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National Black News Survey

Clinton Seeks Out Black Media

To answer the question, "Who loves you baby?" President Clinton, and his administration, has given more attention to African-American media in past months than previous administrations throughout their entire tenure. In an aggressive and unprecedented program Clinton Administration officials have met with black radio, television and newspaper reporters to take their message to African-Americans. American Urban Radio Network hosted and broadcast the President's weekly radio address with South African President Nelson Mandela. Also, both Clinton and Vice President Albert Gore have spoken with black radio talk show hosts. Clinton was interviewed by black radio stations WLBI in New York, WDAS in Philadelphia, WDIA in Memphis, and WJLB in Detroit. Vice President Gore appeared on the "Tom Joyner Morning Show," broadcast on radio stations nationwide. Gore also reached out to blacks via "the Joe Madison Show" on the TPT News Network, KBXX in Houston hosted by Robin Breedan, Stevie Wonder's KJLH in Los Angeles, and Chris Bennett's KRIZ station in Seattle. In his second appearance on Black Entertainment Television (BET) in two years, the president met with citizens across the country. President Clinton was interviewed by the *Cleveland Call & Post*, the oldest and largest black newspaper in Ohio and a member of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

Louisiana Agrees to Integrate University System

Louisiana higher education officials recently agreed to spend \$60 million to integrate the state's 18 universities, ending a 20-year federal lawsuit. The state has 18 universities, including the predominately black Southern University system and the predominately white Louisiana State University system. Each system has multiple campuses. Federal attorneys have contended Louisiana operated a dual system of higher education, which state officials denied. The \$60 million plan calls for new undergraduate and graduate programs at the mostly black universities to attract white students and new graduate programs at the mostly white schools to attract black students. The plan calls for more scholarships and recruiters at every campus—both white and black—to attract students of other races.

Congressional Campaign Spending Up Again

If you voted for a senator or congressional representative in recent elections, yours was a very expensive ballot. Candidates this year for the House and Senate spent nearly \$450 million, an 18 percent jump from two years ago. The median spending of current House Democrats was \$375,448 and House GOP incumbents' median spending was \$292,297. The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee spent more than \$6 million on its candidates, compared with \$1.2 million by the National Republican Congressional Committee.

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The Bell Curve: Alarm or Bellwether?

An African-American Issue News Analysis By NNPA Department of Communications

"Methinks they protest too much," is what some African-Americans are saying about the howls of dissent coming from black opinion molders about a newly released book called *The Bell Curve*. Bernice Powell Jackson, author of the United Church of Christ's *Civil Rights Journal*, says the book is "A curve ball thrown at efforts to end racism in this country." James Strong in his syndicated "Strong Points" column says, "I'd rather eat ribs raw and laced with acid than digest the silliness of *The Bell Curve*." Rev. Jesse Jackson labeled the book "Dishonest pseudoscience" and "racist tripe" comparable to Adolph Hitler's rationale for killing millions of Jews. Jackson predicts that as a result of Republican party support for some of the book's recommendations, there will be attacks on the welfare system, affirmative action programs and the voting rights bill.

The Bell Curve: Intelligence and Class Structure in American Life is the name of an 852-page social science book by Charles Murray and the late Richard Herrnstein that basically says, "Success and failure in the American economy are increasingly a matter of the genes that people inherit." It is a scholarly work that weighs three pounds and has 44 tables, 93 graphs, seven appendices and 108 pages of footnotes. It contends that intelligence, as measured by IQ tests, is largely inherited and that intelligence largely determines the winners and losers in our information-based economy. Among the reasons that black "leaders" are lashing out at the book is because it contends that blacks as a group lag behind whites by 15

points in IQ scores, a difference that Murray and Herrnstein insist cannot be explained by test bias or environmental factors such as poor education or nutrition. Blacks have a lower group IQ—and if low IQ is related to crime, welfare dependency and poverty, it follows that blacks are unlikely to overcome these social pathologies. The authors foresee a societal split into wealthy, high IQ "cognitive elite" and an improvised low-IQ underclass. The former will be largely white, and the latter largely non-white.

Ms. Jackson agrees with Mr. Jackson and says the theories of the book are "dangerous." She states, "They give academic legitimacy to an old, unproven argument. They will be used as political fodder by those who want an excuse to end government programs such as Headstart. For example, some would question the funding of Headstart if it can't change the IQ of the children, without taking into account that raising IQ is not the primary reason for Headstart." James A. Alsbrook Ph.D., a black professor emeritus at Ohio University, joins the clamor saying, "Perhaps this belief is based on white domination of American life in finance, politics and other matters including technology like automobiles, airplanes, radios, television, satellites and computers." Dr. Samuel Banks, a black educator in Baltimore, says the book casts blacks as "a suborder of human life." Renowned Harvard Medical School psychiatry professor Alvin Poussaint says of the book, "It's hurtful. It puts black people...in a defensive position and gives ammunition to those who would attack them. But Barry Murray, pub-

lisher of Washington's *New Dimensions* newspaper, thinks that black journalists and civil rights leaders are protesting too much about a "Strawman." He says, "We are foolish to try to dispute the white man and his tests. If we continue to try to compare ourselves with them based on his rules and structure we are continually doomed to failure. If we want to compare to him and win, let's make our own test." William Reed, author of the syndicated "Business Exchange" supports Murray saying, "Maybe Rev. Jackson and the others should stop giving a knee jerk reaction every time white people say publicly what they feel about us and start to do things internally that will help us out of this morass. How long can they continue to ignore that crime is rampant in inner city neighborhoods and welfare dependency causing single black mothers to raise their children on television? How can our test scores be comparable to whites' if we continue raising our children the way many of us have for two decades?"

In Milwaukee a seventh grade teacher was recently suspended after she gave her class a Black Intelligence Test. Several parents contended the exam was "racially offensive," because the test contained words and expressions such as "gig," "dough," "claps," and "oreo." Robert L. Williams, who holds the copyright to the test, said he wrote it to show, "You can develop a culturally specific intelligence test and it can be biased toward certain groups and against others."



A Sweet Family Affair

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Representatives from The NutraSweet Company travelled to the nation's capital for the National Council of Negro Women's (NCNW) 1994 Black Family Reunion Celebration (BFRC). In its ninth year, the event serves as a vehicle to promote unity and strength within the Black family through public forums, open markets and entertainment activities for all ages.

This year, The NutraSweet Company's support of the event included sponsoring the Family Values Pavilion, which featured fashion shows, musical entertainment and motivational speakers; and co-sponsoring the Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast, where attendees were treated to gospel singing and inspirational remarks by Dr. Dorothy I. Height, president and founder of NCNW.

Pictured (left to right), with Dr. Height (center) are the following NutraSweet representatives: Lynn Polite, manager, Marketing Research; Jasper Tanner, marketing director, Diverse Marketing; Randy Jackson, vice president, Retail Sales; Kim Clay, manager, Diverse Marketing; and Grace Wilson, R.D., national health spokesperson.

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Black Church Diabetes Education Program Brings Message of Health & Prevention

LOS ANGELES, CA—The American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Black Church Diabetes Education Program is coordinating efforts with 200 churches throughout Los Angeles to carry a message to African-Americans about the prevalence of the disease within their community. The objective of the campaign is to encourage church members and their families to seek information and treatment. Funded by Blue Cross of California, this grassroots awareness campaign was rolled out at a Community Leaders awards breakfast this fall.

