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NATIONAL NEWS

Million Woman March Organizers Call for Sponsorships
The Million Woman March (MWM) is upon us and sponsorship is needed to defray costs for "this phenomenal spiritual and educational endeavor," say organizers.

Members of the organizing committee say they want the March to be a completely Black-owned and operated venture. Therefore, they are asking that all African-American business owners and entrepreneurs support the event with cash contributions, seat(s) sponsorship and in-kind service. Bus rental, MWM memorabilia, long distance telephone expenses, printing and advertising costs, food for the trip, rental of communication and tracking equipment, etc. are all examples of the costs the committee is incurring in order to successfully, safely and comfortably coordinate a trip of this magnitude, members said.

So far, Hudson Express, an African American-owned and operated bus company has been contacted to provide transportation to the March. All businesses interested in participating in the March should call the MWM information line at (215) 476-3683.

Minorities in Business Magazine's Prisma Awards
An impressive group of successful Latino, Asian, American, African-American and Native American business owners, corporate executives and government officials will be honored at the 1997 Minorities in Business Magazine Multi-Cultural Prisma Awards on Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, CA.

President Clinton's race relations appointee, Angela Oh will be the keynote speaker for the black-tie affair.

According to Cynthia Butler-Hayden, publisher of Minorities in Business magazine, understanding this country's strength through its cultural and ethnic differences is part of the focus for this year's dinner theme: "Building a Bridge to the Future." The purpose of the annual dinner is to produce an enriching and rewarding evening that unifies the efforts of executives, entrepreneurs and corporations and strengthen their perseverance to thrive in a multiethnic world, she added.

The 1997 Multi-Cultural Prisma Awards salutes individuals and corporations that try to expand diversity in the workplace and the business arena. Honorees include: Corporate executives, Leland Wong of Kaiser Permanente and Celeste Alleyne from AT&T and successful minority and women entrepreneurs Lilly L. Lee of Lilly International, Howard Peltier of Johnson/Peltier Electrical and Lucia de Garcia of Elan International Inc.

This year's Corporate Diversity Award will go to American Express Financial Advisors and the Ron Brown Economic Development Award will be given to the Los Angeles Urban League.

For more information, contact Michael Lamb of Minorities in Business magazine at (213) 933-0945.

National Mammography Day Set For Oct. 17

Mammography facilities coast to coast will be participating in National Mammography Day, Oct. 17. On this day, and throughout the month, participating facilities will be offering either reduce-fee or free mammograms.

Women will be able to call special, nationally-promoted 800 numbers to get the names of participating facilities in their communities. Many facilities offer special services to women throughout the month of October, which is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

All participating facilities are accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

National Mammography Day is designed to educate women about the importance of early detection and to encourage those who haven't had a mammogram to join this important life-saving process.

This year, with widespread agreement finally reached on the benefits of annual mammography screening for women 40-49, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month's educational efforts are more important than ever.

Each year 180,000 women will learn for the first time that they have breast cancer, and 40,000 women will lose their lives to the disease.

For additional information please call: The American Cancer Society, (800) 227-2345; National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations (800) 719-9154; Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization (800) 221-2141 and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (800) 462-9273.

HERE THEY ARE:

"1997 Homecoming Queens At Estacado & Lubbock High Schools



Shaquonder R. Green



Shante Russell

The 1997 Homecoming Queens of Estacado High School and Lubbock High School are Shante Russell and Shaquonder R. Green.

Ms. Russell was crowned Friday evening, October 3, 1997 during

half-time at Lowrey Field. She is a senior at Estacado High School.

Ms. Green was crowned Saturday evening, October 4, 1997, at Lowrey Field during half-time. She is the daughter of Donald and Sharon Bailey and Mr. Morgan Vaughn. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rosie Green and the late Mr. Charles Green, Sr. and Mrs. Annie R. Washington. A Class Girl favorite last year as a junior, she is a member of the Student Council and member of the All Ladies Choir. She is a member of Scotts Temple COGIC where her pastor is Elder E.C. Scott; and a niece of Elder & Mrs. Robert Griggs, pastor of True Worshippers COGIC.

City Attorney Responds to Open Meetings Question

During the October 9 Lubbock City Council meeting, the City Attorney was asked by Council if it would be possible to utilize a ballot method of voting rather than a voice vote when choosing between three nominees for citizen appointments to City boards.

City Attorney Anita Burgess ruled that because the nominations took place publicly, the vote was taken in an open meeting, and the ballots were open to view as a part of the official record, that it would not violate the Open Meetings law. Only one Council member signed his ballot.

"The Council's intent was to spare any of the three very qualified nominees any public embarrassment, since

there were only two vacancies and a majority of the Council wanted to proceed with the ballot method," said Burgess.

"This Council does everything possible to conduct the business of the City with full and open access to the public," she said. "It is the City's intent to conduct its business in the sunshine, and we want to assure the public and the media that we will follow not only the letter of the law but the spirit of the law as well. Therefore, since a question has been raised, and in order to remove any doubt about the Council's intent, I will advise the Council to post these appointments again and take a voice vote in open session at the next Council meeting."

Doris Dickens passes in Las Vegas, Nevada Monday night. More details in next week's issue of the Southwest Digest.

