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African Briefs (Krom the Pan-African

Visiting German **Doctor Claims** AIDS was Invented

HARARE, ZIMBABWE (PANA)-A visiting German medical doctor claims nearly all HIV infections were unnatural and a well-orchestrated move by governments of some developed countries to reduce the African population and subtly re-introduce colonialism.

Launching his book in Harare entitled AIDS-Origin, Spread and Healing, Dr Wolff Geister said the agents of the main diseases are intentionally transmitted in the air and food. "

Geisler throws out in entirety the theory that the AIDS-causing HIV is mainly sexually transmitted and aggravated by promiscuity, saying the virus was devel-oped to affect dark-skinned peo-

His remarks come at a timewhen governments, with the assistance of Western donor agencies, have poured millions of dollars on educating people in an attempt to curb the spiral of HIV infection.

Most governments, he said, had scorned him for his findings and the World Health Organizations had remained tight-lipped.

Because of the dependency that had been created between developed and developing countries. African governments were always quick to throw away AIDS cures, unknowingly working ir cahoots with the coloniz-

The doctor said he believed that AIDS was developed out of the virus of infectious memia of horses.

While AIDS organizations would want to believe that the decline in the number of new infections was as a result of effective educational programs, Dr Geisler thinks otherwise:

"The infections are going down now because it is now difficult to spread the virus as a lot of scientists are working on the pandemic and they might catch the culprits, " he asserted.

Though his research began 11 years ago, he said, it took him over eight years to believe his discoveries that throw away the use of condoms and safe sex techniques as a myth. **\$\$\$\$**\$

13 Students Perish In Road Accidents

NAIROBI, KENYA (PANA)-Thirteen secondary school students were killed on their way to a music festival in Nairobi and 27 others seriously injured the day before, in yet another tragic accident on one or Kenya's "death" highways.

The tragedy which occurred on a notorious stretch of road leading to Nairobi from the Rift Valley Province brought the number of the dead along the same road to 38 within less than a week. #

The students died when their minibus ploughed into a lorry in a head-on collision whose impact was so violent that the minibus' body was ripped off from the chassis and sent crashing on the tarmac with its full load of human cargo.

Seconds before the crash, the excited students from a school in the Rift valley were singing and laughing in expectation of their visit to the big city.

However, their dreams ended with shreds of flesh and blood from their dismembered bodies trailing along the road in a nightmare scene that shocked traffic police and ambulance workers.

Rescue work to free the bodies, some of them (wisted grotesquely from the wreckage, began as police officers looked on, too distressed to talk to the press.

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One Million Beautiful Black Men

by Bernice Powell Jackson



so proud of my brothers. Shoulders back, heads held and calling for respect, showing showing resoive and asking for

It was the first time in our his-

tory that our nation allowed

black men to assemble. Always in the past the warriors and the leaders have been cut down or silenced. It was the first time in our history that black men have been allowed to open the wounds so that the healing process might begin. And it was as

I don't know if I have ever been so groud of the hundreds of thousands of young black men who went to Washington. They are the ones whom our society has written off and cast aside. But on that day they dared to show that they still have a vision for themselves in this country and that they will not be moved. They showed a willingness to take the first step and do their part-now it's up to this nation to do its part.

if one million black men answered the altar call for healing.

I don't know if I have ever been so proud of those fathers who took their sons and grandsons to the march so that they might see positive images of black men and know that black men stand for justice and dignity and peace. That one day might just counteract a lifetime of negative images of black

I don't know if I have ever been men which pass their faces every moment of every day through television, movies, music and newspapers.

I don't know if I have ever been so proud of my sisters-of high, they went to Washington Rosa Parks and Betty Shabazz and Queen Mother Moore and with determination in their Maya Angelou, who represented the others of us who were hearts and prayers in their there in spirit. Rosa Parks, who lamented the fact that her late souls. One million strong, a husband did not live to see that day, but who reminded us all united voice showing respect that our fathers and husbands and sons who have died have not done so in vain. Betty Shabazz and Queen Mother Moore, who dignity and calling for dignity, reminded us of the totality of our movement for justice, invoked the names of Malcolm X and Marcus Garvey. Maya Angelou, whose eloquent and moving poem so captured the mood of us all that day.

I don't know if I have ever been so proud Minister Farrakhan and Ben Chavis and the other leaders and organizers of the march. Ben Chavis showed his gift for building bridges in our community and on this day Minister Farrakhan's speech showed his ability to see a larger vision and to keep his frager on the pulse of African American men. His pledge should be spoken by every African American man each day forevermore.

There were black men and black women who did not agree with the march or its leadership. But none would deny the significance of October 16 in our history or the overwhelming response by a million black men. A million beautiful black

It was an emotional day. It was a spiritual day. It was a day of new beginnings. My prayer is that each one of us, no matter our race, no matter our gender, no matter our religion will work each day to make the pledge of our million brothers to seek spiritual, moral, mental, social, political and economic healing for themselves and our community a reality. My Lord, what a

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter-Southwest Region Receives Award



On Saturday, October 21st, the Eta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was presented a surprise Community and Campus Service award during the halftime activities of the Texas Tech University homecoming game. Organizations who receive this special award are honored for their outstanding pullic service in both the Lubbock community and Tech Campus. During the halftime ceremony, many of the the chapter's public service projects were announced, which included health fair., safe awareness week, the Host program, and the Boy's Club. Chapter president Tewanza Tanner is pictured receiving congratulations from Jim Douglass of the Tech Ex Students Association during this presentation.

Combest: "My Votes for My Constituents

"I have always held firmly to my belief in representing the views of my constituents in what is best for the country. Many of you by now may have heard of a memo that described a private meeting among the House Speaker and his advisors with my chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. I was not in that meeting. They were throwing out options of how to change the votes of myself and others who remain strongly opposed to the chairman's up nopular Freedom To Farm Act. A staffer for one of the neeting participants summerized his view in memo form, which was forwarded to another starfer by mistake and widely distributed. According to the staffer's version, one option that was discussed—but let me emphasize, has never been used as a threat against my note—was to remove me as chairman of the intelligence Committee.

work. You are my bosses, and a position that my constituents demand cannot be changed by a threat from anyone in Congress. "Aside from this mini-fury over a misplaced memo, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich has intervened to bring those of us from farm states back into the process of delivering a common-sense, market-oriented farm bill to the Congress for a vote. The

Senate also sees the point that I have been pushing. "The Senate Agriculture Committee has approved a farm bill measure in keeping with the same principles of our Agricultural Competitiveness Act. Both Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Richard Lugar cast their votes in favor of this market-oriented plan. The Senate Agriculture Committee deferred from even bringing the Roberts'

'Agriculture is the \$11.72 billion business of our region. In all of Texas, agriculture has a statewide economic impact of \$42.7 billion. What happens to agriculture policy is too important to our region, because it is too important to our state and the people of

WASHINGTON, D.C.-U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) issued the following statement:

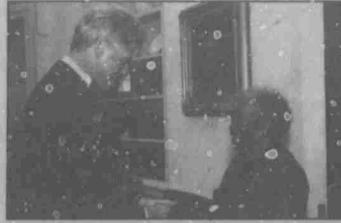
"I was elected by you, not the leadership, to represent the views of folks back home. Even if I were threatened, it wouldn't

Freedom to Farm measure to a vote.

this country who depend on food and fiber from the farmer.

Cannot be Changed by Anyone in Congress"

Mississippian Receives Medal from President Clinton



When President Clinton attended the 25th anniversary dinner of the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington B.C. this weekend, he escorted a very special guest. 87year-old Oscola McCarty of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, accompanied the President after first receiving the Presidential Citizens Medal in the Oval Office. It is the second highest award the President gives. It recognizes citizens who have performed exemplary deeds of service for their country or fellow citizens.