"The church was selected as a primary avenue for educating African-Americans about diabetes and its serious complications," says Dr. Bill Reelford, chairman of the American Diabetes Association's African-American Outreach Committee. "It is an ideal vehicle for this program because it reaches those without access to other sources of information and serves as a non-threatening link between members and the wider community. In addition, African-Americans historically

have turned to the Church for health and healing purposes."

Because of the disproportionate number of diabetes cases in the African-American community, the ADA will focus its efforts on black churches for this educational campaign. Diabetes is the third leading cause of death by disease among blacks. Twice as many cases of the disease surface in members of this ethnic group than in their white counterparts of the same age. Beyond age 65, there are nearly three times as many cases of diabetes in African-Americans as in whites, with the majority of cases affecting women. In addition, gestational diabetes shows up in about 50 percent of black women who become pregnant. Blindness, amputations, and kidney failure, three serious complications of the disease, are experienced at much higher rates by African-Americans with diabetes as compared to other ethnic groups. Currently, 100,000 African-Americans in Los Angeles may have diabetes and about 50,000 of them don't know it.

Patterson Named Member of Texas Municipal League

Alfred J. Calloway, mayor pro-tem of the City Council of Houston and president of the Texas Association of Black City Council Members (TABCCM), appointed T.J. Patterson, city councilman for the City of Lubbock, as TABCCM's representative to the Texas Municipal League (TML). Patterson will be one of fifty elected officials and professionals in Texas.

According to Calloway, Patterson will become the first representative of the black association to have voting rights on the board. TABCCM was given voting rights

during the convention in Austin last September.

"Patterson was chosen to represent the group because of his efforts in founding the organization and fighting for League representation," said Calloway.

"We're very proud of T.J. He was appointed because of his historical involvement in founding and guiding our organization. He is the godfather of black elected officials in Texas," continued Calloway.

Patterson is also a member of the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources of the National

League of Cities (NLC). He also is first vice president of Regional 3 of the Texas Municipal League.

"I never thought all of these opportunities would be afforded to me, but if you work hard, things will happen for you. Just want to be able to leave some positive footprints in the sand for our young people," said Patterson.

T. J. Patterson



Black Newspapers Announce Plan to Support the NAACP

Washington, D.C.—Citing a pattern of recent negative coverage of the NAACP by the so-called "majority press," the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), which represents the interests of the nation's 205 large African-American newspapers, announced at a press conference at The National Press Club, the establishment of a renewed relationship between black newspapers and the civil rights organization.

As part of that new relationship, NNPA will contribute over the next three months at least \$300,000 of free advertising space in black newspapers across the country to promote a new nationwide NAACP membership drive. The black newspapers will also publish a series of editorials and feature stories, designed to create support for the NAACP. In addition to generating new members and revenue for the NAACP, the program is designed to raise the awareness of the civil rights organization's mission and goals among the 10 million weekly readers of the nation's black newspapers.

The unprecedented NNPA program officially will begin during the week of October 17, when the NNPA member publications will carry an editorial written by NNPA President Robert W. Bogle, in which he will describe the black

community's continuing need for an effective national civil rights organization.

According to Bogle, who also serves as president of *The Philadelphia Tribune*, the nation's oldest black newspaper, the NAACP initiative marks the first time in the NNPA's history that all the members of the Black Press have been asked to carry the same editorial.

In making today's announcement at the National Press Club, here, NNPA officials were joined by NAACP Chairman William Gibson and other NAACP board members and leaders.

In coming months, NNPA newspapers will publish other editorials supportive of the NAACP's overall mission, and feature stories about NAACP activities in local communities across the country. Black newspaper publishers and editors also will be encouraged to schedule special meetings with NAACP officials in their respective cities. In addition, NNPA publications have agreed to contribute "public service" advertising space in their newspapers for the display of a series of NAACP membership development advertisements. NNPA officials believe that the value of the contributed advertising will be at least \$300,000.

In his editorial, Bogle said that

the NNPA's renewed interest in strengthening the relationship between the NAACP and the Black Press was spurred by the recent spate of negative coverage of the civil rights organization by the so-called "majority press."

"Despite the smear tactics being presented daily in the 'majority press,'" Bogle wrote, "the real record of successes attained by the 85-year-old NAACP has given generations of blacks better equality of rights and measurable results illustrated by the removal of barriers in employment, housing and legal areas in national and local actions."

"With the work of the NAACP still unfinished," Bogle added, "and the need for increased, and better communications among Black Americans ongoing, the members of the NNPA believe that the mission of our leading civil rights organization and of the nation's African-American newspapers are inextricably linked, and that both would be well served through a closer working relationship."

Bogle stressed that the NNPA's commitment to support the NAACP's mission through commentary and advertising would in no way cause the nation's Black Press to abdicate its responsibility to report objectively regarding the ways in which the NAACP actually implements its strategic focus.

Commenting on the NNPA's initiative, Gibson said, "With all of the recent focus by the majority media on the NAACP's internal challenges, it is gratifying to see such an important African-American institution step forward to remind the nation that now, more than ever, there are valid reasons to continue to support the NAACP. It's always good to have a second opinion. Thank God for the Black Press."

Gibson also explained that as part of the NAACP's effort to maximize the effectiveness of the coming support by the Black Press, each of the 2,200 local NAACP chapters across the country has been challenged to generate at least \$1,000 in new membership revenue over the coming three-month period.

The National Newspaper Publishers Association represents 205 black-owned newspapers across the country. A primary criterion for membership in the association is that the prospective member publication be audited by an accredited newspaper auditing firm. Formed as a trade association with only 21 members in 1940, the NNPA's primary mission is to "promote the interests of the black press by securing unity and action in all matters relative to the profession of journalism—and the business of publishing." The NNPA's programs include those which provide for the

advancement and improvement of the content of member newspapers via workshops, conventions and training sessions, and the generation of new advertising revenue for its members. The organization also operates a wire service dedicated to African-American interests and issues, and provides scholarship and internship opportunities for black youth.



Left-right: 1-2) Dr. Henry C. and Jan Johnson, City News, Newark, NJ; 3) Gus Lloyd, Prince George's Post, Prince Georges County, MD; 4) Francis L. Murphy, Jr., Washington Afro-American, Washington, D.C.; 5) Carol Geary, Milwaukee Courier, Milwaukee, WI; 6) Robert Bogle, President of NNPA and Publisher of The Philadelphia Tribune; 7) William Gibson, Chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors; 8) Denise Rolark-Barnes, Washington Informer, Washington, D.C.; 9) Robert Newton, Washington New Observer, Washington, D.C.

Ruby Jay's Corner



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

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thelma Brown at her post of duty and residing. A song sung by the congregation was "Count on Me." The Primary Class was responsible for a period with the assistance of their teacher, Sister H. Gipson. She also offered prayer. After the singing of another song, "Oh, How I Love Jesus," class period began for thirty minutes. The classes reassembled with the singing of "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

High points of the morning's lesson were given by Class No. 4, with Sister Joan Y. Ervin as their teacher. Their remarks were very good.

The secretary's report revealed the following: Youth: Seniors won offering banner. Juniors were given the attendance banner. In the adult side, Class No. 1 won both banners.

The morning services began with the devotional period with the singing of "Glory, Glory Hallelujah." Deacons Ervin and Givens conducted a spirit-filled devotional period.