DAVID SATCHER: ADVOCATING FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN HEALTH

By Dr. Lonnie Bristow



Over my 40-year career in medicine, I have had the good fortune to meet or work alongside some extremely talented colleagues. David Satcher has always stood out as a man of exceptional talent and sensitivity, with a gift for connecting the wonders and complexities of medical science to people's everyday lives. That's why I am genuinely excited by President Clinton's nomination of Dr. Satcher as our nation's next Surgeon General. What a terrific choice.

My good friend is not only a highly skilled medical professional, but a person of great integrity and character. In four distinguished years as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and as the first African-American to hold that position, his work solidly reflects a commitment to achieving minority health gains while improving the health of all Americans.

Dr. Satcher understands that there are well-documented differences in the health status of many minority groups - including African-Americans - compared to that of whites. These disparities are not genetic, but rather a combination of social and economic factors from education and income levels to other factors such as housing and employment patterns. Just as "a rising tide lifts all boats," David Satcher as Surgeon General would continue to address these kinds of issues for minority Americans as he works to make all Americans healthier.

Dr. Satcher's record and his legacy as CDC director are

highlighted by four key areas of public health where we've made tremendous strides under his leadership. African-Americans should take special note of these accomplishments, which, in part, address gaps in health status between blacks and whites:

Keeping Kids Healthy

Under Dr. Satcher, childhood immunization rates have risen from 55 percent in 1992 to a record 78 percent in 1996. Vaccine-preventable childhood diseases have dropped to their lowest levels in history. In leading the Clinton Administration's Childhood Immunization Initiative, Dr. Satcher has overseen:

- improvements in the quality and quantity of immunization services;
- reduced vaccine costs for parents;
- better community involvement in the immunization program;
- and improved vaccines as well as improved vaccine use.

Dr. Satcher has made outreach to minority communities an important priority in CDC's immunization strategy.

Early Detection of Breast and Cervical Cancer

In the past four years, funding for this initiative has doubled under Dr. Satcher's leadership. When Dr. Satcher became CDC Director in 1993, only 18 states were participating in the special breast and cervical cancer screening program. Today, all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 5 U.S. territories and 13 American Indian/Alaska Native organizations are now participating. Thanks to his emphasis, more than 1.2 million women have received cancer screening tests, and thousands of cases of breast and cervical cancer were identified early enough for effective treatment. This achievement cannot be overstated for African-American women or their families, as studies show that black women are less likely to get breast cancer than white women, but are more

likely to die from it because social and economic factors have prevented early diagnosis. **Stronger Defenses Against Disease**

Since 1994, Dr. Satcher has helped develop and lead a comprehensive and innovative strategy to combat the threats of new and reemerging infectious diseases, like tuberculosis, with better surveillance and detection. That strategy includes:

- newly formed networks of physicians and clinics at home and abroad to detect outbreaks and monitor emerging diseases;
- a seven-state surveillance program to track bacterial diseases, pneumonia and foodborne illnesses;
- a global consortium of programs and centers that detect, monitor and investigate emerging infectious diseases;
- and greater outreach to the general public and health professionals.

Among the results of these efforts are four straight years of declining TB rates.

A Safer Food Supply

In the wake of recent food poisoning incidents, Dr. Satcher joined the President and U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala this year to announce a new early warning system to help catch and respond to outbreaks of foodborne illnesses. Last year, thanks to the work of this network, an outbreak of salmonella caused by contaminated alfalfa sprouts and two outbreaks of e. coli from lettuce and apple cider were identified.

There is no disputing that David Satcher has made America a healthier nation. And as Surgeon General, he will be an even more effective advocate for the health of every American and pave the way to a healthier African-American population in the 21st century. We absolutely need him - and now.

FIRST LADY OF TEXAS PRAISES LATEST WEAPON IN THE BATTLE AGAINST BREAST CANCER

New Educational video will be available in two languages at more than 500 libraries

AUSTIN - As a new line of defense against breast cancer heads to Texas libraries today, Texas First Lady Laura Bush lauded MD Anderson Cancer Center, the Governor's Commission for Women and the Texas State Agency Council for collaborating on a valuable tool that will soon be available across the state.

"The 'tool' will be used to fight a menacing problem associated with breast cancer: lack of information. It is an educational video developed by M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and made possible for distribution in part by a \$10,000 donation from the Texas State Agency Council, which the Governor's Commission for Women was instrumental in securing. The Texas State Agency Council was created under executive order to help the Women's Commission fulfill its charge.

"Governor Bush and I are thrilled that the State Agency Council made this generous contribution," Mrs. Bush said. "MD Anderson Cancer Center has long been working to find a cure for breast cancer—and educate Texans about this disease at the same time. This collaborative effort is good medicine for Texas, and we hope that it will save lives," she said.

Over the next few weeks, 504 Texas libraries will receive both a Spanish and an English version of a video called "What I would do... Breast cancer treatment options." The video is produced by the Surgical Breast Section of the Department of Surgical Oncology at

the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. It is designed for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, and it features breast cancer survivors who offer personal insight and information about the disease and treatment options.

