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National News Wire

Black Philanthropist and Publisher Dies

Dr. Calvin W. Rolark, publisher of the *Washington* (D.C.) *Informant* and president of the United Black Fund (UBF) died of a massive heart attack in late October. As head of the \$15-million a year UBF operation, Rolark was in charge of the largest black philanthropist organization in the nation. He had a national reputation for activism and co-founded the Assault on Illiteracy Program (AIOP). He oversaw 90 black newspapers' efforts to promote adult literacy. President Clinton said, "He will be greatly missed, but his beliefs survive in the institutions he founded and the people he touched throughout his life." Rolark was 67 at the time of his death after a three-week illness at Washington's Howard University Hospital.

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Chavis/NAACP Cut Deal Over Firing

Under a settlement between the NAACP and its former executive director, Dr. Benjamin Chavis, the civil rights organization will pay \$7,400 to cover two mortgage payments on Chavis' house and extend medical and life insurance for him and his family through April. The total cash payment to Chavis amounts to \$12,300. On the other hand, Dr. Chavis, who was making \$200,000 a year with the group, will have to pay back \$76,000 that was lent to him for a down payment on his \$500,000 home. His used vacation pay—\$17,308—will be used to offset the debt, bringing it down to \$58,692.

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General Motors Supports Motown Museum's Fundraising Drive

William Brooks, General Motors' African-American vice president of corporate relations, recently presented \$200,000 to Esther Gordy Edwards toward the \$2.1 million expansion project of the Motown Historical Museum in Detroit. Edwards, founder and chair of the museum and sister of Motown founder Berry Gordy, said, "Throughout the world, Detroit is known for cars and the Motown sound which makes this gift so significant." The GM gift to Motown Historical Museum is toward making it a centerpiece in Detroit's tourism program and rebuilding efforts under new Mayor Dennis Archer. Brooks is a senior officer in the world's largest corporation. GM recently reported a \$55 million profit for third quarter 1994.

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Black Attorney Handling High Profile Cases

Many remember R. Kenneth Mundy as the defense attorney in former D.C. Mayor Marion Barry's drug case. But the prominent lawyer is still handling high profile cases and demanding high payments. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, the high-ranking, long-term Chicago congressman indicted on federal corruption charges, has spent nearly \$1.2 million over two years defending himself. Now

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Over 400 Honor Celes King, III For 50 Years Of Service

In our society, we only have a few heroes," noted Consuela Mackey, president of the Kiwanis Club of Angeles Mesa as she scanned over the 400 guests packed into the Beverly Hills Country Club clubhouse. "I am thrilled and privileged that in my lifetime, to have had the pleasure of honoring one of those heroes," she added.

"Celes King is not only such a hero, he is also my friend, my mentor, and a great black leader that I needed to know."

And so it was on the night of September 24. Over 400 appreciative friends, fans and some onetime foes came to honor Celes King, III as he celebrated his 50th year of civil rights leadership. "There is a big difference between civil rights 'activity' and civil rights 'leadership,'" observed Kenneth Thomas, publisher of the *Los Angeles Sentinel*. "There is no doubt that all of us are here tonight to honor Brother King for his leadership. He wrote the book on civil rights leadership."

King was honored for his 50 years of service to the African-American community by the Kiwanis Club of Angeles Mesa. The guest list was a virtual "Who's Who of Los Angeles' Black Elite."

Among the guests were Ken and Jennifer Thomas, Assistant Police Chief Bernard Parks, Anthony Thomas, special assistant to Mayor Richard Riordan;

City Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas, Dr. Hal Walker, Dr. Cheryl Lee, Frank P'more and Paulette Matthews, special assistant to California Gov. Pete Wilson.

Numerous organizations lavished King with tributes, plaques and citations. Among them; the mayor's office, the governor's office, Sheriff Sherman Block, Attorney General Dan Lungren, County Assessor Kenneth Hahn, African-American Male Achievers Network, Matt Fong, State Board of Equalization; City University of Los Angeles, California Bail Agents Association and the Oklahoma Bondsmen Association.

Highlighting the celebration was the presentation of 18 decorations and service ribbons to King, a brigadier general, by the State Military Reserve.

Col. Joseph P. Barney presented King with the following military decorations: good conduct medal, World War II, Army Service Ribbon, World War II, American Theater Operations Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Small Arms Marksmanship Ribbon, Medal of Merit, California Commendation Medal, California Service Medal, Achievement Medal, Recruiting Ribbon, Military Qualifications Ribbon, Emergency Services Ribbon, Military Indecorination Ribbon, and the SMR Drill Attendance, Proficiency, Service, Longevity and Outstanding Unit Citation ribbons.

"On behalf of my family, who has endured 50 years of my participation in the civil rights movement," an emotional King stated, "I want to say thanks to the Angeles Mesa Kiwanis Club and all the other groups and individuals that participated in this most humbling affair."

King, who is state chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality of California, is also past president of the Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP, past president of the L.A. Human relations Commission and co-founder of the Brotherhood Crusade and L.A. Rumor Control. King spearheaded the drive to change the name of Santa Barbara Ave. to Martin Luther King Blvd. and he co-founded the Kingdom Day Parade.

A member of the famed Tuskegee Airmen, King served in World War II and is the second highest ranked military officer in the state military reserve.

King has been married to the former Anita Lugo for 52 years. The couple has four children and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Ministers' Wives In And Around Lubbock

The *Southwest Digest* would like to show the pictures of African-American women who are wives of Ministers in and around Lubbock. Some of these ladies may be widows at this time, but we appreciate their role in our community yesterday and today. These photos were made available by Mrs. Vivian Peoples.



Mrs. Nathan Lubbock



Mrs. O'Neal Lubbock



Mrs. Pacely Lubbock



Mrs. Patrick Lubbock



Mrs. Peoples Mt. Olive Baptist, Slaton



Mrs. Phillips Mt. Zion, Crosbyton



Mrs. Phoenix First C.O.G.I.C., Slaton



Mrs. Scott Triumph Baptist, Slaton



Mrs. Scoggin Lubbock

Southwest Digest Political Endorsement

These endorsements are based on personal interviews by people who appeared in person and sold themselves, their ideas and ideals. Others were passed on personal knowledge of the persons, their backgrounds, their commitments, activities, accomplishments, abilities, and most of all, their attitudes.