The Male Chorus led the processional singing "God is Already Here." Altar prayer was led by Deacon Robert Cork. A song, "One of Them Today," was sung and the 23rd Psalms, which was read by Sister Bernice Kelly, was scripture of the hour. Prayer was offered by Sister C. Howard. Another selection, "I'm Going to Sit Down," was sung by the Male Chorus.

Responsive reading was conducted with the congregation standing, and let by Sister Margaret

Moton. The morning hymn was "Yield Not To Temptation." Pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton. He gave some very good as he does usually.

The hymn of preparation was "Near the Cross." Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Leaving a Living to Make a Life." His scripture was St. Matthew 4:18-22. He told the congregation: "Making a living is not making a life. If you don't have Jesus, you don't have a life."

The prayer list includes: Sister Octavia Givens, who called in for prayer.

Brother Addison Jarmon is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. Henderson visited sick relatives who live out of town.

There are several families who lost loved ones last week. Among them is Rev. McKinley Shepherd who lost his mother before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sister Rosie Reddic attended her brother-in-law's funeral services in Amarillo last week. After Thanksgiving, his mother passed in California.

Sister Precious Brown passed away last Saturday in the hospital. Services are being set for Friday, December 9th, at New Hope Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to all who have lost loved ones.

The fraternity brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity how attend New Hope Baptist Church. Among them are: Pastor Moton, Paul Fraizer, Virgil Johnson, and Patrick Johnson.

The Male Chorus surprised their musician last Sunday morning. They showed appreciation for Garnett Lee for his untiring efforts. His mother from the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church was present as were his sisters. Brother Tharrington presented the gift.

The Church Fellowship will be December 17, 1994 at the Mae Simmons Community Center as this is the Christmas effort. All will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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Two Georgia Men Indicted in Racially Motivated Shooting

The Justice Department has reported that two Georgia men who shot randomly into the homes of blacks have been indicted by a federal grand jury in Savannah. The five count indictment charged Stevie Alan Lee and Matthew Jarrard, both white and residents of Alma, Georgia, with violating federal civil rights laws by intimidating African-Americans. The indictment alleges that on November 15, 1990, as Jarrard drove his pickup truck through a predominately African-American neighborhood, Lee, using Jarrard's rifle, fired several shots into the homes of Betty Cook and Patricia Wooten while the women, and their families, were inside. The shootings were the culmination of a series of racially motivated acts by the defendants and others intended to intimidate African-American residents in the neighborhood.

O.J. Simpson Trial: Singling Out Black Jurors By Using Black Newspaper

Dennis Schatzman, the Black Press of America's reporter in the courtroom where O.J. Simpson is being tried, reports that potential black jurors were "Questioned longer and more harshly." He said that prosecution had an established process of segmenting and segregating blacks from the rest of the potential jury pool. He states that the process began with the "O.J. Simpson Juror Questionnaire." The 294-question

document shows that there was an attempt to ferret out potential black jurors by asking if the person read the L.A. Sentinel, a black-owned newspaper. Schatzman reports that in Question No. 247 the prospective juror was asked, "What magazine and newspaper, if any, do you subscribe to?" Ten publications were listed: Time Magazine, U.S. News and World Report, Newsweek, People, The New Yorker, L.A. Magazine, the Daily News, the Los Angeles Times, USA Today and the L.A. Sentinel. On Question 245, which asked: "Do you read a newspaper on a regular basis?" again the Sentinel, a weekly publication, stood apart from the tires daily publications listed.

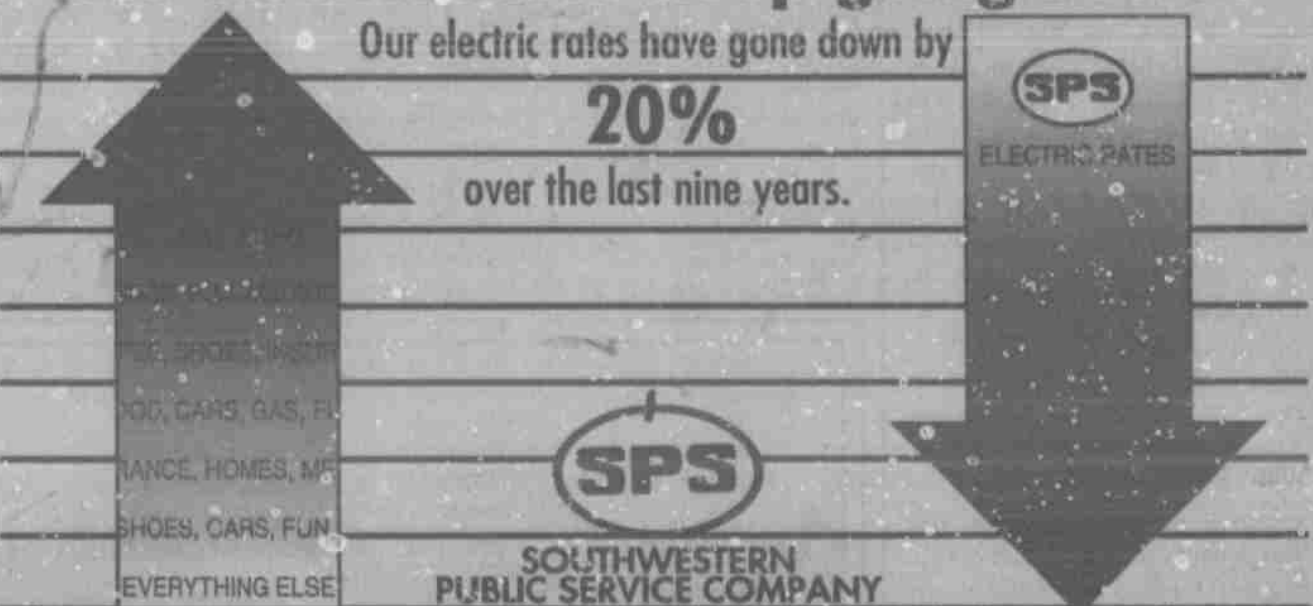
Black Press' Oldest Publication Reaches 110

The Philadelphia Tribune is the Black Press of America's oldest continually published publication. Publisher Robert W. Bogle has announced that the nation's oldest black newspaper will celebrate 110 years of publishing on Friday, November 18, 1994.

International Aristide's Premier Accepted

Haiti's Parliament has approved President Jean Bertrand Aristide's selection of Smark Michel, a 57-year-old businessman, as the country's prime minister to replace caretaker Prime Minister Robert Malval. Michel is expected to assume the office before the end of the year. Parliamentary elections are scheduled for Haiti in December.

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Dunbar Alumni Association Meets Sunday

Members of the Dunbar International Alumni Association will meet Sunday afternoon, December 11, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Dunbar Struggs Junior High School.

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Students in the Recovering the Gifted Child Program and its founder, Dr. Corla Wilson-Hawkins, receive a new Toyota Previa. Donated by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. to the nonprofit educational group this fall, the Previa will be used to transport students to school, medical appointments and other essential outings. Jim Daluge, left, regional merchandising manager for Toyota Motor Distributor's Chicago Region and Peter Agre, right, sales manager for the Toyota on Western dealership in Chicago, join Dr. Wilson-Hawkins, her students and staff.

Thanks To The Community

The Staff of the Theodore "Ted" Phea Jr. Boys and Girls Club would like to thank the Lubbock Community for helping them make their annual open house a success.