"It can be quite a shock for a woman who has just been told she has breast cancer, much less the anxiety associated with having to decide how she wants to combat this disease," said Dr. Eva Singletary, chief of Surgical Breast Service, at M.D. Anderson. "We developed this program to help alleviate some of the fears associated with a diagnosis and to enable breast cancer patients to make informed decisions - with the surgeon - regarding surgical treatment options."

After being approached by the Women's Commission about funding for the video, the Texas State Agency Council Executive Board voted to donate the \$10,000 to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center so thousands of Texans would have access, through their local libraries, to information about breast cancer and treatment options.

First Lady praises latest weapon in battle against breast cancer. The funds were left over from three annual events that the council sponsors - the Professional Development Conference, Outstanding Women in Texas Government Awards and the Texas Women's History Month Luncheon.

"This is the first time we have had the ability to help the women of

Texas with something of this nature," said Shelley Harris-Curtis, chairwoman of the Texas State Agency Council Executive Board.

The Texas State Agency Council comprises women appointed by the executive directors of Texas state agencies. Every state agency is invited to nominate two women for the council - one member and one alternate. The Council's purpose is to "develop strategies and vehicles to address the goals of the (Women's) Commission in achieving equal educational, economic, political, legal, and social opportunity and advancement for women."

The Governor's Commission for Women voted to adopt breast cancer awareness as one of its major causes during the 1995-1997 term, and the council has collaborated with commission on this cause for the past two years.

Representatives from both the Texas State Agency Council and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center announced the release of the video on Breast Cancer Awareness Day. M.D. Anderson will mail the videos to all 504 Texas libraries by the end of October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The information on the video also is available on CD Rom, and both the CD and the video can be purchased through M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. A touch-screen version of the CD is currently being used at M.D. Anderson's clinic in Houston.

DRUMS IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

By Todd Burroughs

ABOUT EARL OFARI HUTCHINSON

Manning Marable has called him "one of America's most insightful and astute observers of the politics of race and class."

I'd call my Black press colleague Earl Ofari Hutchinson "the hardest working Black press columnist in show business," with obvious apologies.

Dr. Hutchinson represents well the Black intellectual tradition of fighting on his or her own terms as a writer/public intellectual/commentator, not as an employee of the white intellectual system of reality created and validated, in cyclical fashion, by the white elite's media and academic institutions.

"The abysmal failure of Black intellectuals to produce top-line scholarly works painfully betrays the hard fight to recapture Black history from the white academics they claimed monopolized and distorted the Black experience," he has written. To that I say, Amen, Amen.

The Los Angeles-based Hutchinson has tried to be on all fronts—a local and national television commentator during the O.J. trial; as a nationally syndicated Black press columnist, and as an author of at least eight scholarly and popular works. He is not afraid to be provocative and combative. (I can speak of the latter first hand; he had no problem kicking my butt all up and down the World Wide Web the past year or so after he felt I reviewed one of his works, "The Assassination of the Black Male Image," unfairly.)

I haven't read all his works, but my favorite of his is "Betrayed: A History of the Presidential Failure to Protect Black Lives" (Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press/HarperCollins, \$27 hardcover, 254 pp.) In it, he documents a brave and determined NAACP and its attempt to push the power structure to protect and enfranchise

Black people amid decades of Presidential indifference and FBI paranoia prior, during and after the civil rights movement.

My last favorite of his is "Assassination," a book that could—and should—have had more scholarly backbone instead of what I consider to be hip, TV panel show-like analysis. A new, expanded edition has since been published.

I thought he did much a much better take of the topic in his O.J. book, "Beyond O.J.: Race, Sex and Class Lessons for America," (\$19.95 hardcover, 183 pp.) published, as was the first edition of "Assassination," by Los Angeles-based Middle Passage Press. He deftly melds scholarship, media criticism and history here so well it seems effortless.

"O.J. was right in lamenting the fact that media and public belief does not always reflect reality," Hutchinson writes. "Domestic violence, child sexual abuse, sexual harassment, and date rape are national problems. Trading in one-dimensional sexual stereotyping allows American society to absolve itself of collective blame. If sexual misconduct or crimes by white or non-Black men are punished lightly or judged by a different standard, then women will continue to be at risk from male sexual violence, and abuse. O.J.'s face shouldn't be the only one of America's domestic violence poster."

At his best, Hutchinson cuts through stereotypes and myths with facts and keen, thoughtful, reasoned observations. Most importantly for me, he indicts racism as reflected through whites and their collective mouthpiece, the mass media.

More Black scholar-writers need to follow in his tradition than of any Harvard "Dream Team" member.

Arrington Cancer Center Slates 3rd Annual Style Show

Reservations are now being accepted for the third annual "Looking Good" Beauty Fair, Luncheon and Style Show next week at the Godbold Cultural Center, 2601 19th Street.

Sponsored by the Joe Arrington Cancer Center at St. Mary Hospital, the event is slated for 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Godbold's West Wing Gallery.

It is free of charge to cancer patients and sur-

vivors.

The program will offer free consultations on wig and hair styling, makeup, color coordination, turbans and scarves, breast prostheses, skin care, and relaxation techniques.

Although it is free, reservations are required due to space limitation. Reservations can be made by calling the Arrington Cancer Center at 796-4777.