Ms. McCarty, who until last year made a living by taking laundry into her home for \$2.00 a bundle, managed to save an enormous percentage of what she earned. She donated \$150,000 of her life savings for scholarships for African the present."

American students at the University of Southern Mississippi

In honoring her at the Congressional Black Caucus dinner, the President told the audience about Ms. McCarty's gener-

"When people ask her why in the world she did this, she said, I just want the scholarship to go to some child who needs it, to whoever's not able to help their children. I'm too old to get an education, but they can."

The President says Ms. McCarty is an example for us all: "At the young age of 87, she is a stellar example of what it means to live a life of dignity service, values and personal responsibility... Our country needs more people like her, people who don't just talk about responsibility and community but who live rhose values. I'm proud that she's my guest tonight. Before we came over, I brought her into the Oval Office and awarded her the Presidential Citizens Medal for her extraordinary act of generosity."

Ms. McCarty exemplifies the kind of traditional values the President thinks the nation needs to recapture. In his address to the Caucus, the President laid out his vision for how we do it:

"We need a devotion to our old-fashioned values. We need to stop looking for ways to be divided and instead seeking common ground and higher ground. And we've got to be prepared to stand up for the future, even if it's not popular in

USDA Watkins Urges HBCU and Land-Grants to "Get Connected"

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 24, 1995 The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service (RBCDS) Administrator Dayton Watkins, today addressed the Third Annual National Technology Transfer Conference for Historically Black Colleges & University (HBCU) and Minorit, Owned Businesses. Speaking at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, Watkins urged the universities to take the challenge of getting connected to on-line services offered through the Department.

The Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce launched a joint effort with private sector leaders to build an equal opportunity connection to the Information Superhighway in March of this year. This effort will mean an cp.o-date information infrastructure that will create jobs and improve education," Watkins

Watkins said USDA works with 65 million Americans in rura! America who can benefit most from the Information Superhighway. "The telecommunications network and the information infrastructure are a key factor in rural America's resiliency and ability to survive. We view the Information Superhighway as a rural economic devel-

The Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service administers the President's Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (EZ/EC) for the Department of Agriculture. Watkins said that an on-line network is utilized to communicate the EZ/EC with USDA's field offices. "We are connecting our field staff so they can be on-line with EZ/EC and other rural communities via internet and can make use of our community development information services when they go into rural communities".

The Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service, formerly the Rural Development Administration

is one of three agencies within the Rural Economic and Community Development mission area at the Department of Agriculture. The Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service administers programs designed to help. foster a strong business environment in rural America. The emphasis is or funding projects that create or preserve quality jobs.



Public Transportation Touted in TV Campaign

AUSTIN-The benefits of public transportationincluding reduced traffic congestion and air pollution-are highlighted in a new public information campaign titled "Don't Be an S.O.V.!" (Single-Occupant Vehicle).

The campaign includes a 30-second television public service announcement produced by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Texas Transit Association.

"With the 'Don't Be an S.O.V.!' campaign, we are asking all Texans to consider an alternative to driving alone, one that fits their needs," raid Richard Christie, director of TxDOT's Public Transportation Division. "Take the bus, form a car pool or van pool,

or take some exercise by walking or riding a bike." Christie said public transportation is not just for those in large urban areas, pointing out that Texas' rural public transportation system transports more than four million passengers annually and is one of

the largest varial systems in the nation. "Public transportation is not for everyone or for every trip, but it does provide a transportation option. that many people find economical and enjoyable." Christie said.

Free Stop-Smoking Classes to be Offered

23rd and Oak, from 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. and at Rogers Community Course, \$200 Amberst, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The chance of Rogers

Auyone attending the entire series will receive a gift at the had see-



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Ruby Jay's Corner

(Ruby Jay's article was unavailable at press time, however, Ruby Jay will return next week) The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor,

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. James Starling presiding. The Senior Ciass held the devetional period with Iraiah Skief and Tyronta Vine conducting. A song, "Jesus Pid It All," was sang. The vacious classes marched to their rooms for instruction, and prassembles ofter 30 minutes of instruction.

High points of the lesson were given by Sister Cooper of Class No. 3.

Secretary's report: Youth Department-Intermediate Class won both banners, while in the Adult Department, Adult Class No. 4 lost the attendance banner to Class No. 1: Class No. 2 won the offering banner.

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

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "Glad to Be In the Service." Altar prayer was offered by Deacon Earnest Swain. A song, "I Mr.de A Vow," was sung. The scripture was: I Peter 8:9, and was read by Sister Sandra Henry. Another prayer was led by Brother Virgil

Johnson, Another song, Look To the Light House," was sung Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing. The

morning hymn was "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," The hymn of preparation was "Amuzing Grace."

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled, "Get Your Message Straight Before You Go On Your Mission." His scripture text was St. Matthew

A miracle happened when Brother Ulysses Kelly came walking in the morning service. As Brother Beaty sang the song, "God Is Good, He's Worthy to be Praised." Pastor Moton told the congregation to get the

Sunday afternoon, October 29th, at 3:30 p.m., the Women's Missionary Fifth Sunday program will be held. The women are looking for your support. Special participants on the program will include Brother James Sterling, Brother Patrick Johnson and Brothe, Utysses

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut-ins. It was so nice to see Sister Knighten at the morning services last Sunday morning at New

Sister Ida Johnson attended her aunt's funeral in Los Angeles, California last week. We extend our love, prayer and sympathy to her.

To the Katie Lynn family, you are in our prayers. Federation of Choirs met at the New Hope Baptift Church last Sunday afternoon. What a good time!

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Thirty-two surviving pupils, two teachers and the school cook were instances in the United States, Britain and Germany where, he said, disslightly injured and suffered severe shock while the two drivers escaped unhurt.

Some 1,486 highway deaths had been recorded in Kenya since the beginning of the year, 103 higher than figures for the same period in 1994. USafrica, Continental Airlines In joint Venture In Africa

DAKAR, SENEGAL (PANA)-USafrica Airways and Continental Airlines have agreed on a comprehensive marketing and operational alliance in support of plans to re-introduce direct air links between North America and West and Southern Africa.

According to USafrica, major features of the agreement include code sharing with Continental's code appearing on all flights between the United States and Africa.

It will also ensure Africa's full participation in Continental's one-pass frequent flyer program, joint sales and marketing programs, and coordinated operations at Continental's Newark/New York gateway.

The agreement culminates several months of negotiations and represents a significant step in the on-going process of US-Africa's restructuring and

resumption of service. Flights are planned to begin later this year from Newark/New York to Johannesburg, South Africa with an intermediate stop in Dakar, Senegal. The New York Metropolitan area is the largest origin and destination market for both African cities.

Travel between North America and South Africa surged dramatically in the past year, and rapid growth is forecast over the next five years,

"The continental USafrica alliance will provide consumers in both countries with significantly more direct flights," Lewis noted.

Nigeria's Population Now 98 Million

LAGOS, NIGERIA (PAÑA)-Nigeria's population put at 88.5 million by a national census conducted in 1991, has now risen to 98 million, the National Population Commission (NPC) said.

The NPC Chairman, Chris Ugokwe, who also heads the African Population Commission, told a press conference the figure represents a growth rate 2.83 per cent between 1991 and 1995.

He dismissed a World Bank figure of 120 million as Nigeria's popula-

"The World Bank does not conduct census for any country...," Ugokwe added.

Nigeria's constitutional conference, which ended in June had recommended that the 1991 figure be annulled because of objections raised in parts of the country.

But Ugokwe said that this was not peculiar to Nigeria. He cited

putes over census figures had to be resolved at the supreme court level.

He said the NPC had received requests from a number of countries on the method it used for the 1991 census.

According to him, preparations for Nigeria's next census in 2001 will commence next year.

