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Lubbock's Unemployment Rate Fourth In Texas

Beating our sister city to the north, Amarillo, Lubbock showed a 6.5% unemployment rate, compared to Amarillo's 6.6%.

The majority of the increase was centered around the educational sector of the state and local government since the new school year opened. Federal government remained unchanged. Department stores, apparel stores and eating establishments contributed healthy employment gains to the retail trade sector. Most of the hires were directly related to back-to-school promotional sales. Area expansion of the food store business also accounted for the boost in retail trade. The service industry was

unchanged except for an increase of 100 employees in the private sector of education. Finance, insurance and real estate, an industry that normally remains stable, showed signs of weakening this month. The banking and credit agencies each

dropped 100 employees, while insurance and real estate held constant employment totals. Construction was down by 100 workers, because of cuts in the special trade contractors category. No active employment gains or losses were noted in manufacturing.

ton, 6.6%; (7) San Angelo, 7.4%; (8) San Antonio, 7.6%; (9) Waco, 7.8%; and (10) Sherman-Denison, 8.1%. The highest rate in the

state was McAllen-Edinburg-Mission with 19.9%. The actual rate for Texas was 9.1%, while the rate for the U.S. was 6.8%.

Poster Child For Sickle Cell



David Tazwell Cox, III

David Tazwell Cox, III, a six year old Baltimore, Md. boy whose mother calls him her "inspiration," is the 1986-87 National Poster Child for the National Association For Sickle Cell Disease. According to his mother, Mrs. Martha Stevenson, David is able "to smile through his trials and light up the lives of those who are touched by his courage." She said he has 10 stays in the hospital since he was diagnosed as a 10 month old baby. Despite this, she added, David is an enthusiastic second grade student with a flair for mathematics and spelling, and a zest for life. David is also Poster Child for the Central Maryland Committee on Sickle Cell Anemia. His sponsors described him as a "happy and enthusiastic child, who will do a fine job representing the NASCD and children with the sickle cell conditions." A committee of volunteers selected David from 21 local Poster Child candidates submitted by NASCD Chapters. The judges included actor J. A. Preston, from "Hill Street Blues," and Jim "Mudcat" Grant, sports commentator and a former star pitcher in both major leagues. Other judges were Josephine McCarthy, and Doris Dickerson, both of Washington, D. C., Maude Jones, Reading, Pa., and Lena Echols, Los Angeles. The women are all members of J. U. G. S. (Justice, Unity, Generosity, Service) a national service organization. Ms. McCarthy is a past president of the group.



Durlene McCowen (right) is shown receiving her 20 year plaque from C. F. Cooke, II, Board member of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, last Friday in the Lubbock District Office. Mrs. McCowen expressed her gratitude over receiving the plaque. "It is good to be a part of company like Atlanta Life," said Mrs. McCowen who is an agent Amarillo, Texas. At one time, Mr. Cooke was Lubbock District Manager, which is now held by Earl Elliott. In the foreground is Mrs. Mary Paul, a supervisor for the Lubbock District of Atlanta Life Insurance Company. "It is just good for us to get together and recognize those who are a part of our Atlanta Life family," said Mr. Cooke.

Second Annual Clean Halloween Ball Held

For the second time: West Texans For A Clean Halloween will sponsor, in conjunction with the new production company, "Odysseus Music Productions," also in association with "The Greek Counsel" of Texas Tech University - the second annual Halloween Masquerade Ball, to be held Friday, October 31, 1986 in the University Center Ballroom on the Texas Tech University campus from 8 p. m. till midnight. The Masquerade Ball will feature: live entertainment, door prizes, dance contest, most original masquerade costume, free hor d'ouvers, in addition to dance music once again furnished by "Big Al" and his time machine.

Martinez Joins City

A new assistant city manager for management services will be on board beginning November 3, according to City Manager Larry Cunningham. He is Nabar Martinez, who has been with the city of Dallas since 1981. Martinez is currently manager of administration, for Dallas' Department of Housing and Neighborhood Services. Previously, he was a budget analyst in the city manager's Office of Budget and Research. "We look forward to having Mr. Martinez join our staff. He has the management skills and the service-oriented experience that will make him a real asset to our team," Cunningham said. Cunningham selected Martinez after a field of 91 applicants was narrowed to nine people. The new assistant fills the position vacated by Rita Harmon, who moved to Assistant City Manager for Public Safety and Services last November. Bill Payne, who has filled the slot on an interim basis, will now devote his full attention to building construction and maintenance as director of building services. The new assistant city manager is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in May, 1979, and his Master of Public Administration Degree two years later. While attending Tech in his undergraduate work, Martinez worked in Big Spring as manpower coordinator for Howard and Glasscock Counties and commuted to Lubbock to take classes. He spent 10 years in the Air Force before taking the Big Spring position. Nabar's wife, Elma, is Director of Volunteer Services for the City of Plano. They have two children, one of whom is a student at Texas Tech.

Emma Bradley, board member of West Texans For A Clean Halloween Committee and associate producer of O. M. P., says, "Once again, we would like to reassure parents and all in attendance of this second annual Masquerade Ball, this will be a security controlled environment. In addition to a much more extravagant event than last year's ball, due to the added community support which resulted from last year's success."

Again this year, this event will make a supportive donation to the Lubbock Easter Seal Chapter, sponsors of the "Safe Halloween" campaign. All ages are welcome. Admission is: 17 and above, pre-sale \$4.50, at the door, \$5.00; 12-16, pre-sale, \$3.50, at the door, \$4.00; 6-12 pre-sale \$2.00, at the door \$2.50. For ticket and additional information call, O. M. P. 799-8114.

Voters Guides Published

Lubbock voters can be more prepared for the general election on Nov. 4 by reading the Voters Guide, published by the League of Women Voters of Lubbock. The Voters Guide focuses on the candidates who are running for statewide and local offices and contains information about the four proposed state constitutional amendments. Each candidate listed on the November ballot was asked to provide qualifications for office and to answer questions concerning the functions and issues of the office. The Voters Guide is a



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- Hope C. Oberhelman

President's Club Member



Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk

A retired school teacher and librarian in the Lubbock Independent School System, Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk has qualified for her third year in the President's Club of Avon - in order qualify for such distinguished club one must market \$8,000 in a year's time.

A member of the Avon family for 2 1/2 years, Mrs. Lusk qualified for it in only six months time this year with sales of \$8,266.

In 1984, she was in the top five in sales increase in her district a silver rating. This year, Mrs. Lusk is seven in her district out of 175 representatives in District 784.

Mrs. Lusk is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. D. A. Smith pastor, where she has been a faithful member for many years.

Mrs. Lusk is an example of what one can do to pull one self back from obstacles as she is an amputee. She will quickly tell you that without God nothing is possible.

Rita Walker, District Manager 784, expressed how proud she is of the accomplishments of Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk.



Looking For Fame & Fortune - These three young men are from Olton, Texas, a small West Texas community, are looking for their 'big chance.'

