

Thank God for faithful mothers!

by Billy James Hargis II, publisher

During China's Cultural Revolution, Christians were targeted for particularly brutal treatment. Zhang Li was arrested and sent to a re-education camp for the crime of owning a Bible.

As was Mao's practice, not only was Zhang arrested and sent to the camp, but so was his wife, Cao, their two young sons, his mother and his father. It was a labor camp and the rules were simple.

"As long as you can do your work, you are permitted to live. When you become too weak to do your work, then you will die."

Zhang watched his mother and father marched off to their deaths. He knew that next would be his youngest

son, Bai, because Bai had always been a frail child.

Every evening Zhang came back into the barracks after his hours of labor and searched for the faces of his family. When he found them they would huddle together, embrace one another, and thank God for another day of life.

One day Zhang came back and didn't see those familiar faces. He finally discovered his oldest son, Helong, in a corner, huddled, weeping and praying. He said, "Helong, tell me it's not true."

Helong turned and said, "It is true, Father. Today Bai was not strong enough to do his work. So they came for him."

"But where is your mother?" asked Zhang. "Father,"

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Judge: National Day of Prayer unconstitutional

by Keith Wilkerson, managing editor

Barbara Crabb, a federal judge appointed by former president Jimmy Carter, has declared that the National Day of Prayer is unconstitutional—a violation of the First Amendment.

Judge Crabb reached her conclusion in a lawsuit the Freedom From Religion Foundation, a Madison-based group of atheists and agnostics, brought against former President George W. Bush's administration near the end of his second term.

In a 66-page opinion, she said the national event violates the "establishment clause," which liberal judges

have said creates a separation of church and state.

Meanwhile, an atheist group's complaint has resulted in the Pentagon rescinding its invitation to Billy Graham's son to speak at the National Day of Prayer observance there.

The National Day of Prayer for decades has been a day designated by Congress when people are asked "to turn to God in prayer and meditation." There have been several national days of prayer in the U.S. before the day was made official in 1952. The Continental Congress declared a day of prayer in 1775 to designate "a time for prayer in forming a new nation."

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Army report says Christians pose a threat

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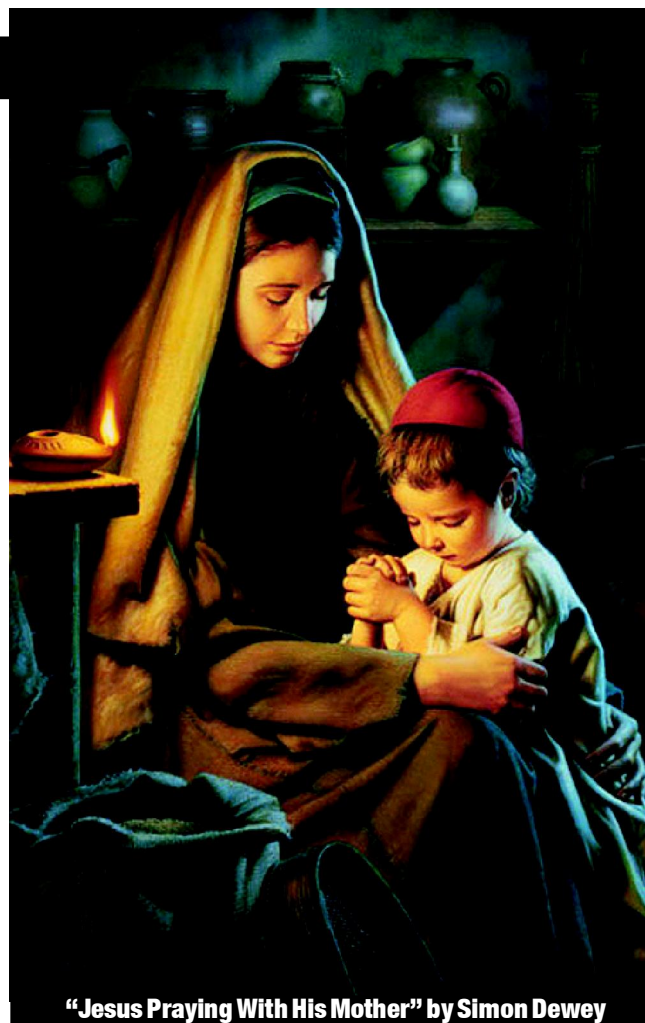
In a stunning report, Major Brian L. Stuckert has warned his superiors in the U.S. Army that Southern Baptists, non-denominational Christians and members of the Assemblies of God pose a threat to America's national security.

Stuckert says American missionaries are damaging our foreign policy. In particular, he warns that Christians are driving a wedge between the United States and the United Nations—as well as forcing us in the Middle East to take the wrong side, Israel.

He submitted his report while at the School of Advanced Military Studies, which is part of the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

While it would be thought that the highly inflammatory report would be filed away as one lower-level officer's opinion, instead it has been approved to be distributed to Army decision-makers by the director of the School of Advanced Military Studies, Colonel Stefan J. Banach, as well as by Dr.

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"Jesus Praying With His Mother" by Simon Dewey

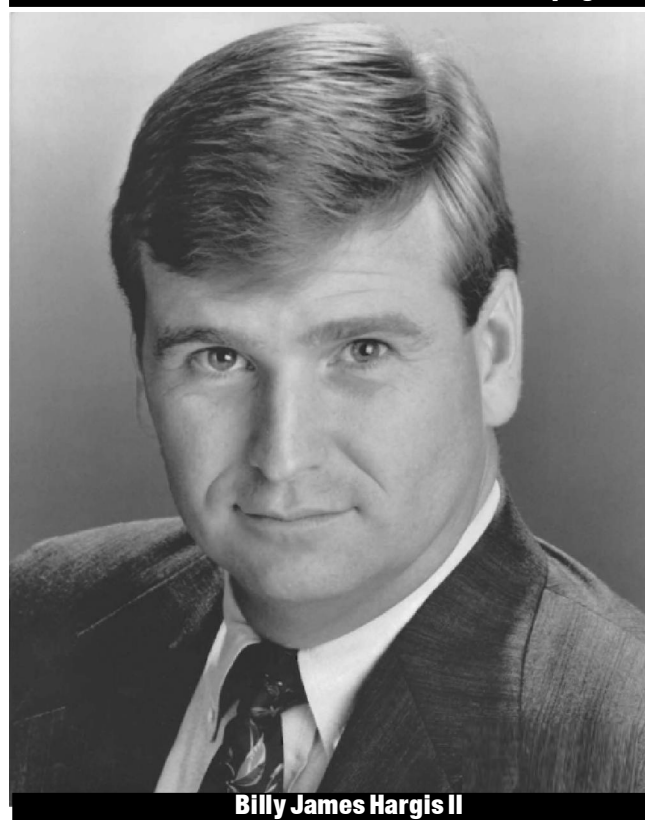
Liberals seeking return of 'fairness doctrine' censorship

compiled by the *Christian Crusade* staff

Feeling emboldened by the Democratic Party's success in imposing ObamaCare on the American public, lefties are already looking for the next hot issue to shove down our throats, says conservative columnist Jack Coleman.

"For MSNBC liberal Ed Schultz, it's the airwaves that should be subjected to a socialist government takeover," warns Coleman.

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Billy James Hargis II

A special message from Billy James Hargis II: Reflections on 'The Little Red Hen'

by Billy James Hargis II

Do you remember any of the rhymes and stories that you were taught as a child? Powerful lessons have been passed down from parent or teacher to child in order to "bring up the child in the way in which he should go!"

Yes, some stories and verses are just nonsense. I remember, with particular fondness a set of books that

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TEA Party attendees in Washington, D.C.

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my parents kept in our home from which one rhyme, especially, caught my fancy. It read: "I asked my mother for 50 cents to see the elephant jump over the fence. He jumped so high, he reached the sky and never came back 'til the Fourth of July!"

I had a July birthday and as a child felt like the big Fourth of July celebrations were for my birthday, too, so I liked the fact that "my" holiday was mentioned in the rhyme. Then, too, the book had a fun illustration of a happy-looking pachyderm jumping high over a back yard fence... just the kind of thing that a young boy might be impressed with.

I used to walk around reciting that little verse, over and over again, seeing just how fast I could get it all out! I also performed this act with the alphabet and counting to 100, so speed must have been *very* important to me!

That was a silly rhyme that stuck with me, but when it came to the stories, some were quite profound.

One comes to mind from an old *McGuffey's Reader* that my father, the late Dr. Billy James Hargis, had given me. It told the story of a father bringing his large, strapping brood of sons together and giving them each a stick. He pointed out to them that, individually, each was easily broken, but when brought together as a group, they were impossible to break. So, he explained, are we as a family! Individually, trying

to go it alone, others may be able to break us, but by working sticking together as a team, we have strength that will never give way! Now *that* was a lesson worth remembering!

My favorite story, however, and the one I want to reflect upon with you, is the story of "The Little Red Hen!" Do you remember that one by any chance?

It told of how the Little Red Hen decided she wanted to make a loaf of bread. So, off she went, working very hard, doing all of the necessary chores required to perform this task, such as tilling the soil, sowing the wheat, harvesting it, separating the chaff, grinding it down into flour and, then, actually baking the bread. At every juncture, she would ask the other animals of the barnyard if they would like to come and help her in her tasks. "Not I," said the horse, the cow, the pig and the duck! All declined at every opportunity and even made fun of her for working so hard, when she could be playing instead.

Nevertheless, the Little Red Hen went on about her business, undeterred, until finally, out of her oven came a fine, full loaf of fresh baked bread! Sounds good doesn't it?

"Who wants to help me eat this wonderful loaf of delicious bread?" asked the Little Red Hen. "I do," said the horse, the cow, the pig, and the duck!

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ACORN's Bertha Lewis

ACORN just changes its name

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The former head of ACORN, Bertha Lewis, recently told a group of the Young Democratic Socialists that they should "do everything you can" to build their organization, and then insisted that our times are worse than the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II and the years of Jim Crow laws.

"Any of these groups that says, 'I'm young, I'm Democratic, and I'm a socialist,' is okay with me," she said. "You know that's no light thing to do – to actually say, I'm a socialist. You've got to know, actually, we are living in a time that's going to dwarf the McCarthy era. It is going to dwarf the internment of World War II. We are right now in a time that is going to dwarf the era of Jim

Crow and segregation.

"They are coming," she warned the university students, according to conservative journalist J.P. Freire. "And they are coming after you. And they are going to be brutal and oppressive. They've already shown it. This is not rhetoric or hyperbole – this is real. This TEA party so-called movement – a bowel-movement in my estimation – and this blatant uncovering and ripping off the mask of racism."

ACORN, the Association of Community Organizers for Reform Now, lost its congressional funding after videos were released by conservative filmmakers James O'Keefe and Hannah Giles depicting its employees freely

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Black patriot answers accusers

by Lloyd Marcus, special to *Christian Crusade Newspaper*

I am exhausted. I returned home after performing at TEA parties in 42 cities from Searchlight, Nevada, to Washington, D.C., in 19 days while on Taxed Enough Already Party Express III tour. I'm a black conservative singer/songwriter, entertainer and author.

I wish to share with you how the liberal mainstream media has dealt with my participation on the Tea Party Express III tour.

The liberal mainstream media all but call me an Uncle Tom. Their reports imply that I am a token black too stupid to realize I am being used by the TEA party movement. In typical liberal mainstream media arrogance, they are totally blind to the blatant racism of their reporting.

Because I do not fit the liberal mainstream media's "all blacks must vote Democrat and believe America is racist and unjust" template, I must be an idiot. As a matter of fact, because I am a black man who loves his country and proclaims America is the greatest land of opportunity on the planet for all who choose to go for it, much of liberal media considers me dangerous and even wishes me harm.

The liberal mainstream media is relentless in their quest to portray TEA party patriots as racist. And yet, I have performed my song, "American TEA Party Anthem" at over 150 tea parties, been treated like a rock star and have even seen signs which read, "Lloyd Marcus for President!" Not one TEA party attendee has ever called me the N-word.

