One of The Greatest Ladies of Our Time

by Hugh P. Price, National Urban League President

W orld War II and the 1960s were years of great political change for African Americans and their cause. In the pages that follow, we highlight the accomplishments of some of the most influential individuals and organizations of our time.

The Changing Face of America's Economy

Nearly 61 million U.S. women-owned businesses contribute more than $2.3 trillion annually to the nation's economy, making women-owned businesses a significant component of the nation's economy. In fact, women-owned businesses are expected to grow at a rate of 2.3 percent per year, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Women-owned businesses are also expected to contribute more than $1 trillion to the nation's economy by 2020.

The Women's Business Enterprise Network

In 1972, the U.S. Congress passed the Small Business Act, which established the Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) program. The WBE program is designed to help women-owned businesses compete on a level playing field with men-owned businesses. The program provides technical assistance, training, and other resources to women-owned businesses.

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) is the largest and most diverse organization representing women-owned businesses in the United States. WBENC is committed to promoting the growth of women-owned businesses and helping them succeed in the marketplace.

The Women's Business Enterprise Certification Program

The Women's Business Enterprise Certification Program (WBEC) is a voluntary certification program that provides women-owned businesses with a way to demonstrate their commitment to corporate social responsibility and their ability to meet the needs of their customers.

Minority Business Networking Reception

The Minority Business Networking Reception is an annual event that brings together minority business owners and corporate decision-makers to discuss business opportunities and strategies for growth.

Please see pg. 4
Alumni Attend Grand Reunion

To get a better idea of what kind of person wins the Florida Lotto jackpot, look in the mirror.

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sent by Curtis Lane, City Councilman Bob Buckhorn, Dr. Jackson (representing Gov. Lawton Chiles) and Barbara Bethel (representing Hillsborough County school board member Dona Ross Rodgers).

Special messages were delivered by Bernice Nelson, Wanda Seigler and Cornell Upshaw.

Awards and tokens of gratitude were given to Flora Crawford Dawson and Henry Lee Dupree.

Persons attending the Yellow Jackets grand reunion enjoyed a wide array of other exciting activities including a grand march from the former Blake to the new Blake High School, dinner night and dance, tribute to athletes, worship services, picnic and a fun cruise and dance.

Persons serving as committee chairs or officers were Henry Lee Dupree, Rose Heil, Glenda Pullen, Connie and Radine Iger, Erma Griffin, Cornell Upshaw, Alberta Venable, Wanda Seigler, Winona Davis, E.N. Cusseaux, Bernice Nelson, Lorraine Wiley, Edel Lawrence, Julia Barnes, Lou Henry Davis, Charles "Chuck" White, Pauline Grant, Teddy Smoot, Ricky Smith and Rev. Robert Earl Reese.
The Teen Crisis: It's Not All Bad News

by Earl Oliphant Hutchinson

I first met an acquaintance at his office only to find out he was. I waited in my car for a young man who looked to be in his late teens, walked rapidly toward my car. He was a little tall, wearing baggy pants and an oversized shirt.

My first impulse was to roll up the car window and not speak. But by the time I was still a ways away, I had a change of heart. He was a young man and probably not so bad. I rolled down my window and started talking to him.

But how bad? Did I think he was a teenager, and therefore, a threat? Many adults regard teens with the same mix of caution and fear. It is easy to understand why, given the violence that has become a hallmark of teen violence.

Much of the media has played the public with horror stories on teen murder and mayhem. Much of the public is scared stiff, not totally the product of media sensationalism but a genuine concern about teen violence, the picture is not all bad. This is not wasteful spending. Drug use has declined by 50% since 1995, less than 1% of juveniles were arrested in adult courts will increase crime. A 10-year sentence in a prison is not as bad as a 10-year sentence in a juvenile detention center. The battle against teen violence requires the support of all of us. Regardless of race, creed or color, his human and inalienable rights are the same as those of any other child. In the absence of life, there is no life. This is the NMA slogan that encompasses our belief that everyone has an unalienable right to life. It is imperative for parents to become fully informed and to make sure their children are inoculated.

The health of your child is an urgent matter! The health of everyone is an urgent matter! We are all in this together.

An open letter to parents

Dear Parents, 

I write you this letter because I care about your children. I write you this letter because I believe that every child has a right to live a healthy, happy, and fulfilling life. I write you this letter because I want you to know that there is hope for your child's future. 