The group calls themselves Black Satan. They are, center, Tony Brown, age 17 and drummer for the group for one and one-half years; Mark Brown, lead guitar and song writer who is 19

years old and has played for three years; and Junior Hernandez, right, age 20 who has been playing for three years as bass player.

They also have a vocalist who is not shown.

These young men are waiting on and working for their big deal. They can be contacted at P. O. Box 44, Olton, Texas 79046, c/o Mrs. Willie Brown.

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. last Sunday morning with Supt. Deacon Swain presided.

Morning worship hour devotion was conducted by Deacon Swain and Deacon Givens.

Radio announcer to the Sunday morning broadcast was Sister Ida Johnson. Anita Henry served as the church served as the announcer for the announcements of the church. Altar call prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Dunn.

The sermon of the morning was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash. His subject was "Worthy of Worship." His scripture was Revelation 4:11.

Members of New Hope was glad to have the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Club present last Sunday morning.

Elnora Dyer traveled to Midland, Texas last Sunday morning. Her mother was very ill.

The Pre-Anniversary Musical was held at 6 p. m. last Sunday with many wonderful choirs present as well as many good solos which were very helpful. This was the beginning Pastor & Mrs. S. C. Nash's 4th Anniversary.

A banquet will be held in their honor Saturday, November 1, 1986. Rev. Cedric Britt, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, is the guest speaker. Visitors are invited to attend.

Sunday afternoon,

November 2, 1986 at 3 p. m. will be a great day at New Hope. The church membership invites everyone to worship with them in their Pastor & Wife's 4th Anniversary.

New Hope Baptist Church Choir worshipped last Sunday afternoon with Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in their 69th Church Anniversary.

Fun Day for the Youth will be held Friday, October 31, 1986, from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who wants to help in planning this event. Please contact Sister Lucille Jackson.

Let us continue to visit,

pray for our sick and shut-ins.

There are many who need our love and sympathy. Our prayers go out to our bereaved families.

Sister Annie Johnson lost her brother in

Brownfield, Texas. Remember the H. S. Hutchinson family.

Mrs. Lena Thomas, mother of Professor Thomas who once taught at Dunbar High School, had a light stroke. She is

out of the hospital now, and is at her grandson and wife's home.

New Hope Baptist Church really made one hundred last Sunday by going to church all day long. Didn't even get tired.

Heathen's Rage

Ezekiel 31:17

Why do heathens rage, and sometimes make God's people suffer for so long? But if you do good. The heathens will rage, and make your works sin. God forbid.

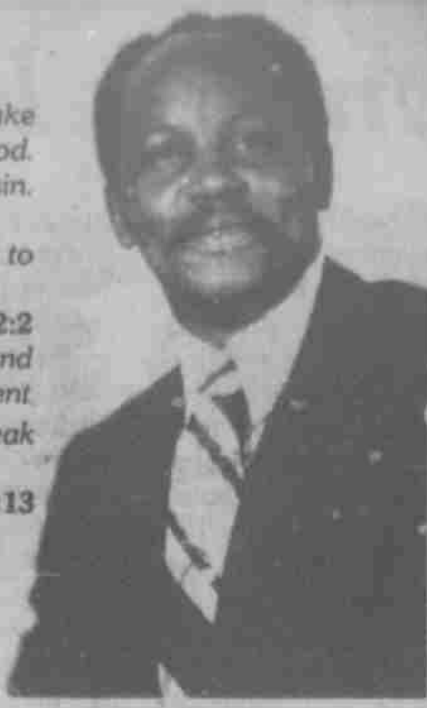
Just keep on doing good works. And ask God to hold the wicked.

Psalms 2:2

The wicked by their nature are evil, very evil. And God uses them sometimes to punish his disobedient servants. David knowing his end, asked God to break the enemy, or, hold his hand.

Psalms 17:13

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Phone: (806) 763-3823



**Camp Fire Free
Halloween**

A Camp Fire "Free" Halloween is being set for four days in Lubbock this year. It all begins Saturday, October 25, from 9 a. m. - 9 p. m.; Sunday, October 26, from 1 p. m. - 5 p. m.; Thursday, October 30, from 6 p. m. - 9 p. m.; and Friday, October 31, from 6 p. m. - 9 p. m. Free games, free prizes and free fun for

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- ★ Appointed first black Secretary of State/The state's highest appointed position.
- ★ Revitalized the education system to better equip our children with the necessary skills to ensure a better future.
- ★ Increased teachers salaries.
- ★ Preserved state services when REPUBLICANS wanted to reduce them.

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Governor
Mark White**

EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS



What's In A Party??? And Who Makes It??

by Eddie P. Richardson

For America to be America to some Americans, America must be America to all. America will not truly be America until America is America to all. For America to function under the freedom statute that it is designed to, it must have a two party system, effectively working two party system.

Blacks were Republicans during Lincoln's time up to FDR's time. The Lincoln administration reluctantly set the slaves free. The Roosevelt administration, after Hoover, set into motion the New Deal which brought forth the W.P.A. and CC Camps - where starving artists programs which painted murals in the federal buildings, etc., but one thing most people lost sight of was all of the Roosevelt programs were based on work not handouts! In fact, Roosevelt, yes, FDR, was an avowed racist. His wife, Elinor, was the ultra liberal.

The programs Roosevelt set up was work programs. Programs to put America to work!

Somewhere along the way, all of the programs which were set up by the FDR administration as work programs became buried in bureaucracy and over-government. They became handout programs which robbed many Blacks of their dignity, and drew them to the standard of aid and begging. If FDR could come back today and see what grew out of his put America back to work, he would die again!

Blacks had Lincoln and Blacks had FDR. The issue now is Blacks must find for themselves. After Roosevelt, Democrats had taken Blacks for granted and hip pocketed them. Paid white workers and called them staff. Worked the heck out of Blacks and called them volunteers. On the other hand, Republicans have traditionally ignored us (Blacks) and left us out. So now, it is up to us to make the two party system work, from top to bottom. **And this is a must! Black people must work in both parties, from top to bottom!**

That simply means for the two party system to work America, to give us an equal balance as Americans. Why should it not work for Black people if we are to be a part of the American dream? We can no longer put our eggs in one basket. We have to place them around and putting them in one basket does not work.

This writer was so disgruntled at one time. I talked to our longtime friend, Dr. Jim Granberry, about being an independent. He quickly advised that with no more Black people than we have in Lubbock, one must choose one party or another. As far as the major parties are concerned, Blacks must belong to at least one of them. Actually, Blacks should be a part of both parties. We have not had as much of an opportunity to observe the Republicans as Democrats. We choose the Republicans because their planks did not turn us off as much. Especially with their "free enterprise" part of their platform. This writer was so disgusted with both parties, because neither one was reflected to Black people and Black people needs. So after listening to my friend, Dr. Jim, I realized that if you cannot fit into either one, you have to pick the best one for you. As far as the system is concerned, you have to go one way or the other. Since I could not be an independent, the Republican ticket and platform sounded more feasible to me. But for Black folks to be a part of the system, we have to become involved in both or all parties. Black folks must forget about white folks and think about and help themselves. That's key and crucial! We must all take as our personal creed: "If it is to be, it is up to me", and we should live by it. Black people, in order to be a part of the American Dream, we must participate in the two party system, from top to bottom to survive in the American system.