Meanwhile, a Google search will reveal numerous liberal websites and blogs which freely and excessively call me an [expletive deleted]. The reason for their over-the-top anger and outrage against me? I express love for my country and refuse to be a hyphenated American.

The same liberals who accuse white conservative Republicans of being mean-



Lloyd Marcus in Washington, D.C.

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Late Polish President Lech Kaczynski

Poland bids farewell to a proud anti-Communist

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America lost a valuable friend in a fiery plane crash that tragically took the lives of Poland's President, First Lady and 94 other political, military, and financial leaders.

It was a devastating blow to the Polish people. Besides President Lech Kaczynski and First Lady Maria Kaczynska, Poland lost key ministers, parliamentarians, and the heads of all the armed forces.

This was a horrifying tragedy in its own right, but it was a double loss for America because the United States lost some of its best friends and allies in Europe – leaders who believe in the promise of freedom. Kaczynski was an unashamed nationalist, anti-Communist and anti-socialist who sought to give Poland a more powerful voice in international affairs. He was an unabashed right-winger and a devout Christian.

These were beliefs not universally shared on the world stage. Kaczynski and his twin brother, Jaroslaw – who served for a time as his prime minister, urged President George W. Bush to install anti-missile missiles in Poland and pursued what some saw as a vendetta against former Communists.

Kaczynski campaigned vociferously against homosexuality, prostitution and abortion. He bore a deep mistrust of the Russians and Germans. According to one analyst, he viewed the Germans as untrustworthy pigs and the Russians as worse."

Lech Aleksander Kaczynski was born on June 18 1949, 45 minutes after his twin. Their father was an engineer, their mother a language specialist at the Polish Academy of Sciences. Both their parents had taken part in the Warsaw Uprising of

1944 against the Nazis, which left more than 150,000 Poles dead and their nation too weak to resist its subsequent betrayal by the Soviet Union.

"At home, I learned a conviction that Poland was under oppression, that the Communist system had been forced upon us," he told a biographer.

The twins first became famous in Poland when they were 12, after being chosen to star in a 1962 fantasy film called "Two Boys Who Stole The Moon." Both then studied law at Warsaw University. After graduating, Lech took up a teaching post at the University of Gdansk, where he completed his doctorate.

By the end of the 1970s both twins were involved in trade union politics. Lech Walesa, who led the successful struggle against the occupying Soviets, had been one of Lech Kaczynski's students. Lech acted as Walesa's lawyer as the shipyard electrician took on the might and power of the Soviet state.

After the successful Gdansk Shipyard strike in 1980, the trade union Solidarity was born, and Kaczynski became one of its most prominent advisers. He was arrested, and in 1982 spent 10 months in a prison camp.

By 1988 the Communist Party in Poland had been forced to recognize Solidarity, and in 1989-90 Kaczynski served as the union's deputy chairman under Walesa. In December 1990, when Walesa became Poland's first democratically elected president, Kaczynski was given the post of minister for defense and security.

In the late 1990s Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek appointed him Justice Minister. Lech advocated stiffer prison sentences and restoration of the death penalty (which had been abandoned earlier). His tough stance on crime paid dividends when he ran for the presidency four years later.

It has been said that Kaczynski's election as president in 2005 owed much to the support of Tadeusz Rydzyk, a Roman Catholic priest and media baron who owns Radio Maryja, which broadcasts on the only waveband that can be heard in Polish road tunnels.

Some say that Kaczynski was a figure from another age.

Weekend guests at Lech Kaczynski's presidential retreat on Poland's Baltic coast often found the conversation turning to the Polish revolt against the Russians, which snowballed into the collapse of the Warsaw Pact, the liberation of Central Europe and eventually the dissolution of the Soviet Union.

He was a man of unquestioned, almost painful, integrity. In 2005 he moved to the Presidential Palace from a shabby flat in Warsaw in which he and his wife, Maria, had lived for decades. His values, attitudes, habits and behavior were those of the pre-war Polish middle class – a culture so strong that it survived the humiliation of Soviet and Nazi occupation.

His affection for the Baltic states, Ukraine and other ex-captive nations was deep. They had suffered, just as had Poland. He believed they should stand together.

When Russia invaded the Republic of Georgia in August 2008, it was Kaczynski who rushed to the rescue, leading a hair-raising trip to Tbilisi with leaders of other

sympathetic ex-Communist states.

Human error has been ruled the most likely cause of the crash that killed him. The Polish presidential plane was an aging Russian Tupolev 154 airliner. It was old, noisy and thirsty, but also robust and reliable. It had been recently

renovated with modern avionics.

Russian air traffic controllers seem blameless too. They insisted that the fog at Smolensk airport was too thick and had told the plane to land elsewhere. Instead, the pilot came on in.

The occasion of the flight was a remarkable breakthrough with Russia. In 1940, 22,000 Polish military leaders were systematically executed in Russia's Katyn Forest.

It was more than the illegal execution of prisoners-of-war. It was the decapitation of the country's elite. The officers, including many reservists, were the lawyers,



Polish dancers hear of the tragedy



Kaczynski's body returns to Poland



Kaczynski's daughter and brother

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Late First Lady Maria Kaczynski and President Lech Kaczynski

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doctors, teachers and intellectuals who would have posed the most profound challenge to the division of Poland under the Hitler-Stalin pact of 1939.

The crime of their murder was compounded by an insistent Soviet lie that the murders were the work of the Nazis, not the Soviet secret police.

Only in 1990 under Mikhail Gorbachev did the Soviets finally admitted what Poles and the world had known all along. As Russian president, Boris Yeltsin visited the Katyn Monument in Warsaw. As he laid flowers, he asked the Polish people to “Forgive us, if you can.”

But under Russia’s new president, Vladimir Putin, in September 2007 a Russian government newspaper, *Rossiskaya Gazeta*, published a commentary casting doubt on the idea that Katyn was a Soviet massacre.

Sued by relatives of the Katyn victims in the European Court of Human Rights, the Russian government argued that blame for the massacre was unclear. Therefore it was a huge breakthrough of painstaking and intricate diplomacy that the Polish government was able to bring Putin to Katyn for a joint commemoration ceremony.

It was Polish pride and high emotion that brought Kaczynski, along with almost the entire foreign-policy leadership of his party, the commanders of the Polish army, navy, air force and special forces as well as Poland’s senior intelligence veterans and top historians, to board the plane that crashed on April 10th.

They were paying their own private homage to the victims.

The Obama administration’s disrespect for Poland will be chronicled for years to come. Last year Obama abruptly announced the decision to cancel missile defense sites in Poland and the Czech Republic which would have served to defend all of Western Europe and the United States against a long-range Iranian nuclear-tipped missile threat.

The White House made the decision without any serious consultation with either country.

At the time, the Heritage Foundation’s Nile Gardiner, explained in the British newspaper, the *Telegraph*, how ill-conceived the plan was for America’s national security and overseas alliances.

“This is bad news for all who care about the U.S. commitment to the transatlantic alliance and the defense of Europe as well as the United States,” he wrote, “It represents the appalling appeasement of Russian aggression and a willingness to sacrifice American allies on the altar of political expediency. A deal with the Russians to cancel missile defense installations sends a clear message that even Washington can be intimidated by the Russian bear.”

But after all, this is an American president who bows to everybody.

The administration’s shabby treatment of Poland is not unique. Obama came into office with false promises to engage allies. Instead, he has enraged our allies through either benign neglect, as in the case of Poland, or deliberate snubs, as in the case of Israel and Great Britain.

In 2008, the United States and Poland had sealed a deal that in 2010, ten interceptor missiles would be deployed to a military base near the Baltic coast. The missiles were due to be situated in that location to “protect much of NATO against possible long-range attacks,” mostly from a volatile Middle East.

According to then-U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, the weaponry was “defensive and aimed at no-one” and merely a means to respond to “the threats of the 21st century.”

The agreement between the U.S. and Poland infuriated Russia.

Kaczynski expressed the logical view that because the shield was purely defensive and not a threat, “for that reason, no one who had good intentions toward Poland and toward the Western world should be afraid of it.”

Lech Kaczynski lived just long enough to see America break faith with Poland and then sign a treaty with Russia, a nation that historically has expressed hostility and aggression toward Poland.

The Polish president articulated in a 2008 Fox News interview that the United States has “a right to conduct its own policy, and there is nothing I can say about this and cannot question it. But the United States, like any other country in the world, can be right or can be wrong.”

Magdalena Rittenhouse, a native of Poland, is a freelance writer based in New York. She has worked for several news organizations, including BBC World Service in London and the Associated Press in Warsaw.

She was there as Kaczynski’s coffin returned to Warsaw while Russian and Polish investigators struggled to identify the remains of 95 other victims.

“The president, top military commanders, and the head of the National Bank—they were all on the same plane?” she writes. “My

American friends, who keep calling me to express their sympathy, cannot comprehend it. How is it possible?

“I come from a nation of rebels who braved Nazi tanks with their bare hands or on horseback. My maternal grandfather did just that after the Germans invaded Poland on September 1, 1939. He was captured and sent to a POW camp three days later. Call it pathetic or beautiful, paranoid or courageous.”

But that is Poland, she writes.

A bold nation filled with Christians and anti-Communists—which dares to stand in solidarity with America. Even in times of sorrow.



A memorial in Warsaw



The President's body is returned to Warsaw



Crowds lined the funeral procession route

Liberals seek new 'Fairness Doctrine'

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Since "the sole purpose of reviving this deservedly moribund government policy would be to silence conservative voices on radio, I avoid its Orwellian title," notes Coleman – since the "Fairness Doctrine" was the exact opposite of "fair," silencing conservative voices until Ronald Reagan abolished it.

But now, it's rearing its prejudiced head again.

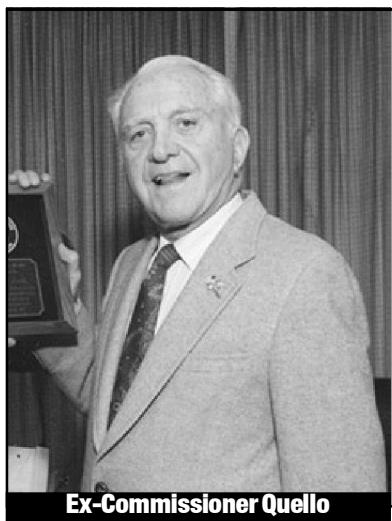
"On the same day President Obama signed his budget-busting health bill into law, Ed Schultz seized on the next opportunity for government control, one without a remote connection to reforming health care," says conservative commentator Brian Maloney.

Here's what Schultz told his radio audience: "It is a cultural war that's taking place in America, you're exactly right. And it's being played out over the airwaves of America. And I hope the Democrats now turn to the Fairness Doctrine.

"It's time now for the Democrats to consider the Fairness Doctrine when you've got Rush Limbaugh out there saying we've got to defeat Obama.

"He is now openly admitting that he is going to work against and campaign against the Democratic Party and campaign against Obama, and he is motivating people with the microphone and he's electioneering.

"Keep on talking, Rushsky! Maybe I'll get on 600 stations, too, or however many you own or whatever. The fact is, look, it's not a level playing field when it comes to the audio culture of the country."



Ex-Commissioner Quello

He wants revenge!

"Ownership has its privileges. I will be honest, if I owned 500 stations, the Drugster wouldn't be on any of 'em. And that's just where it's at right now. But maybe we have reached the point where the Congress needs to equal it out. Equal out the audience."

Then, Schultz made this pious observation: "And so, I think that, you know, [expletive deleted], if we're going to be socialist, let's be socialist all across the board."

"Give the man credit where credit is due," notes Coleman. "Two years after a campaign in which Obama was described by critics as a socialist in moderate garb, at least one of Obama's disciples is finally conceding the point. Which begs the question – why so defensive in the past about the political ideology that dare not speak its name? But not so anymore! Bravo for your belated candor!

"One of the things I find laughable about Schultz's tirade is how it is clearly motivated by Schultz's resentment of Limbaugh's greater success. Since Schultz can't compete with Limbaugh in the 'audio culture of the country,' he wants like-minded censors in the Obama administration to rig the game in the guise of creating a 'level playing field.'"

