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## National News • Wire From NNPA Dept. Of Communications

### Panel Finds Racial Bias Persists at Military Bases

The House Armed Services Committee reports that overt cases of racism and subtle forms of discrimination still pervade some military facilities. The finding of a one-year bi-partisan study of racial discrimination reflect "A complex web of good news and bad news," says the committee's former African-American Chairman Ronald Dellums. The report says overt forms of racism and jokes were common at four of the 19 U.S. and overseas facilities surveyed. More serious, the report said, were minority service members' perceptions that they were disciplined more severely and faced retaliation for lodging discrimination complaints. Dellums said he was "deeply troubled" that many men and women in uniform "believe their careers are jeopardized by acts of discrimination." He called it a "dangerous and deleterious situation that must be addressed." The task force, which interviewed about 2,000 service members, reported white supremacy and skinhead activity at several facilities and said that at one Marine Corps facility racial tension was "so elevated, particularly at the junior enlisted ranks, that unit cohesion and readiness were sometimes affected." Generally, minorities and lower-ranked service members saw discrimination problems as more serious than did whites and officers.

### Office of Nation's Oldest NAACP Chapter in Foreclosure

The Boston chapter of the NAACP is 16 months and \$20,000 behind in its mortgage. Heat and water in the office has been turned off and the organization is being run out of the home of chapter president Jack E. Robinson. "What we are hoping to accomplish is that the minority community and NAACP members will come up with the necessary funds to take the building out of foreclosure," says Robinson. The chapter was founded in 1910, a year after the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was formed.

### Gumbel to Stay With NBC

Bryan Gumbel and NBC aren't giving out details, but it looks like he wasn't prepared to bolt from the *Today Show* and NBC wasn't prepared to lose him. "I'm happy it's done," Gumbel says of the extension of his contract with the network for one year. Gumbel, who has been the *Today* anchor for 13 years, said the outcome "meant everybody liked everything entailed in the prior contract and all we had to do was adjust the timetable and the money." NBC is said to be on the auction block, therefore the contract was not something to which the network or Gumbel could make a long-term commitment.

### New O.J. '900' Line Could Make Millions

A new 900 number could make O.J. Simpson and his defense team lots of money. It is a special number on which callers will hear messages from Simpson and his pal, Al (A.C.) Cowling. The prime mover behind the number is Mike Gilbert, who has been Simpson's business manager for 15 years.

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## Black Power Decreased In New Congress

By William Reed, NNPA Director of Communications

As the 104th Congress convenes in Washington, D.C. it represents a new era for the 41 African-Americans who have seats there. Now that Republicans have gained dominance of Capitol Hill, black members of Congress have become a minority's minority. While most black members were easily re-elected, the collective clout of the mostly Democrat Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) has been reduced by 73 new Republicans who have given their party majority status in the House.

During the 104th Congress the CBC will be led by New Jersey's four-term Congressman Donald M. Payne. Payne, who takes the CBC leadership from Baltimore Congressman Kweisi Mfume, defeated second-term Congressman Alcee Hastings of Miami, Florida on a 23 to 15 vote that divided largely along generational lines. Payne, who is 60 and is a former state and federal judge, drew more support from senior lawmakers, while Hastings, 58, who too was a federal judge but was impeached, was the favorite of relative newcomers, like himself. The soft-spoken Payne, who will preside over the largest group of black lawmakers in congressional history, said, "The caucus, in general, felt that during this next year it's better to have a strong negotiator, a person that can compromise, one that can move the organization through these troubled times." The more out-spoken Hastings is like the phoenix who has risen from the ashes. He was impeached from his federal judge's bench for "high crimes and misdemeanors" by members of the national legislative body in which he sits. "I had great ideas, and he had the numbers," said Hastings, who described Payne as "extremely capable." Payne has served as a member of the Newark Municipal Council, the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and has served as president of the YMCAs of America. He said,

"We are going to continue to be the conscience of the Congress." This year the CBC is also led by Barbara Rose Collins of Detroit, who is 1st vice chair, Earl F. Hilliard of Alabama, who is 2nd vice chair; Texas Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson is the CBC secretary; William Jefferson of New Orleans is treasurer and newcomer Chaka Fattah of Philadelphia is the group's whip.

The 103rd Congress ended with 40 blacks as members, but although they are still a minority within a minority of Democrats, the CBC's numbers now total 41. In addition to the 37 African-Americans who were re-elected to Congress, four new CBC members are: Sheila Jackson Lee, a former Houston, Texas City Council member and lawyer who is 44 and a graduate of Yale Law School; Victor Frazer, an Independent from the U.S. Virgin Islands; Chaka Fattah, a 37-year-old former State Senator from Philadelphia who defeated the incumbent in the primary; and J.C. Watts, a 37-year-old Republican and ordained minister and former football player from Oklahoma. CBC members' numbers of women increased from 10 to 11. Lucian Blackwell of Philadelphia and Alan Wheat, who ran for the Senate in Missouri, are the former members not returning for the 104th Congress. Wheat will receive \$1.5 million in lifetime pension benefits for his 15 years of service at the federal level.

The ramifications of the Republicans' new power in Washington portends major changes to politics-as-usual there. Since 1955, when Republicans last controlled both chambers of the legislature, the relationship between Black Americans and Congress has been a mixed bag of success and disappointment. Now, it appears blacks are out of touch and access to power, although CBC Chairman Payne says, "I feel President Clinton is our leader and we should try to strengthen him as

much as we can by support rather than running away from him." But, in the opinion of voters, Clinton is out and the Republicans are in. The Republican mandate from the voters is to par down the size of the government and cut its budget, and thereby discard many social programs that the CBC has supported through the years. Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich, and his Republican colleagues aim to eliminate entire agencies and programs, ban new regulations, privatize anything that can be privatized and subject everything that's left to an across-the-board budget reduction. The programs that blacks can expect the CBC to make the most noise about cuts in will be: Head Start, the Jobs Corps and Welfare Reform legislation that will affect Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

To the dismay of many African-American "leaders" Republicans will move within the first 100 days of the 104th Congressional session to reverse many of the nation's social programs. But, initiatives for small business growth is a priority of the new Republicans that may be an opportunity for blacks to increase their economic power in the country. As Congress started, polls showed the American electorate supporting their actions with a 67 percent plurality. But, blacks who watch Congress, such as the NAACP lobbyist Wade Henderson, say, "Newt Gingrich will frighten many black people. Much of what he says on subjects like crime and welfare has an undertone that strikes a racial chord among African-Americans." But Henderson also says, "we have to develop a functional relationship with the Republicans. To do otherwise would mean we're shutting ourselves off from any progress."



CALIFORNIA CORE CITIES VISITING NAACP LEADERS—Celes King, III, state chairman, Congress of Racial Equality of California (center, left) presents Earl Shinhoster (center, right), acting NAACP national executive director, and two other NAACP officers with CORE's Certificate of Appreciation. On hand were (from left) Henri O'Bryant, CORE Ecumenical Lay Advisor; Frank Jordan, president, San Diego Branch, NAACP; King; Earnestine Peters, NAACP Western Regional Director; Shinhoster; Shelia Randle, project director, STEPS/Bridges of Hope and CORE volunteer; and Larry Grant, CORE advisor and founder of the Annual Kingdom Day Parade.

## Celes King, III Honored Governor Pete Wilson



Celes King, III

Governor Pete Wilson has conferred the Governor's Community Service Award to Brigadier General Celes King, III for his 50 years of Civil Rights Leadership in Los Angeles and the State of California.

The Community Service Award was established to acknowledge those individuals who have contributed to their communities, not just of their time and money, but also by raising morale, having encouraged more people to become involved with their communities and setting an example for our youth.

"Celes King," said Gov. Wilson, "is the epitome of the person that this award is designed for. The former president of

the Los Angeles NAACP and as Brigadier General, Celes is the highest ranking African-American officer in California's military reserve. He has been a longtime activist in civil and human rights having served as chairman of the Los Angeles Human Relations Council, California chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and founder of Rumor Control, an organization which addresses police brutality in the Watts area."

Through a lifetime of political service, King has served as Public Affairs Director of the California Black Republican Council and has introduced numerous African-Americans to the political arena. King initiated the campaign to rename Santa Barbara Avenue to Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in recognition of the many contributions of African-Americans to the history of Los Angeles.

King is credited with saving the California Military Reserve from elimination by developing a public awareness program emphasizing the important role of the Reserve and its many public service accomplishments. He received the California Commendation Medal for his efforts.

King has operated a successful bail bond agency for over 40 years. He holds masters degrees in business and plan-

ning from Pepperdine University as well as a law degree from Pacific Coast University in Long Beach.

A recent victim of a violent crime which resulted in damage to his vocal chords, he fought back the tears trying to thank the hundreds who had gathered in Los Angeles to help him commemorate his lifetime of achievements. At the recent dinner, CBAA President Terry Fowler, presented King with Revolution and with lifetime membership in CBAA, an association which King founded in 1979. He is married to his childhood sweetheart, Anita, who has just as impressive a record of volunteer and community service throughout the greater Los Angeles area and the State. Both Celes and Anita King represent true role models; someone not simply content with his or her success, but rather someone who gives something back to their community.

In related news, California Bail Agents Association honored King at a reception and dinner on Thursday, Dec. 8th, 1994. It was held at the Sportsman's Lodge, 12623 Ventura Boulevard, Studio City, California. The sponsor committee for this event include: Rochelle Bell, Juana Martinez Goldstein, Ann Pitt, Christie Leventhal, Louise Martin, Marvin Byron, Harry Franklin and Bert Potter.

## St. Mary Hospital Women and Children's Center To Sponsor "Family Discovery" Seminar Saturday, January 21, 1995

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—The Women and Children's Center of St. Mary Hospital will sponsor a "Family Discovery" seminar Saturday, Jan. 21, 1995. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The program will be held in the Arnett Room at the hospital (4000 24th Street) and end at noon.

This program is designed for parents and their teens to discover more about their differences and their likenesses. Speaker Phyllis Johnson Jones will help develop understanding between family members through the Carlson Learning Co.'s personality inventories—the *Teen Discovery Profile* and the *Personal Profile System*.