There were over 200 people in attendance at the open house, and the staff at the club would also like to thank the various organizations that volunteered their time to make this open house a success as well. These organizations include The Lubbock County Sheriffs Department, 100 Black Men, South Plains Lions Club, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and Alderson Jr. High School Choir. Thanks again for coming out and sharing a day full of food, fun and games with the members and staff at the club.

City-Wide Ushers Will Meet

The City-Wide Ushers will meet at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church on Saturday, December 10th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Rev. J.H. Ford is the host pastor.

As you may know, this is your Christmas Fellowship Dinner, and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish of food.

Don't forget we will send out more Christmas boxes for the needy this year. Also, a special "thank you" to St. Mark Baptist Church for joining the Unity of Ushers. Now we are growing, but we want to grow more. Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

Brother W. Walker, president; Sister L. Harris, vice president; and Sister A. Sanders, director. Sister Minnie Darthard, secretary/reporter.

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Parkway Manor Care Center News

Willis and Mary Ellen George Skiff last Sunday afternoon, and reported a great visit.

Emma Tipton, David and Betty Moore, Catherine Overstreet, and other residents last Sunday afternoon.

Henry Stevenson, Central Jack Stevenson and Minnie Keaton last week. He also visited other residents also.

The First Progressive Baptist Church and Community Baptist Church came last Monday evening to hold worship services, and to visit the residents.

There was fourteen members from both churches.

Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church had five members come last Tuesday evening to visit and hold worship services for the residents.

Rev. W. H. Stephens and Ann Day who works with SPG combined their talents to have Bible study singing on each Wednesday morning. Parkway Manor is so fortunate to have these two who care and help us so much.

Lucille Lewis was visited by her family last Sunday afternoon. What a time they had together.

Helen Smith was visited this week by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Harford.

Jennie Ann Jordan and Lorraine Bangers visited their mother and grandmother last Friday afternoon.

Letha Alexander and Susan Ladd, both members of Alexander Chapel COGIC where Elder Leona Leona is pastor, visited the residents last week.

Mrs. A. D. Pitt and daughter visited Scottie Moore.

My dear Lorraine and Lorraine McKelvey visited Ann Lewis last Saturday afternoon.

"Renew Me in Thy Grace"

"My spirit bows to thy gentle power. My soul rejoices deep in the love that dwells in my heart. I give unto thy keep all that ever was and is."

Or that what's to be I want today as mine, Dear Lord. And I have known you to be.

—by Roxie Lusk Smith

Mrs. Norma Evans, A. D. & R. and Rev. W. H. Stephens, Agassian A. D. & R.

St. Mary Hospital Kids Club To Host Ninth Annual "Breakfast With Santa" Saturday, December 17, 1994

LUBBOCK, TEXAS—St. Mary Hospital Kids Club will host the ninth annual "Breakfast With Santa," Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Hospital's sixth-floor Arnett Room.

Breakfast will be served and entertainment will include a story reading, magician, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a visit from Kristen, the Kids Club mascot. There also will be face painting for the children.

Cost for the event is \$5 and, because seating is limited, reservations are required.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Women and Children's Center Coordinator Kathryn Abbey at (806) 796-6667.



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Twas the Night After Christmas and Kwanzaa Began

Kwanzaa is not "black Christmas." It is not a religious holiday or an alternative to Christmas. Kwanzaa is the seven-day Afrocentric celebration that begins Dec. 26. Adapted from the annual agricultural festivals that are an integral part of African tradition, Kwanzaa was created in 1966 to unify the African-American community toward a common set of goals and objectives and to reassert traditional values.

The name comes from the phrase, *matunda ya kwanza*, which in Swahili means "the first fruits of the harvest." The extra "a" was added to make it uniquely African.

"The celebration of Kwanzaa is based on the ideals of family, heritage and community and provides a wonderful opportunity to reflect on traditional values," said Sterling D. Plump, University of Illinois at Chicago associate professor of African-American Studies.

In recent years Kwanzaa observances have grown in popularity. An estimated 15 million people of African descent in the

United States, Canada, the Caribbean, England and Africa now celebrate Kwanzaa in some form. Chicago is among an increasing number of cities that sponsor Kwanzaa programs. "The resurgence of some of the worst aspects of racism which have forced African-Americans to value and to reassess the importance of their own institutions and traditions also have led to the rise in Kwanzaa observances," says Plump.

Kwanzaa activities are family- and community-oriented. Food from throughout the African diaspora are served and *zawadi*, or gifts of cultural significance, are exchanged. The ideals of the holiday, collectively known as the *Nguzo Saba*, are underscored through a daily candle-lighting ceremony. Kwanzaa's seven principles are: *Umoja* (unity); *Kujichagulia* (self-determination); *Ujima* (collective work and responsibility); *Ujamaa* (cooperative economics); *Nia* (purpose); *Kuumba* (creativity); and *Imani* (faith).

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We Must Think Before We Speak Look Before We Leap

by Eddie P. Richardson

Most of us have a tendency of shooting off our mouths before we think about what we are saying or why we are saying it. Just open lip services just to hear our own voice, be impressive, let others know how smart we are, while showing our ignorance at the same time.

One unsmart thing in Lubbock with Reese A.F.B. was having Phil Gramm come out here and get on national wire service on keeping Reese open after the way he talks about Pres. Clinton. That was an unsmart move, even with the Republican landslide. Clinton is still President. The base could have been a sleeping dog, but not after Gramm made his grandstand. People going to Washington D.C. with no extensive military strategy, top clearances, etc. After 10 years in the military in SAC (Strategic Air Command) with a top secret clearance, this writer knows the military never reveals its plans in advance. You be prepared, but keep your mouth. Maybe the consultant could be OK by being prepared and having a counterplan under cover.

We have worked with and supported the City for almost 30 years on every economic development, moving ahead projects sometimes against the grain of some of my friends. I am for progress and growth, but it seems this new Council does not want my help, so I will not help until I am asked or invited. This multi-purpose arena is tough and tight. All the help available is needed.

Some unusual occurrences around our high-profile law enforcement cases; some strange coincidences. For example, the same officer that investigated the O.J. Simpson alleged wife abuse showed up and went over the fence after the double murder.

Another strange situation: Three bad dudes in a cell block, all three murderers, and the smallest one kills two with a broom handle. Jeffrey Dahmer, no friend of mine, but the fact is a guard or guards were 20 feet down the hall. To kill two grown men with a broom handle is very weak. I can remember when growing up some people used them to discipline children with, and they all lived with no problems. Brooms did not work, that's why the vacuum cleaner was invented.

Another strange case is Tupac Shakour. The same police officers, who were around when he did some shooting were five minutes away but really on the scene when he was just took them five minutes to arrive on the scene.

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The Bell Curve by Charles Murray and the late Richard Herrnstein (good—he won't spread any more negative lies on us)—the book is 845 pages on how low our IQs are; our intelligence/lack of. This jerk is very convincing, especially to racist whites who want a reason to hate any fools. We need to stop trying to be cool and start reading and listening to what is being said about us and be prepared to defend ourselves and prove these jerks are lying and stop playing into their hands.