How level would that playing field be if he owned 500

stations? Schultz admits, Limbaugh "wouldn't be on any of 'em."

"See how it works?" chuckles Coleman "Fairness for thee, not for me. I have an expression for this type of liberal, one emboldened by rigged success and singular in his focus on controlling the lives of others. His is the voice of the guard in the gulag."

The fairness doctrine's constitutionality was tested and, incredibly, was upheld by a heavily liberal U.S. Supreme Court in a landmark 1969 case, *Red Lion Broadcasting v. the Federal Communications Commission*.

That appeal was taken all the way to the Earl Warren Supreme Court by Christian Crusade founder Dr. Billy James Hargis. Although the Court ruled that the Fairness Doctrine did not violate a broadcaster's First Amendment rights, the Court cautioned that if the doctrine ever began to restrain speech, then the rule's constitutionality should be reconsidered.

Of course, it blocked free speech from the very start – exactly the intent of its authors. It ordained that if a broadcaster allowed anyone to make a political statement, anyone with an opposing view could broadcast a rebuttal – without charge.

The result was that if Dr. Hargis paid for an hour of airtime and stated that Communists were godless murderers, the radio or TV station had to provide – completely free – an equal amount of time to anyone who believed otherwise. Thus, it became too expensive for broadcasters to sell airtime to political commentators. They had to give free airtime to anybody who didn't like whatever was said.

Five years later, without ruling the doctrine unconsti-



Dr. Billy James Hargis fought the Fairness Doctrine all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court

tutional, the Supreme Court concluded in another case, the *Miami Herald Publishing Company v. Tornillo*, that the doctrine "inescapably dampens the vigor and limits the variety of public debate."

In 1984, the Court concluded in another case, *FCC v. the League of Women Voters*, that a key theory behind the Fairness Doctrine was flawed and that the doctrine was limiting the breadth of public debate.

This ruling set the stage for the FCC's abolishing the Fairness Doctrine in 1987. An attempt by Congress to reinstate the rule by statute was vetoed by President Ronald Reagan in 1987.

Later attempts failed even to pass Congress.

But that was then, this is now

As an independent regulatory agency, the FCC has the power to reimpose the doctrine without congressional or executive action.

Former FCC Chairman James Quello, however, has stated that, "The fairness doctrine doesn't belong in a country that's dedicated to freedom of the press and freedom of speech."

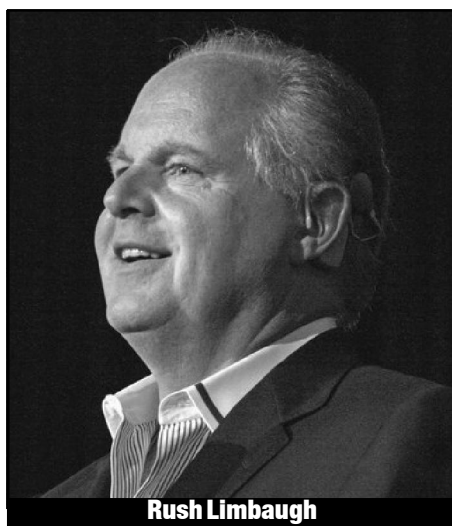
Supporters of reviving the fairness doctrine base their argument on the very same three faulty premises that the FCC and most judicial rulings have rejected.

Faulty Premise #1: The "scarce" numbers of broadcast frequencies require oversight by federal regulators.

Although the spectrum is limited, the number of broadcasters in America has continuously increased.

Supporters of the fairness doctrine argue that because the airwaves are a scarce resource, they should be policed by federal bureaucrats to ensure

that all viewpoints are heard. Yet, just because the spectrum within which broadcast frequencies are found has boundaries, it does not mean that there is a practical shortage of views being heard over the airwaves. When the fairness doctrine was first conceived, only 2,881



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radio and 98 television stations existed. By 1960, there were 4,309 radio and 569 television stations. By 1989, these numbers grew to over 10,000 radio stations and close to 1,400 television stations.

Likewise, the number of radios in use jumped from 85.2 million in 1950 to 527.4 million by 1988, and televisions in use went from 4 million to 175.5 million during that period.

Even if it may once have been possible to monopolize the airwaves, and to deny access to certain viewpoints, that is impossible today.

Things have changed!

A wide variety of opinions is available to the public through radios, cable channels, and even computers. With America on the verge of information superhighways and 500-channel televisions, there is little prospect of speech being stifled.

Faulty Premise #2 is that “fairness” or “fair access” is best determined by government authorities. The reality is that politically appointed, party-loyal bureaucrats can neither determine what is “fair” nor enforce it.

As defined by proponents of the doctrine, “fairness” apparently means that each broadcaster must offer air

time to anyone with a controversial view. Since it is impossible for every station to be monitored constantly, FCC regulators would arbitrarily determine what “fair access” is, and who is entitled to it, through selective enforcement. This, of course, puts immense power into the hands of federal regulators.

We don’t need that!

And in fact, the fairness doctrine was used by both the Kennedy and Nixon Administrations to limit political opposition.

Telecommunications scholar Thomas W. Hazlett notes that under the Nixon Administration, “license harassment of stations considered unfriendly to the administration became a regular item on the agenda at White House policy meetings.”

As one former Kennedy Administration official, Bill Ruder, has said, “We had a massive strategy to use the fairness doctrine to challenge and harass the right-wing broadcasters, and hope the challenge would be so costly to them that they would be inhibited and decide it was too expensive to continue.”

The third Faulty Premise is that the fairness doctrine guarantees that more opinions will be aired.

This is by far the most inaccurate and insidious of all the arguments for the reinstitution of the Fairness Doctrine.

Instead, by requiring, under threat of arbitrary legal penalty, that broadcasters “fairly” represent both sides of a given issue, advocates of the doctrine believe that more views will be aired while the editorial content of the station can remain unaltered.

But with the threat of potential FCC retaliation for perceived lack of compliance, most broadcasters would be more reluctant to air their own opinions because it might require them to air alternative perspectives that their audience does not want to hear.

And so, they play music and avoid any political discussion. Thus, the result of the Fairness Doctrine is to stifle the growth of disseminating views and, in effect, make free speech less free.

This is exactly what led the FCC to repeal the rule in 1987. FCC officials found that the doctrine “had the net effect of reducing, rather than enhancing, the discussion of controversial topics of public importance,” and therefore was in violation of constitutional principles.

Even liberal former New York Governor Mario Cuomo argued that, “Precisely because radio and TV have become our principal sources of news and information, we should accord broadcasters the utmost freedom in order to insure a truly free press.”

If the fairness standard is reinstituted, the result will not be easier access for controversial views.

The result will instead be self-censorship, as stations seek to avoid requirements that they broadcast specific opposing views—giving away free airtime whenever anybody is offended by a political statement.

With the wide diversity of views available today in the expanding broadcast system, there is a simple solution for any family seeking an alternative viewpoint or for any lawmaker irritated by a pugnacious talk-show host.

Turn the dial!

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Robert F. Baumann, director of the school’s graduate degree programs.

Who does Stuckert believe poses a serious threat to our nation? Crackpot cults? Militant Muslims?

No, Stuckert specifically warns against anyone who believes in the Second Coming of Christ or is convinced that God will bless all who defend Israel.

“Stuckert is greatly chagrined that we Christians do not accept the push toward global government being orchestrated by institutions such as the U.N. and the European Union” writes conservative columnist Chuck Baldwin, “He says Christians are ‘problematic’ and must be ‘mitigated.’”

By “mitigated,” Stuckert apparently means “dealt with” and given less prominence in decision making. He also blames Christians for problems between the U.S. and Russia, America’s involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan, and our poor relations with Communist China.

Stuckert “calls for Americans to lose the evangelical Christian belief of pre-millennialism because of the damage it does to the nation’s foreign interests,” writes conservative journalist Bob Unruh for the Internet service WorldNetDaily.com.

Another assertion: There is no good or evil

“As a result of millennial influences on our culture, most Americans think as absolutists,” Stuckert writes. “A proclivity for clear differentiations between good, evil, right, and wrong do not always serve us well in foreign relations or security policy.

“As demonstrated by American history, millennialism has predisposed us toward stark absolutes, overly simplified dichotomies and a preference for revolutionary or cataclysmic change as opposed to gradual processes. In other words, American strategists tend to rely too much on broad generalizations, often incorrectly cast in terms of ‘good’ and ‘evil.’”

Christian commentator John McTernan calls the report “the most dangerous document to believers that I have ever read in my entire life.” McTernan is the author of *God’s Final Warning to America* as well as *Israel: The Blessing or the Curse*.

“After reading this document, it is easy to see the next step would be to eliminate our Constitutional rights and herd us into concentration camps,” complains McTernan. “This report blames all the world evils on believers! World peace would break out if it were not for Bible believers in America.”

Indeed, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security previously has identified those who hold fast to the basics of Christianity as possible terror suspects.

McTernan contacted Col. Banack, who approved the report for distribution.

“The conversation was extremely heated between us, and he hid behind the freedom of speech to produce it. He refused to tell me what this study was used for and who within the military was sent copies,” McTernan said.

Among Stuckert’s other interpretations:

“The U.S. millennial proclivity for an unqualified military defense of Israel will continue to be a potential flashpoint of great import. Both the United States and Israel believe that Iran poses a credible existential to the state of Israel—especially if it is able to develop or procure a nuclear warhead.

“Because of the pre-millennial worldview, the U.S. will continue to adopt an adversarial approach to any country perceived as at odds with Israel. Since these conflicts are seen as deterministic and inevitable, there is little incentive to employ diplomacy or any other instrument of power other than the military in these situations.

“Pre-millennial interpretations of biblical prophecy that predict the emergence of a one-world government led by an anti-Christ causes distrust and even antagonism toward organizations like the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, the European Union, NAFTA and OPEC. The Christian right constantly works to undermine the U.N. One particularly noteworthy example was a videotape produced by Phyllis Schlafly’s Eagle Forum titled *Global Governance: The Quiet War Against American Independence*, which prominently featured future Attorney General John Ashcroft denouncing the U.N.”

So, who is the problem?

Stuckert suggests the U.S. “incorporate additional considerations into policy formulation and evaluation to assist ourselves in the identification of defects, diminished objectivity or unwarranted biases.”

McTernan is blunt in his objections: “Right now the world’s big problem is not Bible believing Christians.”

Stuckert describes the support that the Christian viewpoint has had from Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, John Hagee and Jack Van Impe. He also warns of the cultural influences of the 1970 book *Late, Great Planet Earth* by Hal Lindsey, as well as the *Left Behind* series of books by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins.

“While technically a work of fiction,” writes Stuckert, “many Americans consider the *Left Behind* books an important guide to understanding world events. The story is at times more like LaHaye’s commentary on the Book of Revelation. It begins with the Rapture, has a great deal of geo-political analysis of the Anti-Christ (which LaHaye clearly associates with the European Union and the United Nations), and

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features the Battle of Armageddon prominently.”

Stuckert also warns against political leaders in the U.S. who use the Bible as their guide. He writes: “Senator James Inhofe, a Republican from Oklahoma, stated, ‘I don’t believe there is a single issue we deal with in government that hasn’t been dealt with in the Scriptures.’ While serving as House Majority leader, Representative Tom DeLay, a Republican from Texas, kept a poster on the wall of office that read ‘This could be the day’ in reference to the Rapture and initiation of the Great Tribulation and Armageddon,” Stuckert wrote.

“The impact of American millennial religious ideas on U.S. Government policy will add to strategic hubris, compel increasingly reckless international action, and continue to over-commit the military in ways the nation cannot afford,” warns Stuckert. “Military leaders, planners and strategists require greater awareness and understanding of American millennial thought.

“Millennialism has always been a feature of the American culture and has shaped not only the objectives of U.S. government policy, but also the way in which we interpret the words and actions of other actors on the international stage.”

