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Benson Attended Boy Scout Jamboree

Kendrick Benson attended the 1985 National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fredericksburg, Virginia the week of July 16-31, 1985.

He is a Second Class Scout in Troop 495, sponsored by Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club and meets at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

Kendrick had the opportunity to meet scouts from several countries.

The Jamboree Scouts toured the Capitol Building, Arlington National Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy gravesite, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument,

Smithsonian Museum, National Cathedral, and other exciting sites.

Kendrick is the son of Willie and Bettie Tinnell, 1802 East Brown Avenue, and will be in the 8th grade at Alderson Junior High School this year.



Kendrick Benson



CARAWAY FAMILY - Pictured above are members of the L. A. Caraway family who were in attendance at the James Parks Family Reunion Saturday, August 17, 1985.

"What a wonderful time, we had together as a family," said Mr. Parks. Other photos of the family reunion are on Page 8 of this issue.



A NEW VAN - The Fundamental Bible Church, 1532 East 19th Street, has acquired a new van for transportation for the elderly and handicapped.

"It's a blessing and dream come true," says Brother Charles Baker, Missionary and Organizer.

"We can bring people to the church who could not attend without transportation," continues Brother Baker.

The van will be a great help in the future of the ministry, according to Brother Baker.

Hub City Beautician League Sponsors Coronation Ball

The Hub City Beautician League of Lubbock will sponsor their annual Coronation Ball

Saturday, August 31, 1985 from 9 p. m. til 1:00 a. m. at the Holiday Inn Casa Grande, Tierra Grande

Room Tickets may be purchased for Con't on Page 2

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Lowery Denounces Botha's Fatalism

The following is a statement by Dr. Joseph E. Lowery in response to the speech by South

African President P. W. Botha before the South African Parliament August 15, 1985.

Pres. P. W. Botha has embarked on a blind and fatalistic flight from reality. He has crashed the hopes of millions

for meaningful reform against the rocks of racism and greed. It must be obvious to everyone by now that the government of P. W. Botha has absolutely no intention of granting rights of full citizenship to the 23 million South Africans who are under siege from this repressive government. Botha's speech would remove whatever doubts remained among even his staunchest supporters at home and abroad that there is no movement whatsoever toward the reforms so vital to liberty and justice in this nation. Mr. Botha however has been consistent... he however has been consistent... the so called reforms instituted last year... which granted limited parliamentary participation by Indians an coloreds were designed to divide and conquer rather than to move legitimately toward representative government. In rejecting the one man one vote concept... even as a desirable goal... Mr. Botha has slammed the door on reason and moderation.

We therefore call upon the Congress and Administration to impose sanctions on South Africa. The first step should be to pass the legislation before the Senate... and we urge Pres. Reagan to sign it immediately.

We further urge the President of the U. S. to demand that the state of repression by military and police powers be brought to

an immediate end. We urge the President to call for negotiations between Botha and the Black leaders in South Africa including representatives of the African National Congress, the United Democratic Front, the Council of Churches as well as others. We urge the (conditional) release of Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners.

Kenya. Our campaign for an end to support of the South African government by American businesses will continue. We have successfully negotiated the discontinuance of the sale of the Kruggerand by Zales Jewelers, Service Merchandise, Ellman's, and any products manufactured in South Africa by Macy's (including Davison's and Bamburgers.) We have also successfully urged the National Cash Register Co. and Reynolds of Dayton Ohio to cease and desist from flying the South African flag.



AOIP Trustee and former Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, "Big Bob" Gordon, receives his "1st Annual National BLACK MONITOR Hall of Fame Community

Building Award" from AOIP Council member, Dr. Calvin W. Rolark, President of the United Black Fund and Chairman of The BMI Cooperative of publishers.

Book Lights Up Watts

Just 20 years ago, Watts was the scene of one of the most violent and controversial riots of this century. For 144 hours -- from August 11 to 13, 1965 -- police and national guardsmen combated arson, shooting and looting in the heart of Los Angeles' black community, an outburst triggered by a white policeman arresting a black resident for drunken driving on a hot evening. The riot destroyed over 200 shops, caused 34 deaths and resulted in 3,900 arrests.

Years later gang violence, rape and armed robbery still occurred routinely in these now famous streets. "The children around here seemed to be in the dark about how to handle life," said Alice Harris, leader of the Parents of Watts, a group devoted to improving parent-child relations.

She and other parents see a new light, however, spreading through black families with a shared experience -- a booklet introduced last year as a guide to a safer happier life. Watts parents began noticing higher morale and less violence. Mrs. Harris said, after discussing this booklet -- titled "The Way to Happiness" -- with their families at dinner. "I can't say that it's any factor other than the book they are reading," Mrs. Harris affirmed.

"because nothing different has come into the community recently except that particular book. A lot of violence comes because of non-education."

The 44-page guide fights crime, she added, by urging honesty, respect for parents, love of children and other common-sense values. Despite a high rate of unemployment, crime has declined in the Watts area by a solid 6 percent in the last year compared to a statewide drop of only 0.3 percent.

Watts families first received "The Way to Happiness" at a workshop given by the Parents of Watts and the Concerned Businessmen's Association of America (CBAA), a Los Angeles-based charitable and educational group. Barbara Ayash, director of CBAA, explained, "When the community pulls together, positive things can happen for the children."

Other activities helped, Mrs. Harris said, but "The Way to Happiness" catalyzed a transformation. "The Way to Happiness" appealed to young and old alike. The parents in the community asked for it," Mrs. Harris stated. Teenagers volunteered to deliver it to their neighbors after school. As a reward, CBAA gave each

youngster five cents for each pair of booklets distributed. A binder on the package reads, "A gift for you from Parents of Watts, where we love our kids."

Inspired by the booklet, Watts youths -- some of them former drop outs and gang members -- set a good example, attended school, painted over graffiti in their neighborhood, registered voters, helped with a food program, assisted the elderly and distributed more than 175,000 copies of the booklet.

Twenty-two of these youths raised enough money by this and other projects to finance a trip to Hawaii, where -- accompanied by directors and counselors -- they presented a copy of "The Way to Happiness" to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Summing up the entire experience, Parents of Watts program director Maudine Clark said, "We're happy with The Way to Happiness." More than six million softcover copies have been distributed in 12 languages around the globe. The book is also available in hardback from major bookstores.

Information on how to get a grassroots Way to Happiness movement going your area can be obtained by phoning the Way to Happiness Foundation at its

international headquarters at (213) 388-6767.

