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## NATIONAL NEWS

### National Council of Negro Women honors school teacher

Linda Alton, a K-6 and Montessori teacher at Hallitt Science/Technology Academy in Aurora, CO, has been named the winner of the National Council of Negro Women's (NCNW) 7th Annual Excellence in Teaching Award (EITA). Alton received her award during the NCNW's Black Family Reunion Celebration (BFRC) Sept. 6 in Washington, D.C. The BFRC is an annual event organized by NCNW that celebrates the traditions and culture of the African-American family. The Excellence in Teaching Award pays tribute to exemplary teachers who tirelessly work to instill in African-American students a "thirst for education," in the tradition of NCNW founder, Mary McLeod Bethune.

### Clearing of two officials causes outrage

Litigants in the MOVE organization's civil suit against the city of Philadelphia, are angry at U.S. District Judge Louis Pollack's ruling clearing two top officials of any liability in connection with the 1985 bombing of the group's home, reports The Philadelphia Tribune. A jury had ordered former Police Commissioner Gregory Sambor and former Fire Commissioner William Richmond to pay \$1 a week for 11 years, for their roles in the disaster that killed 11 persons, including five children. An outraged Romona Africa, the only adult survivor of the bombing, told a reporter she wasn't surprised, "but mad as hell" about the ruling. "What it tells people is that government officials can bomb you, burn you alive, whatever they want, and their colleagues - other government officials - will protect them, will back them up, and let them get away with it," she said. Barring an appeal, the ruling frees both men from making the payments to Africa and other litigants in the civil case, as the jury decided in June.

### Spike Lee plans film on 1963 Black Church Bombing

Jefferson County, Ala. Commissioner Chris McNeir said Spike Lee has wanted to make a film about his 11-year-old daughter, Denise McNair, for a long time. Lee is planning to film a documentary about the life of McNair, one of four young black girls killed in the 1963 bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, according to the Florida Photo News. Three other children - Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley and Carole Robertson - died in the Sept. 15 blast at the church. Their deaths prompted outrage that many credit with bringing about passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. "He's a businessman, but I think he's given new slants on doing things when it involves Black people," McNeir said in a recent edition of The Birmingham News. "I've gotten to know him (as a) person and I believe in him," he said.

Daughter puts Ron Brown's life into words with new book

William Morrow has acquired world rights to a biography of the late Ron Brown written by his daughter Tracey Brown, reports The Philadelphia Tribune. "When my brother Michael and I first started talking about what we could do to continue our father's legacy, we realized the importance of telling his unique story," she said. "While Michael is focused on the non-profit Ronald H. Brown Foundation, which will fund a school for politics and commercial diplomacy, I started working on putting my father's life into words. This book will highlight not only his accomplishments in politics and international relations, but how he raised Michael and I to believe that anything was attainable. He was the most wonderful, loving, and non-judgmental father in addition to being a powerful and busy world leader." While describing the path her father took, Tracey Brown, a Los Angeles deputy district attorney, will include many of the inspirational words and lessons he imparted to her brother, Michael Brown, as they were growing up. Morrow plans to publish the book in the Fall of 1997.

## VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! December 10th!!!

By Eddie P. Richardson

Vote December 10th 7am - 7pm. Your future depends on it. This is the most historical, important election in the history...of...the...State...of...Texas staged here in Lubbock.

This election is historical because it holds the balance in the Texas Senate. David L. Langston or Robert Duncan will tip the scales. The Texas Senate will retain Democrat by one vote if Langston wins. On the other hand, if Duncan wins, the State Senate becomes Republican for the first time in history or at least many, many, years.

This election is very important and historical. You are...invited...to...be...a...part of...this...history...made...here...in...Lubbock...Texas...U...S...A.

Both candidates have been or is in elected office at this time. David Langston has been a 3-time mayor of Lubbock. Robert Duncan is State Representative.

Here are a few questions each one of us must ask ourselves in a very serious manner about both candidates history in their present or past positions.

1. How visible were they?
2. How accessible were they?
3. What did they accomplish that benefited me, my family, my friends and neighbors family etc.?
4. Which one when they become

State Senator can I relate, communicate, hear and

act on my problems, desires, and just give me their ear and or time?

Then we must evaluate and think over these things and then evaluate their past performances carefully and then vote with this in mind both candidates are asking for the citizens to give them a promotion. We must look at both candidates record on a smaller scale before we promote them to a larger scale.

We must look at accomplishments both tangible and nontangible; both visible and nonvisible. Most of all remember December 10, 1996 from 7am to 7pm. The future of Texas is in your hands. This is an historical day! If you are a registered voter and has never voted, please vote December 10th. Your future, my future, our future is in your hands. If you vote you paid your dues, did your part. If you did not, or will not vote then things don't go your way, shut the hell up. You have no reason to complain.

The last and most important thing about this election is who or what wins. If people win, people win. If money wins, people loose. Think about it! The future of Texas is in Lubbock's hands! Please use them wisely.



