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Stearns vs. Clinton Decision Reached By Court

In an opinion handed down by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the following press release was released by Carlton McLarty and Chuck Lanehart on September 27, 1989.

"We applaud the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for its significant decision in the case of Stearnes vs. Clinton.

"Michael Dewayne Stearnes has steadfastly maintained his innocence since his arrest more than two years

ago, and we are anxious to get back to work for him. We intend to continue our zealous representation of Mr. Stearnes, and we intend to fight for his right to a fair and speedy trial. We are delighted that the Court of Criminal Appeals saw fit to exonerate us from any wrongdoing, and that in fact the Court applauded our efforts as effective and proper representation on behalf of Mr. Stearnes.

"The credit for this important decision does not lie with Carlton McLarty and Chuck Lanehart, for it was the work of many courageous, concerned lawyers across Texas and the nation which resulted in this victory. First, we thank the

members of the Lubbock Criminal Defense Lawyers Association for backing Mr. Stearnes financially in this effort, and to Lubbock

lawyers Ralph Brock and Mark C. Hall for their efforts in promoting the case of Mr. Stearnes. Mr. Brock was primarily responsible for writing the winning brief to the Court of Criminal Appeals. We also thank the members of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association for their support in this effort, particularly past President Ed Mallett of Houston, and to Austin lawyer David Botstorf, who presented a magnificent oral argument to the Court of Criminal Appeals in June. The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, based in Washington, D. C., also contributed a "friend of the court" brief on behalf of Mr. Stearnes. Finally, we thank the NAACP Legal Defense Fund of New York for its outstanding "friend of the court" brief which was filed in support of Mr. Stearnes. New York lawyers Julius L. Chambers, Richard H. Burr, George H. Kendall, and Steven Losch were responsible for heading the NAACP Legal Defense Fund effort.

"The significance of the decision in Stearnes vs. Clinton goes well beyond the plight of our client. From now on, judges and lawyers will have clear guidance as to what is and what is not proper representation of a criminal defendant, and what is and what is not the proper role of a trial court in

disciplining attorneys. We feel that the legal principles

laid down in Stearnes will result in more effective

representation of indigent criminal defendants in our courts, and will also result in more justice in our society."



THE REV. JESSE JACKSON held the 5,000 persons spellbound who were in attendance at the recent memorial services for the late Houston Congressman, George Mickey Leland held at Texas Southern University. The 44-year old legislator was a 1970 graduate of TSU's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. (TSU staff photo by Earle Hudson)

Early Learning Centers Offer Child Care

The Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, Inc. will be offering part-time child care as well as full-time child care beginning this fall. This new service will assist families who have children attending half day kindergarten, or who need part-time care and work less than 30 hours per week. This will be adjusted according to hours in care.

The Early Learning Centers of Lubbock operate five Title XX child care centers. The centers offer a planned curriculum for children ages birth to 6 yrs., Monday through Friday, year round. Early Learning

Centers of Lubbock are supported through contributions received through United Way, grants from the Texas Department of Human Services, and program fees.

The Early Learning Centers of Lubbock sponsor the Child Care Food Program in each of its centers. All children in attendance will be offered the same free meals with no physical segregation of, or

other discrimination against any child because of race, color, handicap, sex, age, or national origin.

For information on any of the centers, call 765-9981.

drawing has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, November 5, 1989 at 5:00 p. m.

Tickets are \$1.00 each, and may be purchased at Bethel Cafeteria, 605 East 23rd Street; or you may call 744-9638.

"The personnel department of the Bethel Cafeteria has worked real hard to pull this effort off in a positive outcome, and we want to have more community participation," said Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of Bethel AME Church.

Longview on November 16.

Thursday's meeting will be at The Harvey Hotel Amarillo, 3100 West I-40, Amarillo, Texas, 806/358-6161. Luedeck said detailed maps of the system will be displayed, and staff planners from the department will be available to answer questions.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a. m. and testimony will be heard until noon.

Black News Briefs

David Dinkins Positioned To Become N. Y. First Black Mayor

New York, N. Y. -- The nation's largest and in many ways most difficult city last week took a giant step toward getting its first Black mayor. Manhattan Borough President David Dinkins ousted ended the 12-year controversy-filled reign of New York City Mayor Edward Koch by capturing the Democratic party primary.

Dinkins will now face former federal prosecutor Rudolph Giuliani who won the Republican primary.

The day after the election Dinkins and Koch appeared on the steps of city hall for a unity race in the racially troubled city. The Dinkins victory was spearheaded by Black voters but he drew support from a broad sector of New York's ethnically diverse population. Preliminary results showed him capturing 96% of the Black vote, 26% of Jewish voters, 30% of white Catholics and 62% of the Puerto Rican vote.

Detroit's Coleman Young Wins Primary

Detroit, Mich. -- Detroit's Coleman Young appears poised to be that city's mayor for four more years. The 73-year-old Young led a field of 13 last week as he captured the Democratic party primary with roughly 49% of the vote.

However, by failing to gain a clear majority he was forced into November 7 runoff with the man who came in second accountant Thomas Barrow.

U. S. Congressman John Conyers, who jumped into the race late, came in a disappointing third despite an endorsement from Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Black Bid For Mayor Of Buffalo Falls

Buffalo, N. Y. -- Wilbur Trammell failed last week in his bid to become the first Black mayor of Buffalo, New York. He was trying to oust his city's controversial conservative Mayor James Griffin in the Democratic primary.

Trammell is a former chief city judge.

