been transformed and sanctified, trying to clean up their own worldly understanding and, thereby, operate God's *business* as they operate their own, in the natural. *It just won't work that way*; that's why there's problems on top of problems. We don't have to be worms to be walked on and squashed under foot. Have you been performing without being transformed? "Well, stop it." Kneel right where you are, bow your head, ask God to humble your heart, now ask him, the Father, to transform and sanctify you according to his will. If you mean it he will hear and answer your prayer. *You must be transformed and sanctified to perform in the Body of Christ, the Church.*

Like the caterpillar transformed into a beautiful butterfly, you will acknowledge the grace, the anointing and the power of God at work in your life. Then you will be a powerful and effective witness for your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks, Sis. Jones, you're truly one of the anointed teachers of the word. We thank God for you.

Thought:
Why are you upset about what you're reading? It's only what you sowed. Think about it.

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Revelation 2:7a, JESUS SAID, He that hath an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

THE WORLD is dying around us; we're living in the LAST AND EVIL DAYS. MANY CHURCHES: are CONCERNED ABOUT, CAR WASH, FISH FRIES; MONEY TO RAISE.

Revelation 2:11a, JESUS SAID, He that hath an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

Matthew 15:7,8, JESUS SAID, YE HYPOCRITES, well did E-sai-as prophesy of you, saying, This people draweth nigh unto ME with their lips; but their heart is far from ME.

Many CHURCHES, MARCH ON ABORTION CLINICS; BREAKING THE LAWS, AND SAY IT'S OK, THEY'RE THE CHURCH OF THE DEVIL; JESUS SAID: FOLLOW ME I AM, THE WAY.

Revelation 2:17a, JESUS SAID, He that hath an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

Matthew 5:9, JESUS SAID, Blessed are the PEACEMAKER: for they shall be CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

(There is a DIFFERENCE between THE CHILDREN OF GOD; AND THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL. The Abortion TROUBLEMAKERS: are of their FATHER THE DEVIL! They say THOU SHALT NOT KILL; THEN KILL THE DOCTORS AND BODY-GUARD. WHO ask YOU TO DO THIS? It's not THE WILL OF GOD. We're do BABIES GO WHEN THEY DIE? They go to be with GOD. Then why try to SAVE that which is NOT LOST? But you'll say you STOPPING KILLINGS; Then go MARCH ON THE LIQUOR STORES, ALCOHOL KILLS. You'll want to stop KILLINGS; Then go MARCH ON THE DOPE DEALERS HOUSE, DRUGS DO KILL. And when you'll BURN THE ABORTION CLINICS, IF SOMEONE DIPS, WHO ARE YOU KILLING FOR? Match THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOUR ACTIONS. THE BODY OF CHRIST has many MEMBERS, which MEMBER ARE YOU? PEACEMAKERS OR TROUBLEMAKERS? only SOULS needing SAVING, are the 15, 20, 30, 60, 100-year-old PEOPLE

DYING IN THEIR SIN AND GOING TO HELL. GOD SAID: ALL YOUR ARE MINE.) John 21:15, 16c, 17c, JESUS SAID, FEED MY LAMBS. FEED MY SHEEP. FEED MY SHEEP.

♦♦♦♦♦ WILL THE CHURCHES ROB GOD??? ♦♦♦♦♦ Many CHURCHES allow HOMOSEXUAL AND LESBIANS; to play GOD'S INSTRUMENTS AND THEY'RE NOT SAVED. WELL IN GOD'S NOSE, THE CHURCHES DO STINK.

Revelation 2:29, JESUS SAID, He that hath an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

Ecclesiastes 10:1, DEAD FLIES cause the ointment of the apothecary (PERFUME) to send forth a STINKING SAVOUR; so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honour.

And the CHURCHES ALLOW SIN IN; THEY PAY THEIR TITHE, THAT'S THE MAIN THING, AND THEY KNOW IT'S A DISGRACE TO THE NAME OF GOD. SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

Revelation 3:6, JESUS SAID, He that hath an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

Micah 6:7a, 8. Will THE LORD be pleased with THOUSANDS OF RAMS (\$\$\$), or with TEN THOUSANDS OF RIVERS OF OIL (\$\$\$)? He hath shewed thee, O MAN, what is good; and what doth THE LORD require of thee, but to do JUSTLY, and to LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH THY GOD?