David Langston



Robert Duncan

## URSULA MONROE- PATTERSON SWORN AS STATE ATTORNEY



On November 18, 1996, Ursula Monroe Patterson was sworn in as an attorney in the State of Texas. She was sworn in at the Induction Ceremony for New Members of the State Bar of Texas held at the Erwin Center on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. Texas two highest courts of appeals were the presiding officials for this ceremony. There were more than 1,800 new lawyers that said lawyer's oath before the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips of the Texas Supreme Court presided over the Special Session of the Supreme Court. The Justices of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals also presided over this special ceremony. All of the justices of both of these high courts were in attendance. Mrs. Monroe Patterson is the recent graduate of the University of Texas School of Law in Austin and is currently employed with the Office of the Attorney General of Texas.

Ursula is the wife of T.J. Patterson, Jr., the daughter of the late Norward E. Monroe and Mable Jacobs Monroe, and the daughter-in-law of Councilman and Mrs. T.J. Patterson, Sr. Ursula is the granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. McQuillier Wingate. She is also the niece of Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Monroe.

## NATIONAL JUNETEENTH ASSOCIATION MEETS IN HOUSTON

The national Juneteenth association of America will host their 18th Annual planning and strategy conference "update 96-97" in Houston, Texas. (The national head quarter city of the official Juneteenth organization) Friday December 6 and Saturday December 7, 1996 at the Sheraton Hotel (Astrodome area) 8685 Kirby Dr. at 610, Houston, Texas. All Juneteenth organizations are welcome and individuals.

To ensure the success of our National Juneteenth Association of America's chapters it is necessary that we meet and address various components that are crucial to our growth and development, such as: legislation in various states that are being proposed, workshops on fundraising techniques, programming, education regarding Juneteenth, how to "keep" Juneteenth as a "legal" holiday, and much more.

With the continued support of our chapters and the interest of new ones this conference will be a great success. If you cannot attend send a representative and bring as many members of your organization as you desire.

Friday...December 6, 1996 7pm-9pm.....Registration and Refreshments

Sat.....December 7, 1996 8am-9am.....Breakfast  
9am-4:15pm.....Conference  
4:30pm.....Ajoin

Registration....\$25.00 Conference and meals free  
Membership dues will be accepted for both chapters and individuals (713) 741-1900.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (713) 741-8800

## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSIONSUPPORTS THE NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT CENTER (NIC)

On November 18, 1996 the City of Lubbock's Human Relations Commission presented a \$2,500 donation to the Neighborhood Involvement Center (NIC), a community-based program of Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Center.

NIC serves "at-risk" youth within the community. The NIC encourages neighborhood members to act as mentors for the youth by volunteering their time to provide various services. These services are designed to provide cultural, recreational and work-oriented substance-free activities. The purpose of NIC is to invest, build and empower the community by

providing programs that meet the needs of the community's youth.

This donation will be used by NIC to secure "two to one" state matching funds to assist with funding local programs.

Members of the Human Relations Commission include Chairperson Wanda Grice, Vice Chairperson Harley Oberhalman, Angeles Barranda, Marilyn Breedlove, Hector Molina, Dwight Pierce, Virginia Ramos and Craig Wall.

For more information contact Anthony Jones, 767-2280.

## ANOTHER "FIRST IN THE NATION" FOR LUBBOCK POWER & LIGHT

Lubbock Power & Light is the first municipal utility in the nation to become Safety Accredited in all safety regulation. The accomplishment, which means LP&L exceeds the National Standard of OSHA Certification requirements, was achieved in three days of examination of LP&L policies, procedures and safety documents at Texas A&M University. LP&L was notified of its successful examination just last week.

"We are the first municipal electric utility in the nation to achieve this high standard," said Ronnie Howell, LP&L Safety Supervisor. "It's a tribute to all of our employees and LP&L safety policies and procedures."

For additional information, please contact Ronnie Howell at 767-2569.





## Ruby Jay's Corner

Due to circumstances last week, November 24th, the news for this column had to go in early. Thanks for the editor, T.J. Patterson, for this column be ready for publication. So nice to be friendly and have a friend. He is that person.

This writer would like to say we were happy to have Brother Tharrington's parents visit here for a while. Rev. Tharrington brought the message. His scripture was I Corinthians 3:22. his subject was "What It Cost Me To Be A Christian." It was very good.

Services for Sunday morning, December 1st were wonderful. It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Assistant Superintendent Brother James Sterling presiding. Classes had thirty minutes of instruction, and reassembled in the sanctuary singing the song, "Near The Cross." High points of the morning lesson were given by Brother Earnest Swain. They were good!

Secretary's Report: Class No. 1, Men's Class is still holding both banners. There were four visitors present last Sunday morning for Sunday School. One of the visitors was Sister Reddick's son.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother and Sister Earnest Swain.

The Male Chorus marched in the processional singing their very best. Service was wonderful. Pastor Billy R. Moton preached from his heart. His scripture text was Isaiah 33:5. His subject was "He Was Wounded For Me." A solo request was asked for Sister Pamela Moton. She sang "I Won't Complain." Just think about it when you sum it all up, we don't have anything to complain about. Just thank God! Many rejoiced being with

love over this past Thanksgiving holiday.