New Haven Appears Likely To Get Black Mayor

New Haven, Ct. -- New Haven, Connecticut appears on the verge of getting its first Black mayor. State Senator John Daniels won 59% of the vote in last Tuesday's Democratic primary and upset the city's white, ethnic political machine.

Observers believe the size the Daniel's victory will insure him success against any Republican challenger.

SUPPORT Black Chamber!!

St. Luke Baptist To Honor Their Pastor & Wife



Rev. & Mrs. J. H. Ford
Pastor & Wife

The community is invited to come and help the members of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church help celebrate their Pastor and Wife's 8th Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, October 8, 1989 at 3 p. m.

This occasion is set aside for Rev. & Mrs. J. H. Ford who have been pastor and wife for the past eight years.

Theme for the services will be "A Soldier Of The Cross - A Follower Of The Lamb." Ephesians 6:11.

IMA Holds Monthly Worship Services

The members of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (IMA) will meet Sunday evening, October 8, 1989 at 7:30 p. m. at Smith Temple Church, 1522 East Main. Rev. D. A. Smith is host pastor.



Michael Caso of Marion Laboratories, Inc. presented the Marion Hypertension Achievement Award to the Washington, D. C. -- based Mecca Temple No. 2 of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.) for its superior effort in

community high blood pressure detection and referral. Pictured are (l-r) Caso, the Honorable David L. Holliman and Dr. Donald

Ware of the A. E. A. O. N. M. S. and Ralph Turner, who accepted the award on behalf of the temple.

NAACP Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Lubbock Chapter of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, October 7, 1989 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p. m.

President Rose Wilson is asking all members to please be present. Final preparations are being made for the 2nd Annual George Woods Awards Banquet to be held Saturday, October 28, 1989 at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend this important meeting.

Bethel Cafeteria Drawing Postponed

Due to the lack of community support in

purchasing of tickets for a 19" color television set, the

Highway Department Hold Public Meeting

The second of a series of public meetings about a proposed rural highway system in Texas will be held in Amarillo on Thursday, October 5. The meeting will be one of 10 throughout the state to gain input from interested citizens about the plan.

"This is a rural system designed to link urban areas in the state," said Al Luedeck, transportation planning engineer for the

highway department. "The goal is to provide enhanced mobility for rural areas with a network of four-lane or wider divided highways."

Luedeck said the meetings will continue through mid-November. Eight meetings were scheduled originally, he said, but requests from Texas citizens prompted the highway department to add two meetings, in McAllen on November 14 and in

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue, and Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor.

During the Sunday morning services, October 1, 1989, Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with all officers at their post of duty.

During the morning worship hour at 10:45 a. m., prayer was offered by the Deacons as well as scripture reading. The choir sang very

well on last Sunday morning.

The Mission & Educational offering was conducted by the Deacons and Ushers. Announcements were read by Linda Polk. Welcoming of the visitors was done by Ciestine Kyle.

Pastor Moton gave his pastoral observation. He also gave way to Brother Cork and Brother Hardy Barrow to say a word about

their wonderful program which was held on the fourth Sunday in September.

After the morning hymn, Pastor Moton delivered a wonderful sermon. His scripture was St. Luke 10:30. His subject was "Seven Ups On Life's Jericho Road." It was a very wonderful message.

The Youth Department will go bowling at Reese Air Force Base on October 7th at 7:30 p. m. All adults are welcome to go. The group welcome to go.

New Hope will be worshipping with the St. Luke Baptist Church on

Sunday afternoon, October 8th, at 3 p. m. St. Luke will be celebrating their Pastor and Wife's Anniversary. The Senior Choir will sing two selections.

On October 15th, the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will culminate the celebration of their 72nd Church Anniversary. Rev. S. R. Moton will bring the message of the hour. New Hope Choir will sing several numbers.

On October 21st, at 5 p. m., the Women of New Hope will host a get acquainted with New Hope's First Lady, Sister Margaret Moton. The menu will consist of various

snacks and fellowship in the home of Sister Burlene Henry.

Let us not forget our sick and shut in citizens of the community. We can do this with prayer, and visit them when you can.

Names added to our sick list include: Mr. Sam Beatty, and Mr. Matthew Colquitt.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to our bereaved families.

The Barrow family service for his sister, Lucille, was

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2906 45RD ST	494-130340-703	4	2	\$36,500	*/*
2425 85TH ST	494-132691-733	3	2	\$47,000	*
3213 88TH ST	494-142042-703	3	2	\$58,600	*
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4410 36TH ST	494-159130-703	3	2	\$32,250	*
1302 42ND ST	494-120970-203	2	1	\$22,400	*
5123 38TH ST	494-130891-703	3	1 1/2	\$26,800	*/*
1319 47TH ST	494-140752-703	4	2	\$39,900	*
2210 48TH ST	494-121619-203	4	2	\$32,250	*
2104 93RD PL	494-151833-703	3	2	\$56,000	*
5630 AVE A	494-116345-203	3	1	\$24,250	*
805 AVE S	494-160062-703	3	2	\$19,900	*
606 W CLINTON	494-137651-703	3	2	\$44,800	*
1905 E. COLGATE	494-157657-703	3	1	\$21,350	*
220 DAVID AVE	494-163651-203	3	1	\$15,000	*
910 A & B ELGIN	494-141041-703	4	2	\$33,200	*
9108 A & B ELGIN	494-137797-703	4	2	\$34,700	*
4615 GRINNELL ST	494-130205-296	3	14	\$28,850	*
104 TROY	494-135589-203	2	2	\$59,800	*
8109 WACO	494-165296-203	3	2	\$41,100	*
2719 E 3RD ST	494-121860-203	3	1	\$8,600	*CASH
2108 8TH ST	494-120297-503	3	1	\$16,150	*/*CASH
2024 9TH ST	494-124160-203	3	3	\$16,700	*CASH
2201 9TH ST	494-120656-503	2	1	\$9,450	*CASH
3404 E 16TH ST	494-157747-703	3	1	\$11,900	*CASH
1507 24TH PL	494-111949-203	2	1	\$10,050	*CASH
1514 E 27TH ST	494-107139-203	2	1	\$11,550	*CASH
2208 35TH ST	494-146522-703	4	2	\$16,350	*CASH
4715 37TH ST	494-117954-203	3	1 1/2	\$30,900	*CASH
1309 39TH ST	494-133186-203	2	1	\$16,450	*/*CASH
4614 39TH ST	494-151498-703	2	2	\$29,000	*CASH
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1308 43RD ST	494-106984-203	3	1	\$18,250	*/*CASH
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2101 AVE L	494-142858-748	3	3	\$17,100	*CASH
310 AVE W	494-123202-203	2	1	\$12,450	*CASH
2614 E AUBURN	494-130100-203	3	1	\$10,100	*CASH