What kind of America would we have if we had two Jesse Jacksons -- one in each major party? Black people, poor people and minorities would have a true voice in the American dream. We must definitely have to become involved in both major parties, from top to bottom, for them to become responsive to our goals, desires and needs. As long as we all go one way, we will continue to be hip pocketed by one party and ignored by the other. We must work from within on both sides and then communicate with each other, and then do what's best for all of us.

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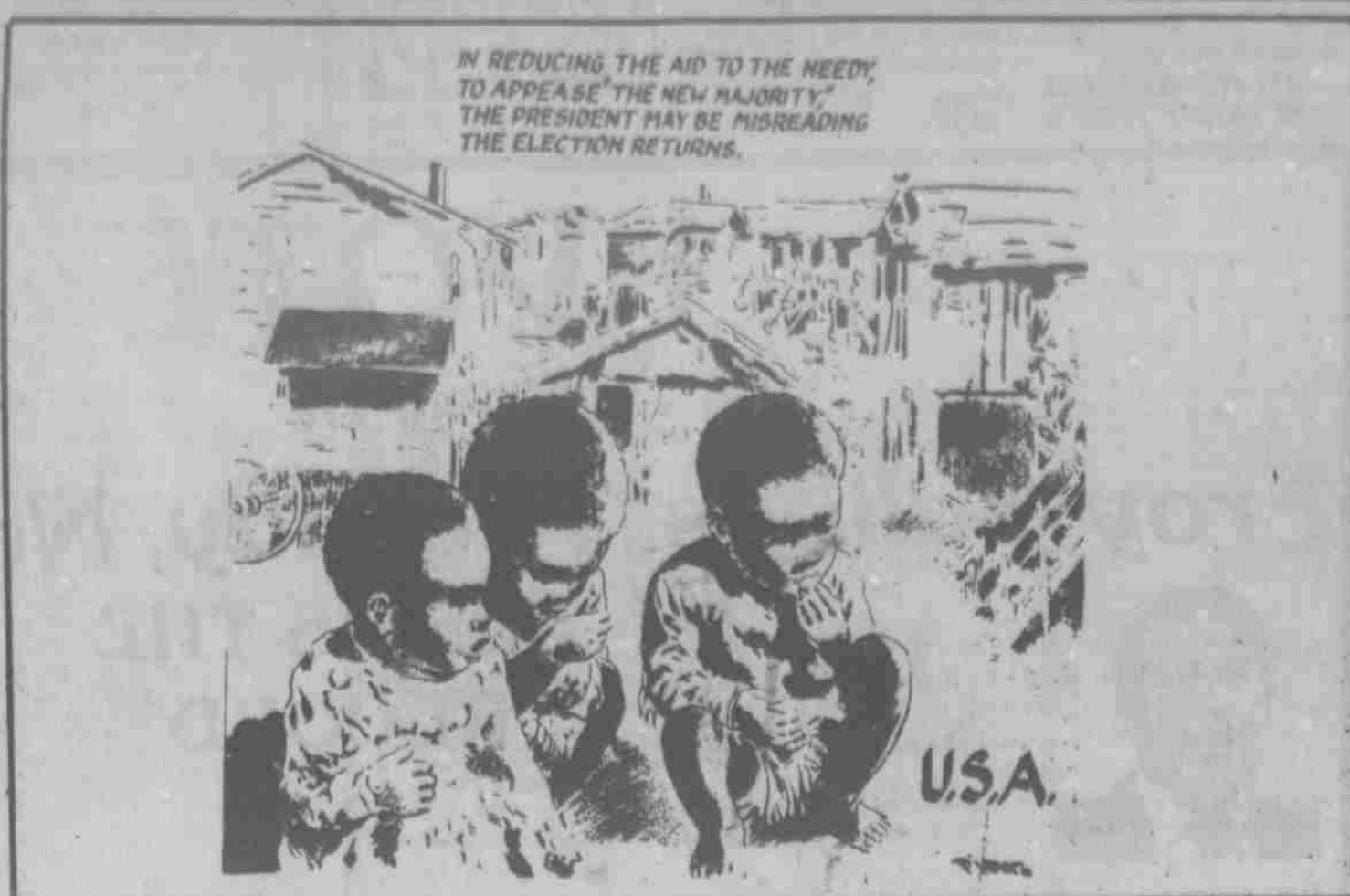
You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

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Letters to the Editor

"Jobs In Alaska?"

Dear Editor:

BEWARE of bogus advertisements offering high paying jobs or Alaska job information for sale.

Alaska's unemployment rate reached 11.3 percent during January 1985 and averaged 9.5 percent for the year. This compares to the national average of 7.2 percent for 1985. Some Alaskan communities experience unemployment as high as 23 percent in any given month.

Alaska's employment base is limited and seasonal, and many unemployed individuals are unable to find or afford housing. The cost of living in Alaska is high.

Alaska's labor unions all report members waiting for openings in both skilled and semi-skilled jobs. Much construction work is unionized. There is currently a significant down-turn in construction and oil industry related employment as a result of the decline in the price of oil.

We urge job seekers not to go to Alaska unless the have a firm offer of employment to avoid the traumatic disappointments facing many newcomers there now.

For further information:

Alaska Department of Labor
P. O. Box 1149
Juneau, AK 99811

"Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act"

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to inform you that the "Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986" which I co-sponsored, became law on October 2nd when the Senate joined the House of Representatives in overriding President Reagan's veto. The new economic sanctions imposed on South Africa are extensive, although not as tough as the total disinvestment and trade embargo originally adopted by the House with my support.

I have enclosed a fact sheet which describes the restrictions and requirements of the new law, which I firmly believe will succeed where the Reagan Administration has failed. Nothing short of strong action will help convince the repressive Botha regime that it cannot retain the cruel apartheid system and sustain white domination indefinitely. The United States must not and, as a result of Congress' action, will not continue to economically support the only country in the world that institutionalizes racism in its constitution.

Enactment of this law will send a clear message to the government of South Africa and the world that America's commitment to justice, equality, and human rights are not just empty promises, but our international policy. We will not cooperate with this evil system of racial segregation, political domination, and economic exploitation known as apartheid. We mean business in seeking to end racial hatred and oppression throughout the world, as well as here at home.

Should you have additional comments on this or other issues of concern, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
John Bryant
Member of U. S. Congress

IT'S IMPORTANT TO
Vote

"Upset With Japanese Statement"

Dear Editor:

Nakasone of Japan ha incurred my wrath! If the Japanese people and their ancestors who performed the sneak attack in the early morning hours just as the sun was at its peak advantage to their advantage and to America's disadvantage as the sun was tip toeing over the horizon December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor. If they are so high-tech, highly educated, homogenous monoracial, why don't they stay in Japan so that Americans will have jobs. The Statue of Liberty is a joke: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free." Why don't they stay at home if they are so rich! Thumbs down to NAKASONE!