Fairy Godmother Whitney Houston (right) magically transforms Cinderella, Brandy (left) into a princess fit for a prince in the classic musical fairy tale "Rodgers & Hammerstein's 'Cinderella,'" airing on Sunday, November 2, 7:00-9:00 PM (ET/PT) on ABC as a part of "The Wonderful World of Disney."

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A Back to School Bash! When: Every Sat. Nite!
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Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and the

Rev. Billy R. Moton is the host pastor. If you don't have a church home, you are always welcome to come and visit New Hope.

Services began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School and Assistant Superintendent Henry High presiding. Each teacher had 30 minutes to instruct their class, and reassembled at 10:15 a.m. marching and singing "Near The Cross." Brother Ernest Swain, teacher of Class No. 1, gave high points of the morning lesson. No doubt about it, he preached to the Sunday School, but it was good!

Secretary's Report: Youth Department - Intermediate Class won the Offering Banner while the Juniors won the Attendance Banner. Adult Department - Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner, and Class No. 1 received Attendance Banner.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother & Sister R.J. Givens.

The Senior Choir marched in the processional singing God's praises! Altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. A song, "Do Not Pass Me", was sung by the Senior Choir. The 23rd Psalm was read by Brother Billy Dailey, and Sister Marjorie Thomas, giving the prayer. Another song, "Everything Is Going To Be Alright," was sung.

Responsive reading was done with the congregation standing, and led by Brother J. Cooper. The morning hymn was "I'll Fly Away". Pastor Moton in his pastoral observations thanked the Church for their support during the State B.M.E. Convention held at New Hope Baptist Church last week. The members are tired, but we enjoyed everything, he made known.

The hymn of preparation was "Amazing Grace". Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "The Danger of Taking Matters Into Your Own Hands." His scripture text was Numbers 14:1-4; 41-45. Now you know our Pastor told us how it was. Pastor Moton is just that king of a Christian.

The invitation discipleship was extended, and one came by Christian experience.

Brother A.J. Howard was at church last Sunday morning with his arm still in safe keeping. Rev. R.S. Stanley and Brother Samuel Curtis are still ill. Let us keep praying for them and others who are ill.

Sister Igie Scott spent a week at her home here last week. She left for her home in California last Wednesday. She reported a wonderful visit.

Sister Norma Austin's cousin passed away in Oakland, California last week. She has our prayers and sympathy.

Mr. Eli Woods was rushed to the hospital last week. Sister G.H. Davis is doing fine in the Nursing Home. Let us continue to remember Bernadette Barber in your prayers. She is still in a local nursing home.

Something good is happening at New Hope Baptist Church. A "Harvest Home Festival" will take place. It is being given for the safety of our children Halloween. It will be held Friday, October 31, 1997, beginning at 6:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Charles Franklin, pastor of Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Grand Prairie, Texas, and his church choir were special guests in the 6th Anniversary for his father and mother, Rev. & Mrs. N.H. Franklin, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, last Sunday.

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Washington, D.C. Called a "present day Paul Robeson," film star Danny Glover addresses the 19th Annual Training Conference of Blacks In Government. From left to right: columnist Dr. Julianne Malveaux, Oscar Eason, president, Blacks In Government; Actor Danny Glover, Mistress of Ceremonies, Cynthia Kand, principal director for information management, OSAD; and (on right)



Ralph F. Brown, Jr., chairman of the board, Blacks In Government.

CORPS OF DISCOVERY EMBRACED CORE OF DEMOCRACY Slave Had Equal Voting Rights on Lewis and Clark Expedition

The average sixth grader knows the forever-paired names Lewis and Clark — and probably also the name Sacagawea — but how many would recognize the name of York, the black slave owned by William Clark? A member of the original party that set forth from the St. Louis area on May 14, 1804, York became one of the most important and historically significant members of the legendary adventure.

The story of that adventure, including the key role played by York, will be dramatically retold in the new Ken Burns film, "LEWIS & CLARK: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery," a "General Motors Mark of Excellence Presentation" to be televised on PBS Tuesday and Wednesday, November 4 and 5, 1997 (8:00-10:00 PM, ET each night). [Editors: Check local listings]

About the same age as his owner, York had been given to William Clark by Clark's father, who had, in his turn, owned York's father. York accompanied Clark as an expedition member of "The Corps of Discovery" from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast and back for the entire two years and four months of the journey.

York was of particular fascination to the Indians encountered on the journey, almost none of whom had ever seen a black person before. Several tribes saw, in his skin color, special powers, and called him "Big

Medicine." At one stop, Clark noted in his journal that the Indians "all flocked around him & examined him from top to toe." At another encounter, the Indians, assuming that York's skin had been blackened by paint, tried to rub it off, much to the amusement of York and the rest of the party.

One of the remarkable features of the Lewis and Clark expedition was the important decisions that were made not by its leaders alone but by vote of all members of the group. It was in November of 1805 when the party, having reached the Pacific Ocean, was faced with the decision of where to build its winter camp. Because there was disagreement about the best site, the matter was put to a vote. And so it was that 60 years before the Emancipation Proclamation, in the first U.S. expedition to the West, York — a black man and a slave — cast a vote.