THIS N THAT

DO PEOPLE REALLY CARE?? THIS N THAT ... after attending the ... NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES (NLC) ... in Minneapolis, Minn ... Wednesday thru Sunday afternoon ... as an ... ELECTED OFFICIAL ... one comes with the ... NOTION ... that people really don't care ... that ... is until it affects them directly ... Wouldn't it be nice ... if we would take time ... TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT REALLY CARE ... or will ... WILL WE REMAIN AS WE ARE ... and not really care ... If you look at the the act of not caring ... OUR KIDS ... copy our attitudes in their everyday lifestyles ... What is bothering ... THIS N THAT ... is that our ... KIDS ... need to know that ... AN EDUCATION ... is important ... and not to have an ... EDUCATION ... is nothing but ... CHILD ABUSE ...

BUILDING NO. 410!! THIS N THAT ... while walking ... in Minneapolis ... passed by a ... building called ... BUILDING NO. 410 ... A building where homeless women ... lives to stay out of the ... COLD ... in sub-degree weather ... But to see ... AFRICAN AMERICAN SISTERS ... having to sleep on the streets ... is something ... but to know there is a way ... OUT OF ALL THIS ... really helps one ... YES ... there is a ... BUILDING NO. 410 ... in Minneapolis ... but would be a good thing for ... LUBBOCK ...

D. C. KINNER THE BARBERS SAYS: THE BEGINNING ... doesn't mean a ... THING ... it's the ... END ... that really ... COUNTS!!

LITTLE UNDER WEATHER!! THIS N THAT ... has been gone ... but is ... glad to be ... BACK HOME ... Anyway ... the cold weather ... got me ... and have a little cold ... but will be all right ... Until next week ... TAKE CARE!!

Expanding Church Programs Touch Communities Nationwide

Many know the Church of Scientology for what it has fought: Secret CIA germ warfare tests in African-American neighborhoods, government interference churches, psychiatric rape and the drugging of school children, to name of few. The feisty young Church—now celebrating its 40th anniversary—has also been gradually establishing itself as a major force for positive change in communities across the U.S.

Over the years, Church volunteers and staffers have worked hard in forming alliances with local churches, community-based organizations and law enforcement professionals in establishing and operating programs designed to keep kids involved in positive activities, off drugs and out of trouble.

The Church's Drug-Free Marshals program has gotten thousands of youngsters to take a pledge to remain drug-free and to help their friends and relatives do the same. In Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles, Scientologists, working either on their own or in concert with their local Church, have launched impressive literacy projects which have taught hundreds of inner-city children how to read.

Recently, on National Project America Day, celebrated by a coalition of organizations across the U.S., Scientology Church staffers and volunteers in 21 cities rolled up their sleeves for a variety of community betterment projects. These ranged from clearing away trash and overgrown bushes which had served as hiding places for rapists, to restoring historic landmarks and giving free tutorial services to children.

In Ann Arbor, Michigan, Church volunteers encountered a bit of drama. There, the Church worked with local businesses, organizations and law enforcement officials to coordinate the cleaning up a five acre lot which had been the site of several rapes.

Tragically, the evening before the clean-up was to begin, a young woman was raped on the lot. The next day, as over 70 Church and community volunteers removed ten cubic yards of pipes, poles, mufflers and discarded furniture, two truckloads of brush and 35 bags of trash, a Scientology minister counseled the young woman who was recovering in a nearby hospital.

"We are working very hard communities with an eye towards making life a little better, a little safer for everyone," explained Church program coordinator Debbie Blair. "The results have been very encouraging."

Ms. Blair said that on Project America Day the Church had activities in major cities including Seattle, WA; Los Angeles; Portland, OR; St. Louis; Kansas City; Boston; Philadelphia; New Haven; Orlando; Sacramento and Ann Arbor, MI.

IN CINQUE

by Renetta W. Howard



I am constantly amazed by parents who swear that their sons and daughters are not members of teenaged gangs, especially when they are called to be notified about their child's gang-related activities. The most amazing aspect of this situation is that they are honestly serious.

Even more puzzling to me is how parents can provide a domicile, clothing, food and many other miscellaneous items for their children and have no idea what these children do on a daily basis. Do they communicate with each other or isolate each other?

I asked some students about communication with their parents and the degree of guidance they experienced in the home with regards to what they watched on television, the kind of music they listened to and the kind of books they read. They immediately told me that their parents had nothing to with what they saw, heard or read, especially if they went into their rooms to do it. Some of these students went so far as to say what they would do to their parents if they attempted to curtail their activities in any way.

Are the parents of our teenagers afraid of them or do they have a blind "love" for them because they do not think that they are capable of doing any wrong? In either case, parents need to get "in cinque" and pay MORE ATTENTION to the activities of their teenagers and younger children as well, and curtail inappropriate activities before they get out of hand.

Dear Editor:

A Letter to the Editor

My Lord! I really don't know what offended me more—knowing how those two little boys truly suffered their last few moments alive on this earth... or the continuing practice of some people to engage this nation in racist games.

Can you imagine how those two children left this world? Strapped powerless into the back of their mother's car...water swirling all around them as the car slipped deeper in the cold, dark, murky water...gasping for air...holding each other while calling/reaching out for a mother who had just said good-bye before sending them into that watery grave?

What manner of a woman would kill her kids over a man? Certainly not someone who ever professed to have loved them, truly loved them.

And what manner of a woman would send this already divided nation on an even more divisive witch-hunt for a big, black bogeyman who she said had snatched up her kids and her car?

This nation has enough problems, thank you, without the help of another little blonde liar.

And Black America has enough problems, without some fresh young thing setting up another black man for unspeakable injustice because she could not own up to her own transgressions.

We have lost too many black men to lynching and the electric chair because of a trampy white woman's lie.

And we have lost more than enough children to both abuse and death because of some stupid woman having the hots for a man who wasn't even worthy of a dev-dog's love.

Enough is enough! Don't even waste any taxpayer money on a trial. After all, she admitted to their murders. And by admitting that she had strapped two defenseless children into her car so that they could not escape, that made her sons' murders premeditated—not the act of someone crazy. She knew what she was doing. So, all of the common sentence for murders—the electric chair, the gas chamber and lethal injection—are really too kind for what she did. So, let's just give her what she deserves:

Strap her into a car, put the car into gear, and let her sink into a cold, murky water from which there can be no return. I truly don't think that she will be uttering the name of that man for whom she had the hots and sacrificed those two innocent boys when she takes her last breath.

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Information Plus

The Black Chamber of Commerce of the Permian Basin will hold its Annual Banquet at 7:00 p.m., December 17 in Odessa. Our host is Mr. Odell Crawford, President of the Chamber. The guest speaker will be Mr. Dusty McCormick from the University of Texas/Historical Underutilized Business Department. Mr. McCormick spent several years at the Texas Department of Commerce also, thus you can look forward to an exciting presentation.

Please call the Best Western @ 915-337-3006 to make your lodging accommodations.

On Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. we will hold our state chamber board meeting and work session, we will break off between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 P.M. on Saturday.

This is a very important board meeting because it is our annual meeting therefore, please make every effort to be present. We will review the past year and set goals for '95. The Legislative session is forth coming. Also...we need to take a position on home equity, casino gambling, insurance reform, etc.

We must attempt to get better numbers for the African American participation in contracting. It's embarrassing to only achieve 0.9% based on all our efforts, economically and surely politically. Managers of this state departments must be held accountable, regardless of political affiliation.