> Lagos Police kill 57 Armed Robbers In Gunfights

LAGOS, Nigeria (PANA)-Police in Lagos, Nigeria's business hub, shot dead 57 armed robbers in running gun battles over the last two months, according to the State's police chief, James Danbaba.

He to'd newsmen in Lagos that 202 robbery suspects were arrested from 70 reported cases between June 7 and July 23, when the police carried out a crackdown against violent crime in this city of six million people

Danbaba said although the police were winning the war, five of his men and 10 civilians lost their lives in the encounters with the armed bandits. He said 518 vehicles were reported missing during the period, 342 of

which had been recovered.

The police commissioner appealed for public cooperation to deal with the increasing urban crime wave.

Forty-three convicted armed robbers were executed by firing squad on July 22 in Lagos, which were covered live by state radio and television, in an apparent move by the military junta to dissuade would-be armed rob-

The state administrator, Cot. Olagunsove Ovinlola has warned that more armed robbers would be shot at the stake in government's continuing anti-

Although people in Nigeria do not sympathize with armed robbers, some feared the toughening by the military could be a mock exercise for the executions of the alleged coup plotters.

Former Head of State Olusegun Obasanjo and 10 others were reportedly sentenced to life imprisonment while his former deputy, Shehu Musa Yar'adua and 13 others were sentenced to death in connection with an alleged failed military coup in March.

Obasanjo, who was Nigeria's head of state from 1976 to 1979, along with 42 other soldiers and civilians were convicted it connection with the

The Inspector-General of Nigerian police, Ibrahim Commassie said the force has declared an open war against armed robbers in the country.

Although armed robbery is punishable by death in Nigeria, that crime is on the increase.

The 1995 Coca-Cola All-Academic Football Team

today presented the members of the 1995 Coca-Cola All-Academic football Team. The Coca-Cola All-Academic Team is an award program designed to showcase and promote academic excellence and to highlight the positive relationship betyeen athletics and academic achievement. The team is comprised of 2 3 members: eleven (11) offensive players, eleven (11) defensive players, and two (2) specialists. To qualify, a player must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 through the 1995 Spring semester. Players are eligible after completing their sophomore year.

"Successfully balancing academics with athletic competition is an outstanding accomplishment," says Ron Coleman, Media Relations Manager, The Coca-Cola Company. He adds, "These scholar athletes have found me winning formula for success, and we congratulate them on their achievements." Bretland Moore, Publisher of Sporis View applauds Coca-Cola's

ATLANTA, GA-The Sports View Black-College Football magazine sponsorship of the All-Academic Team program. "Obviously, Coca-Cola's support makes it possible for us to develop me program and to present these young men and their accomplishments in our magazine and other media. 41 think it is very important that we keep a spotlight on academic

> achievement," says Moore, "We must take every opportunity to communicate the importance of academic excellence in ways that will have impact on young people, and we are very glad that Coca-Cola sh res this view."For more information regarding the Coca-Cola All-Academic Team or Sports View, please call Gwen Robinson at (404) 344-1

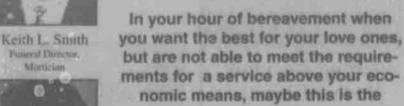


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1995 Extra Mile Award The Lubbock Committee for Women

The Lubbock Committee for Women will honor seven Lubbock women for their contributions to the community during the 1995 Extra Mile Awards reception and ceremony. The 1995 Extra Mile Award reception and ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 2, 1995 at 5:30 p.m. at the Arnett Rocar of St. Mary Hospital. Courtesy of COX Communications, a video presentation of the recipients will be shown during the awards ceremony.

The Extra Mile Awards, sponsored this year by St. Mary Hospital, are given annually to Lubbock women who have unselfishly devoted their time to serving their community. This is the nine year that the Committee for Women has honored women with the Extra Mile Award.

The Extra Mile Award recipients are nominated by individuals and organizations and are selected based on the following: contributions above and beyond what would be expected and not done to gain recognition or to build a resume; activities performed out of a sense of caring and a desire to help; and contributions which may enhance the goals of an organization or increase the quality of life in the

Recipients of the 1995 Extra Mile Awards are Dani Blythe, Julia Carrillo, Christine Flynn, Melissa Grimes, Anne Jones, Penny Morin, and Helen Otken.

The awards ceremony and reception is free and open to the public.

ORDERS TO KILL The Truth Behind the Murder of **Martin Luther King** By William F. Pepper



William F. Pepper tragic historical events, is based on Dr. Pepper's investi-

Martin Luther King. ORDERS TO KILL shatters the myth and mystery surrounding a case that, until now, withstood twenty-seven years of scrutiny.

On April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stepped our onto a motel balcony and into his assassin's line of fire. One shot ended Dr. King's life and the dream he had of "a new birth of freedom." Barrister Pepper's friendship with Dr. King compelled him to seek out the truth and whi-

ORDERS TO KILL details an investigation that rewrites American took Dr. Pepper from the corridors of the Capitol to history in ORDERS the backrougs of rural Tennessee, from New York's TO KILL: The Truth majestic Riverside Cathedral to Orlando's steamy Behind the Murder of ghettos and through New Orleans' French Quarter to Martin Luther King Houston's docks. Initially snared in an intricate web (Carroll & Graf, of official obfuscation on the local, state, and national October 2, \$28.00 levels, Dr. Pepper eventually unearthed documents cloth). ORDERS TO and files buried deep within government archives. KILL, an explosive These once-hidden records and evidence from witinvestigation of one nesses long silenced by fear, or by their own vested of this country's most interests in the killing, directly contradict the government's verdict on the case.

Not only does Pepper, now attorney for James Earl Ray, believe that Ray did not fire the fatal shot, he gation of the massive cover-up of the murder of believes that Ray was the victim of a frame-up. Finally, ORDERS TO KILL demonstrates that the assassination of Martin Luther King was masterminded by a cabal of government leaders and organized crime figures who viewed King as a Communist bent on inciting revolution.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. William F. Pepper practices international, human rights, and constitutional law from London. mately to defend James Earl Ray, King's convicted. He is a Barrister in England, a U.S. Attorney and an Associate of the Chartened Institute of Arbitrators.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News - Volunteer Registration

univertable at press time, however, Parkway Matter will fottern rau (week) Willie Jean Floyd and daughter visited George Skief and Ruth Robinson Feet Sunday after-

Mrs. A.D. Pino and daughter visited Scottle Moore last grandfather last Thursday after-

The United Women of the Church of Christ visited the residents last Tuesday after-

Methodist Church held worship services for the residents last noon Tuesday evening, and reported a wonderful time.

Ann Day, who works with SPAG, made her rounds visiting the residents last Wednesday merning, and returned for Rev. W.H. Stephens' regular wednesday isn't he? The basic thome for the message was "The Necessity of Unity." The scripture text was I Corinthians 1:10, and was taught by Rev.

(Parkway, Masor, was W.H. Stephens, What a morn-

Ludd who we member of the Alexander Chapel COGIC where Elder Lemist Threson or more, and regarded a want of all residents has Wednesday after-

Stephen L. Brown visited his

Brother Birmingham, a me.aber ci the Hape Deliverance Temple Church where Elder The Mt. Vernon United Charles Tanner is pantor, visited the residents last Friday after-

The Outreach Prayer Brenkfast had five members to come last Saturday morning and held their monthly worship services for the residents last Saturday morning. The theme was "Communication Skills." The lesson was taught by Rev. morning Bible study at 10:15 W.H. Stephens. His scripture a.m. The residents feel blessed text was John 8:43. The spirit to have her join them each was very high. Thanks be to week. The Lord is so good, God. Mrs. Dorothy Hood is

Sis. Gloria Olquin is A.D. & R. and Rev. W.H. Stephens is: Assistant A.D. & R.

The Salvation Army's Christmas **Assistance Program**

The Salvation Army's Annual Christmas Assistance Program will begin October 24, 1395.