Sister Alexander and Sister Sheffield's relatives from Austin, Texas were visitors in Lubbock over the Thanksgiving holidays. Also, the Quigley children of Arlington, Texas were here. Gloria Bailey's children from Oklahoma and El Paso, Texas visited here.

Carolyn Rollison of Houston, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollison over the holidays. Clarence Ervin, Jr. and family of Austin, Texas and Tyrone Ervin of Dallas, Texas visited their family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin, over the holidays.

Mary Mitchell's sisters-Lillie Ray and Alma Faye of Dallas, Texas and Gloria Jean of Port Arthur, Texas-were here over the holidays. Norma "Baby" Austin's nieces of Dallas, Texas visited her over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry High visited relatives in Tyler, Texas over the Thanksgiving holidays. Rev. Jeff Brown visited relatives in Dallas, Texas also. There are others when we failed to mention. Hopa each of you had a lovely Thanksgiving holiday.

Let us remember our sick and shut-in with our prayers and visits. Sister G.H. Davis left the hospital this week, and was taken back to her nursing home.

Let us remember Ms. Lucille Blaylock. Her house caught on fire last week. If you have been in this kind of a position, you know what it takes.

Let us pray for Mrs. Colquitt's sister, Mrs. Anderson. Prayer changes things!

## COPING Black Male Machismo

By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

There are not enough decent jobs in this country for either Black or white people. Why the hell is it that white people discriminate against Blacks just because they are afraid that Black people want to take their lousy jobs? Is this a phony reason for racism?

Mr. T., Cleveland

Dear Mr. T.:

I don't think for a minute that there is a large scale fear by white people of Black people wanting to take their jobs. If this theory were true, it could not account for the racial abuse that Blacks regularly receive from whites who have secure jobs with high salaries. I think that the supposed fear of Black people taking jobs from whites is a rationale; it's a cop-out. This theory is used by many whites to justify their racial abuse of Blacks. Let's look at some important points:

1. Blacks (especially Black males) have been extraordinarily successful in athletics. They stand out nationally and, often, internationally, as boxing champions, football players, and rough and rugged, highly-hip "street dudes." Black males are the world's macho prototypes.

2. Black males have been viewed historically as sexually superior. Even though this stereotype is unjustifiably silly, it is believed by many whites and Blacks.

3. Black males, having been stripped by this society of nearly any reason to be self-confident, flaunt their machismo. It provides a reason to live. It gives the Black man a reason to feel proud of him-

self.

4. This Black male machismo motivates insecurity in most other men, particularly in white males who are the controlling force in this society. White males observe Black male machismo and begin to compare themselves to the "powerful" Black male. White males who see themselves as the controlling force, intellectually, must spend huge sums of money to observe Black males pushing around their compatriots on the athletic field and in the boxing ring. This produces jealousy and near-hatred of the Black male.

5. Whites have been able to put the Black male in his place in the job market by refusing to give him a job, or by relegating him to a lowly position.

6. The only way for the white male to put the Black male in his place, with respect to Black male machismo, is to insult him at every opportunity.

7. Black male machismo has made white males question their own maleness. White males obtain a sense of self-satisfaction and get a psychological resuscitation of their own maleness, if they observe Black males in the situation that is harmful, distasteful or destructive. Their joy is compounded if they can create such a negative situation.

8. In conclusion, most racial insensitivity toward Blacks results from the way that whites reaffirm their own worth. They put Blacks down in order to lift themselves up.

If you would like to contact Dr. Faulkner, write him at 1635 Nathaniel Mitchell Road, Dover, Del. 19901.



### WHAT: DUNBAR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHERE: MAE SIMMONS

WHEN: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1996

WHO: ALL NEIGHBORS IN DUNBAR AREA

TIME: 6:30-8:30 P.M.

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## CITIBUS CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH FREE SERVICE

Lubbock—Citibus will celebrate its 20th anniversary of using the Citibus name with a "Free Ride Day" on Dec. 6.

"We have designated Dec. 6 "Free Ride Day" to thank the many riders of Citibus for helping us reach our 20th anniversary," said John Wilson, Citibus general manager.

Although the public transportation system has been around for many years in Lubbock, the Citibus name was adopted in December of

1976. Citibus travels 15 local routes plus 2 Texas Tech routes and subscription services.

With the recent addition of 36 new buses, Citibus plans to save over \$300,000 per year in maintenance and labor and \$55,000 per year on fuel expenses.

For further information contact: Scott Mitchell 767-2381

## PRAY & PLAY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The organizer of an organization called "Pray & Play" has made known of two scholarships which have been given to young people of the community.

"We want to do something with our young, and this is only one way in which "Pray & Play" can

give back to our young people," said Abraham Spire, president and organizer of this group.

He told the Southwest Digest that more will be heard of this organization as they continue to do what they can to help young people.

## Holiday Fun

"Holiday Fun" is the theme of the "Share a Book with a Child" program schedule for Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mahon Library Community Room, 1306 9th Street. The

book, "Party Rhymes" by Marc Brown, will be given to each family in attendance, courtesy of the Literacy Coalition. For more information, call 767-2838.