Child Support Payments Decline Sharply For Black And White Women

The average child support payments to Black and White mothers declined significantly in real terms from 1978 to 1983, according to a report from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

The average received by Black women in 1983 was 26 percent below the amount reported in 1978 after adjusting for inflation -- \$1,470 versus \$1,980. Payments to White women declined by 13 percent, from

\$2,840 to \$2,480.

According to an April 1984 survey, the average child support payment to Black women from 1981 to 1983 dropped by 18 percent (\$1,800 to \$1,470) after adjusting for inflation, while payments to White women showed no significant change. From 1978 to 1981, however, payments to White mothers fell by 15 percent (\$2,840 to \$2,390) while those to Black mothers did not change significantly.

Here are other findings from the survey:

Crawford/Johnson Will Exchange Vows

Wedding vows will be exchanged between Toni Sabrina Johnson and Geoffrey Crawford on Saturday, August 31, 1985 in the church auditorium of the New Hope Baptist Church at 6:00 p. m. with Rev. S. C. Wash, pastor, and Rev. Herman Phillips, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, officiating.

Maid of honor will be Angela Johnson, a sister of the bride. Arthur Jones, step-father of the bridegroom, will serve as best man.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she majored in Chemical Engineering. She is employed by Frito-Lay Company of Houston, Texas.

The bridegroom attended the University of Texas at Austin, Texas and will attend the University of Houston.

Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Lubbock. Following the wedding, the couple will take a trip to Hawaii before residing in Houston.



Toni Sabrina Johnson



INTERNALLY SPEAKING -- Bobbie Harville (right), the 1985 William Monroe Trotter intern, takes a few moments to relax with Shelia Payton (left), public relations manager for the Miller Brewing Company's Lowenbrau and MagnuM Malt Liquor brands, during the National Association of Black Journalists convention in Baltimore. Ms. Harville attended the

10th annual convention as part of her intern experience. The 10-week, \$7,000 summer internship, sponsored by Phillip Morris Incorporated and Miller, is for minority students majoring in journalism, or planning a career in the field. Ms. Harville, a student at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, works for the Philadelphia Inquirer. She is a resident of Cincinnati.

* The proportion of Black women that had been awarded child support payments as of 1984 was about half that of Whites -- 34 percent compared with 67 percent.

* About half of the 2.3 million Black mothers of children with an father present had 1983 incomes below the poverty level. Only 36 percent of those had ever been awarded support payments, and

the average payment was \$1,160. * About 740,000 Black and 800,000 White women with incomes below the poverty level

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The services of the New Hope Baptist Church were carried out in usual manner Sunday in Sunday School. There was one who came as a candidate for baptism. The Sunday School says: "Praise the Lord!"

Morning services were great with the participation of the combined choirs.

The sermon of the hour was preached by Pastor S. C. Wash. His subject was "Some Matters of Major Importance." His scripture was Philippians 1:9-11.

During the 7:00 p. m. evening worship hour, Rev. Wash continued this sermon, with a different scripture - Philippians 1:27-30. He used another subject, "The Faith of the Gospel."

Praise God, Sister Ola Scott is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Kincer entered St. Mary's Hospital this week for surgery. She asks the prayers of the community. Let us not forget her.

The National Baptist Convention will convene September 1 through 6, 1985 in Atlanta, Georgia. Some members of New Hope will be in attendance.

The Joint Annual Days will be the first Sunday in October at New Hope. All auxiliaries are in charge, i. e. Christian Education, Ushers, Solace Board and choirs.

St. John Baptist Church and Rev. James Moore, pastor, carried four bus loads of children and adults to "Six Flags Over Texas" last week. All in attendance reported a wonderful trip, and the fellowship was great.

Mrs. Mrs. Emma Gowen has returned home from visiting relatives in Los Angeles and Sacramento, California. She also attended the graduation exercises of her grandson, David Sentry, who was in basic training of the U. S. Navy in San Diego, California. She also says she made a trip to Reno, Nevada. What a wonderful trip she reports visiting with her relatives and friends. Welcome back home, Sister McGowan.

Last Sunday afternoon, the Federation of Choirs met at St. Matthews Baptist Church, Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor. Although Rev. Stanley was absent because of death in his family, Rev. C. D. Collins carried on for him. Mount Gilead Baptist Church will be host for Federation of Choirs Sunday, September 22, 1985.

It was good to see Mrs. Edwina Fury in the "Hub City" last week. She will be leaving very soon for Longview, Texas. May God continue to bless you, Sister Fury.

"Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other."
Benjamin Franklin

State Rep. Gives Sob

State Rep. Ron D. Givens, District 83, will hold a press conference in the Lubbock District office, 1129 10th Street, at 10:30 a. m. today (Thursday, August 29, 1985).

The purpose of this press conference is to outline the major new laws which will become effective September 1, 1985.

Youth Attends

Retreat

Thirteen young people of New Hope Baptist Church attended the C. A. W. Annual Youth Retreat in Dallas, Texas August 12th through 18th.

The youth were accompanied by Youth Director, Mrs. Lucille Jackson; Pastor S. C. Wash and Rev. M. Burleson.

Five other young adults were in attendance on the trip. They were Anita Henry, Johnnie Walker, Crystal Mosley, Wilson Baldwin and Sharon Ellis.

The youth enjoyed the meeting very much, and climaxed it with a

visit to "South Fort" and "Six Flags Over Texas."

They arrived back in Lubbock at 10:45 p. m. Friday, August 19th.



Donations

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\$10.00 each by contacting one of the following businesses: Parkway Beauty Salon, 747-8874, Golden Comb, 782-2456 or Doll's House of Hair, 744-8773. According to a spokesperson,

the affair will be semi-formal for ladies; and coat and tie for men. Refreshments will include a cash bar.

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And left you in dismay --
Just keep on climbing up that hill;
Today's another day.....

And when life gets a little rough,
It's bound to be OK --
Relax, and take a brother's hand;
Today's another day.....

You cannot always be on top,
But once you're there, you'll stay --
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Today's another day.....

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

A Little Too Much!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

As the old parable says: One should look before they leap, and think before they speak.

Such was the case of the so called Moral Majority leader - the Rev. Jerry Falwell - in his statement calling the South African Bishop Desmond Tutu. Certainly, Bishop Tutu does not speak for every South African Black, just as he does not speak for or represent every conservative white Christian in America.

No one person speaks for every person in any group, but they can damn well be reflective of and representative of the basic feelings of that group.