Stuckert says millennial thinking is dangerous

He actually makes the statement that enemies could use millennialism to demoralize or terrorize the American people. “With a broad foundation built during post-World War II revival, the Christian right began to form as a political force after Barry

Goldwater’s failed bid for the Presidency in 1964,” he writes. “The Christian right was widely recognized as a powerful political force in 1980 when President Carter’s fellow southern evangelicals and other Christians abandoned him in favor of Ronald Reagan.

McTernan worries that “One question about Major Stuckert leaps out. With such a jaded view of America, its history,” this is not an objective analysis but a highly charged political statement. I sense that this report may have been written to marginalize and silence pre-millennial believers in the military.”

“The problem with this report,” writes McTernan, “is the major does not understand how prophecy is going to come to pass.”

Where will America be?

“Almost all pre-millennialist writers and preachers believe that America is no longer a world power at the time of the great battle between Russian and Israel and the final battle of Armageddon. In both battles, the

Bible states that it is the Holy God of Israel who defends his people Israel and destroys these massive armies. A nation fitting the description of America is not mentioned. At the battle of Armageddon, it is the presence of Jesus Christ at His Second Coming that destroys this massive army. I hope that the United States Army is not at this battle,” says Stuckert.

Then he picks out a number of Bible verses that he feels are dangerous. Among them: “And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth” (Zechariah 14:12).



Israeli road sign points the way to the site where Armageddon will take place



April 15 TEA Party attendees in Rochester, New York



The TEA Party in Washington, D.C.

Black patriot answers accusers

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spirited, racist and intolerant are the hate-filled black and white Democrats who use the N-word every other word when writing about me and even threaten me with physical harm.

After my performance at a TEA party in Traverse City, Michigan, a white reporter approached me for an interview. The mostly white, upbeat audience loved me and my patriotic performance.

Smiles were everywhere. With a stone face, the snooty female reporter asked me a series of annoying questions straight out of the liberal playbook.

But, what really got my blood boiling was when she asked me the following question with the trademark liberal condescending edge, “Mr. Marcus

don’t you think by calling yourself an unhyphenated American you are encouraging white people to feel comfortable with their racism?”

I wanted to say, “Lady, what the heck are you talking about? You are obviously one miserable, bitter and unhappy human being. Get away from me.” Instead, I replied, “With all due respect, I strongly disagree.” I turned and walked away from her, abruptly ending the interview.



Worcester, Massachusetts



Astoria, Oregon's TEA Party

Perhaps, I should have stayed and argued my point of view with her.

But, I have lost patience with arrogant, liberal reporters who think they are so much smarter than us. This negative-spirited reporter had decided the spin of her story before interviewing me.

My answers to her questions would not have made a difference.

At our TEA Party Express III tour rally in Buffalo, New York, four TV channels covering the rally had cameras in front of the stage.

In the finale of each rally, we sing “God Bless The U.S.A.” Emotions were high in Buffalo as the audience waved U.S. flags and sang along. Many wept. All four camera techs had looks on

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A sign seen at the Washington, D.C. TEA Party

Black conservative answers accusers

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their faces as if they were vampires who had just been shown a cross. They were not happy campers. What is it with these folks in the media? Why such disdain for their country?

At the April 15th TEA Party in Washington, D.C., a reporter for *Ebony*, a prominent national black magazine, approached me for an interview after my performance. The reporter asked me the same two questions every other reporter has asked. Are the tea parties racist? Why aren't more blacks attending?

I explained the TEA party movement is not about race, but about stopping an out-of-control administration from pushing our country towards socialism.

Frustratingly, the *Ebony* reporter replied, "So, why do you hate Barack Obama?"

Then, outrageously he asked me again, "Are these rallies racist?"

It was as if he did not hear a word I said.

The liberal mainstream media obviously has an agenda. They say the TEA party movement is racist. The facts will not change their reporting.

At the Traverse City, Michigan, rally, a white woman approached me in a wheelchair. Extremely excited, she said, "Oh my gosh, it's Lloyd Marcus. May I have a picture with you? Thank you so much for all you are doing for our country. I love you!"

Later with tears in his eyes, Don, a TEA Party



At the Dallas, Texas, TEA Party on April 15

Express staff member told me more about the woman in the wheelchair. Her daughter had told Don the woman was dying. The daughter said her mom had told her, "All she wanted to do before dying was to meet Lloyd Marcus."

I was blown away and humbled. Then, I became extremely angry at the liberal mainstream media's and Democrats' vicious, shameful attempts to portray the

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A sign at the TEA Party in Stevensville, Maryland



A petition is passed around at the TEA Party in Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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TEA party patriots as racist. Just the other day, after my performance at a TEA party in St. Augustine, Florida, an elderly, white veteran thanked me and broke down in tears for our country. We embraced for several moments.

The liberal mainstream media and Democrats are attempting to racially divide and conquer our country.

They are evil. As long as God gives me strength, I will continue to defend my fellow patriots who fight to take back America.



TEA Partikers pledge allegiance in Wasraw, Indiana



At the Chicago TEA Party

How the left fakes the hate

compiled by the *Christian Crusade* staff

Anyone paying attention to the mainstream news media has noticed a recent uptick in the number of news stories about the TEA Party movement.

The mainstream media constantly portrays the TEA Party movement as fringe-group wackos.

"It is a coordinated tactic to neuter the power of the TEA Party movement," charges conservative author Frank Salvato.

He says the attacks on the Tea Party movement are straight from left-wing activist Saul Alinsky's book *Rules for Radicals*.

"And they are only going to get more vicious as the 2010 and 2012 elections approach," writes Salvato.

Sure, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has self-righteously issued a bland statement admitting all conservatives are not national security threats.

"But her lieutenants had already emptied their tar buckets," notes conservative columnist Michelle Malkin. "Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee chairman Chris Van Hollen accused Republican leaders of 'stoking the flames.' Majority Whip Rep. James Clyburn accused the GOP of 'aiding and abetting' what he called 'terrorism.'"

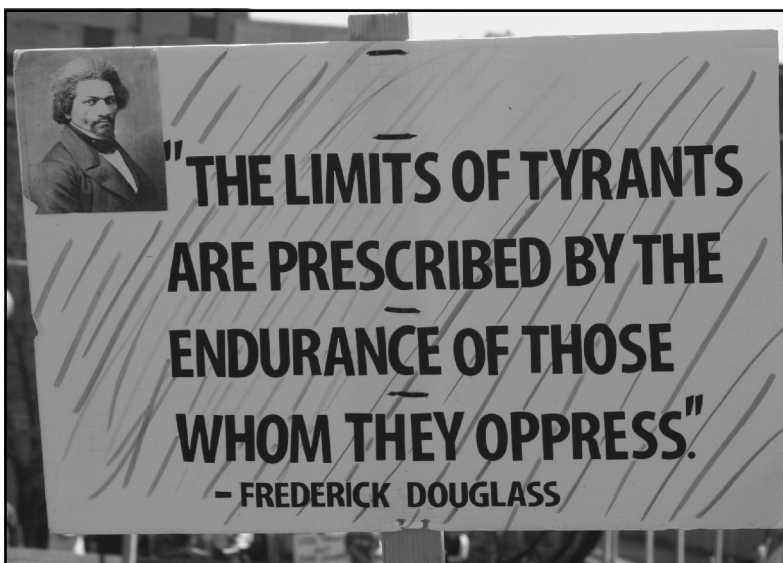
However, their claims that TEA Party activists "shouted 'nigger' at black House Democrats remain uncorroborated," notes Malkin.

A coffin reportedly left outside Missouri Democratic Congressman Russ Carnahan's home was used in a prayer vigil by pro-life activists in St. Louis protesting the phony abortion-funding ban in Obama's deal-cutting executive order.

"Videotape of a supposed intentional spitting incident targeting Missouri Democratic Rep. Emanuel Cleaver at the Capitol shows no such thing," notes Malkin. "Cleaver himself has backed off the claim."

Expect more accusations, says Salvato. After all, in November 2009, Kentucky census worker Bill Sparkman was found dead in a secluded rural cemetery with the word "Fed" scrawled on his chest and a rope around his neck.

"The *Atlantic Monthly*, *Huffington Post* and liberal media hosts stampeded over them-



At the Oklahoma City TEA Party



St. Louis, Missouri



At the Washington, D.C. TEA Party

selves to blame the TEA Parties, conservatives and right-wing radio. But then federal, state and local authorities ruled that Sparkman had killed himself and deliberately concocted a hate-crime hoax as part of an insurance scam.

Did the accusers apologize? Certainly not.

"Supporters of Colorado Democratic Rep. John Salazar falsely accused a town hall protester of hurling a death threat at the congressman," notes Malkin. "A week later, the local press quietly reported that Grand Junction police had investigated the incident and determined the claim was 'unfounded.'"

"A police spokeswoman revealed that 'people who witnessed the interaction between the man who made the complaint and the suspect confirmed they never heard any direct threats made regarding Congressman Salazar.' Witnesses included a Grand Junction cop 'in close proximity when the interaction took place.'"

The list goes on and on and on.

"One way to tell how effective the TEA Party movement has been is to gauge the severity of the attacks on the movement by its detractors," writes Salvato. "It is fair and logical to deduce that the more severe the attacks, the more threatened the attackers feel."

"Judging from the most recent attacks on the TEA Party movement—and because the liberals are completely invested in 'feelings' instead of facts—those opposed to limited government and the constitutional rule of law are feeling quite threatened."

So they are doing their best to demonize TEA Party attendees, says Salvato.

That's a tactic straight out of Alinsky's manual of leftist "tactics of confrontation and infiltration that characterized the 1960s and have remained central to all subsequent revolutionary movements in the United States," notes Salvato.

"Though Alinsky is rightfully understood to have been a leftist, his legacy is more methodological than ideological. He identified a set of very specific rules that ordinary citizens could follow, and tactics that ordinary citizens could employ as a means of gaining public power. His

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wept the boy, “when they came for Bai, he was afraid and he cried. Momma said, ‘There is nothing to be afraid of, Bai,’ and she took his hand and went with him.”

Such is a mother’s love

Many years ago, a young Welsh mother was making her way across the hills of South Wales, carrying her tiny baby in her arms when she was overtaken by a blinding blizzard.

She never reached her destination.

When the blizzard had subsided, searchers found her body beneath a mound of snow. But they discovered that before her death, she had taken off her jacket and wrapped it about her baby. When they unwrapped the child, to their great surprise and astonishment, they found he was alive and well.

She had knelt over her child and frozen to death shielding him from the storm.

She gave her life for her little boy, proving the depths of her motherly love. Years later that child, David Lloyd George became Prime Minister of Great Britain and one of England’s greatest statesmen.

A devout Christian, he guided England through World War I and to victory over Germany.

She died saving his life. He saved Great Britain.

Another mother’s love

A missionary to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ann Clemmer, tells of attending a local church in the African town of Goma.

“A friend sitting next to me was translating the Swahili-language service into English. It was Mother’s Day and the African pastor shared a story unlike any I





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had ever heard. He told of a woman who ran into a burning house to rescue her only child, a son of six or seven years of age. She had left her home in the early morning light and placed a kerosene lamp burning on the dirt floor as she headed out to get water.

“When she returned 20 minutes later, the village was in an uproar and in the center of the mayhem was their wooden-and-straw hut, ablaze in tall flames. One wall had collapsed and the roof was caving in.

“The mother, realizing her son was still in the house, charged past restraining hands into the flaming structure where she found her only son gasping on the floor.

“She pulled the burning logs off of him and managed to escape the house

but not without sustaining severe burns as her husband stood by dumbfounded.

“Only a mother would thrust herself into a burning building and undergo unimaginable suffering for her child,” said the African pastor, as he told the story that Sunday morning.

The child escaped with only superficial injuries, but his mother was grotesquely disfigured to the point that neighbors and friends shunned her. Her own husband left her, taking

the boy and leaving the woman to live alone in squalor and loneliness. She was consoled only by the thought that she had sacrificed everything to save her son – a son who would grow up barely knowing his mother.