U.S. SENATE

RICHARD FISHER (D)—We need less partisan politics and gridlock, and more hard work for the good of all of us in America. Without gridlock and party politics.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 13

BILL SARPALIUS (D)—We need to keep his experience in Washington. As a Congressman, he had empathy for the persons he represented during his previous term.

GOVERNOR

ANN RICHARDS (D)—She is doing a great job for Texas. Texas has continued to move forward under her governorship. She has high credibility and respectability among her peers nationwide. Most importantly, she is familiar with the Base Closure Committee. She has kept industry in Texas as well as being a part of bringing industry to Texas. She is a worker!

L.T. GOVERNOR

BOB BULLOCK (D)—A young man doing a great job for Texas and making good decisions for Texas for those which are difficult and those easiest to maintain. He does it without fear or favor. He does it for the best interest of Texas.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

JOHN SHARP (D)—He has changed the complexion of the Texas Comptroller's Office, and has set a national standard as a role model.

TREASURER

MARTHA WHITEHEAD (D)—No question about it, she is running to save Texas big bucks, and eliminate duplication while eliminating an entire state agency.

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

GARRY MAURO (D)—He is doing a tremendous job protecting state lands, natural resources, mineral rights, which help finance public education. The office has produced \$3 billion for Texas.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

RICK PERRY (R)—With a vast amount of agriculture and agriculture-related experiences unknown by many, he upset popularist Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower to the surprise of many. He has used his vast experiences to prove himself.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER - NO ENDORSEMENT

JUSTICE TEXAS SUPREME COURT

RAUL A. GONZALEZ (D) (Place 1)—Raul is doing an admirable job as a justice. His experience and qualifications are adequate to keep him on the job.

No endorsements for Place 2 and Place 3

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Place 1 and Place 2—No endorsements

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 28

JOHN T. MONTFORD (D)—John's record speaks for itself as well as his actions. He has worked hard to bring credibility, responsibility, and most important, visibility to West Texas and Lubbock—his community, especially in finance where he chairs the committee. He is best for the interest of Texas, West Texas and Lubbock. His non-partisan type politics gives him credibility among his peers.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 83

DELWIN JONES (R)—He is a shrewd, effective, negotiable, gets the job done-type person. Delwin knows politics and knows how to get what he does for without noise. His seniority is an important asset for West Texas and Lubbock, especially his Chairmanship on the Redistricting Committee.

JUSTICE, 7TH COURT OF APPEALS

No endorsements

DISTRICT JUDGE, 99TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, UNEXPIRED TERM

RAMON GALLEGOS (D)—Ramon is a product of Estacado High School, and grew up in East Lubbock, and didn't give up. He proved that he could work hard and become someone in his life. He is a hard worker.

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WILLIAM C. SOWDER (R)—He has proved that he is the qualified candidate to fill this post. He has worked for this position. He tells the *Southwest Digest* he will have an open door policy.

JUDGE, COUNTY COURT AT LAW, NO. 2

EMILIO E. ABEYTA (D)—Has a very diverse background. He has spent many years in the community as a Priest, Activist, Attorney. All in between, he has the highest degree of integrity and moral character. He will be a hard-working, dedicated judge with fairness, tempered with mercy.

DISTRICT CLERK

JEAN ANNE STRATTON (R)—She has broad experience with boards, commissions, committees. She has varied volunteer experiences which include professional, leadership, organizational as well as educational experience. Her appearance, personality, and professionalism contribute to her success.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

ABRAHAM SPIRES (D)—Hardworking community no-nonsense activist. He tells it like he sees it without fear or favor. He will not waver on an issue. He has special interest in disadvantaged people, senior citizens, and especially youth. He has a varied background which includes professionally, civic and socially as well as educationally. Tough but compassionate.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4

GARY SCHWANTZ (R)—A hard and dedicated community worker who is concerned for people. He has experience in all phases of education, including administration. Living in the county gives him a good insight into county affairs.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2

ARVIN M. STAFFORD (D)—He is doing an honorable good job. He has valuable experience. He has had an extensive training in his professional work, and has good ideas on working with domestic violence.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3

NORMA L. NASH (R)—The *Southwest Digest* takes this posture in endorsing Norma, because of the roots of the *Southwest Digest* was her father, Norman Williamson, who gave this opportunity, and he instilled in her what it was to be able to work with all people. Her grandfather, Julian Williamson, worked unflinchingly in delivering Black babies at Lauf Clinic. We would be remiss if we didn't endorse her. We believe in her, and she will do well.

Ruby Jay's Corner



The New Hope Baptist Church, where the Rev. Billy R. Moton is the host pastor, is the "Church Where the People Really Care." It is located at 2002 Birch Avenue.

Moton.

The morning hymn was "Nothing but the Blood." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. The members' love, sympathy and prayers go out to Pastor Moton and family, who lost his mother. The services are pending at this report. He is one of God's jewels.

Pastor Moton brought the morning message after a selection. His text was the 148th Psalm. His sermon was entitled, "Let Everything Praise the Lord."

The appreciation services for Rev. & Mrs. Moton have been postponed because of the death of Pastor Moton's mother.

Prayer for Sister Precious Brown's family. She is very sick in the hospital. God loves you, and so do we.

Last Sunday's Fifth Sunday W.M.S. program was held at 3:00 p.m. The theme was: "O Thou Most High." Scripture was Psalm 9:2. The program was sponsored by Male Chorus. What a wonderful program.