Rev. Falwell also says he will spend a million dollars in promoting South Africa and gold Kruggerands. One point he did not say where is the million dollars coming from. Maybe he is doing what a lot of commentators, journalists, and others are doing when they go over there at the expense of the South African government. They live in luxury; go on special planned tours and see what the South African government wants them to see; get big bucks; come home and spread the propoganda to the American people as gospel and truth. Wonder how much Rev. Falwell will make himself if he spends a million?

We have enough local needs that need to be met, but that one of an international flavor was hard to let slide. Now for our own local personal needs we will talk about the **BLACK COMMUNITY PRIORITIES: Casting Down Our Buckets Where We Are.**

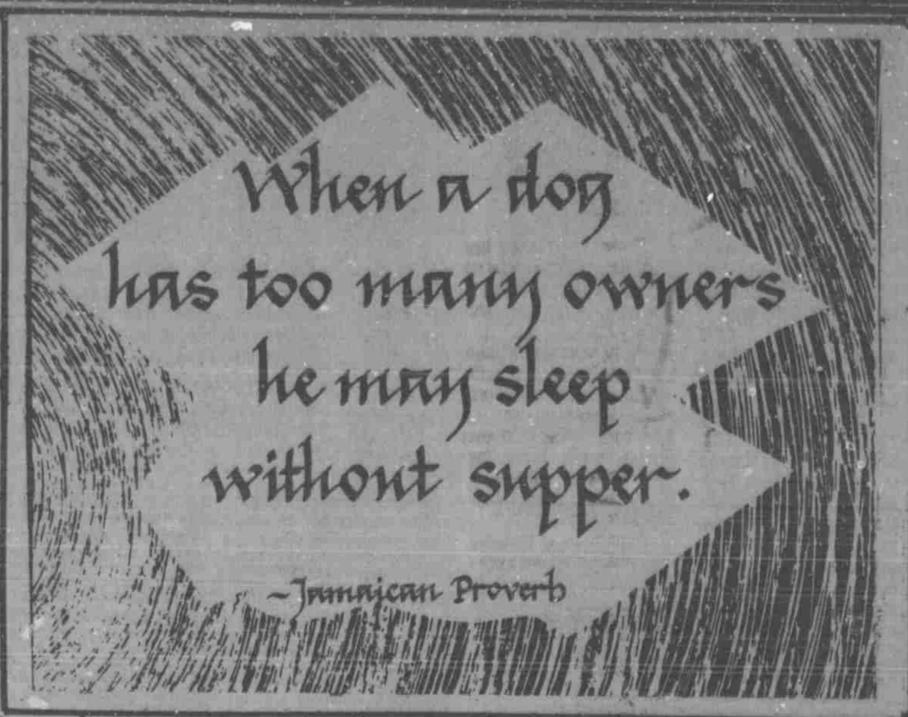
One of the major objectives of every group of responsible people is to take their rightful place, by reaching out, in mutual interdependency roles with other people. However, a necessary precedent to acceptance, of responsibility and/or privilege of interdependence is independence. Nonetheless, we are faced with the costly and devastating fact that 31 years after the historic 1954 U. S. Supreme Court decision on school desegregation, now over 45% of our nation's Black youth are "functional illiterates."

These Black youth, among, and along with many others, are forced to be in a dependency role on society as a whole. There must be a re-assessment of our immediate goals and priorities. Something must be done immediately to change our past and present policies of paternalism, largesse, and irresponsibility; encouragement and foster dependency into positive policies that call for, and encourage excellence in education; equitable opportunities for achievement and community pride that builds self-reliance or independence.

Therefore, our communities and nation's urgent priorities during the 1980's call for a shift away from certain kinds of "intergration" or reaching out and immediate emphasis on things necessary within 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 or crime - All spelling - out non-productive and negative dependency.

Accordingly, to eliminate these burdensome needs from within Black America, we have chosen as our over-all theme for the 1980's "Casting Down Our Buckets Where We Are." This new emphasis, or priority, will have to involve getting all of our Black Community organizations and institutions together to 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 training to take over our Black community's needs for Black bricklayers, Black carpenters, Black electricians, Black street sweepers, as well as, Black doctors, Black policemen, Black teachers, Black firemen, Black lawyers, Black merchants, and others. It also calls for new forms of partnerships whereby we, simultaneously, can 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.

This new priority of rebuilding our communities from within, calls for new roles for all in the Black Community. It means that the Black Press, Black Church and others will have to examine every possible way we can to pull up our communities by what ever bootstraps we have, as we seek the long-overdue and deserved support, required of the white



community. However, the leadership to make our communities the responsible and self-sustaining market places must come from within our communities.

NUFF SED!! WHY NOT??

CHILD WATCH

by
Merian Wright Edelman
Teen Pregnancy:
A Pocketbook Issue



Teen pregnancy costs all of us - sometimes in ways we do not realize.

First, there are the known social costs. We have seen that children who have children often end up dropping out of school, only to face joblessness and a higher risk of living in poverty. In the black community, in particular, we know that high rates of teen parenthood are damaging the social fabric.

But, whether we realize it or not, teen pregnancy costs all of us in another way: in our pocketbooks. The families and friends of teen parents know this, because they often must pay much of the medical and other costs of too-early parenthood. The rest of us pay in a less direct way - or our tax dollars which go to support the government-provided services that young people often need if they have children before they are ready.

There are no formal estimates of the national cost of teen pregnancy, but it is in the many billions of dollars each year.

Take the state of Illinois, for example. A new, first-of-its-kind study prepared at Northwestern University has found that "teenage pregnancy and its associated problems cost the citizens of Illinois an estimated \$853 million annually." Each Illinois household is paying an average of \$202 a year through higher taxes, individual cost outlays, and higher costs passed along by business.

This money is going to pay for such essential teen pregnancy items as deliveries, newborn care and medical attention for infants and income supports, Medicaid and day care services for teen mothers. The report does not even attempt to tally the longer term social costs, such as unemployment and poverty.

Two sectors in Illinois are bearing a disproportionately heavy cost burden, according to the report. The first is the state's poor families. Although the government bears some of the costs of teen pregnancy among impoverished Americans, poor families must somehow scrape up the money to pay for what government does not provide. For example, virtually all of the \$151 million spent supporting children who are not covered by income support programs.

Second, Illinois businesses pay \$154 million a year, primarily through the portion of their state and federal taxes which go toward programs which are drawn on for teen pregnancy-related services. The estimate would be even higher, the study points out, if other costs such as absenteeism and employee training were added.