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2820 CORNELL ST	494-153966-703	4	2	\$13,250	*CASH
315 N FLINT	494-114757-203	1	1	\$11,600	*CASH
ABERNATHY					
309 AVE F A&B	494-162125-703	5	2	\$27,550	*DUPLX
307 AVENUE F A&B	494-147396-703	5	2	\$25,200	*/*CASH
311 AVE F A&B	494-147890-703	5	2	\$27,100	*CASH DUPLX
BROWNFIELD					
1202 E BROADWAY	494-130532-703	3	1	\$17,000	*/*CASH
503 CACTUS	494-099847-203	2	1	\$14,950	*/*CASH
704 E REPTO	494-121644-203	2	1	\$22,800	*CASH
1305 NORTH A	494-112508-203	2	1	\$13,950	*CASH
CROSBYTON					
427 S CROSBY	494-168307-748	2	1	\$19,200	*CASH
EARTH					
604 3RD	494-085967-203	3	1	\$13,500	*
LEVELLAND					
107 ELM ST	494-166419-721	3	14	\$22,300	*
505 HOLLY	494-130204-203	3	2	\$35,150	*
1502 8TH	494-125866-203	3	1	\$18,900	* CASH
510 A&B 9TH	494-126266-221	4	2	\$16,150	* CASH DUPLX
530 DOUBLE U	494-108697-221	14,550	***	CASH	
PLAINVIEW					
104 SE 8TH	494-123258-203	3	1	\$15,450	* CASH
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219 N DALLAS	494-151506-203	3	1	\$15,750	*CASH

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Adult Education Programs Underway

Several adult education programs got underway recently in several locations. Adult Basic Education, preparation for the General Educational Development (GED) test, and English-as-a-Second Language are available through a program offered by the Lubbock Independent School District and available to adults in this part of the state.

The programs will be offered at these locations during evening hours on a schedule of two days per week: Bean Elementary, 3001 Avenue N; Bowie Elementary, 2902 Chicago Avenue; Our Lady of Grace Church, 3119 Erskine Avenue; Monterey High, 3211 47th Street, and Wheatley Elementary, 1802 East 28th Street. In addition,

classes will be held in nearby towns of Shallowater, Wolfforth, Post, Crosbyton, Idalou, Morton, Muleshoe, Slaton, and Southland.

Instruction will be given in reading, writing, English, arithmetic, science, English speaking, government, family finance, high school equivalency, and other

subjects.

The program is designed to improve a person's ability to secure employment, qualify for a job promotion, achieve a certificate of high school equivalency, and to become a more efficient consumer and active citizen.

The classes are tuition-free and are financed by state and federal grants. Adults may enroll anytime that the classes are in session. In addition to the classes at the various sites, extended hours of instruction are offered at the Adult Learning Center, 610 Third Street. Other information may be secured by calling the LISD Adult Education Office, 766-1616.

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Invest In Your Community

Dear friends: we would like to help clarify the article that appeared in the September 1, 1988 edition of the Southwest Digest concerning the formation of the Canyon Lakes Credit Union for Districts I and II by suggesting how certain questions of the survey might be answered to convince the League of the commitment that is being put forth by the citizens of these districts in order to help them qualify for the necessary charter for the credit union. No cash is needed at this time, just your commitment!

A. Yes for Number 4 of the survey.
B. \$50.00 or more over a 6 month period for Number 5.
C. A minimum of \$1.00 for Number 6 of the survey.
In addition to the Churches and to the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the survey forms may be found at: Joe and Paul Barber Shop, the Estacado Mator Barber Shop, and Parkway Neighborhood Center.

You may call David H. Sowell, president of the Board of Directors of the Canyon Lakes Development Union, at his work number, 792-7161, or at his home, 765-8679; or Eddie Richardson, executive director of the Black Chamber, 747-9804. If you would like additional information, please call either one of the above. A sample copy of the suggested survey is printed below for your convenience. Thank you for your interest.

Credit Union Interest Survey

- 1. Have you ever belonged to a credit union?
- 2. Do you currently belong to a credit union? if so, please give its name.
- 3. Have you ever served as an official of a credit union?
- 4. Would you be interested in joining a credit union if one were organized for Districts I and II?
- 5. What amount would you be willing to deposit initially.
- 6. How much money per month would you be willing to place in savings?
- 7. Would you be willing to serve as an official in the credit union?