All women of the community, all W.M.S. Presidents and Women Missionary Society of the New Hope Baptist Church decided there is a need for Christian women to unite and to host a long-overdue event. Therefore, a "Women in White Fellowship Dinner" has been set for Friday night, November 11th, at 7:00 p.m. at the KoKo Palace, Danny's Catering at 5101 Ave. Q. This is a dutch treat event. Pay for your own meal. The purpose for the event is a good one. There are reasons such as: breaking bread together; Christian women in a fellowship atmosphere; Christian men joining and supporting, and enjoying a planned program just for us. Please make plans to be a special guest.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty. A song, "Where He Leads Me," was sung by the Sunday School. Prayer was offered by Sister Brown. Another song was sung, and the remainder of the services were as usual.

The secretary report included the Intermediate Class who retained the Offering Banner for three Sundays in a row. The Junior and Intermediate Class were tied for the Attendance Banner.

Adult Class No. One won both banners. There were three visitors in Sunday School. What a blessing.

The morning worship hour began with the devotional period led by Brother and Sister Clarence Ervin.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing "He's Able." Altar prayer was given by Rev. J. Johnson. A selection was given. The scripture read by Sister Brenda Gipson was Psalms 1:1-6. Prayer was also given by Sister L. Sheffield. After another selection, the responsive reading was done with the congregation standing, and led by Sister Margaret

Popeyes Joins Southwestern Bell on "Lifeline" Project for Needy Citizens in Texas

ATLANTA, October 7, 1994—Popeyes Chicken & Biscuits announced today it has joined Southwestern Bell Telephone on its "Lifeline" project for needy citizens in Texas.

Southwestern Bell created Lifeline in conjunction with the federal and state government to provide affordable telephone service to households which might not otherwise be able to have in-home telephone service. Texas leads the nation in the number of phoneless homes, primarily because people cannot—or perceive that they cannot—afford it. Many of those without phones are those who really need them, including the elderly and families with small children.

During October, Popeyes will distribute free information on the Lifeline project to its customers at participating restaurants in 13 Texas markets: Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston, Laredo, San Antonio, Austin, Lubbock, Brownsville, McAllen, Corpus Christi/Kingsville, El Paso and Amarillo.

Founded in 1972, Popeyes Chicken & Biscuits has more than 150 restaurants and 2,500 employees throughout Texas. Popeyes is the world's third-largest chicken chain with more than 900 locations in the United States and 12 countries worldwide. Popeyes 1993 system sales were \$600 million.

Donations Requested
The Resident Council is now requesting donations of items for a Thrift Store located at 2814-A Weber Drive. All items are needed, i.e. house/old items; (dishes, furniture, linen, etc.), adult's and children's clothing, etc. Items can be dropped off between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday at the address above. All donations will be tax deductible.

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National News Wire

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Rostenkowski has spent \$100,000 to add Mundy to his legal team. Mundy is also representing the T.J. Jemison faction in the battle for control of the largest black-run organization in the world, the National Baptist Convention U.S.A. (NBCUSA), in their attempt to block newly-elected president Dr. Henry Lyons, and his slate of officers and directors, from taking charge of the office and books for the NBCUSA. Mundy has been able to keep the case in Washington, D.C. courts and Jemison's people in charge, despite the fact that the Jemison faction was defeated in the New Orleans elections in September.

State of the Race Conference

Black journalist, Ron Daniels, is one of the convenors for the upcoming National State of the Race Conference to be held November 17-20, 1994 in Baltimore, Maryland. The conference is open to the public. For further information call the SORC Hotline, (410) 383-9555.

Executive Leadership Council Awards Celebrate Corporate Diversity

The nation's largest group of senior black executives, the Executive Leadership Council, recently honored companies and individuals that have successfully broken race and color barriers in the workplace. PepsiCo and a retired black vice president of the company, Harvey Russell, walked away with the highest honors from the group. Russell, who broke the color barrier 30 years ago when he moved into management with PepsiCo took the 1994 Heritage Award, and this former employer, now one of the world's premier consumer products corporations received the Council's Corporate Award. PepsiCo, a \$26 billion a year corporation, has been a trailblazer on the issue of diversity since the 1950s when it began its special markets programs aimed at the African-American community and increased minority employment at the executive level. Recently Pepsi moved into the South African market with a bottling and manufacturing partnership with African-Americans and Black South Africans. The company has 450,000 employees, 20 percent of which are African-Americans.

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Delwin Jones

Delwin Jones is the Man for State Representative District 83

We at the Southwest Digest support the re-election of Delwin Jones because:

Delwin Jones has been a long-time friend of the African-American community in Lubbock and has earned our support for re-election.

Delwin Jones promised us that he would protect the voting strength of all minorities, and as Vice-chairman of the Redistricting committee Delwin did protect our voting strength.

Delwin Jones supported our efforts to re-name Quirt Ave. as Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard.

Delwin Jones worked and supported the re-opening of Chatman Hospital as a great health resource for our community.

Delwin Jones almost single-handedly preserved Buffalo Lakes as a recreation area for all the people of Lubbock County.

Delwin Jones always listens when we talk and gives us help when it is needed. His experience, knowledge, compassion, and willingness to support minority causes certainly merits our support for his re-election.

We are proud to endorse Delwin Jones for STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 83.

I Would Appreciate Your Vote November 8th

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 - **Education:** Work for the highest quality public education system possible.
- It's time for a change.

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Messiah Community Health Fair

Rev. Pamela Powell, Pastor of Messiah Presbyterian Church, is pleased to announce, in conjunction with St. Mary's Hospital of Lubbock, Messiah will host a neighborhood Health Fair in order to provide some fundamental health services to the neighborhood.

The Health Fair will be held Sunday, October 30, from 12:30 P.M. till 3:00 P.M., at 1701 East 10th Street at Martin Luther King Blvd.

Services provided will be: cholesterol screening; blood pressure check; diabetes screening; glaucoma tests; 50 flu shots will be available at \$3.00 a piece; consultation with a dietician; an introduction to mammography with an opportunity to get up a mammogram at Messiah on November 17th; and McDonald's face painting for kids!

This program has been set up through the efforts of Melissa Avila, representing St. Mary's Hospital, whose office is at Catholic Family Services.

For further information contact Rev. Pamela Powell at 794-2921.