Despite the equality he enjoyed as a member of The Corps of Discovery, however, York returned to the life of a slave when the journey was over. Although accounts differ about the timing and conditions, it was some years after the end of the expedition before Clark finally granted York his freedom. According to some of the most reliable versions of the story, York then went into the carting business and died in Tennessee in 1832.



"York": A painting by Charles M. Russell, entitled "York," depicts the slave whom William Clark took with him on his expedition west with Meriwether Lewis. The Indian tribes were fascinated by York, calling him "Big

Medicine." The story of the most significant trip in American history is told in the new Ken Burns film, Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery, a "General Motors Mark of Excellence Presentation".

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Cuomo, Jackson Urge Reinvestment in Public Housing

By Chinta Stransberg

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Andrew Cuomo has joined the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. in supporting the transformation of public housing from institutions to communities. Cuomo said public housing "was a good idea gone bad" and added, during a radio broadcast that "in some cases was poorly implemented." He said it was "too big, too dense, too concentrated, too isolated and didn't provide people with the services they needed. We want to transform public housing." In outlining HUD's commitment to re-energizing America's public housing Cuomo said that residents must assume some responsibility in thinking their "way out of poverty." He added that people will be empowered to do that with HUD as a partner in urban development with a focus on allowing residents to "shape their own lives, their own destinies." In outlining remedies to the current public housing situation Cuomo did suggest that home ownership will not work for everyone "right off the bat." Instead, he said that the key to transforming the situation is education and jobs. Cuomo and Jackson did agree that progress will not happen if the press continues to paint public housing in a negative light. "The media must be a factor in ending the stereotypes about public housing," Jackson told reporters. A product of public housing himself, Jackson continued to say that while the facilities offer a step up for some families, "these shackles must now be broken." While Jackson did admit that it will take some time to effect change, he said that jobs must be the cornerstone of the transformation. "Welfare-to-work requires an infrastructure, job training, daycare, transportation and a job. That's part of the mix in this move towards affordable housing," he said. He added that to achieve this people need access to capital. "Once we break these stereotypes, we can use our political leverage and our votes for reinvestment," Jackson said. The concept of public housing, he continued, "didn't come from heaven. It came up from hell." And over the last 10 years, he declared, the government has failed to invest in America's poor working families or adequately address the social conditions that allow the total disintegration of the public housing system, creating havens for delinquency and crime. Instead, the government has responded by building more prisons. "Half of all public housing built have been jail cells. There must be a redirection of our energies," he urged. "You either educate our youth on the front side, provide jobs for their parents and affordable housing and not jails as reactionary institutions," Jackson continued.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor-in-Chief:

You should have already received, or will soon be receiving, from Bernice Powell Jackson-retraction of an article that may have appeared in your publication on or about February 10, 1997. Ms. Jackson is the Executive Director of The United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice. The retraction contains an apology by Ms. Jackson and others for wrongfully connecting Perdue Farms, Inc., with the deaths of a group of African-American women at a poultry plant in North Carolina. We encourage you to print the retraction which is being sent to all publications to which the original article was sent. We have enclosed courtesy copy of the retraction for your convenience. As a courtesy, once you have published the retraction, we would appreciate a copy of the entire publication containing the retraction as soon after its publication as is possible. We understand that you have wide discretion as to what you include in your publication. Under the circumstances, we believe that printing Ms. Jackson's retraction in its entirety in the same location as her column-usually appears, and in a timely manner, is reasonable and fair. We believe, that once you review the original article from February 10, 1997 and compare it to the retraction

enclosed herein, you will see that printing the retraction is simply the right thing to do. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If we may be of any assistance, or if you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact Bradley R. Johnson or myself.

Sincerely,
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Phillip B. Russell, Esq. The United Church of Christ - Commission for Racial Justice Bernice Powell Jackson, Executive Director RETRACTION

On February 10, 1997, the Commission distributed Civil Rights Journal #0160 -- Chicken Rights v. Human Rights, which I wrote. In that article, we mistakenly and wrongly identified Perdue Farms as the owner of a poultry plant in Hamlet, North Carolina where 25 workers, mostly African-American women, were killed in a fire. Perdue Farms was not the owner of the Hamlet poultry plant and had no connection with the fire at that plant. Our mistake occurred as a result of an incorrect reading of a report produced and distributed by the Fellowship of Reconciliation. We now wish to state categorically that we were in error.

• Perdue Farms was not associated with the plant where this tragedy occurred.

• Perdue Farms does not own a plant in Hamlet, North Carolina. In short, Perdue Farms had no involvement whatsoever in the Hamlet, North Carolina tragedy.

As to the article of February 10, 1997, we suggested that our readers write Harry Payne, North Carolina's Commissioner of Labor and Occupational Safety and Health, to protest Perdue Farms' supposed misconduct. Mr. Payne responded to Mrs. Jackson's article and admonished:

I regret that your article has several inaccuracies which have misled readers. The horrible fire which took place in Hamlet, N.C. was at Imperial Foods Products, Inc., and the owner of the plant is now in jail for manslaughter. Perdue Farms had no relationship to the plant. The accusation that Perdue was somehow associated with the fire reflects poor research and challenges credibility. Certainly you have a great responsibility to make sure that your facts are correct before you accuse an individual or organization of wrongdoing.