V. Anderson

"America, The Bugged"

Dear Editor:

After 200 years, it's still "America, The Beautiful" but now appears becoming "America, The Bugged."

When our forefathers came to this young nation, their pre-occupation was to make a living, raise a family, obtain an education, and to pass on the American heritage.

The nation was especially united in times of war. Thankfully there has been no international conflict in decades but internal disunity is widespread. There is no overseas "blood letting" but domestic struggle would make Karl Marx shave his head with joy.

Now we see:

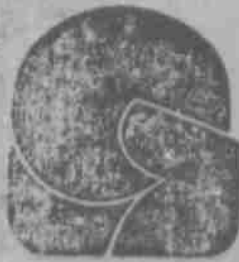
.... conflict between the law abiding and law breaking.

.... strife between labor unions VS those desiring non-union workers.

.... differences between government entities; federal, state, county and city.

One of the manifestations of home-side hostilities is manifested by the magnitude and multitude of surveillance (bugging).

BIG BROTHER seems to have an "electronic interest" in all Americans and this interest may extend



TOWARD EMPOWERMENT

Students and Teachers Must Help Each Other Uphold Standards

The story begins immediately after World War II with a black teacher who was completing her work for the Master of Education degree at a prestigious midwestern university. Her courses were finally passed satisfactorily; but the committee certifying readiness for the degree refused to permit the woman to graduate.

The reason: she was apparently incapable of either speaking or writing at what was considered a satisfactory level. The university had staunchly maintained in those days that a graduate was to be a representative product of that institution...and a credit to it. The school officials had prescribed one additional course in grammar to help the woman meet requirements.

The university where the



FREEDOM & SOCIAL JUSTICE

BY ALEXANDER R. JONES

Director of Minority and Third World Affairs for The Church of Scientology International

Prisons - The Injustice Against Blacks

The U. S. prison system represents a great injustice for Black America. Fear, and the thirst for punishment are taking young black-men gone awry and casting them into hell holes where they become angry, bitter, and more criminal than ever. There, they are the targets of untold brutality, ranging from beating to psychiatric experimentation.

We have to do something about criminals, but what we are doing now is not right. It is unjust, it doesn't work, and it wastes billions. Consider some facts.

This country has more people in prison per capita than any other industrialized nation in the world, and the largest ethnic group in our prisons is Blacks. We also hand out the stiffest sentences, and on the average, black offenders in federal prisons serve 20 percent longer sentences for the same crime as do white offenders. Yet, all this locking up does us little good, for America has the world's highest recidivism (former inmates who return to crime) rate, generally estimated at 70 percent.

Further, the number of Blacks in prisons has little to do with crime. One study found that the percentage of Blacks in a population was the chief predictor of incarceration rates, even though there was no direct relation between the number of Blacks and the crime rate.

Former prison warden William Nagel of the American Foundation did the study. Nagel discovered, for example, that Mississippi has the highest percentage of Blacks of any state, with very low crime rate, but yet has a very high incarceration rate.

Colorado, on the other hand, has a very small percentage of Blacks, a very high crime rate, and yet a very low incarceration rate. Nor are these isolated examples. Nagel found that for every 10 percent increase in the percentage of Blacks in the population, any given state would tend to add another 37.6 prisoners per 100,000 population.

Our prison system must be changed. I'll discuss some innovative solutions in a future column.

to innerdisagreements among other agencies. Tax payers are being investigated by devices for which they have paid.

BIG BUSINESS has competitors, foreign and domestic, and protest financial interests with intricate devices preventing industrial sabotage. Bulging federal budgets for defense industry lead manufacturers to pick the Pentagon clean.

BIG "SUPERNATURALS" Richly endowed by the Founding Fathers with privileged rights, some spiritual societies have departed from "surveillance by the Diety" to scarcely religious, home grown, intelligence systems. Has the "bug" replaced the Holy Bible? Has the computer bank substituted common sense? Or the Sacraments? Or saintly?

After 2 centuries, America is still beautiful. Lady Liberty continues to be the symbol of freedom. However, the Beautiful Lady must be amazed at the strange variety of electronic frequencies buzzing around her embellished crown.

Dr. Urban Terbielen
P. O. Box 27
Yancey, Texas

There was a time when advisors and instructors on the college level took a genuine interest in all of their students, especially devoting many extra hours of explanation when there was the problem of the student understanding the subject matter—or just a slow learner. But times have changed. It is not rare now to hear a professor proclaim: "I am here to present the subject matter to you. Whether you grasp it or not is your concern."

Assuming that the old professor was genuinely concerned that students grow and that faculty actually try to teach their students, we can conclude that we have slipped unfortunately, if not alarmingly, far from the ideals of a relatively recent yesterday. There is a definite need

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THIS N THAT!

DOING GOOD JOB FOR LUBBOCK! It is good to know and see that **SEN. JOHN T. MONTFORD** is doing a very **GOOD JOB** for Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas. Keep it up **SEN. MONTFORD!**

DID YOU SEE THE GOV? THIS N THAT ... would like to know how many of **YOU** saw **GOVERNOR MARK WHITE** Tuesday evening? It always makes good sense to be around **STATE OFFICERS** who are working for us...

DUNBAR NEEDS OUR HELP! THIS N THAT ... would like to encourage all of **US** to get behind **DUNBAR-STRUGGS HIGH SCHOOL**. They need our **HELP** and we can help this school ... by encouraging more **BLACK PEOPLE** to move back in this area. If we would become a **COMMITTEE OF ONE** to talk up the **DUNBAR-STRUGGS AREA** ... we just may be able to get more of our **YOUNG BLACKS** who are having children to move back over in this area. Let's talk up **THE DUNBAR-STRUGGS AREA** and if we do this starting now ... we'd have a lot going for us. Come and help **DUNBAR-STRUGGS** ... by recruiting more of us to move back into this area ... where there are a lot of vacant lots. **OKAY??**

ATLANTA LIFE HAD A GOOD TIME! THIS N THAT ... noticed a **VERY GOOD PARTY** for family members of the

Lubbock District of **ATLANTA LIFE INSURANCE CO.** last Friday. Even ... shall we call him the **FATHER** of the Lubbock District ... **C. F. COOKE, II** ... was in smiles as well as **EARL ELLIOTT** who serves as District Manager. Even ... a retiree of the company **CHARLES TERRELL** ... was in smiles wonder why?? Anyway **SISTER JOHNNIE B. COX** ... keep the gang happy with her conversation ... and **SISTER CORA GATEWOOD** ... a happy lady ... wonder why also??

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAY: "As **BLACK PEOPLE** we've got to get **UP** and move to **HIGHER GROUND** ... and our kids will be in a better situation"...

DIDJAKNOW?? It has been learned that **REV. RICKY PORTER** ... pastor of the Messiah Presbyterian Church ... will be getting married this week ... or the next week. **CONGRATS ... REV. PORTER!!**


NAME CHANGE!! THIS N THAT ... has learned that they are in the process of changing the name of the local day care facilities ... Wouldn't it be nice if the one on Elm Avenue ... would be changed to its former name **CARVER HEIGHTS DAY NURSERY** ... or perhaps after its founder **MRS. P. WOODS?** Just something to think about ... since it's so important to have positive things in the community...