Despite the huge price they're paying because of teen pregnancy, the report notes, Illinois citizens are not spending very much to prevent it: the state allocates only \$22 million a year to family life education and family planning programs.

It is time the state of Illinois - and the rest of this nation - stopped being penny-wise and pound-foolish about teen pregnancy. Our challenge is to persuade our fellow citizens that if we all invest our time, energy - and, yes, some of our dollars - in trying to solve the teen pregnancy problem today, we all can save many more dollars in the future. Our pocketbooks would be better off - and so would our society.

Be a part of the new awareness



NNPA FEATURE

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Common Sense Cures Crime

CONFESSIONS OF A COP

Commonwealth Club of California members were caught with their jaws open by our standard-looking, Irish Police Chief, out of San Jose, California. Joseph D. McAmara, Harvard educated no less, top cop in the Silicon Valley megalopolis, explained the facts of crime to the comfortably employed gents and ladies in his luncheon address, "Law Enforcement and Crime in the Year 2000." There is more to come cousin McAmara, an author of best-selling books, "The First Directive: Safe and Sane", sees no relief in sight for a society which wishes to stick its head in the sand and allow its butt to be kicked on a regular basis. Being tough on crime means facing up to the problem on a personal basis, bellows McAmara. "Children without family support," whether from Irish backgrounds or Black American descendants, "adopt the values of the streets," says the chief. Chiefly because many of them drop out of school and "barely know how to read."

Furthermore, McAmara believes that at present, "The unemployment rate for these teenagers is around eighty percent. And don't forget, they are not temporarily out of a job. They have never worked." Worst, he believes "they know they will be part of the system that they see depicted so luxuriously on television and they are often filled with rage." Right chief?

Reasons and respect for the law is not high on this "growing permanent underclass" list. Unlike previous generations of various caucasian gangs, Black Americans are attacked by the illicit drug traffic. The chief concedes that the gold coins from this crime is growing and funding by an increasing factor other operations of organized crime. The profits in the drug traffic are protected by otherwise well-meaning anti-dope citizens. Curtailing drug sales deals with the American psyche, claims the chief. Cutting back on its production, sales and profits under the present conditions is very improbable. "The entire illicit supply of drugs sent to the United States can be grown in a few square miles in rough terrain almost anywhere in the world," declared the chief. It is pointless to try and burn up or seize the ever-growing supply. Simply trying to wish away the problem is also not a solution. Stating it's a segregated part of our society doesn't do it either. Equally under the law for all citizens is the first start to stop crime.

"The single most important factor in preventing crime in the public condemnation of it," the chief cried out. Citizens working together, not just one against the others, but in unison. Stomping and white collar crimes must be addressed equally. Evidently, the chief took his Ph.D. at my alma mater, Harvard, very seriously. "We must insist that they (students) attend school and that the schools provide motivation and education related to earning a living," he stated. Since it is fruitless for these young people to be employable and still unemployed, perhaps the only top cop in the country with a Ph.D. from the top college in the country can put two and two together and get someone a job. At least he is on the right track.

NNPA FEATURE

COPING

by
Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

New Blacks Can Benefit

From Hypnotherapy

In my last column, we talked about the amazing power of hypnosis and why it should be used as the method to train black people. It can provide black people with the means of self-worth and motivation that is necessary to overcome the devastating effects of racism. The most restrictive characteristic of racism in America is not racism itself, but the negative self-image that it has given black people.

An Independent View

from

Capitol Hill

BY HON. GUS SAVAGE
First Black journalist
ever elected to Congress



Differences in USSR And USA

Stressed

It is Saturday, August 17, and I am writing this report from Tashkent, capital of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Central Asia, the southernmost tip of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, known as the U. S. S. R. or the Soviet Union for brevity, and popularly called Russia. Of course Russia is only one of the 15 republics which make up the Soviet Union, though it is the dominant and largest one.

At this writing, I have spent three days in Leningrad, more than 2,000 miles north of here, three days in Moscow, the nation's capital, and two days here in Tashkent, where the temperature often exceeds 100 degrees.

Although my main concern in this country is a study of the very adequate surface mass transit systems which connect with the marvelous subway systems in the Soviet Union's urban centers, I am also vitally interested in the differences between this country's culture, economy, and form of government and ours. As a member of Congress, who must vote and debate issues created by these differences, I am deeply disturbed by the current worsening of relations between our two governments.

Now, to call it as I see it, I must report that what I have found in the attitudes of both high Soviet officials and the people themselves is very disappointing. The Soviet peoples, despite their ethnic diversity, are more different from Americans - Black, brown and white - than I had imagined. Though I realize that my two short weeks experience here is not sufficient for me to form any firm conclusions, it seems to me that the dominant white Russians, on a whole, are more boastful, and self-righteous than even we Americans are.

While their highly centralized government appears very effective, it is acceptably bureaucratic to me, and civil liberties are too limited under its one party government.

The Soviet Union's economy leaves much to be desired, the standard of living of its masses is inferior to ours, and productivity apparently is lower. A substantial explanation for these shortcomings, however, may be found in the fact the Soviet Union has not specialized as long as the United States, has suffered the devastation of two World Wars fought partly on its soil, and has undertaken a more dislocating and revolutionary change of its economy during this century.

Nevertheless, as our nation is far from being all good, the Soviet Union is far from being mainly bad. Indeed, we could learn much from the U. S. S. R. to improve conditions in our country. First and foremost, in the Soviet Union there is no official or apparent unemployment. In fact, the constitution guarantees full employment and it is against the law not to accept employment. Crime here is minimal; the police do not even carry guns. I found no loitering, begging, use of dope or prostitution.

The Soviet people adhere strictly to the rules (perhaps too strictly for me). Apparently, and perhaps correctly so, they see themselves as part of the social reconstruction this nation has boldly undertaken. Although not perfect, personal relations between greatly differing cultures and nationalities appear far better than in the United States. I found no obvious evidence of discriminatory practices or of political dissidence.

Our two nations can and must live together on this earth because we both are too powerful and interrelated in our concerns to survive long in belligerence. The funds and resources both nations are expending preparing for war could go a long way toward improving the standards of peoples, not only in our countries but throughout the world.

The negative self-image has become transcribed into black self-hatred which causes blacks to feel they cannot do the same things whites can. Thus, most black people are satisfied with their inferior position in America - because they feel they deserve it. Therefore, if they were somehow provided with opportunities for success, they would turn them down.