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Percussion instructor in fine arts department. Minimum master's degree. Ability to teach all percussion instruments, percussion ensemble and drum set. Possible secondary teaching assignment in theory. Submit application, official transcript and resume to Dr. Otto Schacht, dean of arts and sciences, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Levelland, Texas 79336. (806) 894-9611, ext. 338.

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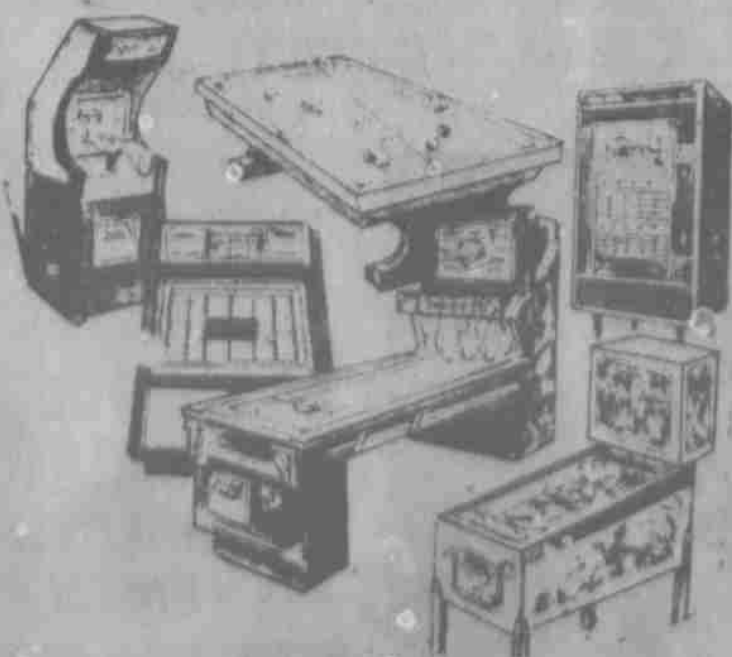


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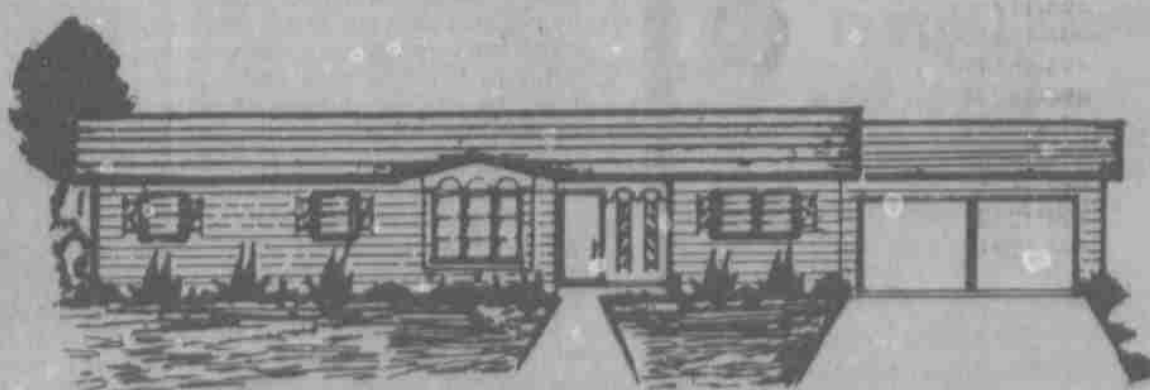
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D. K. A.
Coppell

Dear D. K. A.:

Your builder is correct. The materials, but not the labor, to install your sprinkler system and build your rock wall are taxable. Tax is due on any separate charge for the rocks for your wall and the pipes or any other plumbing supplies used in the sprinkler system. And landscaping is a taxable service.

Dear Bob Bullock:

I'm a painter. When I recently rented a compressor to paint a beauty shop, the rental company wouldn't take my resale certificate. They said I had to pay sales tax. Do I have to pay tax on this rental?

T. S.
Lubbock

Dear T. S.:

Yes, you owe tax on any equipment you rent to do a job, just like you pay sales tax when you buy equipment. But you can give your suppliers a resale certificate, with your resale number on it when you buy materials transferred to your customer. An example is paint, because it is resold to your customer as part of your service. The compressor, on

the other hand, is equipment you use to provide that service.

Dear Bob Bullock:

I'm curious about how much money to take along when I try out one of the "gambling ship" cruises off the Texas coast. Will I have to pay sales tax when I buy my cruise ticket?

M. P.

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Dear M. P.:

Not knowing how much gambling you intend to do, and whether or not you'll win or lose, I can't tell you how much money to take along on your trip. But, because "gambling ship" cruises are considered an amusement service, the ticket price is taxable, so at least take enough for your ticket and tax.

Dear Bob Bullock:

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T. B.

