

MISS BLACK TEENAGE NEVADA PAGEANT THIS SUNDAY

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"ALONG THE COLOR LINE"

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We must search for the beginnings of a new democratic movement in American society. And the people who are most oppressed — African-Americans, Latinos, and other people of color — have a unique opportunity to lead in that democratic renewal. We must go beyond a politics of the lesser evil, toward a political strategy which opens the process and empowers all of those who have been silenced and disillusioned. We must remake the democratic dream for America, as we enter the twenty-first century.

Dr. Manning Marable is Professor of History and Political Science, and Director of the African-American Studies Institute, Columbia University, New York City. "Along the Color Line" appears in over 250 publications and is broadcast by 75 radio stations throughout the United States and internationally.



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Jenny Lorraine Langstaff, 1992 Miss Black Teenage Nevada, will crown her successor as the finalists compete at the tenth annual scholarship awards on Sunday, October 24, 5:00, in Harrah's Nevada Ballroom.

All participants have completed cultural, educational, and personal enhancement classes taught by area professionals, and submitted essays addressing the concerns of African-American teenagers in Nevada.

For information and tickets, call 642-2300.

Break Time

By Natalie D. Lambert, Sista' Girlfriend, Inc.

Is your brain too cluttered —? Does your mind need a rest? From the day-to-day hassles — from the strain and the stress....

Take the time and relax your mind.... Take one minute.... to unwind.

Break time looking forward to it, you can be sure of it....

take a break you'll have yourself to thank.

Break time....

Barriers

By Kathy Negron, Las Vegas Sentinel-Voice

Surrounded by brick walls, Wishing that special someone could hear your calls. No one else in the world feels the pain you do, Hoping someone would come and rescue you. Worried are all those who care, Looking into your empty eyes as you stare. Praying for the best, In the end to withstand this test.

Paranoia

By Keith A. Brantley, Izulu Poets

As they conspire, I find that phantoms of the mind are truth and all too real. Ghosts they are not but specters of a plot that powers are seeking to conceal. Understand, brother and sister that as society begins to blister, the truth shall boil from within. Unsightly sores shall arise by the scores and thus the beginning of the end. Agents of repression shall lose their discretion and become overt in their foul misdeeds. When agents reveal their bosses and watchers suffer losses then is when the true beast feeds.

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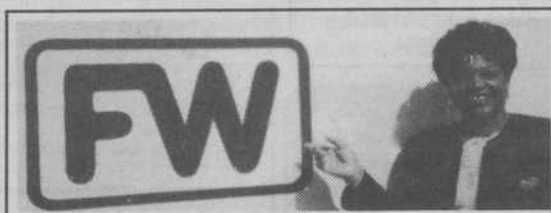
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