As long as this deeply ingrained attitude persists blacks will never achieve first class standing in American society. Constantly being told that they cannot achieve the successes of their white counterparts, and having this supported by the portrayal of blacks in demeaning roles on television and in real life, induces the idea of inferiority into the subconscious where it controls the behavior automatically. So black self-hatred about being second class citizens. Any thoughts of superior achievement become nervousness and tension. This feeling makes blacks avoid the toughest situations.

Brainwashing with hypnotherapy is the only safe, proven solution that can replace the negative self-concept. It suppresses destructive activity, with a powerful motivating positive self-image that propels blacks to assertive behavior and positive achievement. It can be used on a mass basis after many years of testing and many sessions, the American Medical Association (AMA) accredited hypnotherapist years ago, in 1957.

Imagine this scene: 500 people gather in a room and seat themselves in comfortable seats or recliners. There is soft music playing in the background, perhaps even the soothing sound of waves gently splashing against the shore of your most popular beach. The lights are dimmed. You close your eyes and relax every muscle, allowing your body to sink deeply into the soft, cool, ruable chair.

A gentle voice asks you to take a deep breath, exhale and relax. You do, and this five times. Then, you tighten the muscles in your legs and relax them quickly. This makes your muscles limp, loose and marvelously relaxed. You repeat this procedure with every muscle in your body until you feel as if you are floating on a soft, silky cloud. Now, you forget about your body as you drift into a wonderful, carefree daydream-like state.

You become part of your dream, just as you do when you watch an exciting movie. You see yourself, you fantasize yourself, you imagine yourself, you feel yourself going on an interview for an important job. There you are in the outer office waiting to be called in or important job. There you are in the outer office waiting to be called in for your interview. Soiled card to you is your competitor - a white person. The interview is, also, white.

But, today, something is completely different. You are cool, calm, confident and looking forward to the interview. You do well on interviews and can't wait for this one to begin. When the interview

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THIS N THAT

STILL WON'T COOPERATE?? According to ... best pastor ... **REV. W. O. JOHNSON** ... pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church ... **"PASTORS** ... who are in ... **PROGRAM** ... during the fourth Sunday night of each month ... who don't ... **SHOW UP** ... for the ... **FELLOWSHIP** ... should be put on to ... **PREACH** ... Maybe this will get them ... out to the services ... He went on to add ... **"I WANT YOU TO MAKE SURE THEY GET THE MESSAGE!"** This took place last Sunday evening ... at ... **BETHEL** ... where the ... **REV. A. L. SIMS** ... pastor of Carters Chapel C. M. E. Church ... was the speaker of the hour ... **IT** ... will be wonderful ... when the ... **MAJORITY** ... of ... **BLACK PASTORS & MINISTERS** ... get together ... for the same effort! Somewhere ... along the way ... **BLACK PREACHERS** ... began to go their own way!

UPCOMING CONCERT!! THIS N THAT ... has learned that ... great plans are being made to bring in ... well known ... **RAY CHARLES** ... for a concert in an effort for the ... **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ANNUAL AFFAIR** ... This is ... **REAL CLASS** ... and we will them well ... in alerting the community of Lubbock ... and surrounding communities about this event ... **HELP IS ON THE WAY!** Regardless of what you ... **THINK ... HELP IS ON THE WAY** ... for the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... of East Lubbock ... when things ... began to happen ... let's all pitch in and see that it goes well ... pitch in and see that it goes well ... Let's ... **HOLD ON** ... a little ... **WHILE LONGER** ... because ... **HELP IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!** **CONGRATS! THIS N THAT** ... would like to say ... **HAPPY THIRTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** ... to ... **MR. & MRS. WILLIAM H. (ANN) BRITT** ... who crossed this milestone ... Monday ... **AUGUST 28TH** ... This let's us know that the ... **BLACK FAMILY** ... is still in tact!

GET INVOLVED, PARENTS!! BLACK PARENTS ... in particular ... since the ... **SCHOOL DOORS** ... will be open once again next week ... why not make a ... **COMMITMENT** ... to ... **GET INVOLVED** ... this school year ... Be concerned about ... **YOUR KIDS** ... by becoming a ... **CONCERNED PARENT** ... this year ... Keep in mind ... **OUR KIDS** ... need our ... **COMPLETE COOPERATION** ... The schools ... **CANNOT** ... do what we as ... **PARENTS** ... can do for our ... **KIDS** ... Don't forget ... that before ... **OUR KIDS** ... go to anybody's school ... **WE (PARENTS)** ... set the tone ... Let's hope that ... **ONE** ... is a positive one ... **OKAY??** **DON'T** **STOP**

DREAMING!! As ... **BLACK BROTHERS & SISTERS** ... of Lubbock it doesn't hurt for us to ... **DREAM** ... of what we can do for ... **OURSELVES** ... **WE DO A LOT** ... for our community ... As ... **THIS N THAT** ... sees it ... **THOSE** ... outside the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... are not concerned about us ... **MAKING IT** ... But ... take the message that there are those who still ... **DREAM** ... of what we can do ... and what we will do for the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY**

DESPITE THOSE WHO DON'T CARE!! It really ... **DOESN'T MATTER NOW** ... about who is concerned about supporting the ... **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** ... For nearly ... **TEN YEARS** ... the efforts of this newspaper ... has been to ... **HELP THE TOTAL COMMUNITY** ... in particular the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... but this has been a heck of a challenge ... since the ... **SUPPORT** ... of the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... hasn't been there ... Regardless of what ... **OTHERS DO OR DON'T DO** ... this newspaper will continue to ... **DO WHAT IT CAN** ... for the betterment of the ... **ENTIRE COMMUNITY** ... A lot of ... **WORK** ... has been put into this weekly newspaper ... and will continue ... if it ... **MEANS** ... **WORKING DAY & NIGHT** ... for something the ... **PUBLISHERS** ... believe in ... this will be the case ... and there will never be any ...