“The boy excelled in school,” relates Mrs. Clemmer, “and was sent to the city to further his education. He prospered in all he did. He started his own company, acquired others, built office buildings and two mansions of his own.

“He was handsome, intelligent, and very successful. His father died, but his mother remained.”

She heard of her son’s success.





A proud mom

Thank God for faithful moms!

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She took immense pride knowing that she had brought him into the world and saved him from a fate he would never know.

“I am so proud of my son,” she would tell herself over and over.

One day in her old age she decided that she had to see her son before she died – to behold the man he had become, the recompense of her suffering. She took a bus into the city to find her son.

“Face covered by a worn scarf,” says Mrs. Clemmer, “she roamed the city until one day she found the shining corporate headquarters where her son worked and presented herself somewhat timidly to the receptionist.”

“I would like to see your boss,” the woman said, “for I am his mother and so very proud of him.”

When the shock of the mother’s appearance dissipated from the receptionist’s face, she called upstairs to relay the news of “an old woman who claimed to be the mother of the Chief Executive Officer.”

The CEO called back down and said he had no mother and to send the woman away.

The old woman went back out into the streets awed by how successful her son must be to have so many people working for him and for the respect he commanded.

“I am so proud of him,” she told friends back at the village. “I would do it all over again this very minute.”

“The story resonated loudly with the all-African, largely poor congregation that morning,” recalls Mrs. Clemmer. “It was a story not unlike the Son of God who underwent unfathomable suffering for those he loved, who even today is forsaken by those with means, with power, with influence and prestige.

Recognizing moms is not new

Two of Paul’s epistles, 1 and 2 Timothy, give us a glance at a special relationship between a young evangelist and his mother. The church was growing by leaps and bounds. Paul and young preacher Timothy won thousands of souls for Christ.

Then Timothy set out on his own, ministering to many of the churches that he and Paul had established.

Paul was the older man with experience, the Apostle to the Gentiles! Timothy was the young convert, just beginning in the ministry who looked to Paul for guidance. They were companions. They were friends. There was definitely a mentoring relationship between the two that was both important and special. And so the Books of 1 and 2 Timothy give us a look at Paul’s advice to Timothy.

Paul wants to encourage his young friend in the ministry and first helps him remember his roots. Paul wants Timothy to remember where he came from and who has influenced him. Note that Paul does not say that he influenced Timothy in any way. He never claims to have taught Timothy anything. He places that influence on someone else. Paul never claims that he led Timothy to the faith.

That influence lay elsewhere

Paul specifically points out the “genuine faith that is in you” and recalls that this faith was transmitted to Timothy by his mother and grandmother.

Mothers have played such a vital role in other ministries. Many scholars have concluded that you cannot really understand John or Charles Wesley, the circuit-riding preachers, authors and songwriters unless you understand their mother Susanna Wesley.

She was instrumental – a tireless “prayer warrior” who lifted up to the Lord her boys out there fighting for the faith in the countryside.

Abraham Lincoln led this nation through perhaps its greatest crisis, but who was it that made Abraham Lincoln the man that he was? Lincoln said it was his mother.

Erma Bombeck once wrote a fanciful tale of how God went about creating mothers. She says that on the day God created mothers He had already worked long overtime. An angel said to Him, “Lord, you sure are spending a lot of time on this one.”



A happy mother and child

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The Lord turned and said, "Have you read the specs on this model? She is supposed to be completely washable, but not plastic. She is to have 180 moving parts, all of them replaceable. She is to have a kiss that will heal everything from a broken leg to a broken heart. She is to have a lap that will disappear whenever she stands up.

"She is to be able to function on black coffee and leftovers. And she is supposed to have six pairs of hands."

"Six pairs of hands," said the angel, "that's impossible."

"It's not the six pairs of hands that bother me," said the Lord, "It's the three pairs of eyes. She is supposed to have one pair that sees through closed doors so that whenever she says, 'What are you kids doing in there?' she already knows what they're doing in there."

"She has another pair in the back of her head to see all the things she is not supposed to see but must see. And then she has one pair right in front that can look at a child that just goofed—and communicate love and understanding without saying a word."

"That's too much," said the angel, "You can't put that much in one model. Why don't You rest for a while and resume Your creating tomorrow?"

"No, I can't," said the Lord. "I'm close to creating someone very much like myself. I've already come up with a model who can heal herself when she is sick—who can feed a family of six with one pound of hamburger—and who can persuade a nine-year-old to take a shower."

Then the angel looked at the model of motherhood a little more closely and said, "She's too soft."

"Oh, but she is tough," said the Lord. "You'd be surprised at how much she can do."

"Can she think?" asked the angel

"Not only can she think," said the Lord, "but she can reason and compromise and persuade."

Then the angel reached over and touched her cheek.

"This one has a leak," he said. "I told you that you couldn't put that much in one model."

"That's not a leak," said the Lord. "That's a tear."

"What's a tear for?" asked the angel.

"Well it's for joy, for sadness, for sorrow, for disappointment, for pride."

And the Lord added, "But I didn't put it there."

Judge: National Day of Prayer unconstitutional

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President John Adams declared May 9, 1798 as "a day of solemn humiliation, fasting, and prayer," during which citizens of all faiths were asked to pray "that our country may be protected from all the dangers which threaten it."

But Judge Crabbe says such an observance is unconstitutional. What were her qualifications? She was a research assistant for the American Bar Association with absolutely no judicial experience when Jimmy Carter picked her for the federal bench. However, she had a commitment to social activism, which is what he wanted in his federal judges. Now, we are paying for it.

Is there any historical precedent for a National Day of Prayer? On March 30, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the following proclamation:

"By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

"Whereas, the Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the Supreme Authority and just Government of Almighty God, in all the affairs of men and of nations, has, by a resolution, requested the President to designate and set apart a day for National prayer and humiliation.

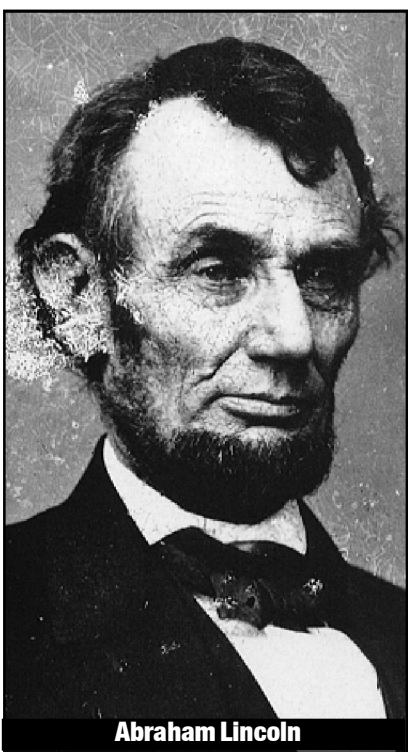
"And whereas it is the duty of nations as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

"And, insomuch as we know that, by His divine law, nations like individuals are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment, inflicted upon

us, for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole People? We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!

"It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

"Now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the Senate, I do, by this my proclamation, designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th. day of April, 1863, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. And I do hereby request all the People to abstain, on that day, from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite, at their several places of public worship and their respective homes, in keeping the day holy to the Lord, and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion.



Abraham Lincoln



Presidents Bush at a National Day of Prayer ceremony

"All this being done, in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the Nation will be heard on high, and answered with blessings, no less than the pardon of our national sins, and the restoration of our now divided and suffering Country, to its former happy condition of unity and peace.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty seventh.

"By the President: Abraham Lincoln"

More recently, the idea of an annual National Day of Prayer was introduced by Billy Graham, who suggested it in the midst of a several-weeks crusade in the nation's capitol.

Congress agreed

Members of the House and Senate introduced a joint resolution for an annual National Day of Prayer, "on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals."

And so it was ironic that the Pentagon was pressured

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George W. Bush at the 2007 National Day of Prayer

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into canceling their invitation to Graham's son to speak there in observance of the event. Mikey Weinstein, president of the atheist so-called "Military Religious Freedom Foundation," said inviting evangelist Franklin Graham to speak on the National Day of Prayer, "would be like bringing someone in on national prayer day madly denigrating Christianity" or other religious groups.

Why?

Because after the 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, Graham said Islam "is a very evil and wicked religion." In a guest editorial in the *Wall Street Journal*, Graham wrote that he did not believe Muslims were evil because of their faith, but "as a minister, I believe it is my responsibility to speak out against the terrible deeds that are committed as a result of Islamic teaching."

Graham hasn't changed his views on Islam, said his spokesman, Mark DeMoss, who quoted Graham as saying, "As the father of a son serving in his fourth combat tour, I'd be glad to know someone was leading a prayer service at the National Day of Prayer, or any other day." Graham is the head of both Samaritan's Purse, a Christian international relief organization, and

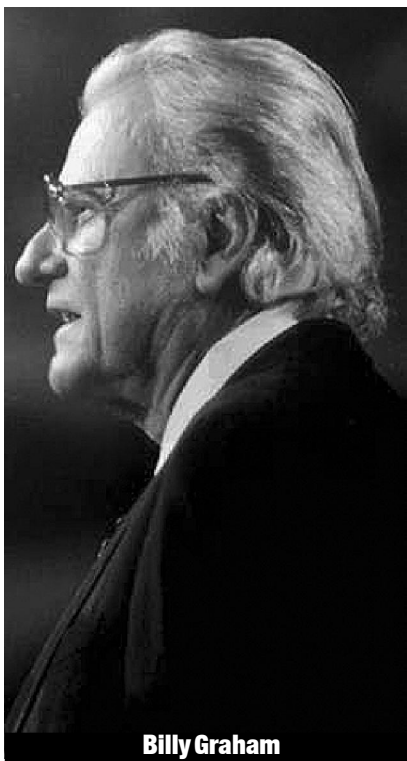
the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Weinstein also criticized the Pentagon's working relationship with the National Day of Prayer Task Force, a Colorado group that organizes Christian events for the prayer day, designated by Congress.

He said that while he doesn't object to the day of prayer, the Pentagon chaplain's office has effectively endorsed the task force by using its materials and routinely inviting its honorary chairman to speak at the Pentagon. Weinstein said that amounts to preferential treatment in violation of Defense Department rules.

Graham is honorary chairman this year for the National Day of Prayer Task Force. Weinstein said the task force is entitled to organize Christian-oriented events.

But he said the Pentagon chaplain shouldn't be closely affiliated with the task force because it requires that all its events be conducted by Christians, although those with other beliefs are welcome to attend.



Billy Graham



Franklin Graham

themselves in prayer."

"In 1775, as the Continental Congress began the task of forging a new Nation, colonists were asked to observe a day of quiet humiliation and prayer," the statement said. "Almost a century later, as the flames of the Civil War burned from north to south, President Lincoln and the Congress once again asked the American people to pray as the fate of their Nation hung in the balance."

The lawsuit resulting in Judge Crabb's ruling was filed on October 3, 2008 by the Freedom From Religion Foundation.

The group sued President George W. Bush, Jim Doyle, Shirley Dobson, chair, National Day of Prayer Task Force, and White House Press Secretary Dana Perino at a Madison, Wisconsin federal court, challenging the federal law designating the National Day of Prayer.

The Obama administration asked Judge Crabb to dismiss the case in March 2009, arguing the group had no legal standing to sue and that the tradition of the National Day of Prayer dated back to 1775. The suit was then amended to include President Obama and Press Secretary Gibbs.

Now, however, Judge Crabb has stated that the suit can proceed forward because the plaintiffs had shown that they suffered "concrete injury" that can potentially

Back when Graham's father proposed that Congress declare a National Day of Prayer, a Senate report cited as part of the rationale for the law that prayers were conducted at the Constitutional Convention, which adopted the U.S. Constitution.

"When the delegates to the Constitutional Convention encountered difficulties in the writing and formation of a Constitution for this Nation, prayer was suggested and became an established practice at succeeding sessions," according to a report by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Truman signs law

On April 17, 1952, President Harry S. Truman signed a bill proclaiming a National Day of Prayer must be declared by each following president at an appropriate date of his choice. In 1982 a National Prayer Committee formed to coordinate and implement a fixed commemorated day of prayer. In 1988, the law was amended so that the National Day of Prayer would be held on the first Thursday of May. A stated intention of the National Day of Prayer was that it would be a day when adherents of all great religions could unite in prayer.

Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush each hosted special events for the day. Bill Clinton did not hold any such events during his time in office, George W. Bush held events on the National Day of Prayer in each year of his presidency.

Obama absent

Obama did not hold a formal event for the 2009 National Day of Prayer, however the president issued a statement saying Americans have always "come together in moments of great challenge and uncertainty to humble

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be remedied by judicial action.

Judge Crabb stated about those supporting the federal law designating the National Day of Prayer, “adopting [the] defendants’ view of standing would allow the government to have unrestrained authority to demean members of any religious group without legal consequence.

“The federal government could declare the ‘National Day of Anti-Semitism’ or even declare Christianity the official religion of the United States, but no one would have standing to sue because no one would have to ‘pass by’ those declarations.”

Then on April 15, 2010, Judge Crabb ruled that the statute establishing the National Day of Prayer was unconstitutional as it is “an inherently religious exercise that serves no secular function.” However, she delayed the enforcement of her ruling pending the completion of appeals through higher courts.

She stated the following: “In my view of the case law, government involvement in prayer may be consistent with the establishment clause when the government’s conduct serves a significant secular purpose and is not a ‘call for religious action on the part of citizens.’”

She then cited legal precedent in the McCreary County, Kentucky suit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky, trying to remove the Ten Commandments from the county courthouse wall. She said that she was ruling the Congressional act calling for a National Day of Prayer to be unconstitutional. *Why?*

“It goes beyond mere ‘acknowledgment’ of religion because its sole purpose is to encourage all citizens to engage in prayer, an inherently religious exercise that serves no secular function in this context. In this instance, the government has taken sides on a matter that must be left to individual conscience,” she stated in her ruling.

“When the government associates one set of religious beliefs with the state and identifies non-adherents as outsiders, it encroaches upon the individual’s decision about whether and how to worship,” she noted.

“It bears emphasizing that a conclusion that the establishment clause prohibits the government from endorsing a religious exercise is not a judgment on the value of prayer or the millions of Americans who believe in its power.

The importance of prayer

“No one,” wrote the judge, “can doubt the important role that prayer plays in the spiritual life of a believer. In the best of times, people may pray as a way of expressing joy and thanks; during times of grief, many find that prayer provides comfort. Others may pray to give praise, seek forgiveness, ask for guidance or find the truth.

“Perhaps it is not too much to say that since the beginning of history, many people have devoutly believed that ‘More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.’”

“However, recognizing the importance of prayer to many people does not mean that the government may enact a statute in support of it, any more than the government may encourage citizens to fast during the month of Ramadan, attend a synagogue, purify themselves in a sweat lodge or practice rune magic. In fact,

it is because the nature of prayer is so personal and can have such a powerful effect on a community that the government may not use its authority to try to influence an individual’s decision whether and when to pray.”

The Obama Administration would not say whether it expects to appeal Crabb’s ruling.

“We are reviewing the court’s decision,” a Justice Department spokesman said.

Within hours of the ruling, the ranking Republican on the House Judiciary Committee urged the Justice Department to “immediately” file an appeal.

“The decision undermines the values of religious freedom that America was founded upon,” Texas Congressman Lamar Smith said. “What’s next? Declaring the federal holiday for Christmas unconstitutional?”

Why would anybody think that a National Day of Prayer violates America’s Constitution?

“Let’s double check with the Constitution to see who is right,” writes Christian journalist Jon Christian Ryter. “We don’t have to go far, since it’s covered in the 1st Amendment and nowhere else. The part dealing with religions contains

only 16 words.

“Frankly, it just isn’t complicated enough to trip up a lawyer or a judge. Here it is: ‘Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.’”

“Let’s break it down in baby steps for the lawyers. What the first ten words are saying is that government can’t establish a state religion. That means, they can’t force children, whether Christian, Jew, Buddhist, Hindi, atheist or whatnot, to role play as Muslims, dressed up in Islamic costumes and quote scripture from the Koran and pretend it’s social studies when it’s hardcore religion.

“While they are prohibiting Christian children from wearing T-shirts or Christian or Jewish jewelry, the public school systems allow Muslim students to wear Islamic garb, carry the Koran, and take prayer breaks during the day.

“Lawyers and judges have flipflopped the 1st Amendment,” continues Ryter. “First, the prohibitions in the Constitution ban only the government, not the people, from establishing a religion. In fact, the Constitution admonishes the state from doing anything to interfere with the right of the people to practice their religion whenever and wherever they like. That’s what ‘or prohibiting the free exercise thereof’ means.”

No law means ‘no law’!

“If I want to stand up in the middle of a high school commencement and thank God for getting me through 12 years of social progressive brainwashing and still have a functional brain, I should be allowed to thank God for that.

“If I, as a public school teacher, want to wear a crucifix lapel pin, or bring my favorite Bible to read during lunch hour, the Constitution guarantees me that right because I am not the state. I am one of ‘we the people.’

“Yet, the social progressives who are weaving Article 13 of the United Nations’ Covenant on Human Rights into the first sentence of the 1st Amendment, are amending the Bill of Rights by legislating from the bench. It is a prerogative they do not possess.

“Article 13 of the Covenant on Human Rights says:

the ‘freedom to manifest one’s religion or belief may be subject only to such limitations that are prescribed by law.’

“By coupling the first 16 words of the 1st Amendment with the last eighteen words of the U.N. Covenant on Human Rights, government has converted an inherent liberty as a conditional right.

“The right to free speech and to worship God as you please, are the most basic liberties in the Constitution,” notes Ryter. “Those two ‘rights’ are so sacrosanct that when they were penned, the Founding Fathers added an addendum to protect them by prohibiting any lawmaker from abridging either right by writing laws to restrict that liberties. No other right under the Bill of Rights carries a warning to Congress not to attempt to alter them.”

Ruling called far-fetched

Julaine Appling, president of Wisconsin Family Action, which promotes and supports Christian principles and values said Crabb’s remarks comparing the Day of Prayer to Ramadan and other religions including witchcraft, was far-fetched.

“This nation,” she said in her own press conference, “was founded on Judeo-Christian principles and values, and that’s why it’s appropriate for the tradition to continue. We were not founded according to Muslim law. We were not founded according to Muslim religion. Muslims were not the Founding Fathers of our nation.”

Christian attorney Joel Oster observed, “It’s important to remember this about the National Day of Prayer: It’s America’s heritage, and this day belongs to Americans. The court should not have struck down this statute. The National Day of Prayer provides an opportunity for all Americans to pray voluntarily according to their own faith. It does not violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment and this decision should be appealed.”

Christian attorney Jay Sekulow said, “It is unfortunate that this court failed to understand that a day set aside for prayer for the country represents a time-honored tradition that embraces the First Amendment, not violates it.”

Appeals underway

Sekulow contends the decision “runs counter to well-established legal precedent.” He said he plans to file a brief representing members of Congress to challenge the decision in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Thomas C. Walker, coordinator of the National Governors’ Prayer Team stated:

“Yesterday, 223 years to the day after patriots ratified an end to the Revolutionary War, a judge in Wisconsin ruled to reintroduce tyranny in America – this time,

from the bench. In a decision that is rocking our nation to its very core, U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb determined that a national day of prayer – a tradition as old as the country itself – is unconstitutional.

“Had Judge Crabb consulted the Constitution she was sworn to uphold, she might notice that Americans enjoy religious freedom – not by virtue of the courts, but in spite of them.

“Furthermore, setting aside a day of corporate prayer is more than compatible with our nation’s heritage; it is a responsibility assigned to every American by George Washington himself.”

In Washington’s Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1789, he declared, “It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God and humbly implore His protection and favor; and whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.”

“Contrary to Judge Crabb’s opinion,” noted Walker,



Harry S. Truman



Ronald Reagan



Judge Barbara Crabb

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“this ruling does not promote freedom, it crushes it. Americans pray voluntarily.”

“And exercising that right together, as a willing nation, is exactly what the Founding Fathers intended. To imply otherwise is to suggest that the Constitution is unconstitutional!

“Religion cannot be banned in America because it was never imposed—not by the Founding Fathers, and

certainly not by the National Day of Prayer. While this is one of many instances in which the courts have tried to banish God from the public square, this case reveals a level of supreme arrogance.

“Ultimately, Judge Crabb is inferring that she found something in the Constitution that every President and Congress since 1775 has not: a hostile treatment of religion in public life. Make no mistake. This judicial

mutiny lies directly at the feet of the left, including President Obama, who has created an atmosphere in which the Constitution is silly putty in the hands of liberal activists.

“Slowly but surely, he is making American soil more fertile for the radical redefinition of society. This cannot be tolerated. We must ensure that the President’s bench nominees have a reverence for the Constitution that this judge lacks.

“In the meantime, we call on Congress to start the impeachment proceedings for Barbara Crabb, as she violated of her sacred oath of ‘administering justice under the Constitution and laws of the United States.’

“What she has done to repress, we will use to revive,” wrote Walker. “What she meant to undermine prayer, we will use as the reason why it is necessary.

“When the great men and women of our past bent their knees to God on behalf of the sacred fire of liberty, it was often during the nation’s darkest days.

“My friends,” concludes Walker, “it is time we join them.”



Mexican officials arrest a suspect in the escalating drug war

Mexican drug gangs move north to stalk U.S. police officials

Compiled by the *Christian Crusade Newspaper* staff

Using an insidious strategy that has advanced their evil cause in Mexico, drug gangs based south of the border are now targeting specific U.S. law enforcement officials as they strive to bring their bloody reign of murder across the Rio Grande.

Drug gangs were behind the vicious recent execution of two American consulate workers as they were driving their families to a children’s birthday party. Both women worked at the American Consulate in Juarez, Mexico, which hugs the U.S. border. Also killed was the husband of one of the women, an official who worked for the El Paso Sheriff’s office.

They were driving to the party then the drug gangsters struck without warning, opening fire on their vehicle, which also contained children. This was not a case of drug dealers firing back during a narcotics raid. The gangsters had laid in wait for the U.S. workers, then gunned them down in cold blood.

“Shortly after this outrageous crime,” writes columnist Michael Cutler, “I was asked to appear on MSNBC to talk about the murders of these American officials in Mexico. I was asked if I thought that the murders may have been a case of mistaken identity.”

Apparently, the motivation for the brutal murders was revenge for the treatment of members of the Azteca drug gang members in American jails

“The murders of those Americans was clearly a shot fired across the bow of the United States of America!” says Cutler. “On the same MSNBC program I also noted that in the United States organized crime had traditionally shied away from killing law enforcement officers and government officials because they feared that they would be, in effect, calling in an air strike on their own position—that law enforcement agencies in the United States would go after the criminals if police officers or federal agents were killed.

“In Mexico, the precise opposite is the case. In point of fact, the police, high ranking government officials and even the military are targeted.

“I also have been greatly concerned about the fact that as more members of the drug cartels from Mexico and other countries gain access to our nation, the lives of our citizens and the lives of our law enforcement officers and high ranking government officials may also be endangered.”

Fox News reporter Joshua Rhett Miller reports that U.S. law enforcement officers in west Texas are on guard following an alert issued by the Department of Homeland Security that warned of retaliatory killings for a recent crackdown on the Azteca gang.

David Cuthbertson, special agent in charge of the FBI’s El Paso division, told Miller the paramilitary-style gang has an “open policy” to kill its rivals and may turn its sights toward local law enforcement officers.

“They are extremely cold-blooded and aggressive,” Cuthbertson said. “The killings are done really without thought and any kind of remorse.”

Homeland Security issued an Officer Safety Alert on March 22, advising lawmen in the El Paso, Texas, area to vary their routes to and from work and to wear body armor while on duty. The alert also suggested officers’ relatives should pay closer attention to unusual activity in the area.