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## Lubbock Resident Honored for Contributions as a Woman Business Leader

Lubbock, TX, November 22, 1996 — Sandra Sabatini of Lubbock has been selected as a 1996 Women of Work Awards winner, announced Caroline Davis, President of The Worth Collection, Ltd. Today, sponsor of the awards. Worth is a direct sales company of an exclusive line of women's ready-to-wear. Sabatini was selected from among twelve finalists, all Worth customers nominated by Worth Sales Associates, for having achieved excellence in the world of business as a widely published Professor at Texas Tech University School of Medicine, in both the Departments of Physiology and Internal Medicine. She is one of four winners of this new award, established this year by Worth on the occasion of the company's fifth anniversary, to recognize the growing success of women in the world of business. Winners are selected for their success as entrepreneurs, for playing a significant role in a family business, for being a leader in the corporate world, or for making a significant difference in business in a unique way.

"As a company that owes our own success to working women — both our sales associates and our customers — we recognize the growing importance of women in the world of business. Our approaching fifth anniversary is an ideal opportunity for us to celebrate the achievements of women like Sandra who are making their contributions felt all across the country," said Caroline.

Exposed early to her father's career as a professor of medicine, Sabatini chose the same course. She obtained a BS in chemistry, and MS in Pharmacology, and then pursued PhD in Pharmacology. Not content to stop there, Sandra next went to medical school while working full time and raising two girls as a single mother. While there, she met and married her husband Neil — who came with two children of his own. As testament to her spirit, ambition and dedication, Sandra not only organizes ballet lessons and school activities around her full time professor's job, she also finds the time to volunteer for the U.S. Olympic Committee and was selected by Governor Ann Richards for the "Leadership Texas" program, where she was instrumental in organizing the National Kidney Foundation West Texas Chapter.

In 1994, Sabatini was selected as Outstanding Medical Alumnus at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio. She is the author of more than 250 publications on studies of calcium, acid-base physiology and pathophysiology and drug-induced renal disease.

Sabatini will be honored with the three other winners at the Worth National Meeting at an anniversary and awards luncheon on Saturday, December 7 at 2PM at the Hotel InterContinental in New York City. The dinner will feature keynote speaker Ruth Simmons, President of Smith College.

## Gil Linnartz to speak

Gil Linnartz of Premier Travel will speak on Alaskan travel and cruises as part of the Godeke Branch Library Speaker Series on Monday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Linnartz will give

the audience tips on how to save money while traveling in Alaska. The program is free and open to the public. The Godeke Branch Library is located at 6601 Quaker. Please call 792-6566

## Saturday Showcase

"Saturday Showcase," a program of children's films, will feature "Max's Christmas," "Little Drummer Boy," "The Night Before Christmas," and "Clown of God" Saturday, December 7 at

3:00 p.m. in the Mahon Library Activity Room, 1306 9th Street. This program is open to children of all ages and no admission is charged. For more information, please call 767-2838.

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## IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard



Enough cannot be said about the state of the American economy that will please many people. A very very few Americans will say that they are thoroughly satisfied with the way things are. Most hope that things will not get any worse and that things will get better. Then there are those of us who work hard to engineer ways to make things better regardless of the consequences. That brings me back to the so called 'Crazy Checks.'

The first time I heard the idiom, one child said to another, 'What's wrong with you man, didn't you get your crazy check this month?' I shrugged it off as a case of one child 'putting another child down.' In addition, a co-worker of mine indicated that she received a monthly SSI check for her daughter whom had been diagnosed as having ADD or Attention Deficit Disorder. This was surprising to me as most schools had not yet included ADD as a learning disorder. Then I discovered that a large number of students enrolled in special education classes receive a monthly SSI check because of their disability.

Disabilities, physical, mental or emotional are not always permanent. Too often, accepting a label of disabled becomes self fulfilling. Children who do not want to take the responsi-

bility to try to use the ability they have and parents, eager to be the recipient of some unearned income, 'hop into the skillet' too fast!

As adulthood approaches and the subject of higher learning surfaces, many children whom have been labeled as disabled in some form will find themselves unable to make improvements upon their conditions due to the labels. They will be guided down the path of least resistance making them dependent upon society forever, even if they want to be independent. As an adult, the 'Crazy Check' will not be enough to sustain life as an individual. Consequently, this is the spawning ground for crime, homelessness and the perpetuation of apathy and despair.

It is understandable that children in custodial care because of their physical, mental or emotional state would receive some financial support from the government, but it is time that we get 'in cinque' and re-examine the 'Crazy Checks' especially when recently a few mothers received checks for \$76,000 (seventy-six thousand dollars) for a child. They had to spend the money on the child, such as buying a home, car, new furniture etc. Good work when can you can get it.. Many of us have worked a long time and have never had that much money dropped on us at once, to buy anything!

## SAVING OUR SISTERS

By Larry Lucas

Recently, I participated in a forum held by the Congressional Black Caucus. The subject was one that's important to me personally, and I'm sure it's important to all of you: the health of African-American women. Saving our sisters — and our wives, daughters, mothers, grandmothers and aunts — is a goal we can all applaud. And when we're talking about African American women, the need is urgent. Look at some of the numbers: African American women between the ages of 35 and 74 are twice as likely to die of a heart attack than white women in the same age group. African American women are 86 percent more likely to die of stroke than white women.