Army & Air Force Hometown News

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS—Air Force Airman Eric A. Oliva has graduated from the tactical aircraft maintenance specialist course here.

Students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals of repairing and servicing aircraft with turbo engines. Maintenance management and documentation were also taught for the assessment of aircraft readiness capability.

Oliva is the son of Sylvia A. Fabila and Alex Ojiva of 3504 43rd, Lubbock. He is a 1993 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS—Air Force Airman Jason W. Lingnau has graduated from the airlift aircraft maintenance specialist course here.

Students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals for repairing and servicing aircraft with turbo engines. Maintenance management and documentation were also taught for assessing the aircraft readiness capability.

Lingnau is the son of Alfred and Jean A. Lingnau of 2106 73rd, Lubbock. He is a 1993 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.



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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Willie Jean Floyd visited George Skief on last Sunday afternoon, and they had a wonderful visit together.

Haywood Lewis visited the residents last Sunday afternoon. This is a very good gesture when citizens visit the residents.

Minnie Wells visited her uncle, Sam Rodgers, and Zeb Slay last week.

Mrs. A.D. Pine and daughter visited Scottie Moore and Ethel Grimes this week.

The First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Homer Avery, pastor, and eighteen members and Community Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Brooks, had nine members to visit the residents. They brought a combined religious service for the residents. The spirit was lifted very high for the residents.

Henry Stevenson visited the residents last week.

Anna Day, who works for SPAG, visited the residents last week. The residents look forward to her weekly visits.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Shimira Borgers visited their mother and grandmother, Lucille Wiggins, last week.

The Parkway Drive Baptist Church's pastor and six members came last Wednesday evening and had worship services for the residents.

Leathie Alexander and Susie Ludal, members of Alexander Chapel COGIC, visited the residents last week. Elbert Lemuel Thurston is pastor.

Brother Birmingham, a member of Hope Deliverance Temple Church, visited the residents last week.

Sister Shepard, a member of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, came and read and prayed with the residents last week.

Clare and Carl Moody visited Luvanna Meekins and Rev. W.H. Stephens last week.

Willie Palmer visited Zeb Slay and Rev. W.H. Stephens last week.

Rev. W.H. Stephens Bible Class meets each Wednesday morning at 10:15 a.m. It continues to be a well-informed class, and it is open for those who are not residents. It is free for all. You must know that we can never get too much of prayer. Think about it, and come and be with us.

"May We Pray"
O God, give us the courage to accept with serenity the things we cannot change. Give us the courage to change the things that should be changed. And give us the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. AMEN.

Mrs. Norma Owens, A.D. & R.; Rev. W.H. Stephens, Assistant A.D. & R.

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TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL



- Worked to change the system of electing judges to encourage the election of African Americans.
- In 1994, 27.3% of the OAG contracts were awarded to minority businesses.
- 15% of chief administrators and 11% professional employees are African American; 22.6% of the Assistant AGs are minorities.
- Collected over \$1.3 billion in child support.
- First minority candidate to hold a non-judicial statewide office and is working to see that minority voices are heard.
- Recognized for his outstanding administration of the Crime Victims Compensation Fund.
- Recruits talented minority law students who acquire valuable experience and contacts within the legal profession through the agency's law clerk program.

Vote Early from now until November 4
Re-Elect Dan Morales on November 8

"Dan Morales has worked hard as Attorney General and has done what he promised to do. We need to re-elect Morales to keep him working for all of us."

Reverend S. M. Wright, Dallas
President, National Missionary Baptist Convention of America

"This election is important for all Texans. We must go out and vote for Dan Morales and the entire Democratic ticket."

Reverend J. J. Roberson, President
Baptist Ministers Association of Houston & Vicinity

"We must re-elect Dan Morales to keep the fight going for future generations of Texans. Our young people deserve a good education and the right to hold any elected office."

Reverend Zan Holmes, Pastor
St. Luke Community United Methodist Church, Dallas

"The Democratic Party is the party that welcomes people of all ethnic groups. Dan Morales is working for us all. Please vote the straight Democratic ticket."

Dorothy Riles Davis
President Emeritus, Texas Coalition of Black Democrats



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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Voters Want Action - Not Broken Promises

by Eddie P. Richardson

The ultra-conservative, unable to develop any sensible, workable solutions to the nation's ills, conservatives and racists take the easy route and blame African-Americans, minorities, foreigners, and liberals for everything that is wrong with America. These skillful politicians know that one way to stay in or rise to power is to appeal to the fears of a misinformed electorate. In essence, fool the people most of the time. Lie to them.

"If we just can stop 'these people' from taking our jobs with Affirmative Action, stop wasting tax money [welfare] on them, educate our children without interference [segregate the schools], then we can make America great once again."

That is the "coded" message Doles, Bushs, Helms and Grahams have been expounding for years.

Somehow, the facts that there are more whites on public assistance than African-Americans rarely gets told. Somehow, the fact that African-

Americans remain disproportionately higher than whites despite Affirmative Action never gets in the conservative speeches. Somehow, the fact that African-Americans aren't taking jobs from white workers, but rather that white bosses are sending those jobs overseas, doesn't get enough press.

Somehow, those who choose to take the easy route fail to explain what role African-Americans and other minorities had in the failure of this country's biggest crime. The failure of our savings and loans institutions, the failure of hundreds of companies and layoffs of millions of workers due to the "junk bond" financing during the eighties. It's time for the average American paranoid voter to look beyond these "fear-mongers" who too easily point the finger at one group of people and blame them for what's wrong with America.

It's time for the liberals, progressives, moderate or whatever classification that fits to offer the people of America some new and innovative plans and programs to jumpstart the economy which are more inclusive of utilizing all Americans.