DON'T FORGET


TO VOTE! THIS N THAT ... is still urging you to get out and **VOTE** ... come **NOVEMBER 4TH!!** Yes ... and take someone with you!! **MT. VERNON PAID FOR NOW!! THIS N**

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For

Froy Salinas Tuesday, November 4

HERE'S THE RECORD




FROY SALINAS
(Democrat)

Bills Introduced and Passed

- Co-author of a bill obtaining more than \$8,000,000 start-up money for the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center
- Co-author of an education bill providing an additional \$4,000,000 for the Lubbock Public Schools
- Author of an amendment to the state billboard law saving Lubbock taxpayers \$1,000,000
- Author of a bill requiring DWI (first) offenders to attend an education program as a condition of probation
- Co-author of the Victims' Compensation Act establishing a fund from fines and fees levied against criminals
- Author of a Tax Relief Amendment ending property taxes on personal automobiles
- Author of a bill prohibiting insurance companies from raising auto insurance premiums for speeding tickets between 55-70 mph
- Author of a bill increasing penalties for second offenders committing violent crimes
- Author of a bill guaranteeing legal representation for children in child abuse and custody cases
- Co-author of a bill giving some tax relief for the elderly on fixed incomes
- Co-author of a bill to allow substitution of less expensive generic medications when physicians write prescriptions
- (PLUS more than 30 other successful bills and amendments aimed at making the law tougher on criminals, making state agencies more accountable to the public, and establishing more fiscal responsibility—making sure the taxpayer gets a dollar's worth of service for each tax dollar paid)

(Source: Texas House Journal)



RON GIVENS
(Republican)

Bills Introduced and Passed

- A bill changing subpoena procedures under the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act.
- A bill changing the jurisdiction of the municipal courts of record of Lubbock.


(Four other bills sponsored or co-sponsored by Mr. Givens were introduced. All died in committee.)

(Source: Texas House of Representatives computer "Bill Display - Brief Search Result.")

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the Booker T. Washington Foundation, a research and development institution. The grant will help the foundation to foster community development in the U. S. and Africa.

Health News

Precautions Against Drug Tampering. More deaths occurring from over-the-counter drug tamperings have led drug manufacturers to take extra precautions. Consumers should also take steps to avoid drug poisonings.

To ensure a safer product, some companies are replacing capsules with capsule-shaped tablets (caplets) that are more tamper-resistant. Other companies have developed a gelatin that binds a capsule's top and bottom. Still another manufacturer is using shroudwaves to "weld" capsules together.

A consumer's best safeguard is to carefully inspect all medicine

before taking it. Ask yourself the following questions:

-Is the outer package wrapping intact or are there bits of paper or glue on the rim of the bottle?

-If the container is unsealed, is the cap secure?

-Is the package overfilled or underfilled?

-Do the box and its outer container have the same information and lot number?

-Are tablets the same color, texture and size or are they scratched or spotted?

-Are the capsules cracked, dented or dull

with fingerprints?

-Are capsules uniform in size and color and have the same amount of contents?

-Do liquids have the usual color and consistency or are there suspended particles in the liquid?

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School Lunch Menus

Monday, Oct. 27
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Corn on Cob
Seasoned Spinach
Garlic Bread
Peach Slices

Tuesday, Oct. 28
Nacho Grande
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad/Dressing
Orange Slices

Wednesday, Oct. 29
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll/Butter
Oatmeal Raisin Bar

Thursday, Oct. 30
Pizza
Tossed Salad/Dressing
Fried Okra
Spiced Applesauce
Assorted Juices

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Why Not Stop Complaining

There is a story told about a teenager who was unusually big and tall. He had great big feet. His feet were so large that he could hardly find shoes to fit them. He withdrew from other people because he was self-conscious of his large feet. Though he was a Christian, he found no joy in believing, for wasn't God Himself responsible for his feet that did not match his body?

One day he was reading his Bible when he came across Roman 9:20: "Shall the thing formed say to him that formed it, why hast thou made me thus?" Realizing the sinfulness of his attitude, he prayed: "Lord, I have been so wrong. Forgive me for questioning what you've given me. I have no right to question you. I give you what I have. Take it and use it for your glory."

Some years later, this young man was walking up a steep mountain in a foreign country taking the gospel to those who were starving spiritually. He looked down at his feet, and it seemed God was saying to him, "Remember when you complained about your big feet? What good would small feet do you in these rugged mountain trails? And said, "Lord, thank you even for my big feet, for they're useful to you."

God had worked in this young man to do his will and do of his good pleasure. What about you? Do you complain over some uncomeliness of your body? Why not stop complaining and let him work freely in your life. Why not give him all that you have.



The first woman to see her son inaugurated for a second term as president of the U.S. was Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

10-17-86

We Thank God For Jesus "Lord, I've Created A Monster"

Matthew 19:14 -- Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me: For such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Lord, I've created a monster, as the world can see. You put him in my womb perfect, but now he's like a beast.

Lord, I can't see where I went wrong with me being a divorcee. I raised him all along.

Lord, I gave him everything his little heart desired. I wanted to show him love, after his daddy put him aside.

Lord, but I promised him I wouldn't raise him as I was my parents was very strict, and that's not love.

Proverbs 22:6 -- Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Lord, I hugged and kissed him, everytime he cried. I never spanked him, even when he lied!!

"Lord, I've created a monster."

Proverbs 19:15 -- The rod and reproof give wisdom; but a child left to himself bringeth his mother shame.

Lord, I've created a monster! My child is so mean. He cursed and slapped me when he was only 15.

Proverbs 26:3 -- A whip for the horse; a bridle for the ass; and a rod for the fool's back. Lord, I worked as hard as I could to give him good things, but he only wants cars, clothes, drugs and diamond rings.

Proverbs 27:20-21 -- Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied. As the fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold; so is a man to his praise.

Proverbs 16:16 -- How much better is it to get wisdom than gold? And to get an understanding rather than to be chosen than silver.

"Lord, I've created a monster."
Lord, while trying to rob a store, a cashier he killed. He's now locked in a cage like an animal, doing 99 years.

Lord, I see caged tigers, snakes, and gorillas -- thing of the wild. Then I think of the cage my son is in and he's my child.

Proverbs 29:17-18 -- Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yes, he shall give delight unto thy soul. Where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AAAMANNN.

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My Lord Jesus Christ
Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III
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OBSEQUIES

Mr. Charles Thomas

Slaton, Tx -- Funeral services were read for Mr. Charles Lee Thomas Wednesday, October 15, 1986 at Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. E. Canady, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Thomas was born to McKinley and Sarah Ann Thomas March 30, 1928 in Williamson County. He grew up in Williamson County, and there he married Annie Mae Jackson December 24, 1949. To this union, five children were born.