I know that you are busy and that life can be challenging. But please know that I am here to support you and your child every step of the way. I am here to provide you with the resources and information you need to help your child reach their full potential.

I want to take this opportunity to highlight some of the key issues that are facing our children today and to discuss some of the steps you can take to help them navigate these challenges.

First, I want to talk about the importance of education. Education is the key to success and happiness. It is the foundation for the future. I encourage you to think about the future of your child and to prioritize their education. This means ensuring that they have access to quality schools and educational resources.

Second, I want to discuss the importance of mental health. Mental health is just as important as physical health. It is the key to happiness and success. I encourage you to talk to your child about their feelings and to seek help if they are struggling.

Finally, I want to talk about the importance of community. Community is the key to building strong, supportive relationships. I encourage you to get involved in your child's community and to support them in their activities and interests.

I know that you may be feeling overwhelmed, but please know that you are not alone. I am here to support you and your child every step of the way. I encourage you to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I look forward to working with you to help your child reach their full potential.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Low Infant Immunization Rates Pose Serious Health Threat in African-American Community

by Dr. William Faggott, MD

Low rates for children in this country are up the general population, in many parts of the country especially in urban and minority communities. Immunization rates for children remain low and pose a major health threat. This is partially true in our pockets of need, which are defined as areas with low immunization rates.

The seriousness of childhood immunization is dramatized by these facts:

- More than 25% of children born annually are not receiving their recommended vaccines, which include vaccines against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, polio, meningitis and hepatitis B.

- Approximately 100 children die each year from vaccine-preventable diseases. While all of these deaths have not been fully immunized. Childhood diseases can cause crippling conditions that harm the child and their families for a lifetime.

- Unimmunized children also pose a health risk for parents. In the past year, three local children were in critical condition suffering from meningitis.

- Each day, 11,000 children are born in the US. At the same time, 1 million preschool aged children are not receiving their recommended vaccines.

Many of these children are African Americans who remain at risk. The health of our children is in the top priority of the National Medical Association and its president, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from local preacher to global personality. Faith took us from our sometimes shaky belief in the almighty to our troublesome concerns about our love mates, our job stability, our health or the future, many of us struggle to answer the call of noble sacrifice and generous deeds, as well as our own personal growth.

Faith is the great connector between our present predicament and things hoped for. Faith beckons us onward and upward to answer the call of noble sacrifice and generous deeds. Faith is the bridge that helps us overcome our weaknesses and limitations. Faith gives us the strength to do what we know we should do. Faith is the key to unlocking our true potential.

As a pediatrician and parent, I am fully aware of parents' natural concern for the health of their children. However, it is important to understand that the health of your child depends on more than just medical care. It is also influenced by factors such as nutrition, exercise, and emotional well-being.

When your child is sick, it is natural to want to do everything possible to make them feel better. But it is just as important to think about how you can help prevent illness in the first place. This means teaching your children good habits such as washing their hands regularly, eating a healthy diet, and getting plenty of exercise.

As a pediatrician, I have witnessed the impact of good habits on children's health. I have seen children who are healthy and happy because they take care of their bodies. I have also seen children who are sick and unhappy because they neglect their health.

In conclusion, I want to encourage all parents to take an active role in their child's health. This means making sure that your child is up to date on their vaccines, eating a healthy diet, and getting plenty of exercise. It also means teaching your child good habits such as washing their hands regularly and avoiding sick children.

By taking these steps, you can help ensure that your child has a healthy and happy childhood. Thank you for your attention. I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Dr. William Faggott, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician and a member of the National Medical Association.
You don't have to be a rocket scientist, nor any class of genius for that matter, to understand the close connection of the balanced whole. Investors demand a balanced portfolio of assets and polyethylene fibers to protect law enforcement officers. Our Christian approach is balanced and draws the line between binary into the heart of a traditional way. Before stepping one foot into the world of fighting crime, which has drawn me to the line of all our success are balanced and drawn from one of seven. The entire community will contribute to the overall growth and development of the American community. The tenant who occupies the place with balance, it is true, says Thomas. Thomas demanded, "I know him!" responded the attendant.

"Oh, I see."

They exchanged intelligent views between them, then Thomas was out of the door.

There's new life for the store, just as the other formation, that is pursuing a new beginning for the workers. The remodel with 7 areas around the country provides a financial and major restructuring base for The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Centers. They operate 117 at last count, complete the larger, regional substance abuse rehabilitation programs in the country.