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VOTING IS YOUR DUTY!! THIS N THAT ... encourages all you ... who are registered ... VOTERS ... to get out and ... VOTE NEXT TUESDAY ... between the hours of ... 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Keep in mind ... that if you do not ... VOTE ... then you have nothing to ... COMPLAIN ABOUT ... when you have a problem ... because you didn't vote ... THIS N THAT ... predicts this to be a ... LARGE TURNOUT ... and if that is the case ... it will be a very interesting outcome ... So ... BE A PART OF LARGE TURNOUT ... and please get to the ... POLLS ... on next Tuesday ... Or better still ... YOU ... still have an opportunity to ... VOTE EARLY ... through Friday of this week ... Anyway ... you decide to do it ... GO TO THE POLLS AND CAST YOUR PRECIOUS VOTE ... VOTING IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US!!!

AGREES WITH PRESS CONFERENCE!! THIS N THAT ... agrees with the ... PRESS CONFERENCE ... held last week on the ... LUBBOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE STEPS ... about ... TOO MANY REDUCTIONS IN BONDS ... given to alleged persons ... who have been charged in ... VIOLENT CRIMES ... From ... January to July ... there were ... 42 REDUCTIONS IN BONDS ... and ... THIS N THAT ... agrees something should be done to ... curtail this pattern ... Our ... DISTRICT JUDGES ... need to take note of this kind of thing ... THIS N THAT ... appreciates the efforts of ... KATHYL ANDERSON ... local school board trustee ... THIS STORY ... had to be told ... and it has been told ... and there will be a ... CLOSER WATCH ... on the reduction of bonds ... on persons who are allegedly involved in ... VIOLENT CRIMES ...

EAST LUBBOCK STILL MOVING!! THIS N THAT ... observed the ... TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY CROSS COUNTRY TRACK MEET ... held last Sunday afternoon at the ... MAE SIMMONS PARK ... HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ... were participating ... ALSO ... EAST 19TH STREET ... east of ... MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD. ... will become four lanes ... to the ... LOOP 289 ... This is in preparation for the ... CONSTRUCTION OF MHRM FACILITY ... which

will ... HIRE ... nearly ... ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE ... in the very near future ... There should ... be an impact ... EAST LUBBOCK ... with the ... construction of the prison on Sjaton Highway ... Don't forget the ... CHATMAN HILL AREA ... as the ... movement of this area ... is on the move ... SURE ... EAST LUBBOCK ... is moving ... and there is more coming for this area of the city ...

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An Open Letter to the Parents & Coaches of the Youth Football League (Y.F.L.)

On Saturday, October 1, 1994, while attending a Youth Football League game, we heard some phrases being shouted to the players, from the coaches, that were very disturbing to hear. One coach yelled to his players, "Get his ass! Get his ass!" ... While the other coach on the opposite side yelled to his players, "Kill him! Kill him!" ... Coaches, this is wrong!

Parents, we need to come out and see and hear what messages are being given to our children. Their little minds are being programmed to violence while they are at play.

Coaches, we need to stop using these kinds of phrases! You are teaching our children to associate killing with a game. Children do not have the wisdom to know the difference between to kill him in a game...or to kill him in reality. Whatever happens to the football players, "Tackle him! Tackle him!" These phrases are associated with football and are not associated with violence.

We submit to you that the children are not the problems...they are victims...they are the victims of adults who are teaching them that to kill is O.K.!

Parents & coaches, we need to protect our children in our teachings:

"God says, to train up a child in the way it should go—so when it is old, it will not depart from those ways."

Rev. Tommy L. Parker

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IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard

There once was a time when it was believed that if you were fortunate enough to eat enough to fill your stomach and satisfy your appetite, that you had made a great accomplishment.

Nutrition never figured into the plan.

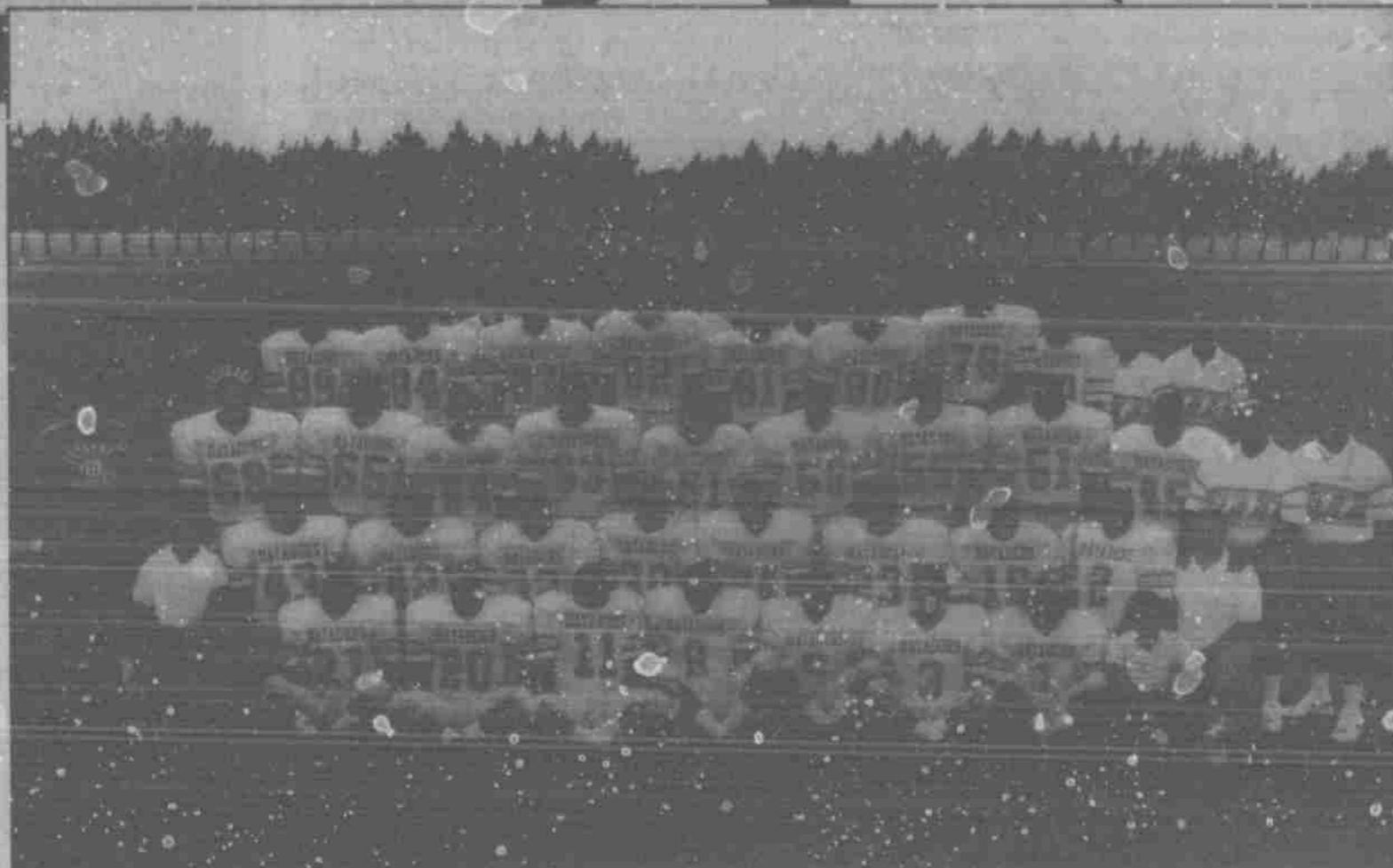
We know now, that filling up is not the whole picture if we want to stay healthy and alert and want our families to be healthy also. We know that our children need well-balanced meals to achieve their maximum in school offerings. By well-balanced meals, we mean those meals which have offerings from the four basic food groups which were divided into seven groups years ago. Choices are much simpler now that there are only four groups: (1) milk, (2) meat, (3) fruits and vegetables, (4) bread/cereal. This is called a Daily Food Plan. Having foods from the "Basic Seven" groups is still ideal, but the Daily Food Plan is most often followed in schools where children eat at least one meal and in some instances two.