Last Christmas the Salvation Army, along with the U.S. Marines' Toys for Tots, and many other service agencies, assisted more than 7,000 adults and children with clothing, toys and food. With your help. The Salvation Army will work miracles again this Christmas.

Volunteers are needed to assist with application taking, computer data input, and answering telephones. Volunteers are glso needed to assist with the operation of the South Plains Mall Angel Tree and Toy Shop during November and through December 23, 1995.

The Salvation Army's Christmas Central Building is located at 1111 16th Street.

Applications will be taken from Tuesday, October 24 through Saturday, November 4. Applications will again be taken from Tuesday, November 28 through Wednesday, December 6. Weekday hours are 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. No applications will be taken on Sundays or Mondays.

For more information, please call Christmas Central at 765-6353.



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Dr. James J. Renier Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Honeywell

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Lubbock citizens have a right to vote on the sale of Lubbock Power & Light. Whether you are given that right could depend on how you respond within the next few days.

In July, the Lubbock City Council appointed an independent task force composed of city leaders to study the potential sale of LP&L. After careful review of the facts, the committee recommended that the Lubbock City Council bring the proposed sale to the citizens for a vote.

This month, the city council will decide whether or not to follow that committee's recommendation.

If you think you have a right to vote on the sale of LP&L, contact your city councilman. It's time to put this issue to rest.



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Casting Down Our Buckets Where We Are!" by Eddie P. Richardson

acceptance of responsibility and/or privilege of interdependence is independence. Nonetheless, we are after the historic 1954 U. S. Supreme Court decision whole,

There must be a reassessment of our immediate goals and priorities. Something must be done immediately to change our past and present policies of paternalism, largesse and irresponsibility We need encourequitable opportunities for achievement and community pride that builds self-reliance or independence.

during the 1990's call for a swift change away from the Chamber of Commerce, city financial institucertain kinds of "integration" or reaching out and immediate emphasis on the things necessary within cern for the total community. our communities to save our presently denied youth and millions of others in our communities, where there appears for many, no other way out than a life of idleness gangs or crime... All spelling out non-productive and negative dependency.

Accordingly, to eliminate these burdensome needs

One of the major objectives of from within Black America, we have chosen as our every group of responsible peo- overall theme for the 1990's, "Casting Down Our ple is to take their rightful Buckets Where We Are." This new emphasis, or priplace, by reaching out, in mutu- ority, will have to involve getting all of our Black al inter-dependency roles with community organizations and institutions together other peoples. However, a necessary precedent to the encourage our youth and others to take pride in preparing themselves early to be our community's economic builders. This means new forms of massive freed with a costly and devastating fact that 40 years - training to take over our Black community needs for Black bricklayers, carpenters, electricians, Black on school desegregation, over 40% of the Nation's street sweepers, as well as Black lawyers, Black Black Youth are "anctional illiterates." These Black merchants, etc. It calls for new forms of partnership youths, as such, and along with many others, are while we, simultaneously, can encourage the Black forced to be in a dependency role on society as a Community to selectively support those whiteowned businesses and institutions which have policies that tend to build our long denied communities in an equitable manner.

The new priority of rebuilding our communities from within, calls for new roles for all in the Black agement that fosters independence, positive policies Community. It means that the Black Press and all oththat call for and encourage excellence in education, ers will have to cuamine every possible way we can to "pull up our community by whatever bootstraps" we have, as we seek the long-overdue and deserved Therefore, our communities and nation's priorities support required of the White community, such as the tions, builders, investors, and others who have a con-

However, the leadership to make our communities the responsible and self-sustaining market places must come from within our communities. East Lubbock Advisory Council is working on making this a reality.

THIS N THAT

30TH ANNIVERSARY, WRIGHTS! THIS N THAT ... would like to take this opportunity and Vish OUR FRIEND... BEN WRIGGIT... who has kept the ... BLACK RESOURCES, INC ... affont for many years... And to be in ... NEW YORK CITY... this week during business... THIS N THAT , bad to stop by and visit with him and was able to sit in on NOON MEETING ... In which much was being discussed concerning the ... NEW ADVANCER... which will help our young people... THIS N THAT ... as well as the ... SOUTHWEST DIGEST ... is looking forward to being able to see that ... ALL THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ... have an opportunity to read this publication... ANYWAY... HAPPY 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ... our EMMA BRADLEY ... both former residents of friends... DR. & MRS. BEN WRIGHT!! May you Lubbook... So you see ... you had better be on have many... many more...

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE!! THIS N THAT ... was sitting last Saturday evening at a who grew up in Amarillo ... for allowing ... THIS N local... restaurant in... New York City... and across the table was an ... ANGLO COUPLE ... upon leaving... THIS N THAT ... said: "HAVE A GOOD N THAT ... would like to say ... CONGRATS ... to ... EVENING, BROTHER"... and upon a response... the man asked ... "MAY I SPEAK WITH YOU?" Of course, THIS N THAT ... agreed and the man said ... DO YOU REALIZE THAT I'M MORE THAN CIALS... last week in Dallas at the... ANNUAL YOU MAY THINK I AM ... BECAUSE I AM TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONFERENCE ... FROM SOUTH AFRICA... AND MY FAMILY Wish you well, Victor! HAS LIVED IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

SPECIAL-NEW YORK CITY, NY-HAPPY FOR MORE THAN ... 200 YEARS!" The lesson gained here is that ... YOU CAN NEVER JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER ... YOU MUST READ THE BOOK

> D.C. KINNER THE BARBER SAID ... "BLACK MEN ... we night take advantage of the recent., MILLION BLACK MARCH... and work with our ... YOUNG KIDS!"

> DID A RADIO SHOW IN DALLAS!! THIS N THAT... had an opportunity... to be a noon-hour guest... over KHVN RADIU... with City Councilperson... BARBARA MALLORY CAR-AWAY ... Dall's City Councilperson ... es bost ... Received cany calls... as it was a call-in show ... and among the callers were ... GINA BIVINS ... your ... P's & Q's ... when you are on the airwayes ... Thanks... BARBARA MALLORY CARAWAY... THAT ... to be a guest ...

> CONGRATS TO VICTOR HERNANDEZ! THIS CITY COUNCILMAN VICTOR HERNANDEZ... for being chosen as... PRESIDENT... of the ASSO-CIATION OF HISPANIC ELECTED OFFI-

IN CINQUE by Renetta W. Howard

These are difficult times; socially, grounds were different. economically, politically, educationally and morally. Adults talk about being role models for today's youth and in evey arena, they keep

sending mixed signals to the youth, making it very difficult to know what to believe. The media makes sure that all of the signals are relayed to our youth, when the following scenarios occur?

A student received a ticket for being found guilty of jaywalking, a crime in some places and a misdemeanor. The child was sentenced to seventy hours of community service to be completed in a few months. In the same pursuit of justice, a bank officer who just happened to be a member of the school board was found guilty of a felony crime and he was given a year to do fifty hours of community service and retained on he school board. In that same locale, another board member was coerced to groups and call racism the truth when we see it and resign because of being accused of shoplifting a

A Black man was accused and tried for killing two White people and was found "not guilty", but he is treated as though he were guilty. There was not sufficient evidence to convict him of a crime. On the other hand, two Black sisters were killed by a White drunken driver who had been twice convicted of hurting someone while under the influence mixed or otherwise. What is our youth to believe of alcohol. It was the case of the year which involved conflicts between eh corener, pathologists, county judges and district attorneys. He was easily convicted of manslaughter, but the punishment phase of the trial ended in a hung jury. He went free until the second trial in which he was finally sentenced to ten years for each of the sisters to be served concurrently. This means that he will be back on the streets in about three and one-half years if not sooner.

We need to get 'in cinque' as adults of all ethnic stop trying to fool our youth. They lose respect for bottle of fingernail polish. Their ethnic back- us when we say one thing and do another.