In the 1990's, 14 times as many African American women have been diagnosed with AIDS than white women. Black women are more than twice as likely as white women to die of breast cancer. Fortunately, pharmaceutical companies are researching and testing new medicines for the diseases of African American women. There are currently 107 medicines in development

for heart disease and stroke, 110 for AIDS, and 48 for breast cancer, to name just a few. All together, U.S. pharmaceutical companies will spend nearly \$16 billion this year looking for cures for these and other diseases.

As our companies look for and develop new medicines for a wide variety of diseases, we learn a great deal about how to prevent and treat these diseases. To share that knowledge — and to empower people to take charge of their own health care — we've put together a series of Health Guides. So far, the subjects covered include several of special interest to African American women, including heart disease, stroke, breast cancer, menopause, and mental illness.

What can Congress do to assure that medicines to help African American women get developed — and that women will be able to get these medicines? Congress should reform the Food and Drug Administration. It currently takes nearly 15 years to get a new drug from the laboratory to the pharmacy shelf. Many patients can't wait.

Congress should also overhaul the tort sys-

tem. Lottery-like punitive damage awards chill the incentives for research. High-risk products women need is the chief casualty. For example, one company stopped research on a vaccine for preventing the transmission of the AIDS virus from infected mothers to unborn children. The reason: concerns about law suits.

Congress should make sure that women — all women — have access to the medicines their physicians think would work best for them, as individuals. Different people respond to medicines in different ways, and some of these differences are due to racial and ethnic factors. Whether patients are in Medicaid or private managed-care plans, they should have access to the most appropriate medicines.

For a free copy or one or more of the Health Guides on heart disease, stroke, breast cancer, mental illness or menopause, write to PhRMA, 1100 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Larry Lucas is Associate Vice President of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).

## Obituary



Joe Rowe Jr.

Final rites were read for Joe Rowe, Fr. Last Tuesday afternoon, November 26, 1996 at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Avery, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison's Funeral Home. Mr. Rowe died Friday, November 22, 1996 of his home.

He was born July 15, 1931 in McKinney, Texas. He married Emma Rowe in Lubbock. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and he was a longtime Lubbock resident.

Mr. Rowe worked for National Linen Service for 27 years.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Emma Rowe of the home; three sons: Eddie Rowe,

Henry Jordan and Bennie Jordan, all of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Patricia Walker of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Eddie Mae Rowe and Jewel Cophus, both of Lubbock, Texas; a brother Leon of Lubbock, Texas; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

### Education is the key

By James Clingman

While participating in a panel discussion recently, someone asked for my opinion about the primary role of African Americans as consumers in this country. The implication of the question was that since we are such a massive group of consumers, accounting for very little manufacturing, we are at a great economic disadvantage and have minimal economic power.

I beg to differ. Sure, we spend nearly \$400 billion a year in the marketplace, some 95 percent of that amount going to businesses owned by someone other than a Black person. Sure, we are the most brand loyal of any other consumer group. Sure, when we travel we stay longer, spend more, and take more people with us than other groups.

However, those glaring realities do not, by any means, suggest we are powerless. As the largest minority group in this country, second only to Hispanics in rate of increase in our population, we have tremendous power. Our problem is that we have not yet learned to harness that power and make it work to our advantage. We have been too busy, for quite some time now, making it work for other folks.

Until we realize that we, African-American consumers, provide the profit margin for major companies in this country and around the world, we cannot begin to understand the impact of any single dollar that we might spend in this economy.

Until we rally behind our awesome consumer power and begin to do what is best for our collective prosperity rather than our individual affluence, we will always be divided and distrustful, and envious of one another. Those are characteristics that will surely keep us down-as they have done for the past 50 years.

We must become more educated on who we are as a group of consumers. We must commit to understanding, at a minimum, what happens to the money we spend. We must be attuned to the positive effects our dollars have in the larger community and the negative ramifications we produce by not circulating our dollars among ourselves more.

Just as we need to be educated politically, we need economic education, to an even greater degree. We will never achieve a viable, collective political position in this country until we exploit our own consumer power, and stop allowing others to exploit it.

The next time you make a purchase, ask yourself a few questions: Where is this money going?; who is this money going to help?; will my money be used to hire African Americans?; will it be used to assist some community program for our children?; is there a probability that my money will be used to purchase products or services from another Black person's business?; does the person or company getting my money really respect me as a valued customer?; does the salesperson treat me fairly?

Those and many other questions should be posed by Black consumers as we exercise our \$400 billion spending power. Until we understand the very basic principle of reciprocity in the marketplace — and quid pro quo in the political arena — our collective power will continue to be squandered.

No, we are not weak merely because we are primarily consumers. We are weak because we do not act in a collective manner, and because we have not and will not take the time to learn the ABC's of economic empowerment. Our ancestors taught the principles many years ago; now every group except our own practices them.

The July 1996 edition of Black Enterprise Magazine is dedicated to the power of the Black consumer. Find a copy, read it, and let the education begin.