They moved to Lubbock County in 1955. Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his father McKinley and brother, McKinley, Jr.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Annie Mae Thomas; his mother, Sarah Ann Thomas, Elgin, Texas; three sons - Raymond and Charles L. Thomas, Jr., both of Slaton, Texas, and Jerry L. Thomas, Las Cruces,



N. M.; two daughters, Wanda Asoqua, San Antonio, Texas and Bonnie M. Thomas, Lubbock, Texas; four sisters - Willie Mae Mitchell, Lubbock, Texas, Ynola Tramble, Houston, Texas, Eldene Phillips, Dallas, Texas, and Shirlene Thomas, Elgin, Texas.

Palbearers were Earl Wilborn, Lonell Roberts, Duane Cox, Bobby Mitchell, Micheal Whaley and Jimmy Doss.

Youth Day Set Here

The public is invited to attend Youth Day at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt Avenue, Sunday, October 26, 1986 at 3 p. m.

The Children's Choir and the Junior Choir will be singing.

Guest speaker will be Supt. Johnson of Lamesa, Texas.

Everyone is asked to come and enjoy this program.

Bishop W. A. Watson, pastor, is hoping the community will come out and support these young people.

For more information, call 763-8462.

Annual State Ushers Meet

The Annual State Ushers meeting will be held at Ford Memorial COGIC, 1602 Quirt Avenue. It will include a workshop which will be held Saturday, October

25, 1986, beginning at 12:00 Noon. Also a banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop W. H. Watson, host pastor; Brother George Lewis, state president.

"Do all the good you can./ By all the means you can./ In all the ways you can./ In all the places you can./ At all the times you can./ To all the people you can./ As long as ever you can."
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in Parkway Manor Care Center at 10 a. m. last Saturday morning. What a beautiful people. We were able to bring sunshine to the patients there.

Presiding over the meeting was Sister Juanita Sowell, president.

Opening devotion scripture was Psalm 91 by Sister Ruby Henderson who also gave emphasis which was good food for thought.

(91st Psalm) He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty.

(11) For he shall give his angels charge over thee to keep thee in all

thy ways."
There's a garden angel that has charge over us. Why worry or fret. If we are dwelling in the secret places of the most high? Sister Henderson is a terrific teacher in the class room. Also she has the word of God hidden in her heart. We love Sister Henderson. Come by and get the full message.

Thought for the week: "The Church is God's vessel in the earth." Think about it.

The participants of this home gave testimonies and remarks which made our day complete. Each third Saturday of each month, we will be there at this Care Center. Come by anytime.

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Our Father, we come against the enemy of this world with the power of your word. Matthew

4:23-24, Mark 11:22-26, Matthew 9:35, James 5:14-16 and Isaiah 53:5.

Lord, we realize this in no more a promise, but a fact today. Thank you, Lord, for delivering many now. For it's in your name we pray, AMEN.
We will meet in the home of Sister Mary Ward, 823 Vanda Avenue, at 9 a. m.
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EHS Crowns Queen/Sweetheart



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Notice of NAACP

Election

The Lubbock Branch NAACP will hold its regular bi-annual election of officers at its regular meeting, December 13, 1986. The meeting will be held at Mae Simmons Community Center, at 7:30 p.m. Any person who wishes to hold office or vote on December 13, 1986, must have been a member in good standing as of November 13, 1986.

The Estacado High School Football Sweetheart was crowned during the Homecoming pep rally Friday, October 10th. The beautiful young lady receiving this honor was Miss Drue Hicks.

Drue is a senior at Estacado High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hicks. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Pride Club, and the French Club. Drue was chosen to represent Estacado High School as the United Flame Girl. She is featured twirler of the Matador marching band and just this past summer received a

superior rating in the state twirling competition in June.

When asked how she felt about this honor, Drue replied, "I am very honored to have been chosen for this year's Football Sweetheart. This is an honor that I will remember for the rest of my life."

Drue and family are members of the St. John Baptist Church where Reverend James Moore is the pastor.

Excitement was in the air for the 1986 Estacado High School Homecoming Queen was crowned during half-time activities Saturday,

October 11th at Lowrey Field when the fighting Estacado Matadors handily defeated the Dumas Demons.

This distinguished honor went to Miss Lisa Ann Hamilton. Lisa is a senior at EHS and is the daughter of Miss Jeanette Lipscomb. Lisa has been a member of the Drama team for two years and a member of the Speech team for two years. She is now a member of VOE program and has participated in the Student Council for four years. Lisa and family are members of the Jehovah Witness Church.

Finalist for Homecoming Queen were: First Runner-Up Miss Robinette Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Drain; Second Runner-Up Miss Shelia Turman, daughter of Ms. Ozell Turman; Third Runner-Up Miss Sandra Simmons, daughter of Ms. Onetta Runels, and Fourth Runner-Up Miss Tamara Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quigley.

Estacado High School is very proud of these young ladies.

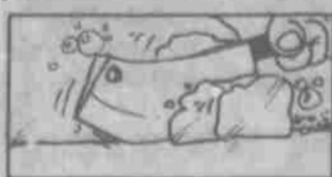
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Walter Cronkite has for years been television's foremost news anchorman, and an ardent advocate of the need for a free people to remain free by keeping fully informed, to tell you how your newspaper can help you cope better with your world each day.



Says Walter Cronkite in this article: "TV news coverage, as good as it is, has some limitations. Time slips by quickly. It restricts the length of each story and the number of stories we can cover. A good newspaper can carry more stories and give you considerably more detail."

If you're like most Americans, you try to keep up with the news by watching it on television.

That's how 65% of us get 100% of our news—from the 24-odd-minute TV news broadcast each evening.

The problem—and I know the frustration of it firsthand—is that unless something really special happens, we in TV news have to put severe time limitations on every story, even the most complicated and important ones.

Get more than headlines

So what we bring you is primarily a front-page headline service. To get all you need to know, you have to flesh out those headlines with a complete account of the news from a well-edited and thorough newspaper.

Is it really necessary to get the whole story? Dorothy Greene Friendly put it this way: "What the American people don't know can kill them." Amen.

News people have a responsibility. And so do you. Ours is to report the news fairly, accurately, completely. Yours is to keep yourself informed every day.

I'll never forget the quotation hanging in Edward R. Murrow's CBS office. It was from Thoreau: "It takes two to speak the truth—one to speak and one to hear."

Take a three-minute overview

Here's how I tackle a paper. For starters, I take a three-minute overview of the news. No need to go to the sports section first, or the TV listings. With my overview you'll get there quickly enough. First I scan the front-page headlines, look at the pictures and read the captions. I do the same thing page by page from top to bottom. Only then do I go back for the whole feast.

The way the front page is "made up," tells you plenty. For one thing, headline type size will tell you how the paper's editor ranks the stories on relative importance. A major crop failure in Russia should get larger type than an overturned truckload of wheat on the Interstate, for example.

Which is the main story? You'll find the main or lead

story in the farthest upper right-hand column. Why? Tradition. Newspapers used to appear on newsstands folded and displayed with their top right-hand quarter showing. They made up the front page with the lead story there to entice readers.

You'll find the second most important story at the top far left, unless it's related to the lead story. Do you have to read all the stories in the paper? Gosh, no. But you should check them all. Maybe the one that appears at first to be the least appealing will be the one that will most affect your life.