Reclaiming African Minds, **Bodies and Spirits**

By Dr. Conrad W. Worrill

The movement toward reclaiming Africa by African sis on reconnecting with Africa. people, and reclaiming the consciousness of African people throughout the world continues.

This is evidenced by the su cessful African Liberation Day parades, marches, rallies and cultural keparations in Abuja, Nigeria in 1993. programs held in the United States, Canada, Europe, the C vibbean and Africa itself.

It must be understood that Africa and African people have been under siege for more than 2,000 years by Europeans, Asians and Arabs. The invasions, intrudestruction of African lands and minds over these 2,000 years is the besis for our ongoing struggle for African liberation worldwide.

As the late great scholar and thinker Cheikh Anta Diop wrote in describing an aspect of the crux of this 2,000-year-old problem, "A visitor to Thebes in the Valley of the Kings can view the Moslem inferno in detail (in the tomb of Siti 1, of the Nineteenth Dynasty), 1700 years before the Koran."

Diop continues, "Osiris at the tribunal of the dead is indeed the lord of revealed religions, sitting enthroned on Judgment Day, and we know that certain Biblicai passages are practically copies of Egyptian moral texts."

Finally, Diop explains that "to his surprise and satisfaction, [the incredulous Black African] will discover that most of the ideas used today to domesticate, atrophy, dissolve, or steal his soul, were conceived by his own ancestors. To become conscious of that fact is perhaps the first step towards a genuine retrieval of himself."

The emergence of the current phase of the Africancentered education movement recognizes, at its foundation, that African people must retrieve their minds. bodies, soull and lands. That is, we must come back into ourselves as a whole African people if we are right of repatriation for those individuals of African going to solve the numerous devastating problems we face as a race.

We can see manifestations of these efforts to return abroad, we be provided membership in the OAU. to Africa when we observe members of the old line civil rights movement providing leadership and the organization of the African-based African American Summit on four different occasions the last four years.

Under the leadership of Rev. Leon Sullivan, hundreds of African-American civil rights leaders and business people have now embraced the idea of Pan-Africanism in establishing vehicles for greater mutual exchange between African Americans and the continem of Africa.

This is particularly inspiring when elements of the civil rights establishment have historically been opposed to the Pan-African movement and our empha-

It is in this same spirit that Pan-African intellectual, activist, and scholarly communities in Africa convened the First Pan African Conference On

One of the leading African centered scholars and intellectuals on the continent, Chinweizu was one of the leading forces in the organizing of this conference that virtually went unreported in the western press.

More than 40 African heads of state were representsions, theft, murders, pillaging and the decimation and ed along with delegations from, Europe, the Caribbean, Central America and the United States. Renown African centered scholar, Dr. Jacob Carrothers was one of the leaders of the small, but brilliant U.S. delegation.

finat delegation submitted the following proposals that were accepted by the conference and will be taken to the next Organization of African Unity (OAU) meeting to be considered for adoption. The proposals were as follows:

"Africans in the United States, now commonly referred to as African Americans, celebrate our status as one of the many African peoples around the globe and as proud sons and daughters of the African continent. As such, we identify with the long and illustrious human civilization, flourished in the Nile Valley, and spread throughout the continent."

Therefore, the U.S. delegation stated [let] "our history and condition be recognized as that of a nation

". That as an aggrieved nation, we be provided with whole rather than three-fifths.

* That African nations recognize and support the ancestry in the United States who wish to return home.

* That as a nation of Africa's progeny scattered

* Our delegation acknowledges with respect, the ini-

People of African descent are moving towards Africa. This is the salvation of our mee as we move into the 21st century to reclaim our African minds, bodies and spirits!

Reparations (N'COBRA)."

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Presidential Leadership:

Protecting the Violence Against Women Act. During his weetly radio address, President Clinton underscored the importance of federal efforts to combat domestic violence and chided the House of Representatives for curting \$50 million from the Violence Against Women Act. Last year, President Clinton signed the Crime Bill into law that includes a landmark effort to make women safer-legislation that is the most comprehensive effort ever to fight violence against women-combining tough new sanctions against abusers with assistance to pelice, Address, 10/14/95]

AmeriCorps Accomplishments. Last Thursday. history of Africa which stretches from the dawn of President Clinton swore in the second class of AmeriCorps, his national service initiative. AmeriCorps has been highly successful: in its first year, 20,000 Polarizer, he's called... There's a limit to how much you AmeriCorps members went to work helping their communities, while earning money for college. But the Republican congressional majority is undermining National Service. While President Clinton works to build community and create opportunity, Republicans in reparations through an African American development Congress would end AmeriCorps, allowing 50,000 bank to make the black population of the United States. Americans lose the chance to serve and end "Learn & Serve America," through which pearly 750,000 students (from kindergarten through college) combine service and

struggling to achieve the American Dream, the Census Bureau recently reported that the poverty rate has dropped for the first time in five years. The Republican Congress should continue the positive trend tiative of the Reparations Movement in the United by supporting an increase in the minimum wage, the States by the National Coalition of Blacks For President's middle class tax cut, education incentives, and should not eliminate the working family tax out (the expanded EITC), [Wishington Post, 10/16/95]

The GOP Agenda:

NY Times: Gingrich Makes a Bad Medicare Plan Worse. According to an editorial in today's New Yorks. Times, "Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House, brought the American Medical Association behind his Medicare reform program by hunding ou! three concessions... Regretiably, however, the Speaker's concessions made an already bad Medicare bill substantially worse. This

bill was never designed to give the elderly high-quality health care. It is less likely to do so now ... If Mr. Gingrich clings to the \$270 target [for Medicare cuts], he will be remembered less for the legislative skill of bringing a bill out of the House than for wrecking a system on which 40 million elderly rely." [New York Times. 10/15/95]

GOP '96 Update: Return of "Mean and Nasty Dole"? Breaking his promise not to criticize other candidates for the Republican presidential nomination, Bob Dolc snapped prosecutors and women's she'ters. [Weekly Radio this weekend, letting his temper get the better of him while talking about Phil Gramm in South Carolina. Dole accused his rival of grandstanding for suggesting that Dole was too willing to sacrifice conservative ideals in order to pass legislation. "He's a polarizer. 'Phil the can grandscand." [AP, 10/15/95] Gingrich Ethics Update:

Ethics Committee Probes Bulk Sales of Gingrich's Book. The House Ethics Committee has begun an investigation of bulk sales of Giagrich's book, To Renew America. On Friday a staff lawyer for the Ethics Committee who cailed a lawyer for the New York Times to inquire about the bulk sales designation on the Times' besiseller list did not identify Gingrich by name, saying only that "we're investigating bulk sales by a certain Poverty Kate Drops. Although many families are still individual, and one of that individual's predecessors lost his job over something similar." In 1989, former Speaker Jim Wright resigned after a Gingrich inspired investigating found that he had arranged for bulk sales of his book by groups he was addressing as a way to avoid limits on speaking fees. [NY Times, 10/14/95; AP, 10/13/95]

Quote of the Day: Let me cluse today by speaking directly to the men of America-not just as President, or a father or a hushand, but also as a son who has seen domestic violence firsthand... the real solution to this problem starts with us, with our personal responsibility and a simple pledge that we never never lift a hand against a woman for as long as we live." - President Clinton, from his weekly radio address, 10/14/95

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How to Be Perfect: Seven Important Points

By Robert N. Taylor

In order to achieve and sustain success and happiness in life, it is important that a person strives to be excellent in what he or she does. As the motivational speaker Anthony Roberts puts it, "Our success is not determined by those things we do occasionally, but by things which we do consistently." And while perfection is impossible, it is important that we strive for it. In the next few paragraphs, we will provide some proven tips that will make you a more perfect, successful and happy person.