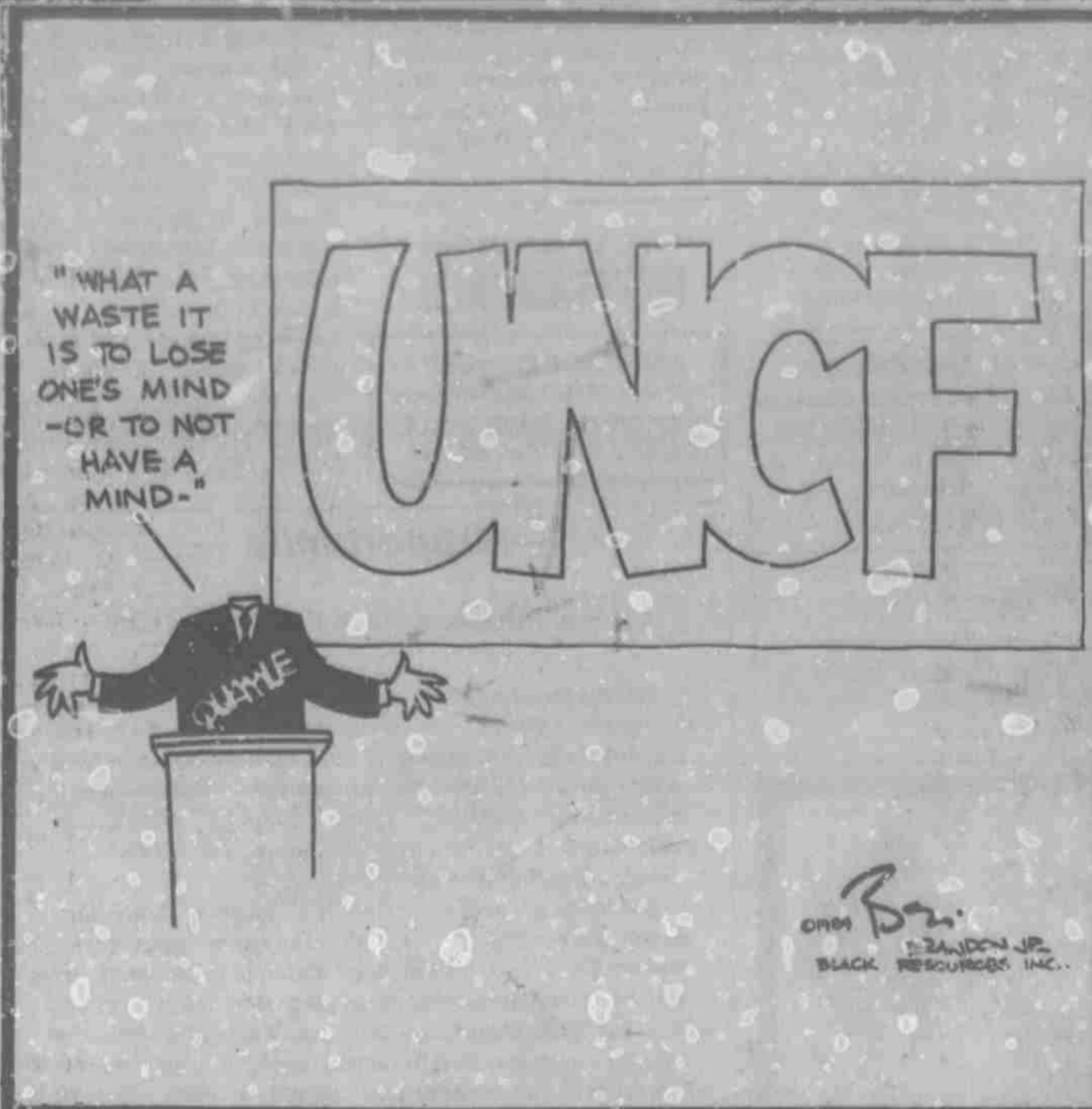
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Dear T. B.:

If you are charged for the inspection only, the fee is not taxable. But charges to repair or recharge the fire extinguisher are taxable. Your fire extinguisher inspector will also owe sales tax on any equipment, material and supplies that he uses to perform his service. The inspection tag has nothing to do with how much tax is owed.

— Will Keep Girl —

Wanted a little girl to keep in my home after school, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 11 p. m. Age preferred: 5-8 years of age. I live in front of Wheatley Elementary School. My name is Ruby Glaspie, 1713 East 29th Street. Telephone Number is 763-9906. Lubbock, Texas 79404.



PRAYER POEM

In 1719, Dr. Isaac Watts did a most remarkable thing. He broke the traditional bonds imposed by the religious world which spoke characteristically of Christ in the past tense. God not only ruled, but rules presently. God's glories are not past, but now abound both around and in and through us. Dr. Watts wrote:

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing.*

*Joy to the world! The Saviour
reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills, and plains,*

*Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love.*

What a renewal might come to our religious life today if we as Blacks could see its glory as unfolding increasingly in the present! It is not so much "old time religion" per se, but the religion of our heritage made evident and fresh each day that brings luster and hope to our lives.

CBC Focuses on Dangers to Black Children

Spelman Pres. Cole Urges Increased Funds for Effective Programs

WASHINGTON — Dr. Johnette B. Cole, President of Spelman College, urged government and industry to join with African Americans to ensure the survival and prosperity of Black children dangerously impacted by drugs, poverty, lack of skills and racism. The final speaker at the 19th Annual Legislative Weekend of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), a four-day meeting with the theme, "A Global Crisis — Our Children At Risk," Dr. Cole said:

"We must believe that we can change America so that all God's children in this land are happy and free, but we can't change our country for the better by a nickel here and a dime there. To give our children what they deserve, our government is going to have to spend some serious money."

Noting that there are some government programs that work well, including Head Start and prenatal health care, she likened such efforts to "little drops in very big buckets."

Cole said, "This is not an ideal world. This is a world where so many of our children cannot strive to fulfill their potential because they are consumed by the struggle to survive."

She said, "There are programs sponsored by corporations and philanthropic groups that work — teenage pregnancy prevention programs, after school tutorial programs, drug prevention programs, building self-esteem programs. But there are so few of them compared to how many we need."