Finally, we need to encourage one another and others who have an interest in the formation of a Chamber to come meet with us in Odessa. We must increase our numbers in order to have influence on the legislators in Austin. I assure you that the Hispanic Chamber will be recognized and in numbers all the session long, so will Women and Asians ... "I want my ham, I hope you want yours!"

LUBBOCK BRANCH NAACP NEWS

The local branch of the NAACP will hold the monthly meeting December 10, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Smith Temple Community Church at 6506 Avenue I.

All members and newly elected officers are invited to attend.

Legal Matters by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales Used Car Buyers: Beware of Emission Control Tampering

Are you in the market for a used car or truck? Like most consumers, you will inspect the body and interior, closely scrutinize the engine, and take the vehicle for a test drive. However, there is one area many buyers overlook—the emission control system.

CHANGES IN THE LAW

Effective January 1, 1995, owners of vehicles built after 1968 will be required to have their emission systems tested annually in the following counties: Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery, Orange, and Tarrant. In 1997, Chambers, Liberty and Waller counties will fall under the law.

If your vehicle does not pass the new inspection, it legally may not be driven until you make potentially expensive repairs. In addition, state and federal laws are getting tougher on vehicles that do not meet legal environmental standards. Both buyers and sellers of used vehicles should be leery of emission systems that have been modified or altered in any fashion.

WHAT IS TAMPERING?

In technical terms, tampering occurs when someone removes or makes inoperable any part of a vehicle's systems or devices used to control emissions. The only exception to the general tampering rule is when a system or device is removed in order to install another qualified system or device that is equally effective in reducing emissions.

Common examples of tampering include:

- Removal of the catalytic converter, air pump, or EGR valve;
- Disconnecting vacuum lines;
- Disabling electrical or mechanical parts of the pollution-control system;
- Adjusting any element of a vehicle's emission control design so that it no longer meets the manufacturer's specifications;

manufacturer's specifications;

• Installing a replacement part that is not the same in design and function as the part that was originally on the vehicle;

• Addition of a part, such as a new turbocharger, that was not originally certified on the car.

WHEN AN OLD CAR GETS A NEW ENGINE

Many used cars have rebuilt or replaced engines. When buying a vehicle with a new or reconditioned engine, prospective buyers should be alert to possible violations of state or federal clean-air regulations. Please keep in mind the following requirements:

The replacement engine must be certified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency;

The replacement engine should be compatible with the vehicle chassis, with all applicable emission control systems and devices properly installed and operable;

The new emission-related parts and engine must conform to the same or a newer model year vehicle as originally equipped.

THE SELLER IS RESPONSIBLE

State law prohibits any person

from selling, offering for sale, leasing, or offering to lease any vehicle that is not equipped with all of its emission control systems or devices that meet current legal standards. In short, the law requires the seller of a tampered car or truck to bring the vehicle up to code. Under the Texas Clean Air Act, violators are subject to fines of up to \$25,000 per violation.

What can you do if you buy a car that has been tampered with? Once you discover that a seller has tampered with the emission system, ask the seller to immediately correct the problem. If the seller refuses to cooperate, contact the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission at (512) 239-1489 or our office's Consumer Protection Division at (800) 337-3928. Another alternative is to file suit against the seller in small claims court.

Prevention is always the best policy—check out the emission control system before you buy. There is no guarantee that you will be able to recover the cost of repairs once you have bought a substandard vehicle.

TRLA Paralegal Trini Gamez Wins National Award

The Farmworker Division of Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., is very proud to announce that Trini Gamez, a TRLA paralegal based in Plainview, is a 1994 recipient of the Denison Ray Award, or "Denny," a national prize honoring distinguished careers in legal services for the poor (see attached letter).

The Denny is awarded annually by the Project Advisory Group (PAG), a Washington, D.C.-based national organization of legal services programs. The award recognizes individuals for extraordinary commitment to the principles of justice and equality for the poor and disenfranchised.

Ms. Gamez, who resides in Hereford, Texas, has been a paralegal for Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc.'s Farmworker Division since 1978. Active in local and national politics, she has served as an officer with the Hereford chapter of Mexican-American Democrats. As a member of the Farmworker Women Advisory Council of the Farmworker Justice Fund, Ms. Gamez testified last year about conditions facing U.S. farmworkers in front of the congressional Helsinki Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, in Washington, D.C.

An excerpt from the letter nominating Ms. Gamez for the Denny award: "There are a million reasons why Trini Gamez is a deserving recipient of the Denison Ray Award—a million ways in which she distinguishes herself as a paralegal, community worker, and warrior in the struggle for justice and equality. Most important, however, is that by believ-

ing firmly in law as a tool for effecting social change, Trini has consistently used her leadership in her community to convince farmworkers and other low income persons to step forward, take a stand, and demand their rights. Any successes TRLA has had in West Texas are a tribute to Trini's strong faith in the principles of justice and equality. We—TRLA and the entire legal services community—are fortunate to have her on our side."

Jeff Levin, managing attorney of TRLA's Plainview office, stated, "We are extremely proud of Trini's accomplishment in winning the Denny. We sincerely hope her example encourages other individuals of farmworker background in West Texas to pursue careers in public service, and to fight for justice and equality for farmworkers in their communities."

Ms. Gamez will travel to Washington, D.C., next week to receive the Denny, which will be awarded at the PAG Annual Meeting to be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on Wednesday, December 8, 1994.

The Denny is named for attorney Denison Ray, one of the early leaders in the legal services movement which began in the 1960s. Mr. Ray battled for civil rights for nearly three decades, serving as legal services attorney in many states, including Mississippi, Missouri, Maine, North Carolina and New York. When he died in January 1994, he had been executive director of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York for 10 years.