Many CHURCHES are very POOR, GOD'S STOREHOUSE IS EMPTY; THERE'S NOTHING TO GIVE AWAY. THE GREEDY PREACHES ARE POCKETING THE MONEY; THAT'S THE STOREHOUSE TODAY.

Revelation 3:13, JESUS SAID, He that hath an ear, let him hear what THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES!

I Peter 4:17, For the time is come that JUDGMENT must begin at THE HOUSE OF GOD; and if it first begin at US, what shall the end be of them that OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD? GOD is not through with US YET. So let's PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Directed*Arranged*Produced*Guided By OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Written By Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III, Your Brother IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!

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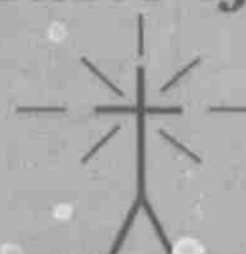
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Millions of black Americans whose ancestors were slaves may no longer have to pay federal income taxes if Dr. Robert L. Brock has his way. Brock, a veteran black activist, who is based in the nation's capital and lives within a stone's throw of the Internal Revenue Service's Commissioner's office, is the main mover behind an unusual (but he says "thoroughly documented") lawsuit filed against the IRS in a federal district court in Los Angeles.

On February 21 Brock's, and possibly yours and mine, case went before Judge John G. Davies, who is the same judge who handed down the sentences in the civil rights lawsuit against the officers who beat Rodney King.

Brock had urged black men and women on the West Coast to come to the Roybal Federal Building, in L.A., to make the black presence felt while this case is being argued. Brock, and many associates were on hand to explain how the case affects African-Americans individually. According to Dr. Brock, there is much in his legal portfolio that will enable him to win the case. "Under slavery, blacks were property. Then when the white rulers of America outlawed slavery and decided to make us citizens overnight, they did it without our consent. They told us we were now citizens—whether we liked it or not," says Brock. His contention makes plenty of sense to African-Americans who feel that they definitely give more to the government than they get back. "By making us citizens they enslaved us once again by putting the burden of the income tax upon us. The former slaves never had the chance to say whether or not

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They really wanted to be American citizens and pay taxes. The white-run government decided for them," states Brock.

Each year African-Americans pay out over \$12 billion in taxes to the various governments in their cities, counties, states and, of course, the federal government. Many of us would feel better about our substantial pay out if we felt comfortable that our concerns, wishes and desires were really being taken into account by the government establishment, and our so-called "representatives." "We are asking the IRS to prove that blacks of slave descent really are citizens and subject to income taxation. Unlike the average American immigrant (Whether Asians or Mexican, or even a black from modern-day Africa), African-Americans whose ancestors were slaves never actually applied for citizenship. If anything, the white government forced it upon them," states Brock.

Rather than continuing to play the "Victim" and constantly beg at government's doors for assistance, as many so-called black leaders want us to be, in order to further feather their own "affirmative action" pockets, Brock is calling for a settlement to remove us from the government's dole completely. "When our ancestors were kidnapped in Africa, brought across the sea and then sold as slaves, these were acts of violent warfare upon our people. We still bear the scars of this African Slave Holocaust today. We are paying with our tax dollars for the privilege of being chained to an oppressive federal income tax upon the fruits of our labor. This too is slavery," saying the 70-year-old Brock.

"Numerous times they cite this as being 'frivolous,' but believe me, this is not just more black 'victim' complaints, as the IRS wants people to think," added Brock. "Our case is thoroughly documented with decades of legal research behind it. This is not a frivolous lawsuit as even the Courts have admitted by allowing our case to continue, this far, requiring the Defendant (IRS) to answer," says Brock with a mischievous twinkle in his eye.

"We have the man on the spot. If the IRS wants 30 million men and women living in America, of African Slave Heritage, to continue paying taxes every April 15th, all we are asking is that that agency answer and prove to us that the government made us citizens in a legal way, to begin with," states Brock. "I hope all African-Americans will give us the moral support and activism toward what will save numerous members of our race billions of dollars. We need their daily prayers, and, of course, financial contributions, in this endeavor. This is a costly effort and every penny toward our legal fund, and progress, is vital," adds Dr. Brock.

According to Brock's Self Determination Committee, people who may want to send donations, and/or requests for membership or free petitions to be distributed in their local areas, should write, or call, the Self-Determination Committee, P.O. Box 15288, Washington, D.C. 20003. (For more information Dr. Brock can be contacted at (202) 544-5366.)