#I-Adopt Clear, Specific Goals. You must have clearly understood goals which you are trying to achieve. Here is what clear goals do for you: They give your life purpose. They are the reasons that you live and work. Without goa's, your life does not have a purpose.

#2-Discover The What & The How! Once you have goals, you must then become educated. You must discover what needs to be done to accomplish your goals and how to do it. You educate yourself by reading and talking to others. There is virtually nothing you can attempt that someone else has not already tried and/or done. Talk to those who have succeeded and those who failed. The reason is that you need to understand both what to do and what not to do.

*#3—Be Motivated! You must instill within yourself a high level of constructive motivation. While there are numerous differences among successful people motivation is one ingredient virtually all of them have in large supply. And being motivated takes a certain level of ego. You must think a lot of yourself. There is an important difference between constructive self-criticism (discovering and correcting weaknesses) and just putting yourself down. Do not speak negatives into your life. Such talk does nothing but harm.

#4-Be Objective! A college journalism professor of mine was fond of saying, "The important thing is to get the facts. Now after you get them you can do what you want with them." It is critical that you discover the truth. Do not instill false motivation by denying reality and lying to yourself. I am not a believer in saying, "I feel great." But in actuality I do not. Do not lie to yourself, Instead, discover why it is you do not feel great about yourself and then work to change the cause of the problem. Objectivity is just a way of saying "be honest with yourself

#5-Master Your Craft! Constantly seek ways to become better at what you do. Practice is the basis of excellence. Do it until to get it right. Practice! Practice! Practice!

#6—Double Check & Review Your Work! There are no mistakes. When accidents happen, it is because someone did not do something they should have done. You can finish a task. But the task is not complete until you review or double check your work.

#7-Associate With The Right People! The people in your life are either of benefit to you or they are not. They enhance your life or they constitute a drain. Thus, the people with whom you spend the most time are of critical importance to your success in life. Seek out beneficial relationships.

Implied in all that is written above is the cardinal rule of excellence: ADOPT GOOD, PRODUCTIVE HABITS. One habit I would like to suggest is to become a regular reader of Better Life News-the national black-oriented self-help newspaper. Better Life News is available by writing BLN, P.O. Box 28422, Washington, D.C., 20038. The subscription is \$39 a year.









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first feature film. Sinbad has received extra exposure in the ad shoes. The Sinbad-Reebok campaign was the Award. Blacktops were also voted new product Captiva Camera.

The Sinbad Show, based on Sinbad's original idea for Fox Network, received critical acclaim. Sinbad sails into feature films making his starhim to eventually do the 1992 Share the Dream - ring debut in Housequest which is in the top Ienchart for home video rentals. Sinbad recently backed by Coca-Cola, United Airlines, and finished with production on his next feature

as Sam Simms, a fun loving Secret Service agent and James Bond-wannabe who has to -look after the son of the President of the United States, Sinbad will executive produce with Del la Torre and Riley Kathryn Ellis.

Sinbad's production compan; "David & Soul Music Festival taped on Memorial Day weekend in the Caribbean Island of St. Martin/St, Maarten, airing this summer on HBO. This is part of an agreement with HBO to produce and star in three original specials for the network. The two remaining stand-up comedy acts will be shown in 1996. Sinbad will appear in several television commercials in 1995 as the National Spokesperson for Polaroio's new OneStep Talking Camera.

Sinbad finds time for humanitarian and community services. Especially, issues that affect children. He is the 1994 Spokesperson for the Sickle Cell Research Foundation. Working with The Children's Defense Fund and Omega Boys Club has helped him to continue to be more aware of the needs of children. Sinhad is a recipient of the 1994 Candle Award from Morehouse College honoring his excellence in Arts and Entertainment. His commitment to AIDS awareness inspired his participation in the Time Our video produced by Arsenio Hall Communications with the proceeds benefiting the Magic Johnson Foundation. Sinbad performed a concert for Morehouse College in which all proceeds benefit the Endowed Scholarship Fund in the names of Sinbad's parents, the Reverend Dr. Donald and Louise Adkins.

Sinbad is in the business of working with family-his brothers' Mark (personal manager), Michael (financial consultum), Donald (sound technician/photographer), and sisters' Dorothea (director of development/road manager) and Donna (publicist).

One World Publishes BROTHERMAN: THE ODYSSEY OF BLACK MEN IN AMERICA A Groundbreaking Anthology of Black Men's Writing

shared mantra that expresses much more than a mere helio. This greeting was first heard in the euphoric "Fixties. But it still resonates today, carrying a number of meanings for Black men no matter who they are-whether they work in offices in three-piece suits us bop down the street in shredded pants with their caps turned backward. Their coded exchange of 'brotherman' signals immediate recognition and rapport. It conveys a message that is at once an affirmation, an affectionate embrace, and a battle cry. It proclaims: Our blood lines and soulforce are the same and we have a common fatewhat happens to one happens to all."

-from the Introduction to BROTHERMAN

Black men in America are finally coming into focus. Recently, the New York Times Magazine ran a cover story titled: "The Black Man is in Terrible Trouble. Whose Problem is That?" Currently there is a controversial exhibit at New York's Whitney Museum of American Art titled, "20th Century Black Man." One of the strongest selling nonfiction titles of 1994 was Nathan McCall's Makes Me Wanna Holler. And the most sensational trial ever is about to unfold with one of America's most famous Llack men facing double-murder charges. Now, One World/Ballantine presents the first world of African American men. BROTHERMAN: THE ODYSSEY OF BLACK MEN IN AMERICA (\$35 00). edited by Herb Boyd and Robert L. Allen 16, 1995.

BROTHERMAN focuses on the passages Black men experience as adolescents, lovers, husbands, fathers, workers, warriors and elders. It confronts the complexities of the Black man's stages of life with all the attendant pain, confusion, anger and love they experience while simultaneously confronting issues of for many to come. race, sex and politics-often as strangers in a strange land.

us to look honesily at ourselves, our relationships with parents, women and children, our role in our communities and our hopes and struggles for a better future... It can allow us to re-create ourselves as new men, brothermen ... "

BROTHERMAN encompasses a broad canvas of Black men's literature, includ-

"Brotherman? is a special greeting Inv the works of Frederick Douglas, among Black men. With that single word W.E.B. Dubois, and Malcolm X to a bloodline is invoked a gender pro- Michan McCull, Ralph Wiley and Walter claimed. It is a verbal handshake, a Moseley, Ralph Ellison, James Alan McPherson, Richard Wright, Paul Robeson, Derrick Beil, Ernest Geines, Jobn Edgar Wideman, Shelby Steele, Amiri Baraka, and Arthur Ashe. Fach theme in the authology is highlighted in a nonfiction section and contrasted with a corresponding example from the world of fiction. The quest for identity in The Autobiography of Mulcoln X is compared to and amplified by William Demby's powerful protogonist in Beetleereek. The coming of age theme in The Screamers by Amiri Baraka and the incidents in Richard Wright's Black Boy offer a stunning parallel between two generations-seemingly different, yet painfully the same. Through this life/art dichotomy, these writings inform us about the universal truths of our human condition and exemplify the undeniable strength and power of this collection.