"If you can understand how you're different you can open the lines of communication between the parent and the teen," explained Kathryn Abbey, the Women and Children's Program Coordinator.

Cost for the seminar is \$6.00 per person. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995. Scholarships are available through the Women and Children's Center. For more information or to make a reservation, call Kathryn Abbey at (806) 796-6075.

A follow up program will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995, for those attending the "Family Discovery" seminar. There is no additional charge for this program during which Drs. Matthew Lambert and Charles Giles, licensed psychologists, will provide more information about the needs and concerns of parents and teens.

### PTA & Magnet Open House Set at EHS

Teachers and PTA members will be dressed either in suits or camouflage outfits. A M.A.S.H. style tent or tents will be set up. Each department will have a booth (topcorn, balloons, blood pressure, etc.) set up in the gym. In one tent, the medical magnet video will be shown. Each medical magnet department will have a display bulletin board which highlights their curriculum. Each department will host a booth. All major hospitals have been invited to set up booths in the gym. Other organizations such as Army, Navy, and Air Force ROTC personnel, LifeGift Organization, and South Plains College have been invited to set up booths and/or display areas in the gym.

Visitors will be greeted informally in the large gym at 6:45 p.m., and then visitors will visit all of our booths and/or activities going on in the gym which emphasize our magnet programs.

The atmosphere is informational and casual. EHS personnel will greet visitors in various booths and displays around the gym and answer questions that parents may have about the magnet programs and EHS. Refreshments will be served. Each will be served through a "Lawyer-Type Homemade Dainties" set up by the EHS science department.

There will be fun, excitement, and information for everyone! We want all of the community to be invited—especially those families who want to consider coming to one of our magnet programs next year.

There will be booths, prizes, displays, videos, and fun for all!

Magnet Open House

Monday, February 6

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

PTA and Magnet Open House

## Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church that Really Cares." Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. He is a spiritual leader and one of God's children.

Sunday School began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thelma Brown presiding. A song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Prayer was led by Supt. Brown.

All classes passed to their various classes for instruction for thirty minutes of study. After reassembling, a song was sung. High points of the lesson were given by Class No. 4 and given by Sister Sheffield. It was very well done.

There were two visitors present last Sunday morning.

The secretary's report was as follows: Youth Department: Juniors won the offering banner; the Intermediate Class received the attendance banner. Adult Class No. 1 won the attendance banner and Class No. 4 lost both banners.

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The devotional period was conducted by Brother and Sister Clarence Ervin.

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During the morning worship hour, the Senior Choir marched in the processional services. Altar prayer was offered by Deacon Cork. A selection, "Lift Up the Lord." Scripture read was St. Matthew 5 and read

by Sister Sheffield. Prayer was given by Deacon Swain. Another selection, "Jesus Said It All."

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing, and led by Sister Margie Thomas. The morning hymn was, "Yes, God is Real."

Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observations. He asked the question: "Do you know God is real?"

A selection, "Look to the Lighthouse," was the hymn of preparation as Pastor Moton followed with the subject of "Don't Let This Chance Pass You By." His text was Isaiah 55:6-7. He had something to tell you. He also gave us something to think about. Especially with all the mean things which are happening in the world today.

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Rev. Bobby Johnson called the church Sunday morning to say hello. He has a good job. He just missed the members of New Hope and wanted them to know so.

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Remember to whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in of the community. Sister Colquitt is still shut in at home.

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The services at the Lubbock Civic Center last Sunday evening was wonderful. Lubbockites were out in numbers to let the world know they appreciated this gesture for the birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It was just wonderful. Bishop W.H. Watson, pastor of the Agape Church of God in Christ, did a splendid job in telling it like it really is. It was something we all need to think about.

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## Carver Early Learning Centers Receives Four-Star Rating

The Carver Early Learning Center, a United Way agency located at 101 Avenue K, has received a four star rating from the South Plains Child Care Management Service through a quality standards program instituted by the Texas Department of Human Services.

The four star certification represents "superlative quality" in the Designated Vendor system. Criteria for this award includes staff qualifications, in-service training, nutrition, activities, health and safety and other quality standards.

Carver Early Learning Center is licensed for 82 children from ages birth to school age. The center has

an educational program for all ages and accepts children from birth to six years. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided to all children in attendance. Fees are based on income and eligibility, with scholarship assistance from the South Plains Child Care Management Service, United Way, Community Development and the CH Foundation.

The center director, Deneen Vandergriff, oversees a staff of experienced caregivers who plan daily activities based on each child's developmental needs. For more information, call Deneen Vandergriff at 744-6726 or to enroll, call Virginia Davila at 765-9981.

## Anti-Redlining Rules Should Be Adopted

by Senator Rodney Ellis

A report released by the Office of Public Insurance Counsel last February showed that some insurance companies consider factors completely unrelated to risk in deciding for whom they will write insurance. As a result, if you are elderly, a Texan of color, or an inner-city resident, you may be arbitrarily denied access to standard, affordable insurance policies. An analysis by zip codes of what types of policies are issued in various parts of Houston demonstrated that these arbitrary underwriting guidelines do indeed have the effect of creating "redlined" communities where affordable insurance is scarce.

A subsequent report by OPIC issued in August demonstrated that homeowners whose homes fall below a certain market value or are located near a commercial property may be denied a standard policy even if the home is in perfectly good condition. Again, zip code analysis demonstrated widespread redlining resulting from the use of such actuarially irrelevant

criteria. Public hearings have been held across the state—in Houston, in San Antonio, in Dallas, in Gainesville, and in Big Springs—at which countless citizens have testified that they were unfairly denied standard insurance policies at standard rates. These citizens have asked the state to prevent insurance companies from using underwriting guidelines that are not related to risk.

The proposed rules are a much-needed response to the urgent problem of redlining. They have been developed based on a year and a half of extensive study. It is time for the state to act to make affordable insurance available to all deserving Texans. The sooner the rules are adopted, the better.

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and also manages Cowlings. A prospectus, prepared by Gilbert, seeking investors claims that the 900 number could generate profits of \$20 million. "The O.J. line will involve people calling in to listen to three-minute recordings from A.C. Cowlings and O.J. Simpson about their lives and events, past and current," the prospectus says. The line will continue throughout the trial, also covering daily events, and could extend beyond, dependent upon the results, appeals, public sympathy, etc. Callers will pay \$2.99 for three minutes and 95 cents for each additional minute. Gilbert says they expect to get 300,000 calls per hour.

**GM Raises Prices on Selected 1995 Cars and Trucks**

General Motors said it is raising prices on selected models by as much as 5.4 percent. The increases took effect in early January 1995 and ranges from a \$50 hike on the GMC Sierra and Chevrolet C/K full-sized truck to a \$1,695 increase on the new hot-selling Oldsmobile Aurora. The average 1995 price hike is \$151 or 0.7 percent above current prices, reports the carmaker.

**Mississippi Casino to Have Majority of Black Investors**

As gaming grows toward being a half-trillion dollar industry African-Americans are trying to get cut in on the deal. Blacks would get a chance to benefit in meaningful finance if they get the planned Port Gibson casino up and running. Horoscope Casino is expected to be the first in the state to have a majority of black investors, says the county's tax assessor and collector. Evan Doss, Jr., Claiborne County, Mississippi tax assessor/collector told the press recently, "I think it will be an opportunity for minorities. This is a door that can be opened for other minorities also." Referring to the \$8 million facility planned to be along Mississippi Route 18 and U.S. 61, Doss said the casino will offer a club, restaurant and facilities for professional wrestling, boxing, horseback riding and canoeing. Claiborne County's Horoscope Casino, which still has to be approved by the state Gaming Commission, will compete with gaming centers in Vicksburg and Natchez, both within 45 minutes drive. There are currently 31 casinos operating plus the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians facility near Philadelphia.

**Drop in Minority Engineering Enrollment**

Freshman enrollment for underrepresented groups in engineering declined more than five percent in 1993-1994. The number of African-Americans declined from 8,924 to 8,271. Total freshman enrollment decreased from 15,181 to 14,387 during the period. In the workplace engineering graduates still command the highest starting salaries by wide margins.

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## Parkway Manor Care Center News

Last Sunday afternoon, Willie Jean Flood visited with George Skidmore and they reported a wonderful visit.

Sister Finch and children were also present last Sunday afternoon. They visited with Scottie Moore.

Monday afternoon, five members of the First Baptist Church came to visit with Gladys Henderson. They also visited with the other residents.

Brother Birmingham, a member of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, where Elder Charles Tanner is pastor, visited with all the residents. He is always willing to come with the residents.

Sister Katie Shephard, a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, came and visited with the residents.

Gloria Wilson came last week to visit with David Wilson. They reported a wonderful visit.

There were several other residents who came to visit with the residents on last Tuesday afternoon. Among them were Sister Katie Parks and two other citizens who visited with Lewis Artis. Frankie DeVaughn came to

visit with Lyle Y.C. and Anna Sanders visited with Rev. W.H. Stephens.

Last Tuesday evening, eight members of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church visited to conduct worship services and visit with the residents.

Bessie Walker visited her aunt, Geneva Walker, last week.

Rev. W.H. Stephens had his regular Wednesday morning Bible study. This is becoming a wonderful opportunity for residents each week.

Ann Day, who works with SFAG, and another visitor, visited with the residents last Wednesday morning. Sister Dix, enjoys reading to the residents from time to time.

Brenda Taylor came and visited with all the residents last Thursday afternoon.

Mary Jan, a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, came and visited with the residents last Thursday.

Shirley Cantle visited with Rev. W.H. Stephens last Friday afternoon.

Two members of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church's Mission came to visit with the residents last Friday afternoon.

Leslie Alexander and Susie Ladd, members of the Alexander Chapel COGIC, came to visit the residents last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Price and daughter visited with Scottie Moore last Saturday afternoon.

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—Matthew 6:25-26

W.H. Stephens, reporter.

## Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Course Offered Monday at SPC

LEVELLAND—A hydrogen sulfide safety course is scheduled Monday (Jan. 16) at South Plains College.

The class will meet 6-9 p.m. in SPC's Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 108. Cost is \$10 a person.

