

**THE NAACP AND YOU!**



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**—NAACP Holds Branch Community Meeting—**

On Sunday, May 20, 1990 at 3:00 P.M., the Las Vegas Branch NAACP will hold its Branch/Community Meeting. NAACP members and friends are invited to attend. Reports will be made on political empowerment by State Senator Joe Neal and Economic Empowerment by Rev. A.J. Thompson. The time has come for Black people to fully understand that if we don't vote in large numbers on election day, "we are not counted and we don't count." Politicians are very good at reading precinct reports on the day after election and they know we are too lazy or stupid to put them in office. Then surely they know we don't have the votes or the good sense to

vote them out of office. After election day, when we go to see them for something or for some cause in the community, they greet us with a big smile and a good hand shake but nothing else will be accomplished.

Equally as important is Economic Empowerment. We Blacks must find a more profitable way to spend our monies. Recognizing that most of us Blacks live in postal zones 89106 and 89030, where we are unable to make substantial loans from the same banks where we make our deposits. In other words, our deposits are loaned to other people on the other side of town.

We need to keep our dollars in our own community more than one day. Our dollars come to us in the form

of salaries, small businesses' interests and churches. Our dollars should remain in the Black community for at least three days so that they can create small businesses, products and service organizations and employment. We must be able to do more than ask our young Black men to 'Say No To Drugs.' We must be able to offer them something as an alternative to selling drugs on the corners of our community streets. We must teach them early to save a portion of all the dollars they earn. We must teach our young men and women that going to school to get an education is the most important thing that they can do. To those who do not have the aptitude or desire to go to college, they should be encouraged to learn a trade such as cooking, tailoring, carpentry, plumbing, brick masonry, electrician. We Blacks are asking all Black individuals, organizations, businesses as well as churches, to consider depositing their dollars in one bank and receive what ever advantages we can receive from that bank. In the meanwhile,

we should consider our continuing to use the Westside Federal Credit Union to make our financial transactions. Two speakers have been invited to the NAACP meeting May 20, 1990. They are Metro Officer Lybbert and Mr. Gholson, the assistant executive director of the Las Vegas Housing Authority.

**JACOB**

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The situation is made worse by lip service to preserving programs that help poor people, while cutting those programs. The current budget proposals are no exception.

We hear a lot about expanding some programs that serve low income families, but we hear a lot less about the fact that the proposed increases for those programs are more than offset by cuts in the total funding of programs aimed at low income Americans.

After adjusting for inflation, the Administration's budget plans would cut such programs by a total of \$2 billion.

And some of those cuts would actually undermine areas where spending is on the rise.

The long overdue and very welcome expansion of Head Start funding, for example, got lots of publicity. But at the same time, the Administration's budget would end the Community Services Block Grant, which assists community action agencies.

What does that have to do with Head Start?

Plenty, since those local

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

The Nevada African-American Summit, which will take place here in Las Vegas May 17-20 welcomes you and invites you to "make a difference."

Following is a list of sessions that you won't want to miss:

**May 17 - Opening Reception at Chez Pollee - 7-10 P.M.**

**Openign Session May 18 - Mabel Hoggard School - 6:30 - 10 P.M.**

**Malcolm X Memorial Luncheon - May 19 - Club Rouge**

**Seminars - May 19 - Mabel Hoggard School 9:30 - 5 P.M.**

**Youth Speak Out - May 20 -**

**1:30 to 3 P.M. - Mabel Hoggard School**

**Wrap Up Session - May 20 - 3 - 5:30 P.M. - Mabel Hoggard School**

Titles of Workshops are: Maximizing Your Political Power; African-American Media Coverage; Our African Connection; Strengthening African-American Families; Restoring the Neighborhood; African American Women; Advice For Minority Business; Charting Your Success; Education; and Co-operative Economics.

Be sure to attend. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**ABORTION**

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pregnancy.

(c) After the 24th week of pregnancy only if the physician has reasonable cause to believe that an abortion currently is necessary to preserve the life of health of the pregnant woman.

2. All abortions performed after the 24th week of pregnancy or performed when, in the judgement of the attending physician, there is a reasonable likelihood of the sustained survival of the fetus outside of the womb by natural or artificial supportive systems must be performed in a hospital licensed under Chapter 449 or NRS.

**TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK**

vesting in programs that build our future economy.

**FM 88.1 KCEP**  
**TOP 10**  
**STRONG SINGLES**

1. Johnny Gill
2. Janet Jackson
3. Er Vogue
4. Tevin Campbell
5. Michelle
6. Freddie Jackson
7. Soul II Soul
8. Bell Biv DeVoe
9. Madonna
10. Howard Hewitt



Soul II Soul

**Rhythm Risers**

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| 1. Troop          | All I Do           |
| 2. Phalon         | Rising To the Top  |
| 3. Glenn Jones    | Stay               |
| 4. Glenn Medieros | She Ain't Worth It |
| 5. Melissa Morgan | Can You Give Me    |

- Rub You the Right Way*  
*Allright*  
*Hold On*  
*Quincy/Tomorrow*  
*Nicety*  
*All Over You*  
*Get A Life*  
*Poison*  
*Vogue*  
*Show Me*

**From the Desk of the KCEP Community Affairs Director...**



Hello, my friends. I am back in stride, and I must admit that I had a great time in Texas and Louisiana to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the 22nd Annual Calendar Girl Pageant at Grambling State University. The young ladies who represented Las Vegas did a wonderful job, and I encourage more of our local students to look into attending or supporting our Black institutions.

I am really excited about the African American Summit that kicks off next Thursday, and I humbly encourage everyone to attend some of

not all, of the great sessions that will benefit the youth and adults. For more information about this great Summit, call FM88.

For those of you who are fortunate to have a mother, take time to tell her how much you love her, and how grateful you are to have her as your mother. This Sunday is not only the "Troop" concert, but a day for mothers all around the world to pause and be recognized for giving birth to blessed individuals like you and I.

Speaking of Mothers Day, join Bobbie Troutman, John Stevenson and of course,

yours truly this Saturday morning, when we pay tribute to mothers. We will start off with youth expressing themselves about their moms, and segway up to honor Mother Pearson. That's Youth Spectrum, Straight Talk and For Women Only starting at 10:30 a.m. on FM88.

Please feel free to call or write us at anytime. God Bless!!!

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Thank you. Lawrence Weekly  
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