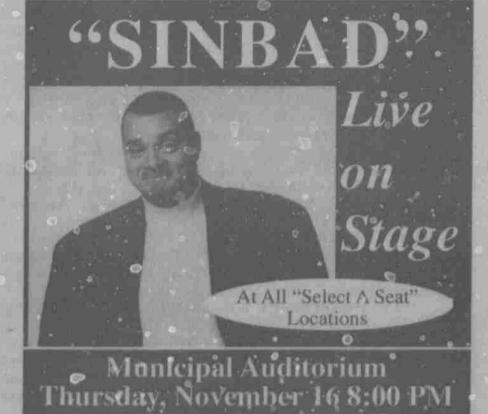
BROTHERMAN dispels the popular myth of black men as a monolithic group. Through a breadth of concerns, issues and perspectives, a comprehensive picture emerges of what it means to live as a Black man in America. In the section called "When a Man Loves a Woman," the contributors examine the way societal changes affect relationships between Black men and women. "My Brother's Keeper," focuses on male bonding from several different angles. The "In the anthology exclusively devoted to the Game" section looks at Black men in sports. In "Black Gold," money as power-as a key to survival-is examined. Politics and the key roles of Black men over the years from Adam Clayton to be published in hardcover February Pc well, Martin Luther King and Malcolm X to Jesse Jackson, Louis Farrakhan and Congressman Kweisi Mfume are spotlighted in "No Justice, No Peace."

Timely and powerful, BROTHER-MAN is destined to claim a place for itself on the shelf of must-read classics of Black literature for this generation and

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Sinbad Sinbad's name recalls the literary legend that B.E.T. (Black Entertainment Television), That film release, First Kid. Sinbad stars in First Kid.

symbolizes strength, adventure and optimism and is what he strives for. "I renamed myself Sinbad because Sinbad is bad'. He could hang with rogues and with kings. He didn't have the strength of Hercoles, but he could outwit anyone," Born in Benton Harbor Michigan, Sinbad grew up telling jokes to his three brothers and two sisters. The image sticks: Sinbad the wild child, off-the-wall Sinhad who would do anything for attention, acting stopid, free as the wind, an unpredictable force that can't be harlooking for laughs.

a basketball scholar hip to University of Denver. "I had flaming red hair and they called me Red Chamberlain. Had 'Baby Wilt' written he admits-but rather stalks the stage, telling on the side of my car. I was on my way to becoming All-American. I thought college ball was going to be the ticket." But basketball's ical, impetuous. Psychologically, he jam's us, loss was comedy's gain and Sinbad has become - poking holes in our lifestyles. His stories mirror one of stand-up's biggest names.

"Poverty Tour," going from city to city on the Greyhound, from comedy club to comedy club, working for meals, changing out of hotel es-'I want people to bring the whole family to restrooms. "I prayed, Please Lord, this is hard my show." work so if I'm not funny let me know right nway."

ies. He was never a winner, but good enough to Paramount Theatre in New York. His styleget on the show seven times and become a finalist. That led to a TV movie and a role as Redd Foxx's son on The New Redd Foxx Show ("If you don't do this right," Redd told Bad, next break came from Bill Cosby.

Cosby became a fan. He cast him in A Different World which along with Sinbad's stint as host of It's Show Time at the Apollo, allowed Tour of historically black colleges a tour

year, Sinhad's first one-hour HBO Comedy Special: Brain Damaged became the second highest "Comedy Hour" ever. As executive producer and head writer Sinbad developed an our rageously funny variety show-Sinbad & Friends All The Way Live ... Almost. Sinbad continued to score with Necessary Roughness, his Goliath Productions" produced Sinbad's '70

campaign for keebok Blacktop basketball nessed, and always willing to pay any price, recipient of the prestigious 1992 Grand Effic Sinbad's first love was basketball and the of the year by Footwear News. Sinbad is cur-Globetrotters were a childhood dream. He won rently celebrity spokesperson for Polaroid's new

Sinbad never tells jokes-"I don't knew any." real-life stories. He doesn't deliver payoff lines; he slam-dunks them. His comedy is large, physour foibles. His is the explosive energy of the It began in 1983, when he embarked on his neighborhood, his phrasing is manic, musical and right on time. He doesn't write his material: he relives it as he remembers it. He never curs-

In April of 1993. Sinhad gave us a blast into the past with his one-hour HBO Special: Afron The break was Star Search in the mid eight- & Bellhottoms which aired live from the absolutely improvised, uncompromisingly spontaneous-is a litany of line: about the seventies, a self-styled monologue on dashikis and aftos. bellbottoms and platform shoes, a paredy of "we'll get a white boy to play the part."). The America past and present Afras & Bellhottoms. is currently available for home video rentals.



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The abointing offends some people because the assisting won't be

You see, the anointing is free, you have to receive it us a free gift. Freely receive, freely give. Man cannot elect the ancinting. It's not bought with a price.

You know readers, and leaders, we don't have to discuss Minister. Farrakha... if you don't want to, just move on, go forward. We don't have to put him down nor lift him up. Let the chips fall where they may, and they will fall. Many ministers have fallen. Or duties are to pray for them. We don't have a lot of time. If we are followers of Christ, we can say, as our Lord, Father, forgive then?

Just ask the Lord to lift you up where you belong. He will lead you to your perfect place, that no one else can fill.

The longer you stay with God, the less he speaks to you. He knows you know what he said, and he sees you doing.

Out of all the ugliness in the world, Lord, let the beauty of your preclous Son Jesus shine through our hears, even into every community, classroom, church and home, numbling people as it flows with your Holy Spirit. Touch in such a powerful way that our young people will key do in that weapons and put on the whole armor of God and yearth through this city tearing down every stronghold of evil, on the east side, west side, south side, north side, all over this land. Thank you for your granding angels that use watching over as et. In the name of Jesus Christ, Our

We will meet in the home of Dorothy Hood, Sahirday at 9 a.m., 2132

Keep smiling and loving the unlovable, Read II Chro. 7:14, Mark

D. Hood, President, Emestine Frazier, Secretary.



We Thank God for Jesus Part 2" TRICK OR TRUTH!!! "

Galatians 3:la, O FOOLISH GALATIANS, Who hath BEWITCHED (TO FASCINATE BY BY FALSE REPRESENTATIONS) YOU, that ye should not OBEY THE TRUTH, before whose EYES

JESUS CHRIST.

THE CHURCH allows HALLOWEEN: it's SATAN: PLAYING WITH THE CHILDREN MINDS, THE LEADERS ARE PLAYING FIRE; ITS BLIND LEADING THE BLIND.

Proverb 6:27,28. Can a man take FIRE in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can he go upon HOT COALS, and his feet not be BURNED?

Did you are your PARENT, allow that GAME in their HOME TO BE PLAYED? YOU'RE PLAYING WITH THE NEXT MOST POWERFUL SPIRIT: THE DEVIL DON'T PLAY.

John 10:9,10, JESUS SAID, I AM THE DOOR: by ME if any man enter in, he shall BE SAVED, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. THE THIEF (THE DEVIL) cometh not, but FOR TO STEAL, AND TO KILL, AND TO DESTROY: I AM COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE 'LIFE, AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY (RICH-LY).

When you put a HEADLESS SCARE-CROW; STAKED OUT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOME, YOU'RE INVITING THE SPIRIT OF THE DEVIL IN; ITS NOT WHERE HE BELONGS.

Epherians 6:4, YE FATHERS, provoke (TO BE MAD) not your CHIL-DREN to wrath; but bring them UP IN THE NURTURE (TRAINING)

".ND ADMONITION OF THE LORD. THAT DEVIL IN THE TV. shows TO MUCH VIOLENCE, FOR CHIL-DREN TO SEE, THAT'S THE TRICK OF THE DEVIL; TO TAKE OVER THEIR MINDS: AND IT SHOULD NOT BE.

Matthew 19:14, JESUS SAID, Suffer LITTLE CHILDREN (SEND), and forbid them not, TO COME UNTO ME: FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (NOT HELL).

YOU'RE DESTROYING THE CHILDREN; THEY'RE GOING FOR: POISON, GLASS, AND PINS IN CANDY, THE SAME POISON: IN YOUR BEER.CIGARETTES, GIN AND YOUR BRANDY.

Matthew 15:7-9, JESUS SAID, YE HYPOCRITES (FALSE LEAD-ERS), well did E-saias prophesy of you, saying THIS PEOPLE draweth nigh unto me with their MOUTH, and HONOURETH ME WITH THEIR LIPS; BUT THEIR HEART IS FAP FROM ME. But in VAIN (EMPTY, FOOLISH) they do worship me, TEACHING FOR DOCTRINES THE COMMANDments of men (THE DEVIL).