John Moorhead, Vice President, Pepsi-Cola Company, was among Dr. Cole's more enthusiastic listeners. A leader among business corporations in providing help for disadvantaged youngsters, Pepsi-Cola's several programs include efforts to prevent substance abuse and high school dropouts, as well as one of the nation's largest college-level summer intern programs. Moorhead said, "We are all indebted to the Congressional Black Caucus for bringing government, industry and private citizens together to seek ways to prevent the catastrophe that now threatens our nation. Our children are our future."

Meanwhile, delegates to the CBC Youth Summit 1989 announced they had agreed to stage a youth march on Washington in June, 1990, to call further attention to these problems. Earlier, Rep. Walter Fauntroy, Chairman of the CBC Youth Committee, and Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, Chairman of the Caucus, had urged youth delegates to help with the continuing development of new leadership in Black America.



THREE WINNERS — Manhattan Borough President David N. Dinkins, right, the recent winner of the Democratic Party's nomination for mayor of New York City, accepts congratulations during the Congressional Black Caucus' 19th Legislative Weekend in Washington. Offering the congratulations are Congressman William Gray, left, and Reverend Jesse Jackson. Dinkins will run against Republican and Conservative mayoral candidates in heavily Democratic New York City in the November elections.



BARLETT CONGRESSMAN Charles Rangel, left, and John Moorhead, Vice President, Marketing Services and Public Affairs, Pepsi-Cola Company, greet friends during the CBC's Awards Dinner at the Washington Hilton Hotel recently. With the theme, "A Global Crisis — Our Children At Risk," the series of workshops, discussions and "braintrusts" put its emphasis on the dangers facing African American children and attracted more than 20,000 persons. Pepsi-Cola was host for the awards dinner reception.

Health Editorial: Causes of Grinding and Treatment of the Problem



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

Habits of clenching with force of the teeth and bruxism (grinding the teeth) may produce sufficient trauma to cause changes in the periodontium. The periodontium is the underlying supporting structure which attaches the teeth to the jaw bone. Clenching of the teeth in the manner is usually caused by tension stemming from mental concentration and nerves. The patient often unaware of the habit. The damage applied to the periodontic tissues depends upon the amount of force placed on the tooth, whether it is constant or intermittent and how often it is applied. The posterior teeth or molars are the first to show the traumatic effects.

Bruxism is largely confined to the time of sleep. Many of you may have heard your spouse at sleep making cracking or squeaking sounds with their teeth. This habit is acquired early in life. Usually clenching is not acquired until later in life. The destructive change to the periodontium is more extensive in clenching than in bruxism. Like the habit of clenching, bruxism may be tensional in manifestation. Continuation of the habit results in abnormal wear of teeth leaving a flat surface. If treated early enough this abnormal wear can be avoided. This treatment involved the fabrication of a customized occlusal splint which usually is placed over the chewing surface of the lower teeth. This device is made of a clear hard acrylic which can be removed by the patient at any time. In bruxism and clenching, it eliminates the "cracking" sounds created by one who grinds their teeth. Also since this condition is a habit stemming from stress and nervous tension, removal of the causes of stress can also eliminate the clenching and bruxing of the teeth. This is a common disorder, but can be corrected by your dentist with no discomfort to the patient.

District Two Meets

The monthly meeting of District Two will be held Thursday night, October 19, 1989 at 7:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

All residents of District Two are asked to attend this meeting. At last month's meeting several projects were discussed and a report of them will be presented at this meeting.

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St. Matthew Baptist News



Sister I. Isaac

St. Matthew Baptist Church began its services last Sunday morning off with a high Sunday School. All know that the Sunday School gets them ready spiritually for services. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Johnson, a new member. His subject was "Two Powers. Whose Side Are You On?" He told the members there are two powers: God's power and the devil's power. It was a very good message. The Lord has been blessing us with new members. We thank God, but we must stay prayerful. We had two to join last Sunday morning.


During the afternoon services last Sunday, the members of St. Matthew motored to Muleshoe, Texas to help members of St. Matthew Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Pollard, to celebrate their Church Anniversary. We had a great time in the Lord.

So long until next Sunday. Don't forget to pray for the sick and the bereaved families, i. e. the Jaushlin family and those this writer doesn't know about. Prayer is the Key to the Kingdom. Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor; Sister Imatha Isaac, reporter.

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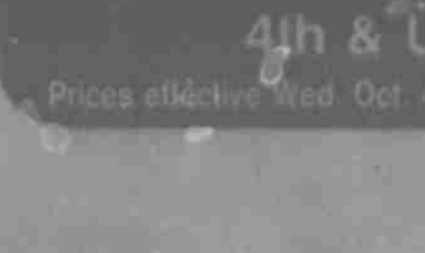
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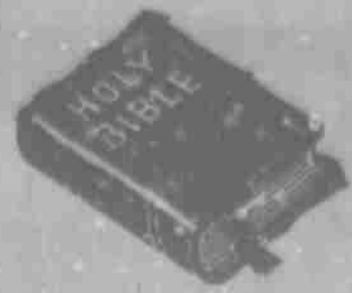


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Scripture for the morning was Mark 11:22-26. The 26th verse is very important. It talks about "work out" (26th) first. If you do not, the others won't work for you.

Thought for this world: "When Christ returns, I don't think he will be interested in how many women you have slept with or how many men you have slept with. Can you see in this scripture where the women were caught in adultery? Jesus said you without fault cast the first stone!

I thank He will be concerned about how you loved your neighbor, visited the widows and orphans, and who remains true to the Lord. Forgive your brother who has wronged you. Hold

no grudges or oughts. "He will judge from inside out, not outside in." Think about it!