The United Church of Christ, the Commission for Racial Justice and Bernice Powell Jackson apologize to Perdue Farms and express our sincere regret for the inaccuracy in our February 10, 1997 article.

Cutting FDA Red Tape Will Help Drive Down the Cost of Medicine

by Mac Thornberry

More than once over the past couple of years, I've had people tell me they're often forced to choose between buying food or buying medicine because of the high price of drugs. That's a choice no one should have to make, and one which comes about, in part, because of the costly approval process required by the Food and Drug Administration.

Today in America, it takes 12 years and \$350 million dollars to get the average new drug from the laboratory to the first patient who needs it. As a result of this red tape, two thirds of the new medicines approved by the FDA over the past five years were approved in another country first.

But more disturbing than the dollar cost of these delays are the human costs paid by those Americans who are seriously ill and need a new drug or device that could make their life better.

Last week, the House of Representatives took a step toward solving this problem by passing a reform bill that will shorten the FDA approval process and give patients quicker and easier access to lifesaving drugs and medical devices.

Among other things, this bill offers patients with serious or life-threatening diseases access to experimental drugs that may save their life if their doctor determines that the benefits will out-

weigh the risks. The reform bill also reauthorizes a law called The Prescription Drug User Fee Act, which will reduce by over a year the time it takes to approve new drugs and medical devices. This bill was passed in the House with bipartisan support and now goes to the Senate for its approval.

While it's too early to say whether the Senate will pass the bill, it's isn't too early to say that people's complaints about the high cost of drugs are finally being heard, and the FDA bureaucracy which affects so many lives is finally being cut down to size.

IN CINQUE

By Renetta W. Howard

All over the United States today, there seems to be a great pull to get parents involved in education in order to help their children learn more and get a better education. There is also a great pull on educators to use the methods of the scholars and well-known names of authors in the field of teaching Children. Megabuck consultants are hired by school districts to help teachers teach better and the results are minimal. Test scores go up one year to fall down the next. What is the root of the problem? We have known all along what it is. We just have not figured out a way to solve it. We have tackled every aspect of the problem without dealing with the real

thing.

The real deal comes when we put the responsibility where it belongs. Parents are responsible for their children. Making administrators and teachers responsible for what children learn is utterly irrational. Teachers and administrators are responsible that children be taught, but what they learn, how they learn and how much they learn is predisposed by what they inherit from their parents.

The inheritance is not just the physical and mental ability that contributes to learning but the psychological, emotional and social disposition which is also gained from parents. Every child brings this from home the very first day he

enters any school. Only the child's parents can instill in him the need to have an open mind, try to learn all that he can learn; make good the time spent in school by following directions, having proper behavior and generally being teachable. When a child knows these things when he/she enters a classroom and has the ability and capacity to learn a school curriculum on a yearly basis, you will see the honor roll students, the well adjusted average students and the struggling, not-so-well-endowed students doing their best to be all that they can be. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and 'do the right thing.'

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YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED IN NOVEMBER

In November, the voters of Lubbock will go to the polls to cast their ballot on some important issues. The wise voters will learn the pros and cons of the issues well in advance of voting day, the most important thing for voters is to actually vote.

Voting on an economic development sales tax will not be on the ballot, however, a petition to place this matter on a January ballot is in progress. The black chamber strongly backs this proposal and request all eligible voters to sign the petition and vote yes in January.

The economic future of Lubbock is directly linked to the amount of money available. Lubbock is behind Amarillo, Midland, Odessa, Plainview and many other Texas cities of comparable size, with regards to the amount of money available for economic development. The economic future of any city depends upon the stability of businesses within the city. The loss of business result not only in the loss of jobs, but the loss of revenue generated by those who were employed, plus the loss of taxes and utilities paid by the business. Economic growth depends upon new businesses coming on line within a city. Lubbock has lost some good businesses simply, because our financial package presented to

the prospected businesses was insufficient compared to what other cities offered. It is sad to say, but, it takes mega bucks to bring a 190 and above employee business to any city. Amarillo is paying close to a million dollars a year just to keep jet airline service.

Lubbock citizens must realize that the proposed sales tax increase is a needed revenue. Agreed, any additional tax is painful to the pocket book, but, like a visit to the dentist or a flu shot, sometimes we must live with pain to obtain needed relief. As a citizen of this city, we must learn that we are going to pay one way or another, either we be competitive with other cities or suffer the loss of current jobs, new jobs for younger workers. Also, with less businesses, we will soon have to raise other taxes to compensate for the loss of business related income for our city. Managing a city in this day and the is a complex matter. Citizens of any city must realize that they are the key source of revenue for their city and they must be willing to dig a little deeper from time to time, to keep their city progressing.

If you have questions concerning economic development and the impact that will result should the sales tax increase be denied, contact the Black Chamber 741-1553.