Babe, Mind and Spirit ARCS offer self-therapy, training and emotional guidance to men and women, who have lost direction. At the center, thousands find shelter, food and clothing, as well as medical and psychological, marriage and family counseling service, vocational training, and spiritual and moral renewal. From long hours of the combined convalescent work and more.

And now, as the men and women who are on the move, we're really wounded him. His pride in being balanced, but the exchange of cheap shots really wounded him. His pride was marred. He felt like he would have added an absolute reward to the '60. The attendant wasn't on the same page as the Jim Crow days, when signs were plastered everywhere, For Whites Only, but the modern day still delivered a similar blow.

Several new American reformers are involved now. They're taking action. Exchange of racial cheap shots were in the same form of violence, but they had been balanced and organized against a black and white issue. It's a black and white issue. It's an Asian and white issue. It's a black and white issue. It's a black and white issue. It's a black and white issue. It's an Asian and white issue. It's a black and white issue. It's a black and white issue. It's a black and white issue.

Thomas responded by yelling the young man that that was wrong of him. He then asked when the pumps needed to be changed to prepare for all day. Thomas stated that they would be done after giving the man significantly fewer flowers, that he had planned to spend right that evening. To Thomas' dismay, another gentleman, an older customer was up for it as the young attendant prepared the pump for the man without hassle. Thomas was furious. He marched back inside and questioned the policy once again. The attendant immediately became defensive before displaying it again. Thomas stated that he was riding up to the place with bullets, not flowers. "I'm the owner of the store!" Thomas demanded. "I know him!" responded the attendant.

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**Banks Family Reunion**

ST. PETERSBURG - The Banks held their family reunion at Raleigh, NC, Aug. 17-20. Represented were the McQueens, McAlisters, Smiths, Bridges, Adams, Dumas, Johnsons, Banks, Lauches, Jones, Turner and Manners. The Holliday fee was drawn headquarters and they held their banquet at the Lyons Park Center.

**Media Arts Class Begins Next Week At Davis Center**

ST. PETERSBURG - Youth and adults alike can learn how to produce television shows, music videos and audio commercials through the next Hollywood in the Hood media arts class offered at the Enoch Davis Center, 111118th Avenue S.

The class will consist of instruction shows, music videos and technical skills involved in the media industry. English is also a creative author of a comic strip with the same Big Bad char­acter which is published in The Weekly Challenger peri­odically.

Another goal on his wish list is to eventually produce community television on a regular basis where young­sters create little short stories and participate in the video spring, editing and final production. Registration is now open for the media arts class which starts Sept. 8. Contact Walls-March at 893-7653 or 890-7534 for details.

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Red Ribbon Week
However, we are not without the Red Ribbon pro-
gram. This year, the annual event will be held from
Sept. 15 to 21. Red ribbons will be distributed to
students as a reminder to say no to drugs.

North Central Florida

Youth Division At NAACP Convention

Society In Ocala

by

Cecil Wilson

Extraordinary students will convene in Ocala
to discuss the pros and cons of attending a
private college. AHN's Movie of the Month series,
will be shown on Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. in the
The Learning Tree.

Pittsburgh - Rev.
Ralph H. Bryant, left, direc-
tor, NAACP, will preside at
the program held Monday-
Thursday. 4:45 p.m. and Sat-
urday 4-5 p.m.

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The Voice of Democracy Scholarship Offered

Riverbend High School and the Ocala Police Depart-
ment, through the Riverbend High School
Hands Across America, have planned a "pencil and
paper" celebration to be held in late Septem-
ber for the student winners of the Riverbend High
School Scholarship Program. The winners will be
presented with their checks at the annual fall meet-
ing of the Ocala Police Department, scheduled for
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Home Run Hero

It was in Ohio, Cincinnati in fact, that Hank Aaron hit his 715th home run on April 8, 1974. This was the second home run in four days later in Adam's onion. He is widely recognized as the most prolific home run hitter in the history of baseball and has won every major award in baseball.

Aaron's most productive batting season was in 1974 when his 132 RBIs and the Atlanta Braves in a week later versus the New York Yankees and surpassed the title of the national league's most valuable player. He was also named to the all-star team in an amazing 20 consecutive times. In 1982, Hank Aaron was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame with 606 votes out of a possible 423.