Many churches are wrapped in WITCHCRAFT; ITS OVER FLOWING THE HOUSE OF GOD, AND THE CHURCH SUPPOSE TO BE A STRONGHOLD; TO WORSHIP ONLY THE LORD.

Galarians 6:7, 8, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap CORRUPTION; but he that soweth TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

(Did the BIBLE instruct us to CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST? NO! Nor did CHRIST OF ANY OF HIS APOSTLES EVER TEACH THIS. There is no RECORD that the early CHURCH EVER CELEBRAT-ED CHRIST'S BIRTH DAY, IT'S ONLY A MONEY, HATE, AND NO LOVE THING: ITS THE DEVIL'S GAME.)

James 4:7-10, SUBMIT (OBEDIENCE) YOURSELVES THEREFORE TO GOD. RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU. Draw nigh TO GOD, AND HE WILL DRAW NIGH TO YOU. CLEANSE your hands, YE SINNERS; AND PURIFY YOUR HEARTS, YE DOU-BLE-MINDED. BE afflicted, AND MOURN, AND WEEP: let your LAUGHTER BE TURNED TO MOURNING, AND YOUR JOY TO HEAVINESS. HUMBLE yourselves in THE SIGHT OF THE LORD. AND HE SHALL LIFT YOU UP.

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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Are White Mega-Churches Stealing Black Churches' Members?

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance has

their own ethnic group for their growth and spiritual development.

However, it is tilleged that one mega-white church in the city of committed themselves by being baptized and having received the Communion or Lord Supper at a black church. It is alleged that this predominantly white mega-church (a form of Pentecostalism-howevthat are mostly formal trained to their church with the idea that their church is far superior to black churches (and to other white churches) because of all of the programs that they have to offer. The idea is projected that they will feel much comfortable in their spiritual environ-

This predominantly white mega-church does not concentrate or deep concerns for blacks who have left the church involved itself directly in areas where drug addicts and other un-saved that nurtured then; from childhood to adulthood to people with behavior problems are. The low-income blacks are not targo to a predominantly white mega-church. While the get for church membership. However, it is alleged that when a good Affiance realize hat church membership is an "individual" thing, it feeling is wanted, black children are picked up and given milk and also holds that because of the political climate, racial harred and pseu- cookies from the day-old bread store and told that Jesus loves them do-religion in America, that blacks in particular have an obligation to and then sent back home to a mother who has no antacid or pain reliev-

The Alliance also noted that blacks who have joined this group are Eubbook is drawiffg great number of blacks through stealth who have in tune with the Uncle Remus's of the world who believe that "white" ice cream tastes better than "black" ice cream and that these blacks who have drank from the cup of spiritual cyanide that alienates them from their black church family and who are "anti-black spiritual flea er, toned down to fit its particular need for growth) lures the blacks invested germ carriers" must be identified and given the opportunity to come back home and get well before they be eaten up with the spiritual Eurocentric orientation imposed on them.

Melba Moore's Most Commanding Role is In Court

by Valerie B. Shaw



LOS ANGELES-She was brought up to be a good girl and she grew up to become a good wife. Today she is a good mother, a good actress and a good Christian. But, in a classic tale of love and betrayal, when Tony-award winning entertainer Melba Moore was stripped of all her material wealth, livelihood and even a relationship with her only child, she vowed that she would not be a good victim.

It was an odyssey that began in 1991-with her career at a high point-when Melba Moore

opened an official letter addressed to her; granting an uncontested divorce to her husband of 15 years; along with the business they had jointly founded, all of their assets and sole custody of their daughter. One of the documents appeared to have been signed by Moore, although she alleges that the signature is a forgery.

Moore believes she knows who signed those official court documents. She believes it was the same business associate and close personal friend of her husband's; a woman who had access to all of Melba's personal and joint accounts and records.

With the loss of her marriage came mounting debt, a loss of face with her daughter, and an industry blacklist for the talented entertainer who, in 1971, walked away with the Tony Award for her portrayal of the boll terous Lutticbelle, in the Broadway production of Purlie.

It was at that point that the devastated Diva decided to fight back, working within the system that had earlier decreed away her material wealth, status and family.

So, two years ago, 18 months into the court battle with her ex-husband and business manager, Moore went on national television to announce that not only was she broke and near homeless, but she was signing up for welfare in orde; to survive.

Moore has indeed become so vocal in sharing her personal story, in warning women and wives about spousal economic abuse, in suing and counter-suing all of her persecutors that a restraining order was issued to silence her.

Never having been to court before 1991, Melba Moore has, to date, found herself before various jurists more than a dozen times, often, when she couldn't afford it, representing herself.

Currently Moore is counter-suing her ex-husband's associate, alleging that forgery of her name to certain documents resulted in Melba being oufrauded of her rights and assets, driving her to apply for county assistance.

In New York, Barnara Pershay, the attorney representing Melba in her civil suit, which will be heard later this year, says, "Melba is certainly entitled to tell her story. It is only unfortunate that she may have to go to jail to prove it."

and it is, in fact, Melba's violation—in discussing any aspects of her case—that threatens to land her in jail next month.

"How can I not discuss this issue," says the petite Grammy-nominated recording artist. "It is my story and an experience that nearly took my life. My struggle, like that of countless women, is to understand that losing face is not a fall from grace."

Perhaps it is no coincidence that as she gained strength from her new sense of purpose and an inner peace she had never known, Melba was approached by Michael Matthews, for the title role in his fourth musicai production, Momma, I'm Sorry.

Says Moore, "It was by grace that Michael asked me to be in his play. Not only did it rescue me financially and prove that I wasn't washed up," she continues candidly, "throughout my career I've always wanted to perform in a gospel or in pirational play."

The play, she cays, is a fresh start and a renaissance for her careera career that includes this year, a revision of her one-woman play, Songs My Mother Taught Me, and next year, an autobiography. Dancing With the Devil.

Today, Momma, I'm Sorry is a success, breaking attendance records across the country, while its female star prepares for the court appearance that may take her off the road and put her behind bars for thirty

Up until now at least, Moore has won all of her legal battlesincluding one last year that restored to her the custody of her daughter. So today, as she faces the grim prospects of going to jail, Melba smiles broadly. It is an inspiring command performance. "In my case," she says, "going to prison is a badge of honor. It is the price I am willing to pay for standing against iniquity and standing up for what I believe

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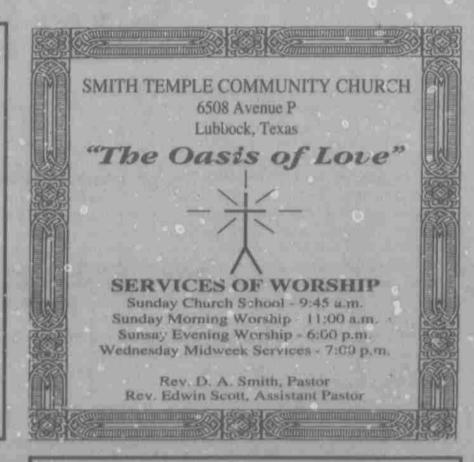
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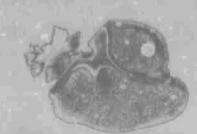
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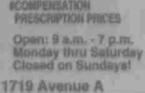
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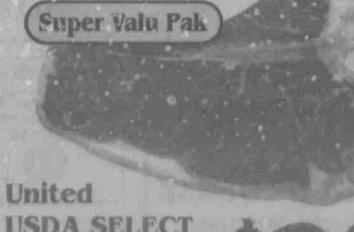
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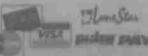


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