News is information, period. A good newspaper provides four basic ingredients to help you wrap your mind around the news: information, background, analysis and interpretation.

Rule #1 of American journalism is: "News columns are reserved only for news."

What is news? It is information only. You can tell a good newspaper story. It just reports the news. It doesn't try to slant it. And it gives you both sides of the story.

Look out for a lot of adjectives and adverbs. They don't belong in an objective news story. They tend to color and slant it so you may come to a wrong conclusion.

Do look for by-lines, dates and the news service sources of articles. These will also help you judge a story's importance and its facts.

As you read a story you can weigh its truthfulness by asking yourself, "Who said so?" Look out for "facts" that come from unnamed sources, such as "a highly placed government official." This could tip you off that the story is not

quite true, or that someone—usually in Washington—is sending up a "trial balloon" to see if something that may happen or be proposed gets a good reception.

Another tip: Check for "Corrections" items. A good newspaper will straighten out false or wrong information as soon as it discovers its error. A less conscientious one will let it slide or bury it.

An upside-down pyramid. Reporters write news stories in a special way called the "inverted pyramid" style. That means they start with the end, the climax of the story, with the most important facts first, then build in more details in order of importance. This is unlike the telling or writing of most stories, where you usually start at the beginning and save the climax for last. Knowing about the newspaper's "inverted pyramid" style will help you sift facts.

A well-reported story will tell you "who," "what," "when," "where" and "how." The best newspapers will go on to tell you "why." "Why" is often missing. And that may be the key ingredient.

Many important stories are flanked by "sidebars." These are supporting stories that offer, not news, but the "why"—background and analysis—to help you understand and evaluate it.

Background offers helpful facts. Analysis frequently includes opinion. So it should be—and usually is—carefully labeled as such. It's generally by-lined by an expert on the subject who explains the causes of the news and its possible consequences to you.

No good newspaper will mix interpretation with "hard" news, either. Interpre-

tion goes beyond analysis and tells you not just what will probably happen, but what ought to happen. This should be clearly labeled, or at best, reserved for the editorial page or "op-ed" (opposite the editorial page).

Form your own opinion first

I form my own opinion before I turn to the editorial page for the pundits' views. I don't want them to tell me how to think until I've wrestled the issue through to my own conclusion. Once I have, I'm open to other reasoning. Resist the temptation to let them do your thinking for you.

Here's an idea I firmly believe in and act on. When you read something that motivates you, do something about it. Learn more about it. Join a cause. Write a letter. You can constantly vote on issues by writing letters, particularly to your Congressman or state or local representative.

To understand the news better you can also read news magazines. Books help fill in the holes, too. During the Vietnam war, for example, many people felt that the daily news coverage wasn't entirely satisfactory. The truth is, you could have gotten many important new facts on the war from the books coming out at the time.

Pick a TV story and follow it

Now that I've told you about the basics of getting under the skin of a newspaper, let newspapers get under your skin.

Tonight, pick an important story that interests you on the TV news. Dig into the story—in your newspaper. Follow it, and continue to follow it closely in print. See if you don't find yourself with far more understanding of the event.

And see if you don't have a far more sensible opinion as to the "whys" and "wherefores" of that event, even down to how it will affect you—and maybe even what should be done about it.

Keep up with the news the way my colleagues and I do—on TV and in the newspapers.

Learn to sift it for yourself, to sift it, to value it, to question it, to ask for it all. You'll be in better control of your life and your fortunes.

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GAMBLING

After being condemned as a social evil for years, gambling has now become an acceptable practice. State lotteries and "church bingo" have promoted and dignified gambling so as to make it appear as a harmless past-time, a respectable recreation. Pressing financial needs and the reports of multi-million dollar lottery winners have whetted the appetites of many who hope to win a fortune.

It is estimated that the yearly amount of bets in the U.S. equals one-third of the gross national product. Two-thirds of all Americans participate in gambling. One of the nations leading authorities on gambling is Washington attorney, Rufus King, who was Chairman of the American Bar Association and counsel for the Presidents' Crime Commission. In his book "Gambling and Organized Crime," he says, "...there seems to be general agreement that the total sum spent annually by Americans in all forms of illegal gambling (the yearly 'handle'), runs in the range of \$15 to \$25 billion (that was in 1969). Some reputable estimates double those figures. But, let us say \$20 billion! If the 'take' of the gambling promoter amounts to one-third of this, (and the patron in illegal gaming assuredly gets no breaks), the income shared by those who control this form of criminal activity would be between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000."

He then goes on to illustrate the significance of a billion dollars by saying, "...if you piled a million dollars in new thousand dollar bill one upon another, you would have a handsome stack 8 inches high; if you did the same thing with a billion dollars, the stack would extend 111 feet above the top of the Washington Monument."

Gambling is a much more serious problem than many suspect! Based on reports from John Hopkins University, in 1980 pathological gambling was certified as a mental disorder by the American Psychiatric Association. In the mid-fifties the Gamblers Anonymous organization was established to help people deal with their gambling problems. In a recent phone conversation with their representative of the Cincinnati chapter, I was told that they get from 12 to 15 new members each week from the Cincinnati area alone!

Of course, most gamblers never seek help, nor do they consider their condition as abnormal or their actions as morally wrong. It is a "closet problem" that few people ever talk about. The highly respected magazine, "Today's Health" said, "Gambling is America's most unrecognized social cancer. It is unrecognized because most of it is done secretly and goes undetected, thus, it never becomes an awareness."

I. GAMBLING IS HARMFUL TO ONESELF

1. It defiles our character.

Henry W. Grady, in an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution on Sept. 20, 1884, said, "Never gamble. Of all the vices that enthrall men, this is the worst, the strongest, and most insidious. Outside of the morality of it, it is the poorest investment, the poorest business, the poorest fun. No man is safe who plays at all. It is easiest never to play. I never knew a gentleman and man of business who did not regret the time and money he wasted in it. A man who plays poker is unfit for every other business on earth."

Judge Michael L. McKinley, past Chief Justice of the Cook County (Ill.) Criminal Court, said, "Gambling has grown gigantically as a business which produces nothing but grafters, embezzlers, forgers, confidence men, pickpockets, burglars, and bandits." You can think what you will about gambling, but those are the facts!

Before the casinos opened in Atlantic City, there were an estimated dozen prostitutes—after only a few weeks, more than a hundred were counted. Also, the city's rescue mission had to quadruple its bed capacity. It is a well known fact that the most vile members of society participate in gambling. That alone should tell us something!

2. It destroys our compassion.

The Bible teaches us to love one another, which means that we should gladly sacrifice to meet the needs of others. But, gambling puts self-interest first. It builds resentment and makes enemies. It removes love from society and creates a spirit of unconcern for others.

3. It develops the hope of getting something for nothing.

Gambling destroys initiative. Instead of rolling up his sleeves and going to work, the gambler hopes to live off the misfortune of others. This attitude of something for nothing is destroying America.