Breakfast was served piping hot. "Comel!"

To all our sick, depressed, in doubt, confused, no hope, remember God is truly the answer to your problems. Try Him and you will see!

Put Him on your medicine chart, take along with your other pills. He's never too strong or too weak. Always just right for your problem, no matter the seriousness. Try Jesus, you have tried all the rest. "Why not today?" Love you!

We constantly need your support. Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or call 762-3347.

You can make it. Keep smiling and loving your neighbor!

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The theme for the program will be "Thine Shall The Glory Be."

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can come out of Nazareth?? Christine Bursleson, president; Ardelia Hardrick, vice president; Linda McClain, secretary; and Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Mt. Vernon Sixty-Fourth Church Anniversary

The Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church is inviting the entire community to their Sixty-Fourth Church Anniversary set for Sunday, October 15, 1989 at 3:00 p. m.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church is located at 2303 Cedar Avenue.

Theme for this year is "Pressing On In Christ."

Featured speaker is Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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History affirms that in the autumn of 1940, Nazi bombers dispensed thousands of incendiary bombs upon London. The intention was to turn the city into a raging inferno, destroying it and forcing its inhabitants to surrender on their terms. The London "Blitz" (all night raids) forced the citizens to seek safety in the underground shelters and subways. Refugees of safety, that were not bathed with fire, occupants would emerge the next day to find their homes, shops and businesses, factories and churches destroyed by fire. One of the rules that civilians were to obey when the sirens sound, was to rush to the basement. "To the basement! To the basement!" had become a slogan. Prime Minister Winston Churchill rallied the London civilians into changing the slogan from "To the basement!" "To the roofs!" The people were to go to the attics and rooftops and put out the fires from the incendiary bombs dropped from the enemy aircraft. The response was of such, that London was saved. The ordinary people of the city accepted responsibilities to serve.

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Lord, I used to lay down every night, couldn't get no rest. My mind was so frustrated, and I was so depressed.

I was so worried by the TV News situation. That seem to be crippling this whole nation. There's no: only is there crime in the streets, there's skyjacking called, "Air Piracy."

That devil's TV was feeding me so much bad news. No wonder I couldn't rest, sleeping with other people's blues."

..... Jesus Is The Answer

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (The Bible) upon you, and learn of me; for I'm meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Lord, I pray that "Your Word" gets around more than before, because "I thank God for Jesus," I don't worry no more!

Isaiah 9:6 -- For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Lord, I thank You for coming into my life. "Cleaning my soul." I'll do your will in the hedges and highways. "Your word will be told."

..... Jesus Is The Answer

Luke 4:18-19 -- Jesus said, the spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Lord, the world's doctors and the analyst can't seem to get this "sin problem licked."

They're suggesting pills, cigarettes, and alcohol for the brain, trying to keep "America from going insane."

I Corinthians 3:18-20 -- Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, he taketh the wise in their own craftiness and again, the Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

Lord, we've tried out the "Republican and the Democrat man." "Yet they've increased the drug problems, all over this land."

... Jesus is the Answer and it's Praying Time ...

Isaiah 33:22 -- The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; He will save us. AAAMANN.

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

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Willie Lee Brightmon



Final rites were read for Willie Lee Brightmon Monday afternoon, October 2, 1988 at the Ford Memorial COGIC, 1602 Quirl Avenue, with Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brightmon passed away September 27, 1989. She was born July 31, 1921 to Mr. Preston Ellis and Rosa Lee Jackson. She was the only child born to this union.

Mrs. Brightmon received her educational background in Eagle Lake, Texas. She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. On March 26, 1937, she married Mr. Willie Mitchell Brightmon, Sr. of Glen

Flora, Texas. To this union the couple was blessed with twelve children, four sons and eight daughters. As an adult, she rededicated her life and joined the Holiness Church in Arizona.

In later years, the family moved to Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Brightmon united with Ford Memorial COGIC. There she served as a faithful member.

She responded to God's calling and served as President of the Mission Bible Band for 15 years, Young Adult Sunday School Teacher for 25 years, Dean of the Sunday School for 17 years, and was a member of the Mother's Board.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie M. Brightmon, Sr., daughter,

Glendi Brightmon, and grandmother, Viola Brightmon.

She leaves to cherish her memory, and celebrate her life: mother, Rosa Lee White of Houston, Texas; one adopted sister, Erella D. White of Houston, Texas; four sons: Leroy Brightmon of Dallas, Texas, Willie M. Brightmon, Jr., Robert K. Brightmon, Ricky M. Brightmon, all of California; seven daughters: Shirley Porter of Long Beach, California, Gloriz V. Wilson and Donna L. Thompson, both of Lubbock, Texas, Mildred F. Washington and Betty J. Roberson, both of Dimmitt, Texas, Mary Black of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Brenda M. Mayes of

Houston, Texas; 39 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, sons and daughters-in-laws, relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were: Noah Mayes, E. L. Washington, Harvey Carroll, Rogers Petty, Paul Roberson,

James B. Brightmon, and Freddie Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Willie M. Brightmon, Jr., Rickey M. Brightmon, Bruce Porter, Timothy

Wilson, Mark Porter, Robert K. Brightmon, Arthur Black, Darrell Washington, Vincent Porter, Prentice Washington and Maurice Brightmon.

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Division Play—20 Years Later

In 1969, baseball divided leagues into two divisions and began holding a playoff series to decide who would represent each league in the World Series. I remember that year well because I played for the Atlanta Braves, winners of the National League's Western Division. We lost the playoff series to the New York Mets, who went on to the World Series.