BEGGING ... for ... **SUPPORT** ... if there is not any ... **GENUINE SUPPORT** ... Our theme has been ... **YOUR NEWSPAPER (SOUTHWEST DIGEST)** ... but only is when ... there is ... **SOME BLACK MAN OR WOMAN** ... **BOY OR GIRL** ... in trouble ... and this newspaper ... on many occasions has come to the rescue ... Think about it!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "NO shelter is as ... **SECURE** ... as the shelter ... **GOD** ... provides" **WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?? THIS N THAT** ... wonders what would have happened ... if ... **BLACK BOYS & YOUNG MEN** ... would have ... worn ... **EAR RINGS** ... in their ear years ago? Either the ... **RIGHT EAR** ... or the ... **LEFT EAR** ... This is ... **HARD TO TAKE** ... since the ... **BLACK MALE** ... is already in trouble ... **ECONOMICALLY & SOCIALLY** ... and then there is a ... **GROUP** ... which comes along with some ... **COTTON PIKIN EAR RINGS** ... in their ... **EAR** ... Something to think about ... Wonder what's next??

WHEN WILL IT TAKE PLACE?? THIS N THAT ... would like to know when the ... **CATFISH TOURNAMENT** ... fishing expo ... between ... **OFFICER W. H. BRITT & DOUG "TWISTER" MCKINNEY???** They have ... **BOTH** ... landed some large catch ... but now what about the tournament??



KNOCKOUT SERIES -- Boxing great Muhammad Ali congratulates the cast of "What's Happening Now!!" on the start of production. Ali enjoyed the taping of the show with the studio audience before meeting with the jubilant cast. They are, from left to right, Annie-Marie Johnson, guest star Theodore Wilson, Haywood Nelson, Ernest Thomas, Ali, Shirley Hemphill

and Fred Berry. "What's Happening Now!!", the premiere first-run syndicated series from Columbia Pictures Television in association with LBS Communications, Inc. will begin airing fall of 1988. It follows the high-spirited youths of the "What's Happening!!" series as they begin their young adult lives seven years later.

Child Support

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were due payments, about 60 percent of whom received some payment in 1983.

* Of the 2.6 million Black and 14.3 million White women ever-divorced or currently separated, 6 percent and 15 percent had ever been awarded alimony payments.

* Twenty-six percent of Black and 39 percent of White ever-divorced women were awarded a property settlement in 1983.

The survey was sponsored by the Commerce Department and the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services.

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What do you suggest I do?

PERPLEXED SINGLE:

Aunt Dee Dee suggests that you answer those ads in national publications that indicate the advertiser lives in your general area.

Of course, if this is really a problem, you could always ask the editor of your local newspaper when he plans to start carrying personals. They do increase circulation.

After all, one must hunt where the ducks are!

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

The walls in my apartment building are paper thin and I can overhear my next door neighbors arguments and fights with astonishing clarity. Sometimes they are quite entertaining, when they don't get too vicious.

Ralph and Bruce are cousins -- so they tell us -- but their fights lead to believe otherwise. Cousins, or roommates for that matter, don't usually care when one is rather late coming home and they certainly don't compare notes on who's responsible for passing on a social disease, if you get my drift?

What I don't understand is although they bicker and argue at all times of the night and sometimes until early in the morning, not once has either thrown the other one out, nor has anyone threatened to leave in a huff?

Just what is going on, Aunt Dee Dee?

PERPLEXED SINGLE:

What you don't understand is that Ralph and Bruce are totally committed to each other and are willing to work out their differences.

And while Aunt Dee



Edda R. Pittman

Dee doesn't approve of homosexuality, in this day of quickie romances, instant coupling, and the rising divorce rate, she must commend Bruce and Ralph for setting an example that many heterosexual couples would do well to follow!

(Perplexed singles are encouraged to comment on this column by writing to Aunt Dee Dee

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South Plains

Fair Not Far Off

Clyde Foley Cummins, grandson of the late Country Music legend Clyde "Red" Foley, a rapidly rising star in the industry, and a "one-man show," will team up to help headline a varied slate of free attractions throughout the 68th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here September 21-28.

Cummins, who features a complete entertainment package with a variety of musical styles, will perform on the outdoor stage at 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. on weekends (except September 21) and at 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. on weekdays, according to general manager Steve L. Lewis.

Joseph Matheson, whose ventriloquism, comedy juggling

and hand balancing routines are for all ages, will be on the outdoor stage at 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m. and 9:15 p. m. weekends (except September 21) and at 7:15 p. m. and 9:15 p. m. daily on weekdays.

Cummins is proficient on a dozen instruments, switching easily from brass to strings and from keyboards to percussion. His shows feature sacred and patriotic songs as well top 40 and standard material.

A native of Kentucky, Cummins has performed several times with his uncle, singer Pat Boone, and his cousin, Debby Boone.

In addition to hundreds of concert dates and nightclub appearances around the country, Cummins has performed on many of Country Music's most famous stages.

Matheson and his sidekick "Willie" wrap up their ventriloquism act plus comedy juggling and hand balancing in

one unique package.

Matheson has worked virtually all of the big circuses in the nation, including a six-year stint with Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus. He resides in Amarillo.

The outdoor stage attractions are in addition to the eight shows booked for Fair Park Coliseum.

The lineup includes George Strait, 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. Sept. 21, tickets \$10.00; the Statler Brothers, 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Sept. 22, \$10.00; Andrus, Blackwood and Company, 7 p. m. only Sept. 23, \$3; John Schneider, 7 p. m. only Sept. 24, \$8; the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, 7 p. m. only Sept. 25, \$8; the Vern Gosdin Show, 7 p. m. only Sept. 26, \$8; the Judds and the Maines Brothers, 7 p. m. only Sept. 27, \$8; and Janie Fricke, 7 p. m. only Sept. 28, \$10.00.

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Mrs. Bernadine Crawford

Tucson, Az. -- Final graveside rites were held for Mrs. Bernadine Crawford at South Lawn Cemetery of Tucson with Rev. Jose J. Hines officiating.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home of Lubbock was responsible for the Lubbock arrangements with Adair Funeral Home of Tucson in charge of interment.

Mrs. Crawford was born in Stamps, Arkansas February 5, 1942. She was a resident of Lubbock, Texas for nine years and was employed by Citibus of Lubbock since 1976. She was "Citibus Operator of the Year" in 1984.

She died Friday, August 16, 1985, in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include a son, Aubrey of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters -- Kimberly of Suisun City, Calif. and Starla of Lubbock, Texas; her mother, Mrs. Clemmie Sanders of Lubbock, Texas; her step-father, Johnnie Hunter of



Tucson, Az.; a sister, Mrs. Eddie Maxey of Tucson, Az.; a brother, Melone Malone of Tucson, Az.; 7 nephews of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were friends of the family.