An additional class is scheduled Jan. 30. Classes are offered twice a month at SPC. Instructor is Terry W. Brown, instructor in SPC's two-year program in petroleum technology.

The course will cover all aspects of hydrogen sulfide, its detection, and safety procedures, including demonstration and class participation in the use of safety masks.

The course is designed primarily for oilfield workers who must meet requirements by the Texas Railroad Commission for having a knowledge of hydrogen sulfide before going to work in the oilfields.

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**Army & Air Force Hometown News**

GUESS AIR FORCE BASE, ABILENE, TEXAS—Air Force Airman 1st Class Larry L. Davidson has arrived for duty here.

Davidson, a security policeman apprentice, is the son of Larry L. and Rose M. Davidson of 3504 3rd St., Lubbock.

He is a 1993 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

**Greetings and Happy New Year!**

We're grateful for all the many blessings God bestowed upon us this past year. We're also thankful for the fellowship, love and opportunity we shared with each of you; however, yesterday is gone, the future is to come, but we can be assured that He holds us today. The Lord blessed and did great things in '94 and we know He can do greater things in '95. We pray God's blessings on everyone as we welcome another year to praise God TOGETHER!

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SF 19, 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 18-35, to be myself with. Someone who loves animals. I'm complex, yet simple & a small town girl. Call Ext. 47208

**LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER**  
SF 19, 5'7", 120 lbs., with brown hair & brown eyes. I don't smoke or do drugs. I'm interested in going to know others 19-32 years of age. Call Ext. 47176

**FRIENDSHIP FIRST**  
DF 26, 5'7", 130 lbs., with blonde hair & blue eyes. I like alternative music, partying & staying home. I'm looking for friendship first & maybe a relationship. I would like an attractive male 25-30, who has a personality & can appreciate a night home with me. Call Ext. 46889

**QUIET EVENINGS AT HOME**  
SBF I'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. 47111

**OPEN MINDED & HONEST**  
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. 46630

**GOING TO THE BEACH**  
DWF 32, Christian, from Ft. 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. 46932

**SEEKING SOMEONE 18-23**  
SFL Looking for someone who wants to have fun. I'm young & attractive, have long black hair, dark brown eyes. Looking for someone who is between the ages of 18-23, preferably handsome. Please Call Ext. 46781

**SEEK TALL & HANDSOME**  
SF Looking for someone tall, handsome & preferably not overweight. You should be good looking. Dark hair & eyes are a plus. I live in Irving. Call Ext. 46779

**VERY ATTRACTIVE**  
DBF 35, professional, very attractive, fair complexion. Looking for a black male only, age 25-42. 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. 46760

**SPONTANEOUS NATURE**  
SBF 35, professional, nonsmoker, drug & disease free, no addictions, college educated, 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 I...), 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

**GO OUT TO TOWN**  
DWF 56, 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 out there who are 18-33, not overweight & not on drugs. I'm interested in a "one who goes out to town" & a "small town girl" with values. Call Ext. 47299

**CHRISTIAN**  
SBF Christian who loves going to church. I'm seeking someone who loves going to church & serving God. A spirit filled Christian man 40-60, who is really devoted to the Lord & wants God will in his life. I enjoy traveling, going out for dinner, romance. Seeking someone who enjoys the same & is financially stable. Call Ext. 46728

**LOVE TO HAVE FUN**  
SF 18, I love to have fun, go to movies & be wild. I'm a go to church & am a hard worker. I'm looking for a man 20-25, who is educated, employed, supportive & secure. Call Ext. 46652

**VERY OUTGOING**  
SF 18, dark brown complexion, shoulder length hair, 5'4, very outgoing, very romantic. I love outgoing people. If you're an outgoing person & you love to have fun & you're very romantic, please leave a message. Call Ext. 46348

**RESPONSIBLE & INTELLIGENT**  
SBF 18, 5'4, medium brown skin, dark brown eyes, reddish-brown hair & a college student. I'm nice, cute, loving, affectionate, caring, respectful, honest, strong willed, mature, responsible & intelligent. I'm looking for a single young man between 18-25. Race & religion is not important. You must be a non drinker, nonsmoker, drug & disease free. I'm looking for someone who is nice, friendly, considerate, mature, responsible, romantic, affectionate, caring, open minded & must have a good sense of humor. Call Ext. 46340

**FISHING & HUNTING**  
SF 59, brown hair, dark brown eyes, long legs. Have many interests such as dancing, skiing, camping, fishing, hunting, playing pool, playing darts. Call Ext. 62849

**SPEND TIME TOGETHER**  
SBF I am 39 years of age, 5'5, brown eyes and nice looking. I am looking for a single Black man, age 39-55. A man that likes to have a nice time, spend time together, enjoy movies, hold hand and have a nice time with. Call Ext. 46581

**SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP**  
SBF 20, tall, slightly full figured. Looking to meet a nice gentleman who is between the ages of 21-27. He should be serious minded. I am looking for a serious friendship possibly leading to a serious relationship. He should also be a Black male. Please Call Ext. 46478

**BABY BLUE EYES**  
SF Blonde brown hair, baby blue eyes. Looking for a guy with blonde or brown hair with blue gray eyes. Is really sweet & nice. Call Ext. 45525

**LIKE TO DANCE**  
SWF 23, somewhat exotic looking I guess. Looking for some fun. I work a lot of hours so I don't really get the chance to get out & meet a lot of people. I'm very fun. I like to dance, like sports, watching football. Please call Ext. 46620

**DYING TO HAVE FUN**  
SWF Just moved to Austin from California, 21, I would really like to meet some one to meet a guy since I'm new. I'm dying to have fun. Call Ext. 46615

**LIKE DINING OUT**  
SWF 65, Seeking single White man between the ages of 65-70, I'm not interested in marriage just finding someone to spend some quality time together. I enjoy travel, music, cooking, dining out, flea markets & the beach. Call Ext. 46556

**FUN BUT SERIOUS MINDED**  
SF 27, Looking for someone who is single, likes to have fun, likes to go out & is serious minded. Call Ext. 46378

**SEEK CHRISTIAN**  
SF 16, employed, 5'5, nice. Looking for a Christian with no children. Ages 18-26. Please Call Ext. 46347

**AFFECTIONATE & SMART**  
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 head on his shoulders, non drinker, nonsmoker, drug free & strong willed. Race irrelevant. Call Ext. 46347

**DO YOU HAVE A WILD SIDE?**  
SF 21, big brown eyes, brown hair, professional, single parent. I like everything from wild nights out in quiet evenings at home. Looking for a man who is between 21-30 who is conservative but, yet has a wild side. Call Ext. 46419

**SEEK A GODLY MAN**  
SBF I'm looking for a single Godly man who loves church & the Lord. I'm between 38-45 years of age & 120-160 lbs. Call Ext. 46784

**MEN SEEKING WOMEN**

**SEEKING ASIAN LADIES 20-30**  
SM I'm Asian & would like to meet a lady 20-30 years of age. Call Ext. 63877

**OUTGOING & ROMANTIC**  
DM I'm a young 40 who is outgoing, a romantic & lives in Boies. I'm in good health & shape. I like to go out for nice dinners, enjoy jazz, music & golf. I'm looking for someone who is caring & honest. I prefer someone who is a little younger than myself. Call Ext. 63810

**SEEKING NICE LOOKING FEMALE**  
SM 26, 6'3", 205 lbs., I'm in & out of the Dallas Houston area a lot. Looking forward to meeting a White, nice looking female. Call Ext. 47260

**LOOKING FOR SINGLE WOMEN**  
SWM 35, 6', 175 lbs., attractive. Would like to meet single women that are attractive & height & weight proportionate. Please Call Ext. 47294

**JUST HAVING FUN**  
SM Enjoyed, 5'8", 235, new to the area. Would like to meet a lady who's 20-28. Race doesn't matter. I don't smoke or drink. I like to travel, watch movies & just having fun. Call Ext. 47221

**POSSIBLE LONG TERM**  
SM Seeking a single Black or White female 18-26, who loves to have fun, go to movies & take long romantic walks, for a possible long term relationship. Call Ext. 47133

**ATHLETIC & ROMANTIC**  
SM Athletic, romantic, 27, Seeking 35-45 year old brunette, interested in the arts, sports & music. Serious relationship. Call Ext. 47276

**GOING OUT TO DINNER**  
DWM I'm 40 & have a teenage daughter. I enjoy sports, going out to dinners, the movies, renting movies, etc. I'm looking to meet a single or divorced White female 30-45 years of age. Call Ext. 47252

**WELL BUILT**  
SM 30, 5'9", 190 lbs., well built, have dark hair & an olive complexion. I like to work out. I'm seeking a one on one relationship with a single White female, 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

**INTERESTED IN GOOD TIMES**  
SM In Southwest Houston. Looking for a lady who's interested in having a good time. Call Ext. 47159

**LIKE THE OUTDOORS**  
SM Outgoing. Like the outdoors, having a good time. I get along with others real good. I enjoy mostly anything that's interesting. Looking for a friendship maybe even a relationship. Call Ext. 47216

**POOL & DARTS**  
SWM 22, 5'10", born & raised in El Paso. I like bowling, pool & darts. I love music. If you're looking for the hot bear type person, "in your man". You can be a single Hispanic or White female. Call Ext. 47233

**SPONTANEOUS**  
WM 6'2", 185 lbs., 20. Seeking a single female that is spontaneous, likes sporting events & just going out & having a good time. Call Ext. 47095

**ANYONE OUT THERE?**  
SM I'm looking to see if there is anyone out there for me. Call Ext. 47102

**VARIETY OF THINGS**  
SBM 6', with dark brown skin & a medium build. I enjoy shooting pool, horseback riding, a variety of things. I'm very open minded & easy to get along with. I'm searching for a message minded lady. Call Ext. 47027

**I LOVE THE OUTDOORS**  
SWM I'm 22, 5'2, with brown hair & brown eyes. I love the outdoors, watching football games & playing racquetball. I'm looking for a single female 20-23, who has similar interests, for a serious relationship. Race is unimportant. Call Ext. 47096

**SEEKING A GOOD PERSONALITY**  
SM I'm 5'8 & 150 lbs. I like sports, going to the movies, taking walks in the park, singing in the shower & working 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. 47049