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We Must Return to Black Power

By Dr. Conrad W. Worrill
Special to NNPA

The Black Liberation Movement in America must return to the call for Black Power. It appears that far too many African-Americans have forgotten that we are fighting and struggling for the acquisition of power. Specifically, Black Power.

We must not forget that the late great Congressman from Harlem, New York, Adam Clayton Powell, set the tone for the concept of Black Power in a speech he made to a church group in Chicago in 1965.

Powell said: "Victories were many in the Negro Revolt, but still no radical change occurred in America's social structure. Why? Because a revolt is only an interlude of social protest, a temporary resistance of authority.

"To sustain these victories, to radically alter the face of white America and complete its cycle, the Negro Revolt must change into a 'Black Revolution.' As the Negro Revolt was our Sunday of protests, so 'Black Revolution' must become our week of production."

Powell explained, "This can only be done by black people seeking power—audacious power. Audacious power belongs to that race which believes in itself, in its heroes, in its success, in its deeds and, yes, even its misdeeds."

My search through my Black Power files revealed that Clayton Powell, the former Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, during a baccalaureate address to the graduating class at Howard University, expounded and urged African-Americans to seek power.

In this commencement address, Powell stated that "Civil Rights has been the grand deception practiced by those who have not placed God first, who have not believed that God given rights can empower the black man with superiority as well as equality... To demand these God given human rights is to seek Black Power, what I call audacious power—the power to build black institutions of splendid achievement."

Brother Powell's call for audacious Black Power came prior to Kwame Ture's (Stokely Carmichael) shout of Black Power. It was not until Sunday, June 5, 1966, when James Meredith began his famous Memphis to Jackson march that Kwame Ture, during a voter registration rally in Lowndes County, Alabama began to shout, "We want Black Power," and the audience began chanting over and over again—"Black Power."

Brother Ture's Black Power remarks were picked up by UPI and AP and circulated in the mass media throughout the world. It was not too long after this that large numbers of African-Americans, from one end of this country to the other, began calling for Black Power.

During the late 1960's the idea of black people acquiring Black Power

became a dominant discussion everywhere in the African-American Community. The idea of Black Power captured the imagination of the black masses and threatened the white power structure to the extent they tried to dilute its entire meaning by persuading some African-American leaders to reject the call for Black Power.

This move to force certain African-American leaders to reject the call for Black Power caused a serious problem in the movement of the late 1960's that still lingers with us today.

In the late 1960's some white leaders began to react immediately by questioning whether or not this is what African-American people really wanted—Black Power. The white establishment, through the white media, began a campaign to divide and conquer African-American leadership on whether or not they were advocates of Black Power.

In the meantime, whether an individual African-American leader was for or against the concept of Black Power, the spirit and mood of the masses of African-Americans picked up on this idea and a tremendous period in our history of black consciousness began to rise.

In his speech in Chicago in 1965 Congressman Powell said: "Audacious power is the determination of black people to be mayors, United States Senators, Presidents of companies, members of stock exchanges, the power to decide elections and the course of history." These were prophetic words uttered by Congressman Powell. Since the presenting of that speech there are over 8,000 African-American elected officials, including more than 600 African-American mayors.

While we have been electing African-Americans to public office the last 30 years, Arabs, Koreans, Vietnamese, Chinese and other people have been taking over the economic infrastructure of our communities.

We need a new Black Power movement to begin reversing this trend of linking electoral politics and economics to take back the African-American community from those outside alien forces.

Let's take one more page from Congressman Powell when he said this in the same speech "Black masses must produce and contribute to the economy of the country in the proportionate strength of their population. We must become a race of producers not consumers.

We must return to the spirit and the call for Black Power in our movement. Black Power!

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Now is the time you should pay your money for the upcoming reunion, which promises to be more exciting than the previous two! The association is to be commended for its planning and attempt to give all an opportunity for input into its operations.

Virgil Johnson, president of the association, says that he is strongly encouraged by a sudden race by those attempting to pay fees before the April 30th deadline before a price increase. "We've had several calls and letters of inquiry," Johnson said. He also stated that it's important for all to know that anyone can participate in the reunion festivities who pays his or her fees. Attending Dunbar is not a requirement to participate in the all-class reunion this July.

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