Mr. Thadis Norris Ross

Final rites were held for Mr. Thadis Norris Ross at the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church with Rev. Leon Armstead, pastor, officiating.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ross was born in

Huntsville, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. John Ross May 3, 1926.

He was common lawed married to Lou Emma King, and to that union a child, Larry Ross, was born. His step-children include: Dan Curtis Fitts, Joe Curtis Fitts and Larry DeWayne

The Way To Happiness

by Alexander R. Jones
MNPA Feature

Recently, Washington, DC residents were shocked by the news that two boys, barely teenagers, had stoned to death a younger boy so they could steal his bicycle. No one could understand how children so young could have such little regard for human life.

The incident brought home a frightening fact. The moral fiber in our country is on a dangerous decline and if not corrected will only continue to get worse. Take a look around you. Take a good look at the drug abuse in schools, the crime in the streets, the housewives hooked on dangerous psychiatric drugs, the young teenage girls who are pregnant. If that got worse, what would happen?

But there is hope. You may be able to help simply by reading a remarkable little book and then sharing it with a friend.

It's called "The Way To Happiness." It's a non-religious, modern day moral code written by writer and publisher, L. Ron Hubbard. Millions of copies have been circulated around the country and it is creating dramatic changes where it is read and discussed.

In Watts, Los Angeles the book was largely credited with causing a dramatic drop in the crime rate. Hotels that have placed the booklet in their rooms have experienced a drop in hotel thefts.

California Superior Court Judge Fenton E. Jones hailed the book stating, "I heartily endorse the moral precepts set forth in 'The Way to Happiness' and encourage its wide distribution." Many others have likewise recognized the great value of this little book.

The well illustrated guide contains common sense things like "Take Care of Yourself," "Don't Be Promiscuous," "Love and Help Children," and "Be Worthy of Trust." In all, there are 21 principles for happy living. Each is followed by a detailed description and examples.

For a free copy of the booklet for your organization, and information on how you can set up workshops, write to Alex Jones, Suite 200, 216 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, DC 20003.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of President Juanita Sowell at 9 a. m. It was a most inspiring meeting, people!

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Mildred Bogus. Her scripture was Psalms 118. The subject was "Give Thanks."

"Give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because his mercy endureth forever."

This teacher said: "Always give thanks every day, night, and every hour. Give thanks for saving your soul. This is a day right now which the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice in it. As long as we know the Lord is on our side. We don't have to fear no man."

Christ has not given us the spirit of fear, but a sound mind. Please thank God everyday. In the midst of every situation. Thank God! Praise Him. In spirit and truth, for it's better to trust God than to put confidence in man.

This lady is truly a Christian woman. We are truly inspired by her life in Jesus. We love you, Sister Bogus.

Inspiring remarks were offered by Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Peoples. Thought of the day: "Where are you putting all your confidence?? Those of you who are hurting in any way. (Think about it). Breakfast was served the second time.

Come and eat pie way or other -- spiritually or physically. We love each of you so much. Our guest list included: Rev. C.

C. Peoples and Sister Vivian Peoples.

We were so happy to have Sister Bogus back after a few weeks absent. Thanks for coming.

The sick list include: Brother and Sister Bernice Whitfield, Brother Marce Brown, Sister Mary Williams, Sister Arline Carroll, Brother Jessie Peck, Sister Hattie Henry, and Sister Beverly.

There are others out there who we failed not to mention. "You can make it."

Where ever you are now, you must go by the rules laid out in the must go by the rules laid out in the word -- The Holy Bible. Mark 11:22-26. Special notice to the 26th verse. Work it out. People, it's important.

"Let's Pray" God of mercy, help our unbelief. We bind in the name of Jesus, the Deliverer. Please, release your hand of Deliverance in Jesus. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

The Project Blessing went to the Lubbock Radio Choir. Our prayers is that God's continued

Messing in with this group. If the need arise, call this group or write. The address is Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. You may either call 782-3347 or 747-7326.

Thank you for your prayers and donations. Our prayers for you is that God works a real miracle in your life today. We claim victory in Jesus' name. Can any good come out of Nazareth?

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. C. C. Peoples.

The Outreach Prayer scripture was II Chronicles 7:14.

Until next week, Peace - Love - Joy. We will meet at 2404 East 9th Street, President Juanita Sowell.

"Come and see."

Those of you who feel you have a weight problem, ladies and gentlemen, it's not a weight problem. It's a food problem, hold up on the food and see what happens. (Smile)

Evangelist District Convocation

The Evangelist District Convocation will be held at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, beginning September 2 through September 9, 1985.

Labor Day, September 2, 1985, evening will set aside for the annual Musical which involve choirs, singers and other musical talent from Lubbock and surrounding areas.

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Memory Verse: Acts 20:21

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- ... (a) Acts 20:21. "Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ."
- ... (b) Mark 1:15. "Repent ye, and believe the gospel."
- ... (c) Acts 2:37-38. "They were pricked in their heart, and said, ... Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins."
- ... (d) Luke 18:13. "And the publican... smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner."
- Rom. 10:13. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
- Psa. 51:1-4. "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness, according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight, that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest."
- Psa. 51:7. "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."
- Isa. 65:7. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."
- ... (e) Luke 12:5. "Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God."
- Rom. 10:9-11. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

II. REPENTANCE AND FAITH ARE INSEPARABLE.

(1) Not only are they inseparable graces, but we must be careful and not rank them, or declare that one comes prior to the other. In the Bible when ever they are both spoken of at one time, the order is "repentance and faith". (2) The interdependence of repentance and faith can be readily seen when we remember that faith is faith in Christ for salvation from sin. (3) Saving faith is permeated with repentance and repentance is permeated with faith.

1. It is repentance toward God & faith toward Christ. (a)-1 Acts 20:21
2. Repent and believe the gospel. (b)-1 Mark 1:15. Remember that "faith" and "believing" are very similar.
3. Repent and turn to God. Acts 26:20. (In faith we turn to God).

III. REPENTANCE AND FAITH WROUGHT IN US BY GOD!

This does not mean that God does this apart from changing our mind, heart and will.

1. God gives repentance. Acts 11:18; II Tim. 2:25
2. God leads us to repentance. Rom. 2:4
3. God opens the heart. Acts 16:14
4. God quickens and makes alive. Eph. 2:1
5. Faith comes through the Word of God. Rom. 10:17

IV. THE RESULT OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH.

Notice what our Confession of Faith says: "... (d) thereby, being deeply convicted of our guilt, danger and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession and supplication for mercy..."