**TIRED OF BEING LONELY**  
DWM 32, I'm looking for a woman 25-35, to help keep me from being lonely. I'm looking for a woman to spend all of my time with. Call Ext. 47047

**LOOKING FOR THE FIGHT GIRL**  
SWM I'm a rich, good looking guy. I'm a non-alcoholic & I see me into town quite often. I'm 5'7 & 140 lbs. I like to do things outdoors. I'm looking for a girl to go out with, has a drink with & maybe go dancing. Call Ext. 47101

**SEEKING A FUNNY WOMAN**  
SM 5'10, black hair. Looking for a funny woman who would like to go out & have a good time with me. Call Ext. 47040

**LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER**  
SM Looking for someone woman to talk to & meet. I just want to get to know some women. Call Ext. 46993

**PLEASE CALL**  
SBM 21, interested in females 18-30. Please leave a message. Call Ext. 47123

**SOMEONE TO HAVE FUN**  
DM 30, Looking for someone to have fun. I like to go to the movies, stay in a hotel & fight a fire. Call Ext. 47115

**MUST LIKE AFFECTION**  
SBM From Houston, 20, have no children. Interested in meeting a lady between 18-25, race doesn't matter as long as she is nice, loving & caring. Want a lady who likes to be loved, likes affection & likes cared for. Call Ext. 47024

**SEEKING THE "RIGHT PERSON"**  
SM 5'9", 190 lbs., Hispanic Italian origin, single parent, 30. I'm interested in meeting a single White female, 18-30. I like the outdoors, working out, taking long walks. I'm just looking for that right person. Call Ext. 47051

**VERY SPONTANEOUS**  
DWM I'm 6'1, 185 lbs., with brown hair. I'm looking for a petite young lady with great legs, good sense of humor & who is very spontaneous. Someone who would like to assist me in my business & also be my companion. Call Ext. 47056

**SOME WILD & CRAZY WOMEN**  
SM I'm 6', 170 lbs., with brown hair & brown eyes. I'm fun & outgoing. I'm looking for some wild & crazy women. Call Ext. 47046

**BE MY COMPANION**  
DWM Middle aged, small business owner, 6'1, 185 lbs, brown hair. Looking for a spontaneous, petite young lady with great legs to be my companion. I'm not particular about race. Call Ext. 46985

**LOOKING FOR LONG TERM**  
SM 29 & 165 lbs. I'm seeking a female, who likes to travel for a long term relationship. I like a woman who likes to keep in shape, likes good conversation & has a great sense of humor. Call Ext. 47000

**NOT SEEKING LONG TERM**  
SWM 36, I'm looking for someone to spend a little time with. I'm not looking for a serious or long term commitment, just someone to get together & have some fun with. I'm 6'3, with green eyes, brown hair & a medium build. Call Ext. 62122

**SEEK OPEN MINDED LADY**  
SM Blonde, friendly. Looking for a discreet, meaningful relationship with an open minded young lady. I want to share time with someone special. Call Ext. 46816

**CAMPING & BIKING**  
SM 24, 5'7", employed. Looking for a woman that will look at me for what I'm inside. Someone who enjoys movies, camping, biking & more. Call Ext. 46827

**LEVEL HEADED**  
DWM Live in the Southeast Houston area, 42, 5'8, 185 lbs. Seeking an attractive, medium built White female 50-60. I find a woman my senior to be much more attractive & have a much more level head on her shoulders. Call Ext. 46946

**HONEST AND HARDWORKING**  
SBM I'm honest, hardworking, with a good sense of humor. I like to have fun. I'm looking for the right lady to share some special time with. Call Ext. 46994

**ARTIST**  
SWM I'm enrolled in college right now. I'm an artist, seeking for romantic evening with a beautiful lady, Hispanic or White & 18-25 years of age. Someone to cuddle with, be a friend, talk, have nice romantic times, hang out & go out a lot. Call Ext. 46851

**SEEK SPECIAL FEMALE**  
SBM I'm looking for a special female to spend the holidays with & possible more. Call Ext. 46783

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# The Formula Must Come From Us!!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

This writer has spent many years wrestling with how do we as a people, Black people, get out of the... aid... business... into...

the... trade... business.

There have been many, many hours of frustration, desperation, confusion, heartaches and despair with regard to this issue. Maybe some of our problems exist because of a lack of communication, distrust, petty jealousy and unwillingness to work collectively together, inability to command interest and inspire our people, that trade not aid is the way to go. The love of self and kind has to be there. The willingness has to be there. And the courage has to be there also.

Maybe the know-how to push trade ideas through has been our problem. Maybe our not trusting and respecting each other has been our problem. And maybe not wanting to work with each other has been our problem (unless we run the show, whether we know how or not). But most of all we deal too much in personalities. We will not work collectively with someone we

have personality differences with, or do not like, no matter how capable that person happens to be.

That's the reason our formula or lack of formula has not worked. The formula has to be collectively from us, for us, by us in order for us to become the self-sustaining marketplaces we should be. The leadership and initiative must come from us, for us working with others, institutions, organizations that want to see us on the tax rolls and off the relief rolls. We must, we shall and we will become assets and not burdens on the total community.

Others will help us to a certain point, and we will have to take up the baton and run on our own. This calls for new forms of partnerships whereby we can simultaneously encourage the Black community to selectively support those white-owned businesses and institutions which have policies that tend to build our long-denied communities in an equitable manner. There must be reassessment of our immediate goals and priorities. Something must be done immediately to change our past and present politics of paternalism, largess and irresponsibility. Encouragement that fosters dependency, into positive policies call

for and encourage excellence in education, equitable opportunities for achievement and community pride that builds self-pride, self-realization and independence. This new priority of building and rebuilding our communities from within calls for new roles for all in the Black community. It means that the Black press (the Digest) and other community, civic, church, and political organizations and all concerned with the Black community will have to examine every possible way we can "pull up our communities by whatever bootstraps" we have, as we seek the long overdue and deserved support required of the white community.

Vote Saturday, January 21st let your voice be heard. Vote your convictions, but please vote. This writer voted early, voted yes on all issues. Nothing is free, not even freedom itself. If we want to move competitively in the 21st century we have to pay the cost and be competitive. You stay or you grow. If you stay you fall backward; if you grow you expand the economy, create tourism, education and most of all jobs.

Vote, vote! It is your right and privilege. Vote!!!

## Something Blacks Can Do Now



## THIS N THAT

SATURDAY IS VERY IMPORTANT!! VOTE FOR BOTH ISSUES!! THIS N THAT... would like to go on record... in... SUPPORTING... both elections set for... SATURDAY... JANUARY 21, 1995... One is about the... HALF CENT'S SALES TAX FOR THE MULTI-PURPOSE ARENA... AND THE REDUCTION OF ONE-EIGHTH CENT ON THE PROPERTY TAX... and the other... is for... THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE SCHOOL SYSTEM... As we approach... the upcoming... NEW CENTURY... WE NEED TO LEAVE OUR... CITY & SCHOOLS... in real good condition... If we are going to move in a... POSITIVE DIRECTION... we need to do something... this Saturday... by... VOTING FOR BOTH ISSUES... Let's not be concerned what people may say... as... we must move forward this week... so... Lubbock can continue to move in the... RIGHT DIRECTION... Let's not be guilty of saying we didn't do what we could have done for the... FUTURE OF THIS CITY... So go to the... POLLS... come this... SATURDAY... between 7:00 a.m. and... 7:00 P.M. and cast your precious... VOTE... for both issues... VOTE YES... JANUARY 21st!!

YOUTH CHOIR OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING PROGRAM NEEDS TO CONTINUE!! THIS N THAT... had a wonderful experience... LAST WEEK... and this week... during the... DR. MAR-

TIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION... when our young kids... SANG... out of their hearts... This fine group of... YOUNG PEOPLE... needs to continue... Of course... this costs money... we still need to find some way... to continue... this effort... YOUNG PEOPLE... we really appreciate what you have done... and we hope we can... FIND A WAY... to continue this effort... THESE YOUNG PEOPLE... WERE VERY GOOD... THANKS FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!!

D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "IF... YOU... only look at what is... YOU... might never... ATTAIN... what could be."

WHAT ABOUT THE CONTINUATION OF THE UNCF?? THIS N THAT... wonders if there is any group... like the... ETA OMEGA CHAPTER... ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC... who at one time... sponsored the... UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND (UNCF) TELETHON... for several years... After looking at this past one... last week... one would ask why can't we do that... ONCE AGAIN HERE IN LUBBOCK... To the knowledge of... THIS N THAT... it went over real well... What about that... Shouldn't we give it another... OPPORTUNITY... in Lubbock? Let's hear from you... that is... if you would like to see it re-acted again!!

## IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard



Religious beliefs, as a rule, are a part of the average family's heritage, passed down from one generation to another. Whole families usually are of the same faith and often worship in the same religious center or a similar one if not residing in the same locale. Many families are re-evaluating their religious beliefs all over the United States these

days a religious leaders have rocked religious organizations with scandal after scandal in the past few years. Ministers who have taken the oath of celibacy have broken their vows and engaged in secret weddings and fathered children. Ministers who have taken the oath of poverty have been accused of stealing money and services from congregations which provide them with homes and table comfort. Ministers who vowed to live fully have been accused of mistreating their wives while engaging in illicit love affairs with members of their congregations and communities.

It is time that faith in religious leaders be restored to the position of real leadership in the community because in some communities, the church or religious center is the only vestige of ethnic identity left. Therefore, we need to get "in cinque" and revive our religious centers and our religious leaders in order that families may have a nucleus.

## You Poor Thing: When Men Complain of Sexual Harassment

By Eric H. Kearney

I have to admit that it took guts. Guts that I do not now have and frankly, with any luck, will never obtain.