CITY REPEATS BUY BACK PROGRAM FOR ITEMS TOO LARGE TO FIT INTO DUMPSTERS

The City of Lubbock Solid Waste Department will be conducting a Large Item Buy Back Program during the week of October 20th in an effort to reduce the number of mattresses and large furniture items illegally dumped in alleyways and on lots. City of Lubbock residents can bring old mattresses, box springs, couches, chairs and other items too large to fit into the dumpsters to the landfill for proper disposal. In addition, white goods including refrigerators, ovens and hot water heaters as well as other metal items will be bought back. Residents will be paid \$2.00 for each large item that they bring to the landfill. The city does reserve the right to limit the number of items accepted each day. In case of bad weather, call 775-2482 for alternate drop-off location.

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Thursday, October 23 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 24 - 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 25 - 7:30 a.m. to Noon

In addition, the City of Lubbock Solid Waste Department has recently implemented the Dial A Dumpster or DAD Program where residents and neighborhood groups can borrow a 30 cubic yard roll-off container or six (6) cubic yard dumpster to use free of charge to clean up property

The Athenian Study Club of Slaton invites crafts people to rent booth space at its annual Holiday Bazaar. The bazaar will be November 1, 1997 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Slaton Junior High School. For more information, please contact Carolyn Kendrick, 806-828-3705 or Adria Kitten, 806-828-6352.

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LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN, OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE'S A PREACHER OUT THERE, IN HIS LONG FLOWING ROBE; HE SAYS HE HAVE PREACHED TO THE PEOPLE; AND HAVE COLLECTED ALL THEIR GOLD.

JOHN 10: 11-13, JESUS SAID, I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD: THE GOOD SHEPHERD GIVETH HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP (THE CHURCH). BUT HE THAT IS AN HIRELING (MONEY MAN), AND NOT THE SHEPHERD, WHOSE OWN THE SHEEP ARE NOT, SEETH THE WOLF COMING, AND LEAVETH THE SHEEP, AND FLEEETH: AND THE WOLF CATCHETH THEM, AND SCATTERETH THE SHEEP. AND THE HIRELING (MONEY MAN) FLEEETH (RUN OFF), BECAUSE HE IS AN HIRELING, AND CARETH NOT FOR THE SHEEP.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN, OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE'S A MISSIONARY OUT THERE, WITH A BIG BIBLE IN HAND; SHE SAYS SHE'S PREACHED YOUR WORD; OVER IN THE FOREIGN LANDS. (CHARITY BEGINS!)

MATTHEW 23:37,38, JESUS SAID, O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM (CHURCH, CHURCH), THOU THAT KILLEST THE PROPHETS, AND STONEST THEM WHICH ARE SENT UNTO THEE, HOW OFTEN WOULD I HAVE GATHERED THY (YOUR) CHILDREN TOGETHER, EVEN AS A HEN (DUMB CHICKEN) GATHERETH HER CHICKENS UNDER HER WINGS (FOR SAFETY), AND YE WOULD NOT! BEHOLD (LOOK), YOUR HOUSE IS LEFT UNTO YOU DESOLATED (A WASTE).

***** WILL THE CHURCH ROB GOD???

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN, OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE'S A DEACON OUT THERE, STANDING TALL AND VERY PROUD; THEIR \$20! SAYS HE'S BEEN WAITING TABLES 30YRS; AND NOT A PENNY TAKEN OUT (BUT OWES A BROTHER).

MATTHEW 23:27, JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE ARE LIKE UNTO WHITED SEPULCHERS, WHICH INDEED APPEAR BEAUTIFUL OUTWARD, BUT ARE WITHIN FULL OF DEAD MEN'S BONES, AND ALL UNCLEANNESS.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN, OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE'S A CHURCH MEMBER OUT THERE, DRESSED IN FANCY CLOTHES; SAYS HE'S PAID TITHES AND OFFERING; FOR THE SINS OF HIS SOUL.

LUKE 11:13, JESUS SAID, WOE (CURSED) UNTO YOU PHARISEES! FOR YE TITHE MINT AND RUE AND ALL MANNER OF HERBS, AND PASS OVER JUDGMENT AND THE LOVE OF GOD: THESE OUGHT YE TO HAVE DONE, AND NOT TO LEAVE THE OTHER UNDONE.

LORD, SOMEONE'S KNOCKING ON THE DOOR, AND RINGING YOUR BELL; WILL YOU LET THEM INTO HEAVEN, OR TELL THEM TO GO TO HELL???

LOOK! THERE'S A CHOIR MEMBER OUT THERE IN HIS LONG CHOIR ROBE; HE SINGS ZION SONGS ON SUNDAY; BUT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS ITS ROCK AND ROLL.

MATTHEW 23:13, JESUS SAID, WOE (CURSED) UNTO YOU, SCRIBES, PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE SHUT UP THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AGAINST MEN: FOR YE NEITHER GO IN YOURSELVES, NEITHER SUFFER YE THEM THAT ARE ENTERING TO GO IN.

1 PETER 4:17, FOR THE TIME IS COME (NOW) THAT JUDGMENT MUST BEGIN AT THE HOUSE OF GOD; AND IF IT FIRST BEGIN WITH US, WHAT SHALL THE END BE OF THEM THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF GOD???