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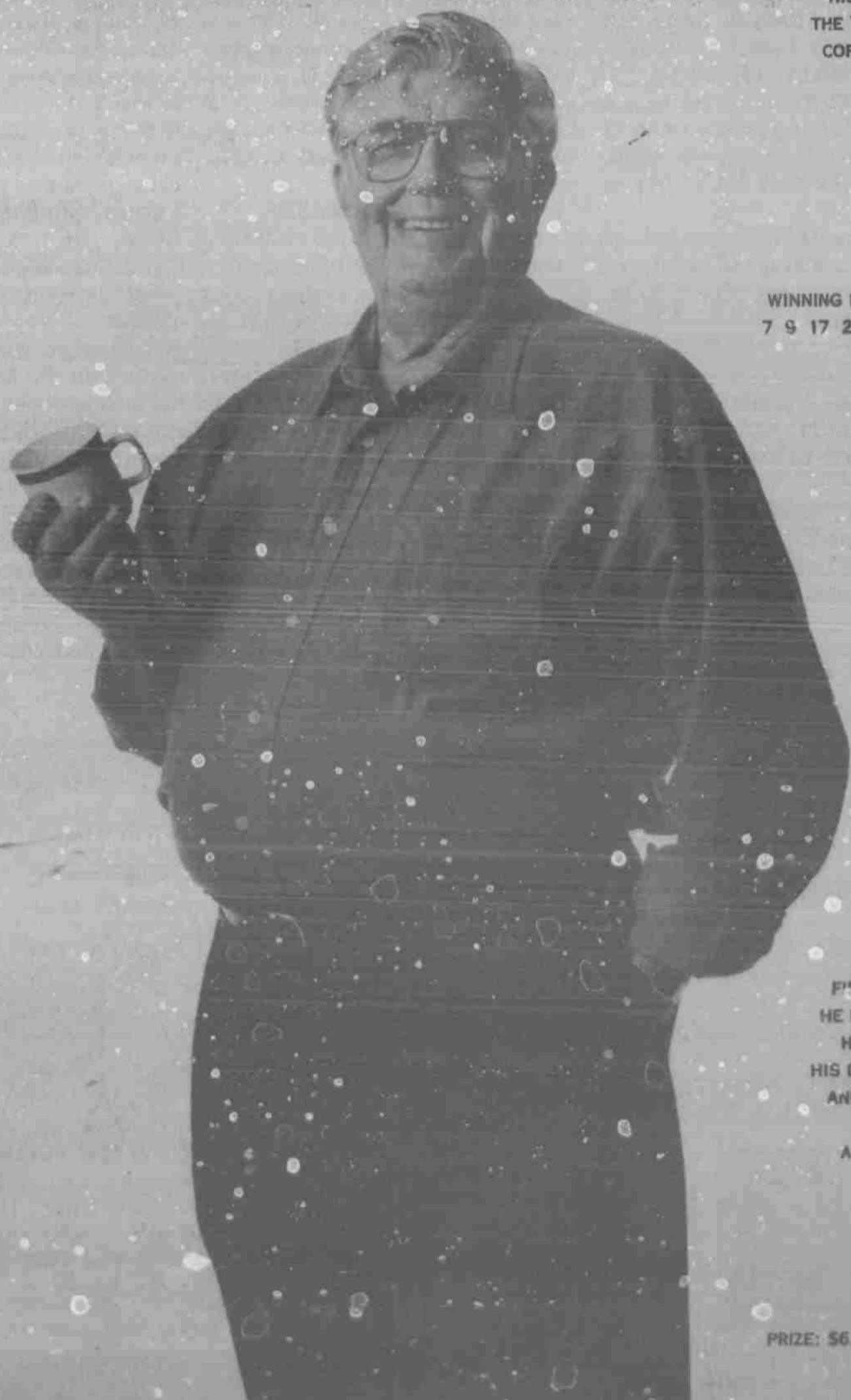
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Exodus 20:3, The LORD said, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

When this country was BARON, WE PRAYED AND WORSHIP ONLY YOU, YOUR WORLD WAS THE LAW; AND THERE WAS NO OTHER TRUTH.

John 14:6, JESUS said, I am the WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE: NO MAN COMETH

UNTO THE FATHER BUT BY ME.

We know you can do ALL THINGS, AND ALL POWER IS IN YOUR HANDS, But as you can see, we've LEFT YOU; TO SERVE THINGS MADE BY MAN.

Hosea 2:5,6, The LORD said, For their mother hath PLAYED THE HARLOT: she that conceived them hath done SHAMEFULLY: for she said, I will go after my lovers, that give me my BREAD, and my WATER, my WOOL and my FLAX, MINE OIL AND MY DRINK. Therefore, behold, I will hedge up thy way with THORNS, and make a wall, that she shall not FIND HER PATH.

LORD, AMERICA is that way today; FOUNDED UPON THE WORD OF TRUTH, BUT it getting more and more: EVERYDAY, THIS COUNTRY DON'T WANT YOU.

Luke 19:14, JESUS said, His citizens HATED HIM, and sent a message after him, saying, We will NOT have this MAN TO REIGN (RULE) OVER US.

Your WORD'S AND PRAYER IS OUT OF THE HOMES; AND NO LONGER IN SCHOOLS, THE LEADERS HAVE ALLOWED THIS: MY RIGHTS IN; WHO'S THE FOOL.

Romans 1:22,23a, Profession themselves to be

WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS, And changed the GLORY of the UNCORRUPTIBLE GOD into an IMAGE made like to corruptible MAN.

IN CHRISTIANS HOMES: What's on THE CHILD'S ROOM WALL? Pictures of THE DEVILS WORLDLY THINGS, like dungeons and dragons, power rangers, football, basketball, baseball players, rock and roll stars. What's in there that's of GOD? A BIBLE, SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK, PICTURES OF CHRIST. NOW IT'S SANTA CLAUS TIME.)

♦♦♦♦♦ WILL AMERICA ROB GOD? ♦♦♦♦♦

LORD, AMERICA PRAYED; and asked you to BLESS, ALL OVER THIS LAND, AND YOU DID. AND WE BECAME PROUD, ARROGANT, HATEFUL & JEALOUS OF BROTHER MAN.

Micah 7:2,3, The good man is perished out of the earth: and there is none upright among men: they all lie in wait for blood; they hunt every man his brother with a net. That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asketh, the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth his mischievous desire: so they wrap it up.

(AMERICA wants to be LIKE GOD; trying to go above THE CLOUDS, LIKE GOD, by going to the

MOON. Can do HEART, KIDNEY AND LUNG TRANSPLANTS. IMPREGNATE A WOMAN WITH A MAN, THEN THINKING SHE'S A GOD.)

LORD, and now that AMERICA IS IN TROUBLE; SHE DON'T WANT TO TURN TO YOU, SHE TRUST THE DEMOCRATS AND THE REPUBLICANS, BUT SHE'S WON'T TRUST IN YOU.

Proverb 12:22, Lying lips are abomination to THE LORD; but they that deal truly are his delight.

But SHE'S LIKE THE ZILLIONAIRE, THINKING ALL IS WELL TIL HIS WORLD IS FALLING. AMERICA: HER PRIDE IS TO BE FORGOTTEN NOW; AND ON THE LORD, START CALLING.

Ezekiel 11:19, 20, THE LORD SAID, I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of your flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: That they may walk in my statutes, and keep my ordinance, and to do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their GOD.

GOD is not through with us yet. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS.

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We Thank God for Jesus "Lord, Its Praying Time; Not Moaning!!!"

2 Timothy 3:1, 2, THIS know also, that is the last days perilous (DANGEROUS)

times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous (LOTTO PLAYERS, GAMBLERS), boasters, proud blasphemers, disobedient to parent, UNTHANKFUL (X-MAS TREES UP BEFORE THANKSGIVING'S HERE), UNHOLY.

LORD, you're telling us in your words, about the LAST AND EVIL DAYS, THE CHURCH IS NOT ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS: BRING SOULS TO BE SAVED.

1 Peter 4:17, For the time is come that judgment MUST BEGIN AT THE HOUSE OF GOD: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that OBEY THE GOSPEL OF GOD?

We can see the HARVEST IS READY, and it is HARVESTING TIME, But the CHURCH IS BUSY, WITH OTHER THINGS, WASTING GOD'S TIME.

Ecclesiastes 3:1,2, TO everything there is a SEASON, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be BORN, and a time to DIE; a time to PLANT, and a time to PLUCK (UPROOT) up that which is PLANTED.

WE CAN SEE WHERE IT STARTED, THE CHURCH DIDN'T WANT TO FOLLOW YOU, BUT FOLLOW A MAN WHO SAID: WE SHALL OVER COME, NOW WHO IS THE FOOL?

Romans 1:20-23a, For the invisible things of him (GOD) from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things

that are made, even his eternal power and GODHEAD; so that they are without EXCUSE: Because that, when they knew GOD, they GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, neither were THANKFUL; but became vain in their imaginations, and their FOOLISH HEART was darkened. Professing themselves to BE WISE, THEY BECAME FOOLS, And CHANGED THE GLORY OF THE INCORRUPTIBLE GOD INTO AN IMAGE MADE LIKE TO CORRUPTIBLE (MARTIN LUTHER KING).