It is politically incorrect to say, but I know that the brothers on my block, wouldn't let me back in the hood even for a pick-up game of ball, if: 1) I worked for Jenny Craig, and 2) I brought sexual harassment charges as a man against a woman. I can hear the choir of teasing voices now: "Corny—" (a nickname that I do not relish, but which generates from a mispronunciation of my last name; you should be aware that sometimes when I did something particularly outstanding my name would include a formal title, and thus I was known as "Colonel Corny"). "—she wanted to give you some, for a raise no less, and you didn't want none. Not even a little. And you're so dumb you even sued her." This would be followed by belly-hugging, ground-rolling laughter and back slapping punctuated with a "Dag that was funny."

Two recent events bring the tension of the sexes to light. One is the Jenny Craig case, where several male employees complained about sexual harassment on the job. The other is a new movie, "Disclosure" which focuses on a female boss who attempts to control and manipulate a male underling by sexually harassing him. Despite the tendency for Americans to proclaim vigorously their right to overindulge in their use (which often is a misuse) of the legal system, it is my position that laws such as the sexual harassment law is made for women. And thus it should be used to protect women. The misuse of these laws by men, only further clogs and confuses the legal system.

The same is true when white males sue under civil rights laws that were created to protect African-Americans, Hispanics and other minorities or individuals who have been socially, economically, and historically disadvantaged. The term reverse discrimination (or the evermore subtle word "colorblind") effectively

pollutes the law and is an anfractuous way to circumvent the intent and clear meaning of civil rights legislation.

However, the environment of the Boston offices of Jenny Craig was intolerable, so say the men who worked there. The women told the male employees if it they had "fight bins" and they must be on their period. The men further said that they were denied promotions, given poor assignments, and told to perform demeaning tasks. Have you ever heard anything similar to this before? Additionally, the men were advised that the only way that they would receive a promotion would be to have a sex change operation. Ouch!

I just wonder how many women have had to endure this type of harassment. It doesn't make it right, but it sure puts it in perspective. I sincerely imagine that it is terrible to work in such an environment, but the situation seems incredibly minor. The men sound like whiners. Change your diaper, polish your resume, and get a new job before you embarrass yourselves further.

Michael Douglas has managed to translate this limp and soggy demeanor to the movie screen in "Disclosure." Poor Mr. Douglas, who this time plays Tom Sanders a computer executive, is again at the mercy of a more powerful woman who seems to control and bully him. I strongly recommend concrete reinforcements for Mr. Douglas's character's spine. It is now fashionable to view the white male as victim.

Harassment is horrible. It should stop. However it doesn't strike me as credible coming from Boston or Hollywood. Perhaps I need to spend a few hours getting in touch with my feminine side and reading Camille Paglia's Sexual Personae.

Eric H. Kearney is a Cincinnati attorney. Please send your comments to this publication or to Kearney at: P.O. Box 1691, Cincinnati, OH.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Women who hate themselves generally don't use guns; we have babies at a young age and choose bad men. I shot heroin, shoplifted, used my body as I looks to get money from men. I have always loved hustlers and drug dealers, men who carried guns and earned money illegally. For that, I've paid dearly.

I know now that life is a journey, and I hope sharing my travels will help others choose another route.

—Patrice Gaines

Dear Editor/Producer,

Patrice Gaines has been engaged in a lifelong struggle to find her place in a white, male-dominated society. Drawn to drugs, crime, and bad men, she rejected her middle-class background at an early age, and began a life of pain, with interludes of personal growth.

"Laughing in the Dark is more than just a story of lawlessness; it is also a record of the wisdom I've gained over the years," says Gaines. "Any progress I've made, any awareness I've achieved, has come through sweat, at great personal cost. The life I have today is hard-won."

Remarkably, Patrice is now an award-winning reporter, one who convinced the Washington Post to overlook her prison record and give her a chance. After nine years there, Patrice has carved a niche for herself, focusing on human interest stories that reflect current issues. Many times, the troubled lives she sees on the streets are a mirror of her former life.

As Bebe Moore Campbell, author of *Brothers and Sisters* and *Your Blues Ain't Like Mine*, says, "Patrice Gaines sings a song of self-love, starting off with blues and ending with a triumphant gospel shout." Patrice is uniquely qualified to address the questions we all have about growing up black and female in America.

Regards,

Penny Simon, Senior Publicist & Tammy Richards, West Coast Publicist



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## Blacks must counter the recent thoughts about IQs

By Dr. Johnny Young, Special to NNPA

This article attempts to counter the IQ thoughts contained in two recently published books written by two non-black psychologists, which suggest that of all the ethnic groups in the world, blacks have the lowest IQs. The author of one of the books suggests that while all blacks in the world have lower IQs than other ethnic groups, black Americans have higher IQs than black Africans—and that light-skinned blacks have higher IQs than darkened skinned blacks. Of significance is the fact that these authors seem to concur that there is a positive relationship between low IQ and violent behavior; low IQ and the number of children found in the family; low IQ and rape; low IQ and unemployment and poverty; low IQ and drug abuse, etc. And blacks must counter these thoughts.

One way to counter the thoughts that blacks have lowest IQs through creating "Cognitive Dissonance" amongst readers of the article. Generally, Cognitive Dissonance is the drive or tension created by being exposed to incongruent, incompatible and disputing thoughts about oneself, others, places, things or events. Specifically, Cognitive Dissonance is defined here to mean the tension generated within the reader after he or she discovers that the above thoughts are just those of two or more non-black psychologists interested in making money and in promoting you know what.... In fact, this story somewhat reminds the writer of a story he read about some non-black Africans who migrated from Africa into what is now known as Europe with a need to declare themselves superior to all other ethnic groups in the world. They did just that—declared themselves to be the superior ones.

Each time one is presented with one-sided thoughts about oneself, others, places, things or events, he or she should ask the question: "What's the other side of this?" "Why is this?" "Where is the evidence?" For example, would God curse blacks twice: (1) to be black and (2) to be black and dumb? Do you mean God favors one color of his people over the other, which suggests that he sees blacks as being unclean (Acts 10: 28 & 35)? "I don't think so." Before this writer was presented with thoughts that "Lucy" and not Adam was the first hominid or upright walking member of the human family, he felt no Cognitive Dissonance regarding this matter—with his Mis-Educated self.... But he presently finds himself continuing to hit the libraries for truth on this issue—and hopes you'll become similarly motivated or driven.

Two, it was suggested above that all hominids had one common ancestor and that all human beings (black, brown, red, yellow & white) are descendants of Lucy, whose fossils were found in Ethiopia, Africa. It is suggested in the Bible (Genesis 1:27) that God created Lucy in his own image. Is it possible that Lucy's children inherited lower IQs than her other children?

Three, since blacks are supposed to have the lowest IQs and since there is supposed to be a positive relationship between low IQ and violent behavior, it is wondered how the authors account for the violent behavior associated with the "Holocaust," the "African Holocaust," slavery and Mis-Education. Associated Press Writer Nancy Benac reports that for the second time in less than two months, bullets have been fired at our White House (Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994). She concludes that the latest incident offers a chilling reminder to us of the violence in American Society.... Former Civil Rights Activist H. "Rap" Brown would probably agree with Nancy.

Fourth, Psychologists Abraham Maslow and Gerth Morgan imply that our potential (IQs) needed to grow out of the "Wilderness", create, produce and become self-sufficing remain dormant or hidden behind very elaborate defense fronts that deny and block their appearance. For example, just as one cannot always judge a book by its cover, one cannot always adequately assess our IQs. What one sees (our defense fronts) is not always what he gets. What we sometimes do speak so loudly that others cannot always hear what we're saying.

Students of soil science are sometimes confronted with plants that are dying (in the "Wilderness") due to a lack of minerals. And the soil in which the plants are growing appear to be lacking in the minerals. But sometimes the students find that this is not the case. What they find is that the minerals are covered by layer after layer of acid soil that block their use by the plants. And once lime is poured on this soil, the molecules disintegrate and release the minerals for use by the plants. In a similar manner, Maslow and Morgan imply that the IQs of blacks, especially black Americans, tend to become covered up and blocked from use by our people for solving our problems—by layer after layer of psychological problems caused by untrue thoughts presented through Mis-Education. Some examples of the psychological problems are: Low self-esteem, low self-concept, poor identity, low self-confidence, the loser self-image and fear, anger and anxiety associated with these deficits.

Finally, when one reads about "the way we were," he or she must wonder what happened to today's black Africans—who once assisted the Greeks, brought and end to the Dark Age, developed the Moorish Empire and so forth. And more specifically, the reader is encouraged to read about West Africans—our ancestors. Read "Social History of the Negro" in M. J. Herskovits's Handbook of Social Psychology (1935, pp 221-224).

See you at the library.  
Dr. Johnny Young is a columnist with The Baton Rouge Weekly Press. For information call 504-924-6117.

### Thanks, Black Chamber

Many thanks go out to the Black Chamber of Lubbock and the Black Barbers Association for their much needed help in assisting our families at Green-Fair Manor Apartments. The food boxes were very much needed.

As manager of Green-Fair Manor Apartments, I am asking for assistance from the community in an effort to have families adopted. This is to show these families there is a

better way of life, to help instill good wholesome family values in them, for the future of their children. It is time for Lubbock to stop talking about how bad Green-Fair is and start helping to change the way of life in Green-Fair Manor Apartments. As manager I am stressing self-sufficiency for all residents in Green-Fair, obtaining employment, and just to let them know someone cares about their

well-being.  
Many thanks to the Black Chamber and the Black Barbers Association from: Cammie White, Aurelio Herrera, Verline Hudson, and Bruno Gomez.  
Angela Kidd, Administrative Assistant  
Ruby Hickmon, Green-Fair Manager

## Harlem Globetrotters Attendance Up 40% After First Week of the 1995 Tour

ALHAMBRA, CA— The Harlem Globetrotters rang in the new year with an overwhelming increase in attendance and ticket sales in their first five games of the 1995 "Salutes The Family" World Tour. Total attendance for the first five games is up 40% from the same time last year.

The first five games of the 1995 Harlem Globetrotters "Salutes The Family" tour took the team through Dayton (Dec. 27), Pittsburgh (Dec. 28), Cleveland (Dec. 29), Cincinnati (Dec. 30) and Milwaukee (Dec. 31).