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## COMBEST TAKES AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMITTEE REINS FOR REGION; AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF AGRICULTURE AND SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, D.C.— U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) on Friday claimed senior congressional committee positions to give the people of the region a critical say in agricultural and small business legislation in the 105th Congress convening in January. As Chairman of Resource Conservation and Research Subcommittee on the House Agriculture Committee, Combest will shape farm credit, conservation incentives — most notably the Conservation Reserve Program, and agricultural research that lie at the heart of farm and ranch operations. From his senior position as Vice Chairman of the full Ag Committee, Combest will also oversee implementation of new farm bill provisions essential to the region's producers. He will maintain a strong leadership in cotton, wheat and other farm commodities. Additionally the region's small businesses will have a significant voice on another committee key to

economic development, the House Small Business Committee. Combest will lead efforts for bring common sense to workplace regulations as Small Business Vice Chairman.

"A Member of Congress is allowed to be the chairman of only one committee at a time and my seniority on Congress gives me the preferred choice of subcommittees that will provide the best input from the folks of our region," said Combest. "Solving problems and developing new ideas in Congress begins at the grassroots level — in the subcommittees. My role as subcommittee chairman and as the vice chairman of the full committee ensures that the Panhandle-West Texas region's voice is heard loud and clear. The folks back home live and work with many of the concerns that Congress must address on behalf of the nation. It is my honor to work for their needs and share their experiences in providing for solutions for

the entire country."

After securing critically-needed changes to the first version of the 1995 Farm Bill, Combest steps into the position of Vice Chairman of the full House Agriculture Committee to oversee farm bill implementation. The congressman sees the availability of credit as the most pressing agricultural need as well as proposed policies on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, which Combest will address as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Resource Conservation and Credit. As Small Business Committee Vice Chairman, Combest will continue his focus on common sense reform of regulations that most affect his constituents. During the past year, Combest successfully championed the right of states to set their own maximum speed limits based on safety and engineering design. He also authored common sense safety rules for protection of teenage supermarket employees.

## Interpreting American Gang-Star-IsM

By Malik Russell

Today schism runs through our communities like the waters of the mighty Nile. Just like the Nile, although most view its flow through the lens of northern eyes, our schism flows south to north from Upper Egypt (Nubia/Sudan) to Lower Egypt (Kemet).

This schism of which I speak concerns the generation gap, most recently and commercially dramatized by a commercial based on the old version of Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell's "You're All I Need To Get By," versus its new hip-hop age version by Method Man, and Mary J. Blige.

It becomes quite easy to speak of the younger generation as if they are aliens from another planet on the dark side of the sun. We pride ourselves on how things were when we were young, somehow conveniently forgetting that the "they" which we speak of are us. Yes, unfortunately, they are us and we are them.

They are the victims of a society which mass-produces violence, materialism, selfishness, promiscuity,

and death. As such, they respond to and are products of their environment — as we also remain victims. The late psychologist Dr. Amos Wilson described the pathologies plaguing our communities well in *Black on Black Violence: The Psychodynamics of Black Self-Annihilation in Service of White Domination*, where he clearly points out the criminal is not born, but created by the factors of his environment.

More importantly, Wilson points out that crime is endemic to this society, and the alleged public enemy aka the "Black Man" is merely the scapegoat for a white America which gladly takes credit for the positive creation of a post-modern society, such as medicine, running water, democracy, sky scrapers, the Internet and peanut butter and jelly; yet somehow refuses to take credit or blame for widespread drug addiction, unemployment, discrimination, uncivil violence, pollution, nuclear waste, and the crime-ridden crumbling and financially unstable cities of America.

Instead, many individuals label the negative byproducts of "civil" society the work of deviants and criminals. One must ask why in a crime-filled society are our children placed with so much of the blame? It's hypocrisy at best, when corporations can cheat the government of billions via procurement fraud or taxation loopholes and when caught, simply pay a small fine. This, while the working person is usually pegged for prison time. It's as absurd as Lee Iacocca now promoting his car company's commitment to safety and airbags, when according to William Greider in "Who Will Tell The People: The Betrayal of American Democracy," as the top executive at Ford, Iacocca headed a stalling process which lasted 20 years after former Secretary of Transportation Richard Volpe had ordered airbags installed in cars in 1970.

Where does this tie into our problems with the younger generation? Well, it becomes a serious problem when we begin to buy into the mass media portrayal of us and our children as "menace to society,

newjackcity, south Central in the hoods" while drinking over gin and juice out of brown paper bags.

Let's be real, rather than keeping it real 'cause today poor whites are falling victim to the same distorted images which call for them to "protect their hood" and to "represent" various forms of gang-star-isms. We must realize that the images used to represent us play an important role in the way we view ourselves. The answer is quite simple. We must support the values which we want our children to emulate; which means that we cut out all these sexually explicit and violent videos and songs. We must simply break from America's love with gang-star-ism, regardless of the form it appears in whether it is James Cagney, John Wayne, Charles Bronson, Clint Eastwood, Bruce Willis, Steven Seagal, Ronald Reagan, Newt Gingrich, or any of the "hoods" that rob us of the knowledge of self.

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GOLDEN, Colo.— Students attending some of the country's pre-eminent black colleges and universities will receive financial assistance for emergency expenses thanks to a generous scholarship program sponsored by Coors Brewing Company.