School meals, as a rule, have very high caloric value and give children an enormous amount of energy. The energy is manifested in those classes that some teachers refer to as the "after-lunch bunch." These students are either anxious to get into school activities, or anxious to fall asleep because this is their first meal of the day and like babies, they go to sleep on a full stomach.

Children need breakfast to start the school day after a full night of restful sleep. With a good breakfast, they can sail through the school day with ease and adequate energy. Children without an early morning meal usually eat candy to keep them going in the morning. Candy is no substitute for a good meal, plus it causes cavities in teeth. Let us get "in cinque" and give our children adequate nutrition for health and educational reasons.



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Sept. 09	Andrew	H	7:30
Sept. 15	Big Spring	H	7:30
Sept. 23	Borger	T	7:30
Sept. 30	Roswell	H	7:30
Oct. 08	Sweetwater	H	2:00
Oct. 14	LaMesa*	T	7:30
Oct. 21	Levelland*	T	7:30
Oct. 27	Snyder*	H	7:30
Nov. 03	Frenship*	H	7:30

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Self-righteous people know nothing of true repentance or being born again. A woman told her minister she would leave the church if a young woman who shared her pew wasn't made to occupy another seat. The minister said to the woman: "Madam, that girl was saved from a terrible life of sin. You say she sits and

the devil was overcome. Jesus made up His mind. Afterward He would create food for five thousand people, but never just to feed himself. He would attract people by miracles, but He would not do miracles that had no usefulness except to attract. He would give His life to save the world, but not for the world would He compromise with the devil.

With His mind made up, Jesus went back to the Jordan and began to gather disciples about Him: Andrew and Simon, Philip and Nathanael.

Back to the hills of Galilee went Jesus with these disciples, and there He amazed them with His first miracle. Winter gave way to spring, and it was time to go to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover.

All of Israel crowded Jerusalem at Passover time, and there Jesus caught the attention of the nation by driving a gang of crooked merchants out of the temple court. He then held attention by the miracles He did.

The chief priests in charge of the temple must have been annoyed when this stranger took it on himself to banish the market they had allowed and probably profited from. The Pharisees were concerned with Jesus' teaching, and it disturbed them to see an unauthorized teacher getting so much attention.

Nicodemus was a Pharisee and a ruler of the Jews. Like the rest of his party, he must have been surprised and disturbed to see an unknown teacher suddenly getting the attention of the multitudes. But Nicodemus was not one to condemn without investigation. So Nicodemus investigated. In the beginning of his investigation he was more puzzled than enlightened. Jesus said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." What could that mean? Nicodemus was a natural-born citizen of Israel. Wasn't that the kingdom of God? And how can a grown man be born again? (John 3:1-4) TO BE CONTINUED

weeps quietly through the church services, and it annoys you, but it's because her heart is so full of love to her Savior. Can't you try to understand her? "No, I can't," said the woman. "People who show emotion over their religion annoy me. I have always lived a good life. I don't make any fuss." "Well, madam," said the minister, "have a talk with the girl; I believe she can help you."

Six hundred years after Jeremiah, seven hundred years after Isaiah and Micah, Jesus came as the mediator of the New Covenant. To be the mediator between God and man, He was both. He was "made like unto his brethren," people of earth; and yet He was all that Isaiah sang of Him: "The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

Jesus was about thirty years old when He came out of the Galilean hills to the Jordan River and asked John to baptize Him. Then immediately He went out into the desolate desert for forty days alone with His thoughts.

Alone? No, the devil was there. But the Spirit of God also was there, and



We Thank God for Jesus "The Bastard!!!"

Hebrews 12:8, If ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye BASTARDS, AND NOT SONS.

(The Greek word for bastard is: *Noth'os*, a spurious or illegitimate son. False or counterfeit, NOT MINE.)

We have these types of CHILDREN, THE FATHER WON'T GIVE THEM THEIR NAME, AMERICA IS FULL OF THIS KIND OF SIN; AND IT'S SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

Mark 10:14, Jesus said, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of GOD.

Now the children can't help it if they're here; WE'RE TO TRAIN AND LOVE, Because GOD put every child in the mother's womb, IT CAME FROM ABOVE.

Psalms 127:3-5, Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD; and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth (TRAINING TIME). Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

We need to train our CHILDREN AT HOME, under the WORD OF PRAYER. So when he goes out into the world, THE LORD WILL BE WITH HIM EVERYWHERE.