Harlem Globetrotters Chairman and Owner Mannie Jackson said there are many reasons the tour has started

strong. "This year's show is just great and the economy is stable. In the search for value and no-miss fun, the Harlem Globetrotters answer the call with our upgraded and revitalized format. The team is not only benefiting from fond memories of the baby boomers young family households, but also from the exposure of the past 18 months and improved quality."

Jackson said, "I remind everyone that one week does not make a season. While we are working hard to prove ourselves worthy of fan support, we remain cautiously optimistic."

The following is a comparison chart of attendance and gross admissions:

CITY	1994 TOUR TOTAL ATTEND.	1995 TOUR TOTAL ATTEND.	% INCREASE FROM 1994 TO 1995	GROSS ADMISSIONS % INCREASE FROM 1995
Dayton (12/27/94)	3,092	4,321	+40%	+36%
Pittsburgh (12/28/94)	6,895	8,831	+28%	+36%
Cleveland (12/29/94)	7,961	11,470	+44%	+32%
Cincinnati (12/30/94)	2,900	7,740	+167%	+170%
Milwaukee (12/31/94)	7,749	7,523	-.02%	+.05%

## Black Chamber Update

### RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the December 16, 1994 \$100.00 Raffle was DeWitt Washington. The Chamber sincerely appreciate the support of all who contributed. Thank you!

### FOOD DONATION FOR NEEDY

The Chamber was able to provide 4 Green-Fair families with meat, potatoes and can goods for Christmas thanks to the generous contributions of the community. The Chamber and the 4 families appreciate your support.

### BLACK HISTORY PARADE

The Black Chamber will sponsor a Black History Parade on February 25th, 1995. Tentative plans are for the parade to start at Dunbar Junior High and end at Estacado High, where black displays will be available for public viewing. Request community residents began

NOW, making preparations to participate in the Black History Parade. More information will follow in the Southwest Digest.

### BLACKS NEEDED AS POLICEMEN

In March 1995, applications will be accepted for Lubbock Policeman. Black males and especially black females are most needed. The Chamber feels that there are many within our community that can and should apply for this position. Interested individuals should visit Human Resources at City Hall, 1625 13th pronto to obtain information on eligibility and other pertinent data.

LOOK FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION IN THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

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## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "I AM THE VINE ..." JOHN 15:1A

There are many species of vines, but there is only one grapevine; "so error is multiform, but truth is one." Just as wheat is imitated by the tares—the poisonous darnel (*Lolium temulentum*)—which closely resemble wheat in every respect, so the "true vine is imitated today by the vine of Sodom with its poisonous and undesirable element.

If Jesus was stressing that He himself was the genuine vine, there must have been a counterfeit vine against which He was in contrast.

For centuries Judaism had been designated as God's vine. God had been the vine-dresser for Israel. He selected a fertile hill, cultivated it, planted it with the choicest vine alone with the beautiful rose, and the fruitful apple, and the fragrant mint, and the honey-producing bee, to make and Eden of nature for Israel. All of this means that God showered His vineyard of Israel with privilege after privilege. He did all that it was possible to do for Israel. He then expected Israel to produce good grapes, but she did not. God exercised patience toward Israel for many centuries, but Israel

continue to move away from Him. Finally, by the time of Jesus, the worship of the people had become worship in outward form only. Their religion was depersonalized. So God put into motion His long-held plan for the people of the New Covenant. Instead of connecting them to the Jews, God would connect them to the "true vine," Jesus, His Son. Jesus would be the vine that would carry the life that would blossom, nourish, and preserve the world from total destruction. Through Him something new would live in the hearts and lives of men and women.

Christ, the "true vine" of God fulfilled to the utmost purposes of His existence. The vineyard was to be taken from the wicked husbandman. Out of this vineyard was to grow one "true vine" which would endure when all the peculiar institutions of Judaism had perished.

We must be careful today that we don't revert to the ways of impersonal religion. We need and we must realize that performing rituals and going to meetings are not all that is involved in our religion. Since we as the branches are connected to the "true vine," we are expected to look and act like the "true vine" in our outer actions as well as our inner characters. We are to be so intertwined with Jesus that it will be difficult to tell us apart from Him.

Let us remember there are "strange vines" which bring forth "wild grapes" in perilous abundance planted in the Soil of our human nature by an enemy and their nature is deadly.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The terms "yokes" and "burdens" are commonly associated with the useful employment of animal life.

The yoke, for example, was a wooden instrument placed upon the necks of two animals, such as oxen, which, thereby, joined them in relationship as a working team. The burden constituted the work load which the two yoked animals shared, that is, a work load which may have been carried on their backs or which may have been carried out by their mutual efforts (pulling a wagon, plowing).

In Scripture, the terms "yokes" and "burdens" depict the essential definition of one's relationship with God (yoke) and one's responsibility to God's Word (burden). In the Old Testament, for example, the Covenant, the Law, and the prophecies constituted the "yoke" which bound God's people in relationship to Him; and the "burden" or responsibility of God's people was to obey, or carry out the commands and demands of each, as evidence of both their submission and their faithfulness to the one true living God. However, the Biblical record equally affirms that when God's people choose to throw off the yoke of God's Word (covenants, laws, prophecies), and refuse the burden of obeying God's will (righteousness), then God will permit and even ordain his people to be subjected to other oppressive forms of yokes and burdens. On more than one occasion, and in response to his people's stiff-necked rebellion and hard-hearted faithlessness, God subjected Israel to the yokes and burdens of slavery, captivity and exile. In each instance, God first prophesied that such oppression could be expected if his Word was not faithfully observed and kept. Purifying and perfecting a people for himself—the first mention of God's intent is recorded in Gen. 15:13-16. Abraham's seed would be a stranger in a land which was not theirs. That nation turned out to be Egypt, and would abject them four hundred years. Even before Isaac was born, God had ordained a "season" of slavery and servitude for Abraham's descendants, a season which would precede their occupation of the promised land. God's Covenant with Abraham included Egyptian slavery, the Exodus, the wilderness experience, and the occupation of the promised land. Slavery therefore appears in God's Covenant with Abraham as an original part of God's plan for God's people, as the providential means of disciplining, purifying, and perfecting a people for himself.

One may ask, would God ordain slavery as a providential means of discipline, for a nation yet unborn? The answer resides not only in God's foreknowledge of his Creation, but also in the truth that we're sinners from birth. One of the painful yet necessary truths to be faced concerning the sinful nature within us is this: its inherent capacity to be in rebellion against God and God's Word requires persuasive measures of oppression to bring into submission to God's will. He allowed himself to suffer the ultimate oppression, a sinless death by crucifixion in order to cancel, defeat, and bring to ultimate submission the source of all rebellion, Satan himself.

We as a people have endured slavery. Let's get on the good foot with things of today, 1995. We are a strong people.

Thought: If someone knocks you down, do you think they will pick you up? Think about it. Black people. Keep smiling.

D. Hood, President, Ernestine Frazier, Secretary, Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408.

## We Thank God for Jesus "Free at Last, Free at Last!!!"



John 8:31, 32, JESUS SAID, IF ye continue in MY WORD, then are ye MY disciples INDEED; And ye shall know the TRUTH (JESUS),

and the TRUTH SHALL MAKE (NOT SET, MAKE) YOU FREE.

THE LORD had BLESSED THIS COUNTRY, when it had PRAYER, FAITH AND LOVE, BUT THE DEVIL have given out RIGHTS; AND NOW ITS A LAND OF BLOOD.

Isaiah 1:4a, THE LORD SAID, Ah sinful nation, a people laden (WEIGHED DOWN) with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, CHILDREN that are CORRUPTERS; they have FORSAKEN THE LORD.

It started in the 60's, when THE CHRISTIANS MARCHED; FOR MAN'S RIGHTS, THEY DISOBEYED THE LAWS OF THE LAND; NOW THE CHILDREN DISOBEY, DAY AND NIGHT.

♦♦♦♦♦ WILL THE CHRISTIANS ROB GOD??? ♦♦♦♦♦

Luke 20:25, JESUS SAID, Render (GIVE) therefore unto CAESAR (THE GOVERNMENT) the things which be CAESAR'S, AND UNTO GOD THE THINGS WHICH BE GOD'S.

The Christians follow this man; NOT FROM THE BIBLE, BUT FROM HIS DREAMS, NOW THE NATION IS OVER RUN WITH UNHEARD OF SINS, THE NIGHTMARES OF THE DREAM.

♦♦♦♦♦ WILL A DREAM ROB GOD??? ♦♦♦♦♦

Jeremiah 23:25-28, I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy LIES in MY NAME, SAYING, I HAVE DREAMED, I HAVE DREAMED. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy LIES? yea, they are prophets of DECEIT OF THEIR OWN HEART: Which think to cause MY PEOPLE TO FORGET MY NAME by their DREAMS which tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have FORGOTTEN MY NAME FOR BAAL (THE DREAMER) The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath MY WORD, let him SPEAK MY WORD FAITHFULLY. What is chaff to the wheat? SAITH THE LORD.

And then ONE LADY RIGHTS; SAID THERE WILL BE NO PRAYER IN THE SCHOOLS Now there's DRUGS, GUNS, CONDOMS (RUBBERS); AND I ASK WHO IS THE FOOL?

Romans 1:21-23a, Because that, when they (THE CHRISTIANS) knew GOD, THEY (THE CHRISTIANS) glorified him not as GOD, neither were THANKFUL; but became vain in their IMAGINATIONS, and their foolish heart was DARKENED. Professing themselves to be WISE, THEY (THE CHRIS-

TIANS) BECAME FOOLS, And changed the GLORY OF THE INCORRUPTIBLE GOD into an IMAGE MADE LIKE TO CORRUPTIBLE MAN.

And even now; THE CHRISTIANS GO TO CHURCH, TO CELEBRATE THIS CORRUPTIBLE MAN, THEY'RE WORSHIPPING A DEAD MAN; AND THAT IS A GREAT, GREAT, SIN.

Mark 7:6, JESUS SAID, Well hath E-sai'as prophesied of YOU HYPOCRITES, AS IT IS WRITTEN, THIS PEOPLE HONOURETH ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME.

