

## THE NAACP AND YOU!



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## STANLEY JOHNSON'S PRINCIPAL MUST GO

The community met at Second Baptist Church, 500 W. Madison, and decided that Mrs. Elizabeth Ventura the principal of Robert Lunt Elementary School, located at 2701 Harris Avenue, must go. Lunt Elementary School is located near Stewart and Eastern. Go east on Washington, right to Eastern and left to Harris Avenue.

A demonstration will begin at Lunt on Thursday morning, Jan. 21, 1993, at 7:00 a.m., and will continue until 3:00 p.m. daily until Mrs. Ventura is no longer a principal or an administrator at Lunt or any other school in Clark County.

Recently, Mrs. Ventura allowed three Metro Police officers to go into one of her teachers' classrooms and arrest Stanley Johnson in front of his 5th grade classmates. Two officers stood by with their hands on their unbuckled pistols.

Mrs. Ventura has demonstrated that she is unfit and unqualified to have young children under her care and supervision. If she was a Black woman she would have been terminated immediately. Dr. Brian Cram

refused to suspend her while the investigation was taking place as he has done so many times with others in the recent past who were Black.

Dr. Cram says that the reason he is not going to fire Mrs. Ventura is because she was forced to do what she did by the three Metro Police Offices.

Mrs. Ventura has within the last six months, fired a female Black teacher, Marcia Ashley, who had many years of teaching experience in California, because, in her judgement, her classroom was not attractive enough.

The reason the community is calling for Mrs. Ventura's resignation is because she lacks sensitivity, compassion, and love for children, as demonstrated when she allowed this ten year-old 4'2" boy to possibly be traumatized, in this sadistic experience in the following ways, and in violation of Clark County School District policies.

Namely: Her failure to call campus or District police; Failure to call Stanley's mother; Failure to report Stanley's alleged mis-behavior to School

district authorities; and ask for help, either from her immediate supervisor or from the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Cram, himself.

Mrs. Ventura, in keeping with district rules, failed to get the police to sign a Student Release Form. Also, Mrs. Ventura failed to steer Stanley away from any embarrassing situation. Either she or someone in the Superintendent's office allowed Stanley's student behavior record to be given to the media, and it was shown day after day, although he is a youth who is protected by law from media exposure.

We must not allow Mrs. Ventura and Metro Police officers to do this to any more of our children, the way she did Stanley—EVER.

Dr. Cram said that he is not going to tell the public what kind of disciplinary action he is going to levy against Mrs. Ventura.

So the community is not going to say what methods its going to use to see that Mrs. Ventura will not remain, or will ever be a principal again.

The community is prepared to use any means necessary to accomplish its goal. Mrs. Ventura and Metro must not be allowed to do what the Slave Master did to a slave in the presence of other slaves; make an example out of him so that others would be frightened into submission.

All the School District and Metro had to do was to admit that they were wrong.

What a great opportunity this would have been to say to all children, "We were wrong." You should always be truthful and do the right thing.

For the good of everyone in the district, "Mrs. Ventura must go," either sooner or later.

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start by telling them that Africans didn't depend upon the government to be the father figure and breadwinner for the family, and stop wasting precious time and taxpayers money on your foolish multiculturalism. We are, one-and-all, Americans and live in the greatest country in the world, and anyone in this country can succeed if they take responsibility for their own actions, and honor the work ethic, along with family values.

There is no proof to your absurd statement that all peoples of the earth came from the black man. Not that I would object to knowing that my ancestors were black, but to make such a patently absurd and unsubstantiated statement and present it as being scientifically true is blasphemy at it worst.

## OPEN MEETING ON NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (CAT)

The Dula Senior Complex, 450 E. Bonanza Rd., will host an open meeting on the new public transportation system, Citizens Area Transit (C.A.T.). The featured speaker will be Stan Wilkerson, Marketing Manager for C.A.T., who, along with other customer relations personnel, will explain the new system and

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Campbell's relationship and business existed because of the contract and it was therefore relevant to the case.

Campbell's attorney, Franny Forsman described the case as "misdirected." Forsman, the Federal Public Defender, said the government had spent at least a million dollars trying to prove that Campbell has defrauded the government of \$150,000 at the most.

"Why would I try to steal thousands," said Campbell, "when could legally make millions."

Although Campbell was victorious on Tuesday, he still faces problems. Rowe Inc. was never paid in full by the Navy work (See ROWE, INC., Page 5)

Yes, the white man brought black slaves over to this country, and that was wrong. But it was also the white man who made a stand against slavery and fought the Civil War to free the slaves.

And who were the biggest sellers of black slaves in Africa? Why it was the black man, of course.

If the Vietnamese boat people can come over here and succeed when starting with nothing, and if the Latinos can come here and succeed, what is the problem with the blacks? Could it be that they don't want to, or aren't allowed to assimilate into our society and our way of life because their leaders want them to be eternally dependent upon their leaders and government handouts?

Get a life!

Howard L. French

seminar begins at 2 p.m., and is open to all ages. The featured speakers will be Stan Wilkerson, Marketing Manager for C.A.T., who, along with other customer relations personnel, will explain the new system and

answer questions. Maps and other handouts explaining bus stops, routes, and fees will be available. Personal routes will be outlined upon request. This forum is sponsored by the City of Las Vegas. Call 229-6454.



Two weeks ago a 10-year-old at Lunt Elementary School was arrested by the Las Vegas Police.

Three policemen entered the classroom and told Stanley Johnson to stand up. One of the police handcuffed him and the other two unclasped their gunholsters.

They went in with the principal's permission. The principal, Ms. Elizabeth Ventura, didn't bother to call the boy's mom. I don't think they should have gone in the boy's classroom.

It's not right to scare a kid like that. They shouldn't have unclasped their holsters. What was he going to do to them?

I think the principal and the police men should be fired. The Johnson's should sue all four of them.

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