“The Azteca gang may issue a ‘green light’ authorizing the attempted murder of law enforcement officers in the El Paso area,” the alert read. “Due to the threat, it is recommended that law enforcement officers take extra safety precautions.”

Several months ago, Obama’s Homeland Security Secretary, Janet Napolitano, warned that 230 cities in the United States had been infested by members of the Mexican drug cartels.

Since President Calderon took office as president of Mexico, an estimated 18,000 Mexican citizens have been killed by the drug cartels, which sought to send a clear message to those who would oppose them and their drug trafficking crimes. Among those killed, often in the most grotesque manners possible, have been members of rival gangs as well as law enforcement officers and high ranking government officials. Often innocent people lose their lives as well because these gang members do not care about “collateral damage.”

A couple of weeks ago, an American rancher in Arizona, Rob Krentz was gunned down as he worked on his ranch near the Mexican border.

“Our government must live up to its obligation of protecting its own citizens and, indeed, all who are present in our country from the criminals and terrorists who would

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threaten our lives and the survival of our nation and our way of life,” writes Cutler.

The killing of the consulate workers has been linked to Juarez gang leader Eduardo Ravelo, known on the street as “Tablas,” or “lumber,” for his ability to crush. He allegedly rules thousands of criminals in an operation authorities say specializes in killing, conspiracy, extortion, drug trafficking and money laundering.

Authorities think he has had his fingertips altered to disguise his prints and plastic surgery to mask his face. Except for his dark eyes, federal officials doubt he looks anything like his 12-year-old FBI ‘Most Wanted’ photo.

Though he is thought to live across the border in Ciudad Juarez and regularly cross into Texas, he has eluded arrest.

“He’s a butterfly, a moth,” said Samantha Mikeska, an FBI special agent leading the hunt for Ravelo. “He takes care of his people and that keeps him under the radar.”

Ravelo, 42, is said by law enforcement to have been a major factor in turning Ciudad Juarez into the homicide capital of Mexico, with nearly 5,000 people slain there since 2008 and more than 600 this year. He is thought to be responsible for dozens of the slayings.

Now he has risen to new prominence as authorities in the U.S. and Mexico speculate that he was behind the recent killings.

The U.S. is determined to find Ravelo, and his wanted picture is plastered on billboards around El Paso. But in Mexico, he appears to have protection.

Robert Beltran, a former gang member who runs a private protection firm on both sides of the border, said the Mexican government, with scores of army troops stationed at the border, should be able to catch Ravelo.

“Anybody can be found in Juarez,” Beltran said. “If the government puts enough pressure, or the right price is put out, someone will give him up.”

But Mikeska, the FBI agent, said Ravelo was no easy target. “He is at the highest rank you can get,” she said. “He has a lot of pull, a lot of juice. He has done a lot to survive.”

The violence is spilling across the Rio Grande, said Jesse Tovar of the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office.

He pointed to the killing of Sergio Saucedo, 30, in September because of a Mexican drug deal, allegedly involving Ravelo, that went bad. Saucedo was kidnapped from his home in El Paso in front of his family and a school bus filled with children. His body was dumped on a street in Ciudad Juarez with his arms severed and placed on top of a cardboard sign on his chest.

In El Paso, Ravelo’s gang is called Barrio Aztecas or “Aztec Neighborhood.” It started small, evolving from the so-called Mexican Mafia of inmates in Texas prisons. Authorities said its initial aim in the late 1990s was street robberies to collect funds for the prisoners’ commissary accounts.

Today, authorities say there are 8,000 or more hard-core Aztecas roaming El Paso and Juarez. Ravelo, who was born in Mexico but has permanent resident status in the U.S., rules with a firm hand. His “sicarios,” or hired killers, work for less than 500 pesos or \$40 a week.

Gang members who sell heroin for him and then get hooked on the drug are killed. Some are shot; some are tortured and then shot. Some are beheaded.

But increasingly, it is getting closer to America’s border.

Despite officials’ best efforts.



Mexican National Guardsman watching for trouble on the U.S.-Mexican border



Masked to protect their identities, Mexican police prepare for a drug raid



Mexican National Guardsman patrol the streets of Juarez, Mexico



Lloyd Marcus on stage at a TEA rally

How the radical left fakes TEA Party hate

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motto was, 'The most effective means are whatever will achieve the desired results.'"

In chapter seven of *Rules for Radicals*, titled "Tactics," Alinsky writes:

"Tactics are those conscious deliberate acts by which human beings live with each other and deal with the world around them. Here our concern is with the tactic of taking; how the 'Have-Nots' can take power away from the 'Haves.'"

Alinsky enumerates 13 "rules" here:

1. Power is not only what you have, but what the enemy thinks you have.
2. Never go outside the expertise of your people.
3. Whenever possible, go outside the expertise of the enemy.
4. Make the enemy live up to its own book of rules.
5. Ridicule is man's most potent weapon.
6. A good tactic is one your people enjoy.
7. A tactic that drags on too long becomes a drag.
8. Keep the pressure on.
9. The threat is usually more terrifying than the thing itself.

through hate speech legislation, over-zealous environmental legislation, healthcare legislation, immigration reform, energy policy and so forth.

"But the one thing that the liberals didn't foresee is that the TEA Party movement isn't about opportunistic political power or the championing of any particular political party. It is because these two contentions speak to the core of what the TEA Party movement is that we stand a fighting chance against the totalitarian and elitist power grab."

This is why it is absolutely critical that those who consider themselves members of the TEA Party movement hold true to their convictions.

"The key to our peaceful victory over the liberals, who tend to become violent when their backs are against the wall in what has been described in some circles as the second American Civil War," says Salvato, "is an unwavering devotion to the philosophies and principles employed by the Founding Fathers in their creation of our Constitutional Republic."

10. Develop operations that will maintain a constant pressure upon the opposition.

11. Push the negative...every positive has its negative.

12. The price of a successful attack is a constructive alternative.

13. Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it and polarize it.

"Where the TEA Party is concerned, each of these rules are being employed," writes Salvato, "but none as viciously as Rule 13, 'Pick the target, freeze it, personalize it, and polarize it.'"

As we watch the mainstream media's coverage of the Tea Party movement we can see Rule 13 playing out:

In addressing the TEA Party movement, liberals – in the mainstream media and in elected office – have attempted to paint the movement's participants as "extreme," "fringe" and "violent," thus personalizing the TEA Party participants.

In promoting the media's skewed and dishonest depiction of the TEA Party movement, liberals are attempting to polarize the nation, dividing our country along partisan lines into a "For v. Against" confrontation about the TEA Party movement. In so doing, the liberals hope that a significant number of independents and "undecideds" will be swayed – convinced that Sarah Palin is a dangerous kook, that Ron Paul is a fascist reactionary and that the TEA Parties are racist.

It all seems so absurdly simple and recognizable but the liberals have used this tactic successfully to move the country further to the ideological left, incrementally, year after year after year, says Salvato.

"One needs to look no further than the potency of political correctness to understand the effectiveness of Rule 13," he notes. "What was a joke in 1981 is now de facto law and becoming legislated law incrementally

ACORN just changes its name

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offering advice on how to hide income from prostitution from the government as well as how to lie to get mortgages.

"Even more ironic is the explicit Democrat support given to the causes she lists. Liberal icon Bobby Kennedy played no small part in Joe McCarthy's efforts to investigate Communist infiltration in the U.S. government. Internment of the Japanese came under the original New Deal Democrat president Franklin Roosevelt. The era of Jim Crow laws was governed by southern Democrats like veteran West Virginia Senator Robert Byrd, notes Freire."

What about reports that ACORN was defunct?

"Just days after officially closing their doors in the face of stern criticism and overwhelming financial concerns, ACORN officials sent supporters a letter stating that the controversial anti-poverty group is alive and well.

"You will continue to hear from ACORN – in the mail, on the web and in the media," reads the letter, a copy of which was obtained by the *New York Times*. "And we need your continued support to counter the vicious anti-family, anti-minority, anti-immigrant attacks of the Republican right."

The letter was e-mailed over the Internet to more than 120,000 members of the organization. It reveals

that 16 new cover groups have already been formed around the country. Employees of the supposedly defunct ACORN will continue to use federal funds to campaign for Obama's healthcare reform, low-cost housing and immigration amnesty.

The news of ACORN's resurgence came as no surprise to conservatives, who have insisted that the decision to shut down operations was a scheme to evade ACORN's deteriorating reputation and so that it could continue receive taxpayer money, Fox News reports.

Congressman Darrell Issa (R-California) says "ACORN is attempting to rebrand itself without instituting real reforms or removing senior leadership figures that need to be held accountable for wrongdoing," reported Chad Groening of the Internet news service OneNewsNow.

The British news service Reuters reported that ACORN would formally disband due to falling revenues, but that its local chapters would reorganize under new names and covers.

Gary Bauer, president of American Values and chairman of Campaign for Working Families, said he is not convinced the organization is finished.

"I think this is a shell game," he said. "They're going to reopen their doors, perhaps under a new name, because the ACORN name has rightfully been totally

damaged by their activities."

Bauer cautioned that any group that engages in voter fraud can make a big difference in close elections.

"I think a lot of people are beginning to notice that in recent years virtually every close election, when the recount takes place, it ends up going to the liberal," he pointed out. "That's way beyond what the law of averages would tell you would normally happen."

Bauer is convinced the group will be up and operating under new ownership in time for the elections this fall.

Documents uncovered by the conservative watchdog group Judicial Watch refer to serious allegations of corruption and voter registration fraud by ACORN, as well as the Obama administration's decision to shut down a criminal investigation into these matters.

"Two specific complaints were filed against ACORN for alleged voter fraud in October 2008 by Lucy Corelli and Joseph Borges, Republican Registrars of Voters in Stamford and Bridgeport, Connecticut, respectively," reports Tom Fitton. "As part of its continuing investigation into alleged criminal activities of ACORN, Judicial Watch filed a Freedom of Information Act request for documents concerning this matter with the FBI.

"According to Corelli, on August 1, 2008, her office received 1,200 ACORN voter registration cards

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from the Secretary of State's office. Over 300 of these cards were rejected because of 'duplicates, underage, illegible and invalid addresses,' which 'put a tremendous strain on our office staff and caused endless work hours at taxpayers' expense,'" writes Fitton.

Corelli claimed the total cost of the extra work caused by ACORN corruption was \$20,000. Likewise, Borges contended that: "ACORN during the summer of 2008 conducted a registration drive which has produced over 100 rejections due to incomplete forms and individuals who are not citizens."

Among the examples cited by Borges was a seven-year-old child who was registered to vote by ACORN through the use of a forged signature and a fake birth certificate claiming she was 27-years old. By burdening these election officials with fraudulent registrations, ACORN put those who legally registered at risk of not being put on voting rolls at all.

"The FBI and Department of Justice opened an investigation," notes Fitton. "However, the Obama Justice Department, while noting that ACORN had engaged in 'questionable hiring and training practices,' closed down the investigation in March 2009, claiming

ACORN broke no laws."

However, the documents obtained by Judicial Watch also include records related to a federal investigation of ACORN corruption in St. Louis, Missouri, involving 1,492 allegedly fraudulent voter registration cards submitted by Project Vote, a liberal non-profit organization affiliated with ACORN on voter registration drives, during the 2006 election season.

Assistant United States Attorney Hal Goldsmith initiated the investigation with "concurrence" from the Department of Justice and the participation of the FBI.

According to a Justice Department memo, Goldsmith "advised he would prosecute any individual responsible for submitting fraudulent voter registration cards."

In April 2008, eight ACORN employees from the St. Louis office pled guilty to voter registration fraud. Oddly, the FBI document that details the shutdown of the Connecticut investigation seems to ignore this legal issue.

"Other documents show that the Justice Department failed to prosecute ACORN voter registration fraud of non-citizens in Phoenix, Arizona in 2007 because the allegations that led to the opening of the investigation

were 'unverifiable,'" writes Fitton.

"Notably, the FBI document detailing this questionable decision concludes that ACORN's employment practices perpetuate fraudulent voter registration.