Repentance consists essentially in a change of heart, mind and will in respect to four things (1) change of mind in respect to God (2) in respect to ourselves (3) in respect to sin and (4) respecting righteousness.

1. These were convicted and enquiring. (c)-1 Acts 2:37,38. (Pricked, is the Greek word KATANUSSO, and it means to strike or prick violently, to stun).
2. This man was broken, humbled and enquiring. Acts 16:29-31
3. This man was repentant and desired God's mercy. (d)-2 Luke 18:13
4. A marvelous change is wrought. (d)-5 Isa. 55:6,7

V. REPENTANCE AND FAITH LEAD TO PUBLIC CONFESSION OF CHRIST.

1. Believing and confessing closely linked. Rom. 10:8-14
2. Those who truly believe will confess. Luke 12:8,9

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Lord, since the beginning of time, the eyes have been the deceiver of the mine.

Lord, the fruit in the Garden of Eve, was the first drug to deceive, that drug is yet deceiving today in many forms and ways.

Lord, we thank it comes in wine, pills and weed. But it comes in diamonds, flush, metal and prestige. (It's called I want)

Lord, we work so hard and long, for these worthy things.

It puts pressure on our hearts and brains.

"Lord, I'm on dopell is there hope???"

Luke 12:19-21 - Jesus said, the man said, I will say to my soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.

Then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

I John 2:15-16 - Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the father, but is of the world.

"Lord, I'm on dopell is there hope???"

Lord, we've seen the lust for the body, take a life. That dope called love, deceives the husband and wife. Lord, the drug call clothes, home, and cars - We've made into our gods.

Exodus 20:5 - The Lord said, thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

John 6:47-48 - Jesus said, verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me hath everlasting life, "I'm the Bread of Life."

John 8:32 - Jesus said, ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Matthew 11:28-30 - Jesus said, cease unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

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South Plains Fair

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TOWARD EMPOWERMENT

by Ozell Sutton, National Chairperson, Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP)

How Buying Black Can Help In The Illiteracy-Eradication Struggle

A few weeks ago, several of us from the national Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP) attended a meeting of Black hair care and beauty aids manufacturers in Palm Springs, California. We were there both to present a formal paper to be delivered at their important workshop and to let them know personally that there was an easily-achievable alternative to their continuous suffering from the severe onslaughts on the part of major White companies who were taking away more and more of the restricted market of these 17 much-needed Black-owned companies.

The Predicament: The extent of the devastation heaped upon these hard-working and surely-deserving Black business men and women—along with the Black community as a whole, was revealed in a 2/28/85 article in *The Wall Street Journal*. It reported the sad (to us) statistics of just two White companies (Revlon and Alberto Culver) which, in 1980, drew about 41 percent of all Black dollars spent on hair care products. The sadder fact is that by the end of 1984, these same two companies had approximately

70 percent of our market. This means that, with just these two companies, alone, Blacks voluntarily spend almost four (4) times as much as they do with all seventeen (17) Black-owned hair care companies combined...and there is reason to believe that many products of the Black manufacturers are superior. Even if these figures are somewhat inflated, the picture it paints for the survival and growth of many of these businesses from within Black America is quite dim. Dollars attracted away and not spent by Black people with Black-owned businesses and Black professionals always means fewer and fewer dollars for jobs and the overall uplifting and viability of our communities as a whole. With dollars fleeing our hands to others, no wonder so many of our communities' business districts look like bombed out war zones.

The need has long been urgent that we find a way to get around this predicament...and we were there in Palm Springs to do just that. **AOIP's Focus:** Many of the leaders of AOIP are educators. As such, we know that no matter how well subject matter is presented in the

classroom, a poor or negative image of self and environs (or community) serves as a major roadblock to the desire to learn. To counteract this negative image of our badly-battered communities, we in AOIP have launched a "support Black" or what many call a "Buy Black" campaign. It is designed to educate all of the 15-million consumer/constituents of our more than 80 national Black-led organizations on the need to give priority support to our Black businesses, our Black professionals, our Black churches and all of our other Black institutions.

AOIP's Alternative: We went to Palm Springs to let these Black hair care and beauty aids manufacturers know that we in AOIP needed to assure their success as a means of assuring our own success in motivating our young people to want to learn. Accordingly, we had chosen them as the leading symbol of Black pride, Black hope and Black inspiration in the business world...and, as such, we had focused almost all of our initial "Buy Black" efforts around them. Also, because they were being threatened so se-

verely, we were there to let them know that our campaign would be all out, relentless and unyielding until all of our 15-million constituents purchased their products in a priority way. Our condition for following through long-term on this commitment would be that they join us in a modest way both in demonstrating that each of them, as beneficiaries, were dealing equitably—or in a quid-pro-quo relationship—with the Black community, and in cooperating reasonably with us in AOIP as we planned continuously to move forward with this alternative for helping to guarantee the success of them and of all other Black businesses, Black professionals, etc.

Due to some very unusual circumstances, our carefully-prepared set of remarks, designed for Palm Springs, was not presented there. Nonetheless, most of these manufacturers did get copies...and many are responding eagerly to their need to be helped and to their desire to work equitably with us now that they understand our strong motivation for helping them.

Our Black youth desperately need to be able to see our Black-owned businesses and everything else around them in a positive and inspirational way. Yet, because they don't feel good about themselves and their environment, nearly 50 percent of our adult population has not been enabled either to read or comprehend past the fourth grade level. Consequently, they are unemployed... and often turn out to be serious burdens on all of us.

You can help yourself and help us overcome illiteracy by "Buying Black." You can begin by reading and taking seriously our AOIP "community-building" messages like the one you see to the right of this editorial. We all need to be supporting Blacks...and we all need to be holding Blacks accountable for doing right by all others. We'd like to hear your reaction. AOIP's address is 410 Central Park West, New York, NY 10025. Our number is (212) 867-0896.

Watch For The PROUD LADY



This is the identification symbol on the package of every fine hair care and beauty aid product manufactured by a leading Black-owned company. Not only does it tell us that the excellent products are made primarily for our unique needs...but also it lets us know that when we spend our dollars for these products, those dollars go much further in terms of "community-building" for us than generally it possible any other way.

Additionally, almost all AOIP-cooperating organizations have agreed to priority support for these and other deserving Black-owned businesses, nationally and locally. Since it has been so difficult to identify these products of Black-owned manufacturers, in the past, these trade associations—the American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI)—developed this "Proud Lady" symbol for our convenience.

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