After 20 years, how well has division play worked?

It certainly has been good for the fans, with four races every season instead of two. That means more teams have a chance at the playoffs, and maybe the World Series, and that generates September excitement in twice as many cities.

Team owners have to be pleased. Doubling the late season races attracts more people to the ballpark and means more revenues. The playoff games also give teams another chance at big TV money.

And the players benefit because twice as many teams have a chance at postseason glory.

So if the fans, team owners and players all like division play, it must be an unqualified success. Right? Well, permit me a few doubts.

Here's the frightening thing—the best team doesn't have to win. When a team goes through 162 games playing well enough to have the best record in its league, I don't think it needs to be put through another test.

Any team, even the best, can hit a slump. If that slump comes at the wrong time, the playoffs can be lost and another team will go to the World Series.

Look at the American League this year. There are two outstanding Western Division teams, Oakland and California. Judged by the records, either is clearly superior to any team in the Eastern Division, where a .500 record is all that is needed to be in contention.

We all admire what Baltimore has managed this season, going from a terrible 1988 season to become a contender. But if they were competing in the Western Division, Baltimore (and the other Eastern contenders, Toronto and Milwaukee) would be well back in the pack. Are any of the Eastern teams the equal of Oakland or California? The evidence says no, yet one of them could get hot in October and end up in the World Series.

Before you think I am making this argument because the Braves lost the 1969 playoffs, let me say that the Mets were the better team that year. The Braves had a couple of players who had a freak year, far above their lifetime averages. But the Mets had bona fide major league and—in some cases like Tom Seaver and Nolan Ryan—future Hall of Fame stars on their club. There's no question they were the better team.

So while the system worked that year, it wasn't a cure thing. If the Braves had hit a hot streak and won five out of five games from the Mets, the best team would have had to watch the World Series on television. **Ed**

Hack Aaron is the top home run hitter of all time with 755 homers. A member of baseball's Hall of Fame, Hack is vice president of the Atlanta Braves.

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TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY graduates Michael L. Moses (left) and Lois Walker were soloists at the recent TSU Summer Commencement Convocation. Moses is currently in

his second year at The Jilliard School in New York City, and is scheduled to receive his master's degree in May of 1990. Ms. Walker was awarded her master's in May of 1989 from Yale

University in New Haven, Connecticut. She is now employed with the Houston Independent School District.

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comments on Collectibles

By Paul Stark

Protecting the Rockwell Heritage

Millions of Americans point with pride to collections of Norman Rockwell prints, plates and figurines. How shocked many of these collectors would be to know that some of their prized collectibles are not authentic.

When Norman Rockwell died in 1978, he left an estate which contained over 400 examples of his finest work, including original art for some of his famous magazine covers. It was a treasure trove, but because much of it had been published and widely circulated, it was difficult to control the quality and use of reproductions -- particularly by inexperienced producers who rushed into the market to take advantage of the scramble for Rockwell's art following his death.

Each of Rockwell's three sons -- Jarvis, Thomas and Peter -- has achieved artistic success in his own right. Jarvis is a painter, but unlike his father, he prefers abstraction to realism. Peter is a sculptor. Tom, the middle son, is an award-winning author of children's books, and assisted his father with his autobiography.

As administrator of the Rockwell Family Trust, it became Tom's responsibility to try to preserve the high standards Norman Rockwell had always insisted upon.

"My father's paintings and drawings are extremely popular, and we wanted to share them with people who would appreciate them," Tom said. "Our concern was that they be presented properly so that they are not cheapened or degraded."

He cited several common abuses. "For instance, some people have taken a black-and-white sketch and added color. Others have had different artists re-draw my father's work. Still others have taken vignette sketches which were never intended to be in a setting and added a background by another artist. In each case, the manufacturer has tried my father's characteristic signature or name or sometimes even his picture to suggest that Norman Rockwell created this product.

"Anyone buying a creation of this sort, whether it's a print, a figurine or a limited edition plate, is not getting an authentic Norman Rockwell work," Tom declared.

As part of their effort to protect the Rockwell heritage, four years ago, the Family Trust granted The Edwin M. Knowles China Co. the exclusive right to use estate property in future limited edition plate

series. Knowles issues limited edition plates for the Rockwell Society of America, a non-profit organization dedicated to the study and appreciation of Rockwell's work.

Last year, the family took another step to secure the integrity of Rockwell's "American Dream" by establishing the Norman Rockwell Licensing Company. The new company authenticates works from the estate's library of art and licenses the rights to their use, along with the Norman Rockwell name and likeness. It is authorized by the Family Trust, the Norman Rockwell Estate and the family, so items bearing the seal are guaranteed to be worthy of the Rockwell name.



Thomas R. Rockwell

"Collectors who see the endorsement of the Family Trust or the Licensing Company will know that the product has been approved by the family. We hope that this assurance of authenticity and quality will be a help to collectors of our father's work," Tom said.

While the scramble has diminished, Rockwell's work continues to be a major source of art for many of the most highly prized collectibles on the market. Collectors are advised to look for the Family Trust endorsement on new products, and are cautioned to consult with responsible dealers regarding the authenticity of older products.

Paul Stark, a recognized expert in the field of collectibles, is the author of "Limited Edition Collectibles: Everything You May Ever Need to Know." Mr. Stark has been a dealer in limited edition collectibles for more than 15 years and currently serves as president of the National Association of Limited Edition Dealers (NALED). For answers to your questions regarding limited edition collectibles, write to "Comments on Collectibles," clo this newspaper.

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Medigap Insurance Fraud

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