Coors recently donated \$5,000 to each of 10 historically black colleges and universities, whose alumni represent the country's best and brightest black leaders, in hopes of fostering the growth of tomorrow's black leaders.

The donations were presented at the 1996 National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies, Sept. 27 at Atlanta's Hyatt Regency Hotel. Benefactors were Morgan State University Southern University, Tennessee State University, Albany State College, Morehouse College Lane College, Winston Salem University, Jackson State University, LeMoyne-Owen College and Huston-Tillotson University.

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Nashville, Tenn.— It was 24 years ago that Shirley Caesar began her "outreach" conventions near her hometown of Raleigh, North Carolina. This year alone, over 7,500 people attended each night of the week-long convention, now located in nearby Fayetteville. Nationally-known gospel singers and musicians, as well as speakers and pastors from across the country participate in the conventions, which are a mixture of seminars and concerts emphasizing ministerial outreach.

Word/Epic has released the first recording featuring Shirley Caesar's Outreach Convention Choir. Produced by Bubba Smith, Caesar and Michael Mathis, Just a Word was recorded "live" at last year's 23rd annual convention.

Caesar took home her eighth Grammy Award earlier this year for her recording Shirley Caesar Live...He Will Come, which has also spawned a subsequent video of the same title. Caesar was also a featured performer on the Grammy Awards, along with Whitney Houston and CeCe Winans. Currently, Caesar is nominated for the second annual Lady of Soul Awards, an off-shoot of the Soul Train Awards. Caesar remains one of gospel music's most heralded performers, garnering three gold records, ten Stellar Awards and eight Dove Awards in addition to her Grammy honors. Caesar is pastor of Mt. Calvary Word of Faith Holy Church in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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John 17:17,18, Jesus said, Sanctify them (MAN AND WOMAN) through thy TRUTH: THY WORD IS TRUTH. As thou hast sent ME (JESUS) into the world, even so have I sent them (MALE AND FEMALE) INTO THE WORLD. Who was it that Jesus sent to tell HIS BROTHER: THE GOOD NEWS?

HE told: Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, WHOM HE CHOOSE TO USE!

Matthew 28:10, Jesus said unto them, Be not afraid: GO TELL my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall THEY SEE ME.

ITS THE SAME MESSAGE TODAY: GO TELL IT: JESUS IS ALIVE AND WELL, HE'S COMING TO JUDGE THE WORLD; SO REPENT: BE SAVED; AND MISS HELL.

2 Peter 3:9, THE LORD is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to US-WARD, not willing that any should PERISH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD COME TO REPENTANCE.

The Gospel is THE TRUTH; that saves ALL MANKIND LIVES. ITS THE WORD OF GOD GOING OUT; FROM SHE OR HE (THE PREACHER) THAT IS WISE.

Luke 12:42,43, Jesus said, WHO then is that FAITHFUL AND WISE STEWARD, whom his lord shall make ruler OVER HIS HOUSEHOLD, TO GIVE THEM THEIR PORTION OF MEAT IN DUE SEASON? Blessed is that servant (MALE OR FEMALE), WHOM HIS LORD WHEN HE COMETH SHALL FIND SO DOING.

We're living in the last and evil and MOST WICKED DAYS, SAVE. MANY SOULS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO HELL; THE SISTER IN THE HARVEST: WANT TO HELP.

Mark 3:34,35, Jesus looked around about on them which sat about him, and said, behold (LOOK HERE) my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the WILL OF GOD, THE SAME IS MY BROTHER, AND MY SISTER, AND MOTHER.

Why would a BROTHER PREACHER MURMUR; because souls are being SAVED? THEY NEED TO BE REJOICING; THAT GOD'S GRACE IS GOING FORTH: BEFORE THE GRAVE.

Luke 15:10, Jesus said, I say unto you, that there is JOY in the presence of the ANGELS OF GOD OVER ONE SINNER THAT REPENTETH.

The Brothers remind me of the disciples, TELLING JESUS: THEY FOLLOW NOT US, AS THEY WERE THE ONLY ONES GOD HAD CALLED; AND OTHERS WAS A CURSE.

Mark 9:38-40, John said, Master, we saw one CASTING OUT DEVILS IN THY NAME, and he (OR SHE) followeth not us: and we forbid him, because he followeth not us. But Jesus said, Forbid him (OR HER) not: for there is no man (OR WOMAN) which shall do a miracle IN MY NAME, THAT CAN LIGHTLY SPEAK EVIL OF ME. For he that is not AGAINST US IS ON OUR PART (TEAM).

SO: We must all work together: WE MUST BE ABOUT THE MASTER'S BUSINESS, THIS TIME OF YEAR IS SUPPOSED TO SHOW LOVE: BUT IT IS HATE IN THIS MESS.

John 3:16, For GOD so loved the world, that HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON (JESUS), that WHOSOEVER (THAT'S YOU) believeth in HIM should not PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

GOD is not through with us YET. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS.