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

Children need TRAINING at schools, but the TRAINING STARTS AT HOME. IF THEY NEED A SPANKING, GIVE IT TO THEM; IT HELPS THEM FROM GOING WRONG.

Proverb 23:13, 14; 14:3, Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with a rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell. A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.

(That lie from THE DEVIL: NO SPANKING, these children belong to THE LORD, AND THE BIBLE TELLS US HOW TO TRAIN THEM, THE WORLDLY WAY IS THE WRONG WAY.)

Deuteronomy 6:6-8, These words, which I com-

mand thee this day, shall be in thine heart; And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

(In many CHRISTIANS' HOMES: I wonder how many things of GOD are in the child's ROOM. Is it full of WORLDLY MESS? Like: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL PLAYERS' PICTURES, BUT THINGS OF GOD: ARE THEY THERE???)

The FATHER, WHO WON'T PAY SUPPORT, BECAUSE THE CHILD HE DOESN'T CLAIM, TILL HE'S PLAYING SPORTS, OR DOING WELL: HE THEN BRAGS, SHAME, SHAME, SHAME.

IF YOU LOVE YOUR CHILD: TRAIN THEM UP, AND TEACH THEM RESPECT, BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T, THE WORLD DON'T WANT THEM, THEN THEIR SPIRIT IS VEXED.

Proverb 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.

(Today the TEACHERS are AFRAID OF THE PRINCIPAL; the principal is afraid of THE BOARD MEMBERS; the board members are AFRAID OF THE PARENTS, AND THE PARENTS ARE AFRAID OF THE CHILDREN; AND THE CHILDREN AIN'T AFRAID OF NOBODY. THEN NOBODY WANTS HIM, THEN HE WILL BE A BASTARD.)

If you let him have his WAY, AND GIVE IN TO HIS EVERY WHINE, YOU'RE SENDING HIM TO JAIL, OR THE GRAVE; IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME.

Proverb 29:15, The rod and reproof give wisdom; but a child left to himself BRINGETH HIS MOTHER TO SHAME.

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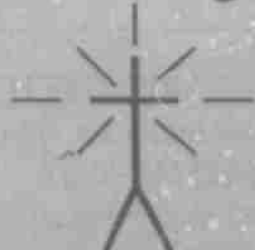
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Nation's Largest Jewish Organization Denounces "New Eugenics" of Charles Murray

Joint Statement of Rabbi Eric Yoffie, Vice-President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and of Rabbi David Saperstein, Director, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism

"On behalf of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations representing 850 Reform Jewish synagogues with a membership of 1.5 million Jews, we unequivocally reject the abuse of science to justify racism that permeates Charles Murray's new book, *The Bell Curve*. Beyond the reasonable-sounding pseudo-scientific theories, beyond the chillingly calm voice, beyond the so-called courage to challenge taboos, what Charles Murray is saying, pure and simple, is that Blacks are intellectually inferior to whites.

"We urge all people of conscience not to be seduced by crude racism and eugenics wearing the pleasant mask of science. American ideology and the Judeo-Christian ethic reject the premise that certain races of human beings are less perfectible than other races of human beings. If the bloody and brutal history of Western civilization has taught us anything, if our religious sources teach us anything, if the very spirit of this nation means anything, it is that individuals, not races, are capable or incompetent; individuals, not races, are loving or hateful; individuals, not races, are honest or deceitful; individuals, not races, are peaceful or violent; and individuals, not races, are intelligent or stupid.

"As Jews, we know too well how these types of theories have been used against us time and time and time again throughout recorded history to justify hatred, dis-

crimination, even murder and genocide. As Jews, we know too well the abuse of science to justify racism and racist policies. As Jews, we know too well that the equality and freedom promised by America require a forceful and public refutation of the theories of this book by the American people."

"Unfortunately, the theories Murray raises are nothing new. We have heard them before, too often from the enemies of racial equality and justice. What is new, and alarming, is how seriously this is once again being taken. What is new, and alarming, is how otherwise compassionate, decent people are willing to legitimate this theory by giving it serious consideration. What is new, and alarming, is that Charles Murray has made it respectable to return overt racism to public policy. How many will read into this book that to dislike and discriminate against Blacks is now O.K., because, after all, 'they are inferior to us?'"

"To take Charles Murray seriously is to endanger more than sixty years of progress towards racial justice by adopting the long disproved and discredited theories of social darwinism and eugenics. It is to blame the victims for their own oppression. And it is, ultimately, to give up; to suggest that some races of people are not capable of perfecting themselves, that therefore social programs to help minorities are useless, and to let society off the hook.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

We'll meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hood, 2313 E. 30th, Saturday at 9 a.m. Plans will be made for the holidays. We need your support prayerfully and financially, and your attendance. To all sick, read II Chre. 7:14, Mark 11:22-25. Do whatever it says to do. We're praying for you.

When you need a miracle today, follow these three keys and cast off the bondage that sickness brings.

- I. Turn away from those who oppose miracles. Surround yourself with faith-filled believers who will agree with you for your miracle.
- II. Act in faith.
- III. Release your faith to receive.

"Turn it loose"—There's a story found in Acts 14:9-10; read it. Nothing is impossible when you put your trust in God.

Today, if you are crying out to God in desperation, "Lord, please send my miracle!" don't stop at just asking. Expect it and receive it by faith. Experience the rich inheritance that is yours through Jesus Christ.

This is your day for a miracle! Truly if you don't believe, you will not receive. It's impossible to please God without faith and faith that's loosed will bring about a miracle in your life. Don't try to heal the sick or raise the dead before you learn to love your sisters and brothers. Especially in the household of faith. He said, greater works we would do. Don't go and get you a healing line, and having fought against anybody. It won't work! Get real, come clean from the inside out.

May God bless you each and every day, and keep smiling regardless your problem. You just look better. Write now if you need a need it, to Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Did any good come out of Nazareth??? You come and see. We love you. Sis Hood, President; Ernestine Frazier, Secretary.