The ACORN documents obtained by Judicial Watch include internal FBI memoranda, signed affidavits, subpoenas, fraudulent voter registration cards, and publications describing ACORN policies and practices. The documents also include details regarding numerous allegations of corruption extending beyond voter registration fraud, to include attempts by ACORN employees to coerce workers to participate in campaign activities on behalf of Democratic candidates.

"These documents reflect seemingly systematic voter registration fraud by ACORN," notes Fitton. "It is unconscionable that the Justice Department has not conducted a fully comprehensive criminal investigation into – and prosecution of – this matter.

"Given President Obama's close connections to ACORN, including his campaign's hiring of the ACORN's Project Vote organization, it seems questionable at best that Attorney General Holder has failed to seriously investigate these and other alleged ACORN criminal activities."

Reflections on the Little Red Hen

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But that was not to be, for the Little Red Hen addressed them directly and said, "Where were you then, when I needed your help in doing all of the chores necessary to make this bread? Nowhere to be found, as you were too busy frolicking and having fun. I was left to do the work required, ALL BY MYSELF! So now, I will eat the bread, just as it was prepared... ALL BY MYSELF!

In this time of massive government buy-offs, bail-outs, and "redistribution of wealth," won't somebody put this little story on the President's teleprompter? Please, oh, please, won't someone do that for me, for him and for the American people?!!!

The sad truth is, however, that I bet that timely and instructive little tale cannot even be found in the American public schoolhouse, anymore!

"My goodness," the teachers' unions would say. "That story is downright capitalistic and teaches our children only selfishness and a lack of concern for our neighbor. Why it is positively uncivil!"

Meanwhile, the politicians running Washington would push through stronger, more "progressive" laws, requiring that the Little Red Hen pay taxes at every stage of her individual initiative, enforced by a great new contingent of IRS agents ready to enforce this grand new federal program of redistributing the bread to the horse, the cow, the pig and the duck! Or they may just decide to ship off and sell the bread to some foreign country to help fund the massive police state required to keep malcontents in line... leaving the horse, the cow, the pig and the duck to starve to death, as was done with such cunning efficiency by the Soviet Union to the peasant farmers of the Ukraine under Stalin! And even more laws will be rushed through requiring that, said Red Hen (and her ilk,) will be fined, and forced to do hard labor for the callous disregard of her "fellow workers!"

And, doubtless, the lying leftwing media machine will go into overdrive, denouncing her unbridled greed. Screaming hysterics by pundits on CBS, NBC, ABC, MSNBC, CNN, TIME, *Newsweek*, the Internet and 90 percent of America's

editorial pages, will rage against this ugly symbol of American greed run amuck and pronounce her guilty, without benefit of trial. Not to worry, though, our attorney general will see to it that a proper "show trial" is conducted, and before long the press will be carrying pictures and endless loops of video tape, showing the Hen cuffed in an orange jump suit, headed off to prison.

Soon the Little Red Hen will vanish altogether, perhaps shipped off to some newly founded American gulag concentration camp, where nary a terrorist will be found, but lots of rabid right-wingers will receive an "attitude adjustment" or, worse still, will be secreted away to some death camp for those unwilling to be broken down and reconstructed, as model citizens, happy in their labor for the "common good!"

Ultimately, a new and improved version of "the Little Red Hen," will be unveiled to take her place, maybe in a nice White House Rose Garden ceremony!

Only this one won't just be red in terms of hue, but in politics, too! "Marxist Red," will become the latest fashion statement for the youth of the state, all the better to match the "Little Red Schoolhouse," just like the one our "Benevolent Leader," attended as a youth, and each lucky child will carry a copy of Chairman Mao's "Little Red Book," that many of our new governmental

leaders, now seem so intent on using as a road-map to a brave new America!

These are the times we are living in! These are the new "bad old days," when the cold, encroaching hand of government control descends from sea to shining sea, and individual liberty is cracked, disregarded, and deemed as useless as the bell named after it.

Do you feel enlightened? Or just plain frightened?

I've quoted it before.

Allow me to quote it once again – the song I sang as a youth which seems more pertinent and appropriate to

THIS day, than even the times in which it was written:

"Signs of the times are everywhere!

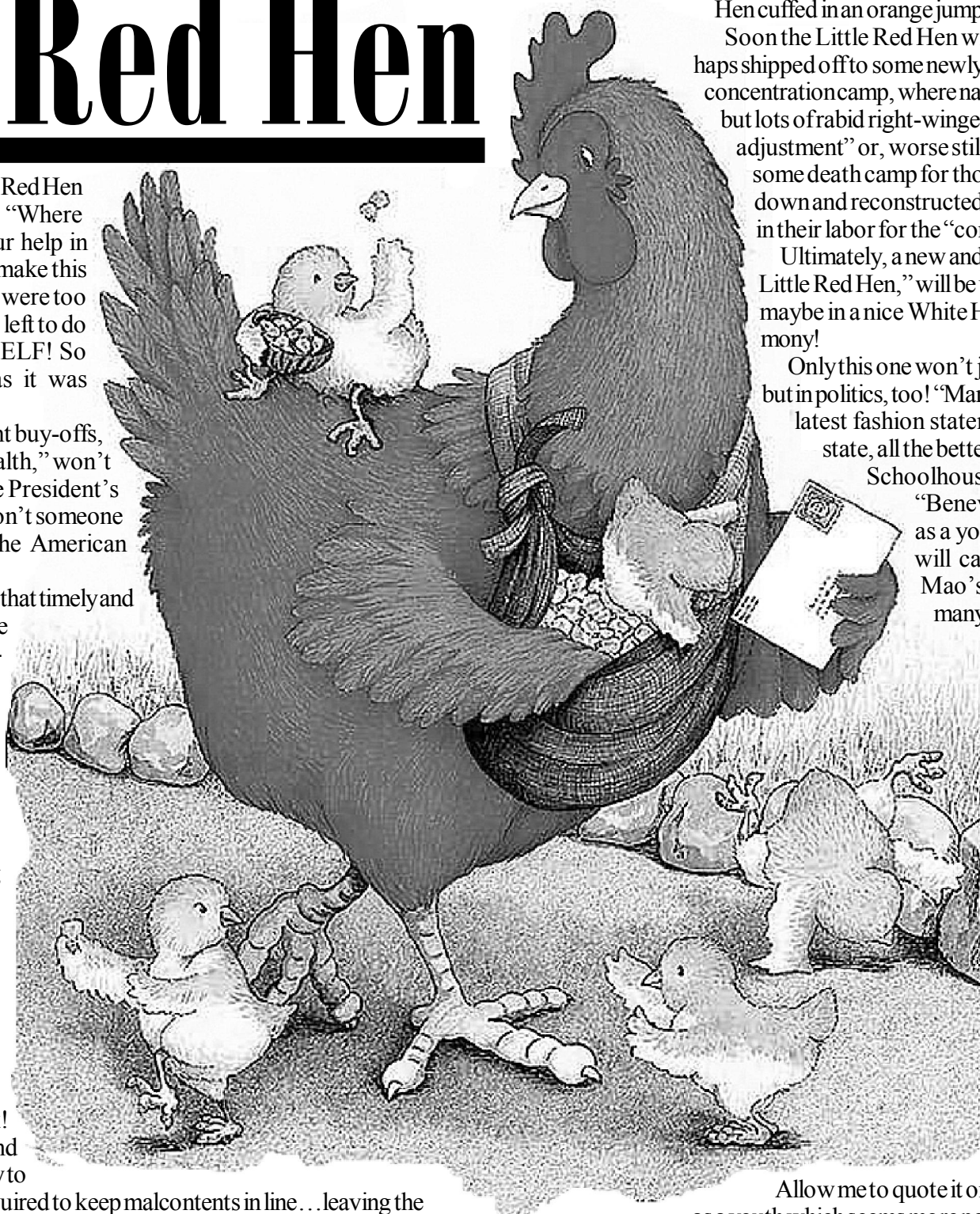
"There's a brand new excitement in the air!

"Keep your eyes upon the Eastern Sky!

"Lift up your head, your redemption draweth nigh!"

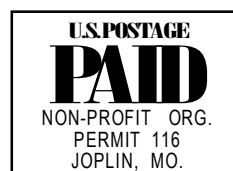
Jesus Christ is STILL the Hope of the World!!! Pray not let us forget it!

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An Open Letter from our publisher

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DEAR FRIEND:

Where would I be without my Mom? My friend, I do not exaggerate in the least when I tell you that I owe almost everything that I am to my loving, caring, forgiving, ever-patient mother. Only Almighty God could create someone who would be willing to overlook my faults, delight in my successes and pray fervently for my happiness.

Without a doubt, my father's success was due in part to a loving, wonderful woman at home on her knees, lifting him up in prayer after a long, long day of looking after me and my sisters. And so on Mother's Day 2010, I praise God on behalf of myself and my late dad. Lord, thank you for Betty Jane Hargis.

For more than 50 years, she has faithfully prayed over the requests that each of you send when you write to this ministry. Some people would become depressed or discouraged as they read letter after letter of needs. Not my mom. She rejoices in the opportunity to stand in the gap—seeking the Father's touch in your life.

So it is this Mother's Day that I offer up a special prayer. Thanks, Lord. Who knows how I would have turned out without her!

Prayer is so vital, my friend. And that is why I read with such a heavy heart the reports that a federal judge had declared America's annual National Day of Prayer to be unconstitutional. This nation needs our prayers! It desperately needs its citizens on their knees, thanking God for all that He has done and asking Him to deliver us from the evil that besieges us.

Will you pray with me, my friend, that the appeals courts will overturn this travesty! From the very first days, the United

States has observed days of prayer—declared by George Washington, John Adams, Abraham Lincoln, Ronald Reagan—and so many others! Even Barack Obama last year observed the National Day of Prayer with a respectful statement, although he did not attend.

My friend, our nation is in such peril! We must shout warning! For more than five decades, that's been the role of this newspaper!

Will you help me to continue to get the word out?

Can you make sure that your copy of this month's newspaper gets into the hands of someone who needs to know the truth?

Will you please write to me?

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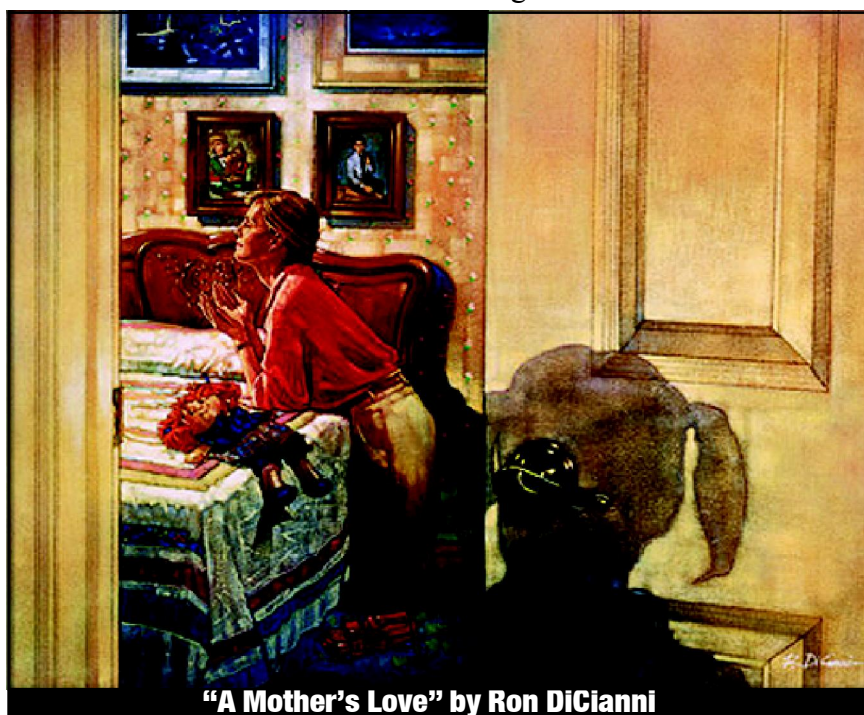
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God bless you! Go with God!

Billy James Hargis II,
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