Tom Anderson, in the publication "Straight Talk," tells of the rangers in Mount Rainer National Park who caution the visitors against feeding the animals. He says, "The ranger explains that the deer grow accustomed to visitors' handouts and lose the ability to fend for themselves. Bears, he says, come to believe that free food is their due—and become grouchy and violent if they don't get it. Chipmunks and squirrels congregate where the handouts are supplied and thus, upset the balance of nature."

The "balance" of our country is likewise being upset: The leeches are taking over." He then goes on to say, "One reason the welfare rolls grows is because it is more profitable for millions of our people to stay on welfare than to work."

"There are millions of third generation welfareers whose grandparents, parents, as well as themselves, have never found a 'suitable job.' There is no suitable job for a bum. Our government has made bums out of millions of our people."

I haven't forgotten my subject—It's gambling, not welfare. But, the fact is that they both lead to the dangerous attitude of wanting something for nothing. The welfareers consider it their right to live at the expense of others and the gambler hopes to prosper on the losses of others. By the way, gambling has put more than its share on welfare!

The Bible says, "that if any would not work, neither should he eat" (II Thess. 3:10) and "in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread" (Gen. 3:19). God intends that we earn our living by honest labor.

II. GAMBLING IS HURTFUL TO SOCIETY

1. It destroys families.

The gambler loses, children go hungry, wives do without, bills go unpaid, tension builds, arguments increase, and eventually the family is destroyed. The gambler doesn't have time for his wife and children. He

would rather be at the race-track or the poker table than with his family. The compulsion to gamble destroys a man's compassion for his family to the point that he is willing to neglect them to satisfy his own carnal desires.

2. It divides friends.

The Bible teaches us that friendship is a precious thing that is to be carefully guarded. But gambling causes you to take advantage of others. Your friend becomes your victim. He's look upon as a villain standing between you and something you want. Even if the gambler could control his feelings toward others he cannot keep his victims from becoming bitter toward him. Our concern for others should far exceed our desire for financial gain.

3. It decreases respect for the law.

When pressed for funds people will resort to all sorts of illegal activities to finance their gambling habit. They will steal from their loved ones, write bad checks, and even commit armed robbery.

Also, those who promote and prosper from gambling will go to any lengths to protect their interest. The "Presidents' Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice" in 1967 reported that "law enforcement officials agree almost unanimously that gambling is the greatest source of revenue for organized crime...Estimates of the annual intake have varied from \$7 to \$50 billion...Analysis of organized criminal betting operations indicates that the profit is as high as one-third of the gross revenue."

Of course, some think that the answer is to legalize gambling and put it under the guidance and control of government. But, that isn't the answer. Such foolishness only further corrupts the government.

Rufus King said, "No public authority can long withstand the pressures and corrupting effects of legalized gambling enterprises...Lotteries began to emerge after the turn of the 19th century as what the Supreme Court was prompted to call a 'widespread pestilence'; corrupting the legislators and public officials who authorized and administered them and subjecting the public to a variety of increasingly outrageous frauds and scandals...Nearly every large community had its much-publicized bankruptcies, embezzlements and suicides attributable to profligate spending for lottery tickets..."

"Widely in the last three decades and occasionally today, the gambler-gangster has managed to hit an even higher target: instead of corrupting and capturing local police forces, he has been able to gain control of local governments..."

"When Kentucky closed out coin-machine gambling in 1966 by a new state law, the gamblers made so strong a come-back in the next session of the General Assembly (under a new Governor and with new faces in the State House in Frankfort) that only a spirited press campaign coupled with rumors that bribes had reached a choking seven figure aggregate, enabled anti-gambling forces to effect a cliff-hanger rescue of the new law."

"The Kefauver Committee exposed patterns like this in small cities such as Covington, Ky., and Pennsylvania's Wyoming Valley which it chose almost as random samples."

If you think the promoters of gambling aren't serious about this matter, listen to what Mr. King says: "To attribute half the gang killings and mob violence of the forties and fifties to battles over control of this gambling empire would be a very conservative speculation."

III. GAMBLING IS HEINOUS TO GOD

1. It disobeys the commandments.

It is written in the Ten Commandments, "Thou shalt not covet..." (Ex. 20:17). Our legal desires are limited to our necessities. The Bible says, "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have..." (Heb. 13:5).

The ambition for worldly goods has destroyed many lives and is strictly forbidden by the Lord. That doesn't mean that it is sinful to prosper. God has often blessed his people with material goods, because they gave him top priority. But, that doesn't give us the right to seek wealth. We are to serve God and then be satisfied with what He gives us.

2. It denies God's law of order.

According to the word of God, work comes before wealth, sowing before reaping. But, the gambler seeks to reap what others have sown. Of course, not wanting to do things God's way has always been a characteristic of the world. When parents teach their children to gamble, they are teaching them to ignore what God demands. And this disrespect for God then affects every other area of their lives.

3. It deadens sensitivity toward spiritual matters.

While our precious Lord was being crucified, wicked men cast lots for His garments. Their desire for personal gain blinded them as to what was really important. When a person is consumed by self-interest, as is the gambler, he will never be sensitive to the will of God for his life.

4. It distracts from the important things of life.

Solonon said, "Treasures of wickedness profit nothing..." (Prov. 10:2). What seems to be gain is a mirage when God's law is violated. No one ever truly prospers when he disobeys God's word.

As stewards of God's property, we have no right to gamble with that which has been entrusted to our care. If we waste our time, neglect our responsibilities, offend our neighbors, and squander our goods, we cannot expect God to bless us.

Think about the number of missionaries that could be supported with the money that is spent on gambling. If 50 billion dollars annually are spent on gambling, that amount could be used to support 2 million missionary families in the amount of \$25,000 per year!

In conclusion, let me remind you that prevention is easier than cure. A world of pain and misery could be avoided if folks would steer clear of the gambling trap. Whether its matching for a coin, playing bingo, betting on a ball game, or buying a lottery ticket, we should refuse to participate. It isn't the amount of money involved, it's the principle. Don't be fooled! "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but, he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Gal. 6:7-8). You can be sure that following Christ is no gamble. No one is a loser who receives Christ as Saviour and follows Him as Lord.

Halloween Tips

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Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region V, said, "Many disasters can be prevented this Halloween, if parents and motorists will use good judgement." Cawthon stated: "Small children should be accompanied by older children or adults and trick or treating be confined to those areas that the parents are familiar with. Costumes should be light in color, non-flammable and any type of mask used should not prevent the child from being able to see."

Parents should also instruct their children in some traffic safety tips, insuring they look in all directions before crossing streets and to walk, never run. A flashlight carried by the child can serve as a warning to motorists, and children should be instructed to use sidewalks whenever possible.

Motorists should use extra caution in residential areas and be on the lookout for kids darting into the streets between parked vehicles. Remember, they are excited and pre-occupied with trick or treating. Drivers need to be extra alert.

For those of us who wish to participate in this upcoming Halloween evening and receive a visit from that little ghost or goblin, it is a good idea to remember to leave that front porch light on and to insure there are no obstructions in the walkways.

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