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All bids will be received by Patricia Aldridge, Director of Contracting and Risk Management, Texas Tech University, in her office, Third Floor, Room 327, Drane Hall, Box 41101, Lubbock, Texas, Texas Tech University, until 3:00 p.m., where they will be stamped received. Any bids received after the 3:00 p.m. closing time will be returned unopened.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:30 p.m., in the Memorial Room at the TTU Museum.

Pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 1994 at 10:00 a.m., in the Pioneer Room of the Ranching Heritage Center, TTU Campus.

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Joe J. McKay, AIA, Architects
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A bid deposit of \$150.00 per set will be required. A maximum of three (3) sets will be given out to any individual. Any additional sets requested shall be purchased. Plans and specifications have been made available for review at the Dodge Plan Rooms, the Associated General Contractors' Plan Room, and the Texas Contractors' Plan Room.

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The Company proposes to increase its customer charge by 89 cents per month with no other changes to its gas rate schedules. The change would apply to General Service (residential and commercial) and Small Industrial Service. The Company also proposes the following increased service charges:

	During Business Hours	After Hours
Turn on new service with meter set	\$23.50	\$35.25
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$19.00	\$28.50
Turn on service (meter read only required) and miscellaneous service calls	\$10.50	\$15.75
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	\$29.50	\$39.00
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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408-1121, and your local Energas Office. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 73711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.



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For Real? Gladys Knight and Aunt Jemima?

by Todd Burroughs

"It's got more maple in it!"

Thus proudly proclaims the attractive black woman in the new Aunt Jemima maple syrup television commercial.

The sister, appearing with several young people, is Gladys Knight.

Yeah, THAT Gladys Knight. You know, the singer/actress/all-around "soul sister." No, the Pips are nowhere to be seen in the 30-second spot. No, she doesn't sing during it and I don't remember her singing the jingle, but don't quote me. Yes, the kids shown are her real-life grandchildren.

Yeah, THAT maple syrup—the one with the rehabilitated "mammy" on its label.

(PAUSE WHILE READING AUDIENCE GOES "SAY WHAT?," "WORD?" OR "FOR REAL?")

No, Gladys is not wearing a bandanna.

As master musician/poet Gil Scott-Heron (make sure to buy his new album, "Spirits") would say it, I was watching the 5 p.m. local TV "blues" two weeks ago when I came a report saying our sister had come under attack for promoting previously mentioned product.

Unfortunately, there was not a lot of detail. Little things were missing—you know, like WHO was upset. And what did Gladys have to say about the controversy? WJLA-TV, the ABC affiliate here in the District of Columbia, didn't say. (Typical TV news. See why print media are still necessary in the electronic age?)

Well, I could understand why folks would be upset about one of our queens promoting the (in)famous Quaker Oats product. I know I was slightly taken aback when I first saw the commercial.

After all, since this image was born during the pre-20th century minstrel show days (WJLA said "Aunt Jemima" was introduced to the world at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair), it has served to help dehumanize African Americans.

Aunt Jemima "personified the mammy stereotype," writes Howard University School of Communication Acting Dean Jannette L. Dates, co-editor of the book *Split Image: African Americans in the Mass Media* (Second Edition, 1993, Washington, D.C.: Howard University Press), in the book's "Advertising" chapter.

The "mammy" is the white-created image of the non-

sexual, dark-skinned, fat, unattractive black female servant. It was among many stereotypical black images of the minstrel shows—skits, plays and songs that reinforced white beliefs about black inferiority. The shows were performed by whites in "blackface." Showcasing these racist beliefs helped not only to assuage white guilt about slavery and Jim Crow discrimination, but also to justify such practices.

Split Image co-editor William Barlow, writing in the book's "Commercial and Non Commercial Radio" chapter, said minstrel characters such as Aunt Jemima were updated and showcased—using white actors, of course—on network radio shows up until the late 1930s. Barlow identifies white actress Tess Gardella as the first person to bring Aunt Jemima to life on network radio and on Victor Records in the late 1920s. Blacks began to publicly criticize the Aunt Jemima image when it became a picture on Quaker Oats syrup packages, writes the Howard University communications professor.

But before we judge Gladys too harshly, let's look at some other facts:

- Aunt Jemima syrup makes about \$225 million annually for Quaker Oats, according to the WJLA report. Dates writes in *Split Images*: "Advertising" chapter that African Americans represented 55 percent of all Aunt Jemima syrup domestic sales by the early 1980s. Keep in mind: African Americans are still only an estimated 12 percent of the American population.

- In 1989, Quaker Oats took Aunt Jemima's bandanna off, replacing it with a perm and pearls.

- WJLA pointed out on the air that Quaker had entered into some sort of partnership with the National Council of Negro Women. (I didn't have time to find out more about this because of our NNPA deadline.)

If a company which we support so heavily has changed the offensive image in question and now is reportedly about to give African Americans more "maple" (the green kind, I hope), do we really have a right to be mad at Gladys, who, I'd like to point out, has NEVER embarrassed us as a people?

Now, if it was Whoopi...

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Winter Driving Tips

Trooper C.B. Baiza, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "Winter driving is more hazardous than most people realize. There are more hours of darkness, often less visibility, and sometimes freezing temperatures with ice, sleet or snow. These are real challenges for drivers and test a person's ability to drive."

"Safe winter driving, when it's all said and done, is largely the application of common sense to some basic driving facts," Baiza added. "Drivers must be able to see all around their vehicle to drive safely. Make sure all ice and snow is removed from all windows. Don't be a "peep hole" driver. Keep windows from fogging by using the defogster. If necessary, stop and knock ice or

snow off wiper blades to keep the windshield clear."

Too much speed on slippery roads is the mistake that breeds the most trouble. Adjust your driving habits to match the weather and road conditions. Trips on icy roads are going to take longer. Face the facts, don't be in a hurry. If the road is covered with ice or snow, start your vehicle moving slowly and gently. When stopping, apply your brakes lightly and much earlier than usual. Make your turns slowly and smoothly.

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