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That rejection, which began when He was forced to be born in a stable, continued throughout His ministry. True, there were thousands who believed in Him and accepted Him as a special prophet. And some even caught a glimpse of His divinity and acknowledged Him as the Son of God. But there was more rejection than acceptance. He died in loneliness surrounded by a jeering mob and a handful of courageous but distraught disciples. Even those who were closest to Him could not fully understand His life and mission.

Why did His people not receive Him? After all, He was the

Messiah for whom they had prayed and waited throughout the long and often difficult centuries. He was promised by the prophets and anticipated by every devout follower of God. Certainly, it would seem that the whole nation would echo the joyous pronouncement of Simeon: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32). Sadly, that was not the reaction of the majority. At other times it was outright rejection and persecution.

Should this surprise us who are entering into the twenty-first century? Is our situation much different from theirs? Today after almost two thousand years of the gospel in the world, at least the majority of the population of the world does not know Jesus.

So the question is not just, "Why did the Jews reject Jesus?" It is also, "Why do so many still reject Him today?" Have you rejected Him? Do you really want to know Him so that He may become the center of your life? If so, go to church on Sunday and let God's man tell you about this rejected Jesus.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday with the super people at Parkway Care and Nursing Center, 114 Cherry Avenue, at 10:00 a.m. This was a very good spiritual meeting. It opened with the singing of several songs of praise. Sister Elnora Jones brought several scriptures, namely: Ephesians, 23rd Psalms, 90th Psalms. We thank God for the powerful word. Remarks were given by Sister Irma Crawford, which came from the 90th Psalms.

Glosses reminds us that a thousand years are like a day to the Lord. God is not limited by time. It's easy to get discouraged when years pass and the world doesn't get better. Since we cannot see in the future, we sometimes wonder if God is able to see the future. But don't make the mistake of assuming that God has the same limitations as we. God is completely unrestricted by time. God knows all our sins as if they were spread out before Him. Even the secret ones! We don't need to cover up our sins before Him because we can talk openly and honestly with him. God is not shocked by what we confess. He already knows it. But while He knows all that terrible information about us, God loves us and wants to forgive us. This should encourage rather than frighten us. It is easy to forget how short life really is realizing that life is short helps us use the little time we have more wisely. It helps us concentrate on using our lives for eternal good, not just for the pleasure of the moment. Take time to number your days by asking what do I want to see happen in my life before I die?? What small step could you take towards that purpose today?? Repent - Repent - Repent! Forgive - Forgive - Forgive! It's a good place to start very important!!

Keep smiling, super people, and loving your sisters and brothers, and we will make it together. "Behold I give you power," Luke 10:19.

Are you listening? Don't rock the boat! Unless you have a better way! Do you hear me, Christians? Is there not a balm in Gilead?? Write to us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; Sister Ernestine Fraizer, secretary.

Farrakhan Outlines Details of Day of Atonement

By Latasha J. Bradley

Nation of Islam leader Minister Louis Farrakhan has outlined the details of the observance of the Holy Day of Atonement/Day of Absences set for Oct. 16, the second anniversary of the Million Man March.

The day is to be observed with fasting from sunset Oct. 15 to sunset Oct. 16 and pre-dawn family prayer and scriptural readings on Oct. 16.

"America is dying as we speak from an internal rot due to a moral decline into the abyss of decadence," Farrakhan said.

"When a nation's evil outweighs its good, God has always sent down a decree of judgment and that judgment meant the termination of that society, that people or that nation," Farrakhan said.

"America is now in that unenviable position. But before He (God) brings the full weight of punishment on America, He asks that America be called to repentance, to atone."

Farrakhan said that no money should be spent. No one should work or play and the Day of Atonement should be a time of reconciliation among family members with visitation to churches, mosques, temples or other houses of worship.

Farrakhan also requested that all pastors preach a sermon on atonement, reconciliation and responsibility on Sunday, Oct. 12 in preparation for the holy day.

For ministers of the Nation of Islam, and others Farrakhan has asked them to encourage the atonement process by

holding an afternoon rally during which youth from each racial group can address their elders.

"I am warning America—we are either going to come back to God and repent or God will destroy America as He did those before her and left them as a sign so that America might be guided and warned by their failure to accept guidance and warning attacks and repent," Farrakhan said, adding that he is not worried about critics' opinion of the Holy Day of Atonement.

"Even if we don't do all that we intended to do or desire to do, we've made a start," he said.

"When we called for a million men to be in Washington, God helped to make it a reality and all the naysayers who said it couldn't happen were there and they saw it happen."

Meanwhile, during Farrakhan's current 90-city Million Man March revival tour, a death threat was made against the minister in Indianapolis by a 37-year-old man, Ronald A. Dearman was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and police confiscated a cache of weapons, explosives and ammunition.

"I am waiting to see what Indianapolis does," Farrakhan said. "The man is out on \$1,500 bond. I don't understand that, but we'll watch and see. But I would say to America, be very careful how you handle me. If I am from God and you plot against my life, that will quicken the destruction of America."

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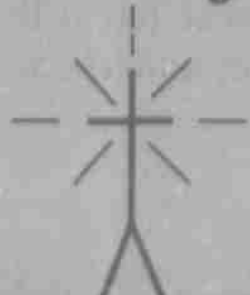
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