They know there will be a BIG CROWD & BIG OFFERING; MONEY IS THE THING, THEY'RE NOT LIFTING UP THE LORD ANYMORE; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

Galatians 6:7, Be not DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED (RIDICULED); for whatsoever a man SOWETH (PUT OUT), that shall he also REAP (COME IN).

I Billy B.J. FOLLOWED this thing at one time; thinking of MY rights. But then one day, my thinking changed; I MET JESUS CHRIST.

I let him into LIFE, AND NOW MY LIFE IS EVER SO SWEET, HE GAVE ME THE HOLY SPIRIT; AND THE POWDER TO PUT THE DEVIL, UNDER MY FEET.

GOD, NOW BLESSES EVERYTHING; AND ALL THAT I TRY TO DO, GIVE HIM YOUR rights; LET HIM IN YOU LIFE, HE'LL DO THE SAME THING FOR YOU.

John 8:12, JESUS SAID, I AM the light of the WORLD; he that FOLLOWETH ME shall not walk in DARKNESS, but shall have THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

For my FREEDOM; no one had to give up their SEAT ON THE CITY BUS, MY FREEDOM came down from HEAVEN ABOVE; AND THAT WAS ENOUGH.

For my FREEDOM; no one had to get BY THE POLICE DOGS, My FREEDOM came from CALVARY; OUT THERE ON THAT OLD RUGGED CROSS.

For my FREEDOM; no one had to get HIT; WITH THE POLICE CLUBS.

MY FREEDOM CAME FROM: JESUS CHRIST DYING FOR ME; AND THAT WAS LOVE.

♦♦♦♦♦ FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST. THANK GOD FOR JESUS, FREE AT LAST ♦♦♦♦♦

John 3:16, JESUS SAID, For GOD so LOVED THE WORLD, that he GAVE HIS only begotten SON (JESUS), THAT WHosoEVER (THAT'S YOU) BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVER-LASTING LIFE.

GOD is not through with US YET. So let's PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, ALWAYS.

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Young people from schools, churches, youth groups and civic organizations are busy recruiting sponsors to support their 30 hour fast. Last year, more than 100,000 participants raised over \$1.3 million through sponsor pledges. The funds raised are used to fight hunger through World Vision projects.

To join the 30 Hour Famine, participants obtain sponsor books and supporting materials by calling the 30 Hour Famine Hot Line at 1-800-7-FAMINE. From 1:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, the participants will go without food, taking only water and fruit juices. While they're not eating, many groups will keep busy by addressing the needs in their own communities—assisting in homeless shelters, serving in soup kitchens, and cleaning up their neighborhoods.

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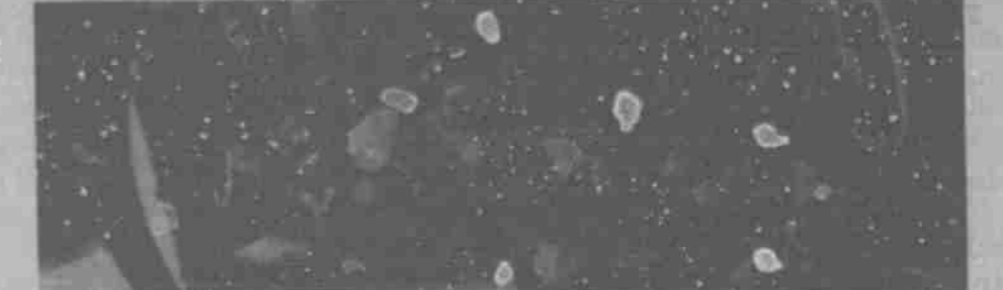
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**Lowfat Fudgy Brownies**

4 ounces unsweetened chocolate	1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup prune puree*	1 teaspoon vanilla
3 large egg whites	1/2 cup flour
1 cup sugar	1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat an 8-inch square baking pan with vegetable cooking spray. Cut chocolate into 1-inch pieces and place in heatproof bowl. Set over low heat in small skillet containing 1/2 inch simmering water. Stir occasionally just until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat; set aside. In mixer bowl combine all ingredients except flour and walnuts; beat to blend thoroughly. Mix in flour. Spread batter in prepared pan; sprinkle with walnuts. Bake about 30 minutes until springy to the touch about 2 inches around edges. Cool on rack. Cut into 1-1/2 inch squares. Makes 3 dozen brownies.  
 \*Prune puree: Combine 2/3 cup (4 ounces) pitted prunes and 3 tablespoons water in container of food processor. Pulse on and off until prunes are finely chopped. Makes 1/2 cup.

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South Plains Economic Services, Inc. is a non-profit organization that helps the homeless families with a shelter, furniture and transportation to obtain employment. Please, if you can donate some of the following items it will be greatly appreciated. The items not used will be sold at the Thrift Store at 3306 Ave. L. to help the upkeep of the homeless shelters as well as helping pregnant teenagers, elderly, and runaway children. Such items needed are: beds, mattresses, couches, chairs, desks, computers, stereos, TVs, dressers, lamps, pictures, clothes and shoes. Please call the hotline to pick up items: 747-1810.

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## \$50,000 Offered to Lubbock Youth to "Trust Their Judgment"

LUBBOCK, TX—Lubbock teenagers have until February 28th to submit entries for \$50,000 in cash and prizes in Airwalk Footwear's "Trust Your Judgment" contest. The cash awards can be used toward college tuition, to start a business, or however the winners choose.

"Young Lubbock-area residents who have trusted their own judgment and taken corresponding action to improve either Lubbock, their families or personal situations are encouraged to write a brief summary of those actions and submit it to an area Airwalk Footwear dealer," explained the manager of Lubbock's GADZOOKS located at SOUTH PLAINS MALL G-33.

"Airwalk's 'Trust Your Judgment' campaign is looking for those young people who aren't afraid to fly in the face of convention," said the manager. "Anything goes. We're looking for pioneers and pacesetters from every walk of life. I expect that we'll hear from teenagers who are doing things we've never even heard of before."

For the nearest entry location contestants may call a convenient toll-free number, 1-800-AIR-WALK.

Young people get a lot of press for using bad judgment. Airwalk believes there are many out there who

use good judgment, and aren't afraid to follow their dreams.

Airwalk itself has an upstart past. Its first line of shoes was designed for Southern California's skate-board culture, but it wasn't long before Airwalk's reputation for innovation and cutting-edge style catapulted it to the top of the broader active-casual footwear market as well as being the world's number one supplier of snowboard boots. In fact, *Esquire* magazine declared Airwalk "The Next Big Shoe."

"Like those young people, we are known as a company that is 'not the same,'" explained Airwalk's Greg Woodman. "We have a unique kinship with our consumers. The 'Trust Your Judgment' campaign will be one of the many highlights of that relationship."

The first five people entering the contest at each entry location will receive a free Airwalk T-shirt. Prizes include two \$5,000 cash awards, multimedia computer systems, mountain bikes, snowboards and CD players. In addition, winners will be flown to Los Angeles for interviews with the national media. A free Airwalk poster will be awarded just for picking up an entry form.

## Yes I Am Black, and No, I'm Not A Criminal! By Kenneth Snodgrass

The killings of the two young children in South Carolina by their racist mother Susan Smith, like Charles Stuart of Boston who killed his pregnant wife in 1989, remind us that both felt they could escape justice by simply blaming their murders of their family members of their families on America's number one (1) suspect—"The Black Man."

For 400 years America has continue to stereotype African people. We continue to be victims of racism and racism, and to be misled by our leaders who are so obsessed with integration and how whites feel that they challenge us to change so whites will see the "New and Improved Negro." But it is not the victim that need changing, but the victimizer.

The blaming of African-Americans for something they didn't do isn't an isolated incident but an historical practice. Blaming and lynching African people in America is as American as apple pie, and we shouldn't think this is going to be the last time America falsely indicts the black man.

Rev. Vernon Johns once preached a sermon entitled, "It's Safe To Murder Negroes" in which he said that "The rabbit is safer (in America) because it was always open season on Negroes."

The acts of terrorism will continue until we have, through organizing ourselves, enough political, economic and physical power to stop it!

While there are millions of people around the world who think America is the land where the "streets are paved in gold," America is dying internally of its own cesspool of hatred of African-Americans, which it nourished daily by rationalizing the oppression and subjugating of African people.

Whether it's Charles Stuart, Susan Smith or the mystique created surrounding O.J. Simpson, America will use its propaganda machine (mass media) to broadcast its negative ideology—racism—around the world, to show the world what will happen if you associate with or marry a n—r.

Even former President George Bush, in trying to be reelected, was willing to use a black parolee to inflame white racism so he could ride the white horse of racism to the White House. He had hoped white America would vote for a leader whom would not tolerate blacks committing crimes, especially against whites.

Susan Smith's diatribe cry for help was another slap in the face of African people who have tried to coexist with whites, whom only want to achieve the American dream. Ironically, history has shown that there are two Americas, one white and one black, and two American dreams, the American dream of wealth, prosperity, democracy for whites and the American nightmare of poverty, racism and caste system for African-Americans.

African people have once again been wounded and are bleeding from being shot in the heart by white America. When will it change? Can we pass laws to force whites to change their racism? No we can't. Racism can't be legislated away, but we can challenge America by pointing out that there can be no real

change until whites America recognize its sickness of racism.

Like narcotic addicts and alcoholics, racists will only change themselves when they're ready to change, when they are willing to recognize their denial stage of existence and begin asking for help! Only then will whites stop seeing African people as a scapegoats for their crimes and their racism. Only then will they stop projecting their myths of superiority, hiding the fact, as *U.S. News* has pointed out, that America has a real problem with its poor white trash.

We should understand that historically whites have always feared African people. Before enslavement, during enslavement and even today there is this fear. In the past, whites used the lynching of African people as a tool to keep us "in our place" and to transfer their inferiority complex to us.

As we enter the 21st century, Susan's family and her boyfriend think an mere apology will surface. They don't even understand the complexity of the damage that was done by Susan's comments, and that a mere apology wouldn't even scratch the surface because the problem of racism runs through America's veins.

African people can no longer allow white America to make us co-dependent of their racism. We are not even discussing white racism and black self-development and black self-esteem in the same breath with white racism. We are not the blame for their hatred. We are not the blame for the enslavement of African people, the African holocaust, or for being subjugated to the state of being a permanent under-class in America.