Acts 5:36-39, For before these days rose up Theu'-das, boasting to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought BUT if it of GOD, YE CANNOT OVERTHROW IT; lest haply ye be found even to FIGHT AGAINST GOD.

WILL A MAN ROB GOD?

LORD, it happened when THE CHURCH FOLLOW THE I HAVE A DREAM, NOW AMERICA IS LIVING A TRUE NIGHTMARE; IT ALL CAME FROM THAT DREAM.

(OUT OF THE NIGHTMARE OF RIGHTS, Woman's RIGHTS, White RIGHTS, Gay RIGHTS, Abortion RIGHTS, Black RIGHTS, Run away RIGHTS, Gang RIGHTS, Drive by shooting RIGHTS, No spanking RIGHTS, Drug RIGHTS, Shackling RIGHTS, Suicide RIGHTS, No respect RIGHTS, Kill the family RIGHTS, Cut off the penis RIGHTS, O.J. Simpson RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN THE SCHOOL RIGHTS, THEY'RE FROM THE DEVIL.) LORD, Now the NATION is in TROUBLE; AND THE CHURCH IS NOT SEEKING YOU, THEY WON'T RETURN

TO THE ALL KNOWING GOD: LIKE THEY'RE SUPPOSE TO.

Revelation 2:4,7a, JESUS SAID, Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left THY FIRST LOVE. He that hath an EAR, let HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

AMERICA has its CHILDREN DYING; FROM ALL KIND OF SIN THAT'S AROUND, BUT THE CHURCHES WANT TO GO OVER SEAS AND HELP; WHEN HELP IS NEEDED IN THIS TOWN

Luke 12:54-56, JESUS SAID, When ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower; and so it is. And when ye see the south wind blow, ye say, There will be heat; and it cometh to pass. YE HYPOCRITES, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?

LORD, THE FAMILY MORALS ARE GONE; THE NEXT GENERATION IS DYING, PLEASE SEND WORKERS INTO YOUR VINEYARD; BEFORE THE END OF TIME.

IT'S PRAYING TIME!! Matthew 9:37,38, JESUS SAID, The harvest is PLENTIFUL, but THE LABOURERS ARE FEW; PRAY ye therefore THE LORD OF THE HARVEST, that HE will send forth LABOURERS INTO HIS HARVEST.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

We're just out there helping wherever we can. The Role of the Mother:

When God sent his son, Jesus, to Earth to die for the sins of mankind, he entrusted his life into the hands of a mother: a mother who loved, nurtured, and took care of him, until he could take care of himself. The hands that rule the world are a mother's hands. The success of every man or woman can be attributed to a good mother or a mother substitute.

The tender loving care of a mother begins when the child is in the womb. She takes special care to eat, rest, get proper medical attention, to make sure her baby is healthy as it gets ready to face life outside of the womb. The mother plays many roles in the life of the child from infancy to adulthood. She is a nurse, cook, housekeeper, housekeeper, teacher, counselor, disciplinarian, officer, storyteller, and playmate. She must give of herself physically, mentally and emotionally to meet the needs of her children. Though her duties are many and often tiring, her love helps her to give unselfishly and consistently to nurture and meet the needs of her children.

The responsibility of training and caring for children can be tremendous. At times it stretches the mother's patience and endurance. But God never meant for mothers to go it alone; he is there to help her by giving her wisdom, guidance, emotional instincts, strength, confidence, and then comes the time to bring her children to the way of the Lord. She must have God's guidance to help her to maintain a sense of calmness when her days are chaotic and everything goes wrong. She must always remember, God has entrusted the children to her and he is able to help her and the father, in every way to bring them up His way. Though motherhood has its responsibilities, there is also joy. The joy of a child's first smile, steps, teeth, achievements, and the pride of seeing him/her become a God-fearing responsible member of society is worth the years of sacrifice.

Young girls should view the role of motherhood very carefully. This means waiting until she is emotionally, physically, and mentally mature, but most of all, she should have her life centered in Christ before she assumes the role of a mother. Also important, mothers should train their children to respect, honor and obey their fathers. This is the beginning of the order in the home.

Another caution to mother: Mothers should not make fathers the executor of punishment.

Start training them while they are yet in the womb by watching how you live and what you do, because you're training your baby before they are born. Be careful, Mothers, you're important. God trusted his Son, his only Son to come through a woman. "World," stop putting women down. They populate the world.

Think about it people. We need your precious help, prayerfully and financially, for the Christmas project I love you, and God does too.

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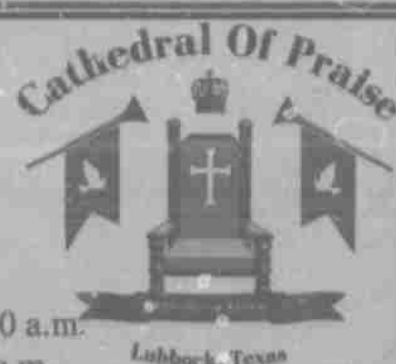
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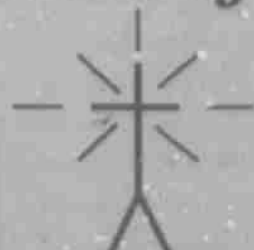
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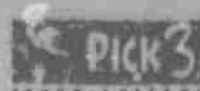
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Texas Tech University Receives SME Education Foundation Grant

DEARBORN, Mich.—October 21, 1994—Texas Tech University has received \$52,745 from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation.

Specifically, in Capital Equipment—One Aries Technology MSC/ARIES (TM) Software Gift Award valued at \$35,500, sponsored by Aries Technologies Division of MacNeal-Schwendler Corporation; and one Autodesk Engineer's/Technologist's CAD Software Solution Gift Award (SUN UNIX workstation) valued at \$4,245 and one Autodesk Advanced Manufacturing Engineer's Software Solution Gift Award (SUN UNIX workstation) valued at \$13,000, both sponsored by Autodesk, Inc. for the Industrial Engineering program.

SME Education Foundation President Earl E. Walker, St. Louis, Mo., said this grant was part of the total \$489,103 in cash grants and \$11,841,648 in-kind equipment and software grants that were awarded to 118 universities and technical institutions by the SME Education Foundation for 1994. In-kind gifts include CAD/CAM software, milling machines, lathes, and robots donated by companies that support the purpose and goals of the Foundation.

Walker said, "These grants are making a vital difference in strengthening manufacturing engineering education programs."

The SME Education Foundation grants are awarded each year to spur new devel-

opments in manufacturing technology and productivity and to further manufacturing engineering as an educational discipline.

The SME Foundation cash grants are made in five areas: capital equipment, student development, faculty development, curriculum development, and research initiation.

Colleges and universities with manufacturing engineering programs are encouraged to apply to the SME Education Foundation. The deadline for submitting proposals for the next round of funding is February 1, 1995.

The SME Education Foundation was created in 1979 to foster and promote manufacturing engineering curricula in colleges and universities through the administration of various award programs. Since its inception, nearly \$5.9 million in cash and over \$31.1 million in equipment and software grants to 328 different colleges and universities.

The Education Foundation is located at SME's International Headquarters, One SME Drive, P.O. Box 930, Dearborn, Michigan 48121, (313) 271-1500, ext. 512.

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