Written By Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III, Your Brother IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Having Access to a Loving God"

One of mankind greatest privileges is the privilege of access to God. To realize that we can approach the great mighty God, knowing all the time that He is approaching us, is a tremendous thing, a thought to boggle the mind of man. James 4:8 reads: "Come near to God and he will come near to you" (New International Version). In this passage of Scripture, the writer is not thinking of the way the priests under the Old Covenant drew near to God in their ritualistic service; rather, he is remembering that through the death of Jesus Christ every person now has access to a loving God.

A great veil hung between the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies in the temple in Jerusalem. A mighty curtain that had been hanging there for years. And it looked as if it might hang there forever. Hanging in front of the mercy seat, the veil had guarded its secret well for centuries. The veil was a sign of the presence of God and His unapproachableness. Then suddenly, the evangelists tell us, it was ripped from top to bottom as by a pair of unseen giant hands. The death of Jesus became a high-way over which every person has the right to travel into the presence of the Almighty God.

I believe that this precious privilege is also our deepest need. As we watch our world reel and stumble from crisis to crisis and disaster to disaster, we see more clearly that our deepest need

is for God. The signs of moral decay all around us - the latest being teens' vampire role-playing from the mutilation of animals to drinking each other's blood and murder - point to the need for God in our lives. God call us to commitment, to covenant, to discipline. Today many drift in a selfish sea of "me-ism," cut off from all sense of responsibility and community. There is no commitment beyond self. Our increasing material affluence is leaving us unsatisfied (Consumers are expected to spend more than \$450 billion in the November-December shopping period, according to the National Retail Federation), strained, restless, and haunted by a fear of being released by death from a life we do not enjoy. Violence is mounting...There is an increase in dishonesty and in the way people of color are treated. Permissiveness and sexual promiscuity are undermining family life. The signs of the times point to our need to draw near to a loving God.

God reminds us of an ancient king sitting with his council, deliberating on high affairs of state involving the destiny of nation. Suddenly he hears the sorrowful cry of his little child who has fallen down and been frightened. He rises and runs to his relief, assuages his sorrows and relieves his fears. This was not an unkindly act. It was a rather a natural one. A loving God sees our plight and wants us to draw near.

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Selfless giving, caring, sharing, and even dying if need be, we yearn to Love and be loved, but see few examples of real Love. Christ is the real example for this world's prevailing problems. He is truth and Love. And he doesn't need you and I to pretend truth and Love. Love is vital to this world. It is inseparable to the followers of Jesus Christ. Follow the truth and obey God as you reflect on these few paragraphs. Recommit yourself to being a person of truth and Love, and obedience to the Lord, if you haven't already done so today. I'm not speaking of religion, but the one and only Lord of our lives.

Mothers, love your children. Pray for them. Keep them before the Lord. Stop bad-mouthing your children. It's not working at all. These are your products. They are produced by you. When you get a bad product, you go to the producer. (You're responsible).

There are role models all over the place. Start where you are, young man, young lady. Boys, pull your pants up, respect your parents and others around you. Young girls, it's not cool to reproduce at such an early age. But if these things are happening to you, you still can be somebody. Have self respect, believe in yourself. There are people out here that love you. Don't be so mean and hard-hearted. But through it all, God loves you in spite of. John 3:16.

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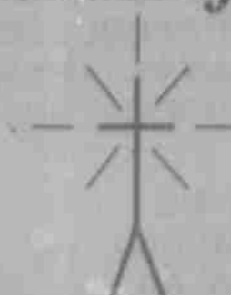
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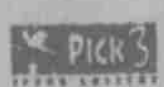
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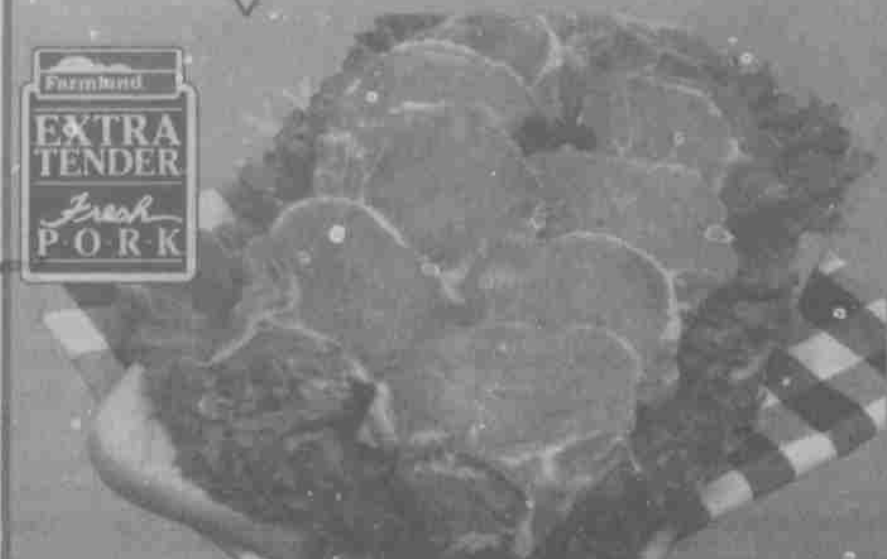
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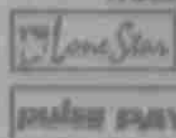
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