We must hold America accountable for its actions. America must be held accountable for making African people the "wretched of America." As Dr. W.E.B. DuBois once wrote, "the color line is a great problem of this century, but... in the back of the problem of race and color lies a greater problem." He was referring to the class problem. We must be struggle against both evils.

It's not for us to change, for we've done nothing wrong. Whites must change themselves. Real change lies within their ability to challenge their inherent hatred and racism, which they continue to deny, and to welcome the advantages and economic benefits of racism instead of consciously working to end their anti-human ways and working on developing an national campaign to challenge the racism in America.

We as people must fight against this atmosphere of racism by our continued support of the need for African pride and recognizing our contribution made to the world. Just as we have helped build economic power for the rest of the world, which owes its life to our African ancestors, we must now build our power base. Our future depends on it.

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## Adopt Anti-Discrimination Rules by Senator Rodney Ellis

Commissioner Lightsey should complete the work on these regulations that was begun over a year and a half ago.

To delay would be an unnecessary intrusion of politics into public policymaking. It would deny relief for thousands of Texans who cannot get insurance because of actuarially irrelevant underwriting criteria.

Countless consumers have testified at public hearings across the state that they have been arbitrarily denied access to affordable insurance. They have asked the state to prevent insurance companies from using underwriting guidelines that are not related to risk. Such guidelines have the effect of creating "redlined" communities where affordable insurance is scarce or non-existent.

The proposed rules have been developed by the Insurance Department based on a year and a half of extensive study, and have been crafted carefully and

deliberately in order to eliminate discrimination without overburdening the insurance industry.

To delay their adoption even a few weeks in fact risks a delay of many months. The new administration and new commission can be expected to begin the process of studying the problem of redlining from the beginning. Because redlining is such a complicated issue, a comprehensive review of the work that has already been done could take months.

Rather than requiring the new commissioner to reinvent the wheel, I think Commissioner Lightsey should bring the last 18 months of study and hard work on these rules to their appropriate conclusion by adopting these rules as soon as possible.

I was for these rules two months ago; I am for them today; and I will be for them two months from now. All politics aside, these rules deserve to be adopted on their merits. I am for them because they are right.

## African-Americans to Benefit from Largest Direct-Mail Program

SACRAMENTO—Five million African-American households will receive envelopes containing coupons, offers, and samples from the nation's largest packaged goods and direct-response companies in their mail this February. By using the coupons and taking advantage of the offers contained in these envelopes, African-Americans will benefit two worthwhile organizations: The United Negro College Fund and the Just Say No To Drugs organization.

The February 1995 mailing is themed around Black History Month, then by taking advantage of the biggest minority-oriented event in the U.S.

According to Darryl Mobley, CEO of MPI Direct Mail based in Sacramento, California, "Black Families want to support companies that are doing something constructive to support their community. This is a perfect opportunity for marketers who want to reach the largest sub-segment of America. The Black Households we reach are larger than other households and consume more of many traditional packaged goods than the U.S. average. Our clients tell us it's difficult to be a number 1 brand

unless they dominate Black consumption."

Each packaged goods company participating in the program will donate to each organization an amount determined by coupon redemption. The more coupons redeemed, the more money donated.

"Research shows that concerns about drug abuse and educational opportunities are the two most important issues in the Black community," says Mobley. "MPI's Direct Mail program supports organizations that address those issues. Our clients benefit because they will have increased purchases of their products. This is a win for consumer, a win for the two non-profits, and a win for our clients." Clients in the February mailing include: Procter & Gamble, Colgate-Palmolive, Pillsbury, Sara Lee, Warner-Lambert, Goody's, Revlon, Quaker Oats, and General Mills, among others.

MPI is the nation's largest company that specializes in programs that reach Black Americans. MPI Direct Mail, the number one direct marketing vehicle to Black Americans, also offers another mailing to 5 million Black Households in August 1995.

## You Poor Thing: When Men Complain of Sexual Harassment By Eric H. Kearney

I have to admit that it took guts. Guts that I do not now have and frankly, with any luck, will never obtain.

It is politically incorrect to say, but I know that the brothers on my block, wouldn't let me back in the hood even for a pick-up game of ball, if: 1) I worked for Jonny Craig; and 2) I brought sexual harassment charges as a man against a woman. I can hear the choir of teasing voices now: "Corny—" (a nickname that I do not relish, but which generates from a mispronunciation of my last name; you should be aware that sometimes when I did something particularly outstanding my name would include a formal title, and thus I was known as "Colonel Corry"), "—she wanted to give you some, for a raise no less and you didn't want none. Not even a little. And you're so dumb you even sued her." This would be followed by belly-hugging, ground-rolling laughter and back slapping punctuated with a "Dag that was funny."

Two recent events bring the tension of the sexes to light. One is the Jenny Craig case, where several male employees complained about sexual harassment on the job. The other is a new movie, "Disclosure" which focuses on a female boss who attempts to control and manipulate a male underling by sexually harassing him. Despite the tendency for Americans to proclaim vigorously their right to overindulge in their use (which often is a misuse) of the legal system, it is my position that laws such as the sexual harassment law is made for women. Thus it should be used to protect women. The misuse of these laws by men, only further clogs and confuses the legal system.

The same is true when white males sue under civil rights laws that were created to protect African-Americans, Hispanics and other minorities or individuals who have been socially, economically, and historically disadvantaged. The term reverse discrimination (or the even more subtle word "color-

blind") effectively polices the law and is an anfractu-ous way to circumvent the intent and clear meaning of civil rights legislation.

However, the environment of the Boston offices of Jenny Craig was intolerable, so say the men: who worked there. The women told the male employees that they had "tight buns" and they must be on their period. The men further said that they were denied promotions, given poor assignments, and told to perform demeaning tasks. Have you ever heard anything similar to this before? Additionally, the men were advised that the only way that they would receive a promotion: would be to have a sex change operation. Ouch!

I just wonder how many women have had to endure this type of harassment. It doesn't make it right, but it sure puts it in perspective. I sincerely imagine that it is terrible to work in such an environment, but the situation seems incredibly minor. The men sound like whiners. Change your diaper, polish your resume, and get a new job before you embarrass yourselves further.

Michael Douglas has managed to translate this limp and soggy demeanor to the movie screen in "Disclosure." Poor Mr. Douglas, who this time plays Tom Sanders a computer executive, is again at the mercy of a more powerful woman who seems to control and bully him. I strongly recommend concrete reinforcement for Mr. Douglas's character's spine. It is now fashionable to view the white male as victim.

Harassment is horrible. It should stop. However it doesn't strike me as credible coming from Boston or Hollywood. Perhaps I need to spend a few hours getting in touch with my feminine side and reading Camille Paglia's *Sexual Personae*.

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## Better Business Bureau® of the South Plains, Inc., Lubbock, TX

by Nan Campbell, President

Your Better Business Bureau receives many calls and complaints regarding drycleaning services. Some of the them develop because the consumer did not fully understand the material content of a garment and others occur because individuals dry clean garments that bear instructions to machine wash. Minimizing the likelihood of damage to your clothing begins with the purchase of the garment. Look for the care label which supplies instructions for drycleaning or laundering. Federal law requires that manufacturers attach labels permanently to most garments; exceptions may include totally reversible garments; sheer or fragile articles; clothing that can be washed by the strongest possible methods without damage, and articles that sell for \$3 or less. You may think you are extending the life of certain garments by drycleaning them even though the label says machine wash. Be careful, garments labeled as washable might not hold up to drycleaning solvents. For your free copy of "TIPS ON DRYCLEANING" call your BBB at 763-0459.

The Better Business Bureau often receives call from young consumers that are interested in a career as a actor or model and have recently responded to an ad in the paper. The young consumer finds out they must pay usually several hundred dollars up front, with the promise of their name and picture being distributed to talent/modeling agencies. A registration fee or advance fee is the main characteristic that distinguishes a legitimate agency from a phony one. In Texas, agents must be licensed and bonded with the State. Their registration certificate must be posted publicly. An agent may not charge an advance fee or require a performer to use a particular photographer, resume service or take any acting or modeling school courses or workshops. ALL advertisements, including business cards, must carry the name, address and registration number of the agency. For your free copy of a brochure about acting and modeling, call your BBB at 763-0459.

## OBITUARIES

### Charles H. Jackson

Final rites were read for Charles H. Jackson on Monday, January 9, 1995 at the Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, North Carolina with Rev. A.C. Jackson, pastor, officiating.

He was the son of the late Rev. Charles L. Jackson and Florenza W. Jackson. He passed away Tuesday, January 3, 1995 in San Antonio, Texas.

He was a native of Hempstead, Texas. He completed secondary education at Phyllis Wheatley High School in Houston, Texas in May 1953.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Upon completion of basic training in San Diego, California, he was stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. There he met Avon E. Henderson and the two were married.

He served as a private and rethied a Captain. He was a proud veteran of the Vietnam conflict.

He served in the Masons for many years, and achieved the position of Worshipful Master for the states of California and Hawaii. He was last active in the Masonic Lodge, Elite Chapter No. 462, in San Antonio. He was also a member of Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church, Jacksonville, North Carolina.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Avon E. Jackson of Jacksonville, N.C.; two sons: Brian H. Jackson of Greensboro, N.C. and Rev. Antonio C. Jackson of Clinton, UT; a daughter, Iris Warren of Wilson, N.C.; daughter-in-law Sharon A. Jackson of Clinton, UT; sister, Florenza Stolley of Lubbock, Texas; sisters-in-law: Linell Gatson of Hartsville, SC and Lillie Henderson of Jacksonville, N.C.; brothers-in-law: Harry Stolley of Lubbock, Texas, Alfred Henderson of Jacksonville, N.C., and James Gotsch of Hartsville, S.C.; uncles and aunts: Richard L.C. Jackson of Sacramento, CA, Hiram Watson of Tyler, TX, Julia Falls of Hempstead, TX, Elin Mae Brown of Hempstead, TX and Obene Watson of Tyler, TX.

Also a very special aunt who was like his mother, Alice Mae Jackson of Houston, TX.

He also leaves two grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.