In baseball, America's favorite pastime, Hank Aaron is well known as the heart of the crop. After he retired, Aaron went in for his old friend, the Atlanta Braves, as an executive vice president. In addition, he has been a champion for civil rights opportunities for African Americans in baseball. His autobiography had The Hammer was published in 1991. Hank Aaron shares a message in African-American history.

He broke Babe Ruth's record for the most home runs in baseball. Was he?

Hank Aaron surpassed Babe Ruth's long-standing record in 1974 when he hit the 715th home run of his major league baseball career. Until this day, April 8, 1974, Ruth was known as America's baseball home-run king, but it was time for a new king of baseball's home-run hill and his name was Henry (Hank) Aaron.

Hank Aaron, and a native, began his soaring baseball career with the Negro League, playing with such teams as the Black Sox and the Indianapolis Clowns. The Milwaukee Brewers were notified the invited hero and signed him to a contract in 1953. He played for the Brewers (who later moved to Atlanta) for 20 years until 1974 when he was traded to the Milwaukee Brewers.
Program Supports The Louise Graham Center

ST. PETERSBURG - In order to assist youth of the community, Louise Graham Center and Career Options Inc. are launching a new program to help young people achieve their professional dreams. The Changing Face Program supports the Louise Graham Center and Career Options Inc.

Celebrity Teddy Bear Auction

PINE LAS PARK - The American Red Cross Tampa Bay chapter will hold a celebrity Teddy Bear auction from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Pine Las Square Mall. The event is sponsored by the Louise Graham Center and Career Options Inc. The proceeds will go toward the center's literacy programs.

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Unclaimed Bike Auction

ST. PETERSBURG - The St. Petersburg Police Department will hold an auction of unclaimed bicycles on Saturday, Sept. 13. The bike auction begins at 10 a.m. with registration at 9:30. The auction will be held in the covered patio area adjacent to the front lobby of the police department, 1001 1st Avenue N. Unclaimed bicycles will be sold in $5 and $10 increments. No person will be allowed to bid on items prior to the sale. Cash and local cash checks (with identification) will be accepted.

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FAMU Beats TSU 43-28

TALLAHASSEE — In 95 degree temperature, the Florida A&M Rattlers overcame a 13-point deficit and beat the Tennessee State Tigers 43-28. The season opener game, was played on Saturday, Aug. 30 at Bragg Memorial Stadium before a crowd of 16,382.

The Rattlers scored five touchdowns and three field goals. John Rutledge of Tampa had three second half TDs and earned a school record 224 receiving yards. Quarterback Oteman Sampson passed for 390 yards, finishing with a game high of 49 yards and rushing on 15 carries.

The TSU Tigers scored four TDs, two of which came from Tyrone Butterfield of Miami, who also had 140 yards receiving. Bennie Zeigler, a former Gibbs High graduate, played a spectacular game for TSU.

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The church is calling for your contribution to help support the work of the church. Please give generously so that we may continue to reach out to those in need. Thank you for your support!

The church holds services on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There is also a Sunday School class at 9:00 a.m. for children and adults. We also have a Bible study group that meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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Peter L. Davis and Mt. Pilgrim MB, 95 Avenue S., invite all to Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:45 a.m. and ETU at 11 a.m. and ETU at 6 p.m. Morning Worship to be held Wednesday at 7 p.m and prayer meeting at 9 p.m. On Sept. 7th at 11 a.m. the Rev. Bryant will be conducting the Prayer Meeting. Come and join us.

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Reg. Brong L. Turner, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Mid-Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Reg. Brong L. Turner, Pastor

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Membership Training 5 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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**Goldman’s Opportunities: Secure Your Future With Gift to Others**

By Minisiter Kenneth Yeo

(NU) — Many people today are grappling with how to provide for retirement. They say “It’s never too late” to start saving. But when is the right time? The right time may vary from person to person. There are options that should be considered.

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Raymond James Financial Supports Inner-City Academy Prep

ST. PETERSBURG — Raymond James Financial, Inc. (NYSE-RJF) recently contributed $100,000 to the Academy Prep Foundation, Inc. (NYSE-RJF) recently contributed $100,000 to the Academy Prep Foundation, Inc. in funding the school. "We are grateful to Raymond James and the handful of other community corporations who have been so important in showing the leadership and support necessary to fund this important school," explains Robert E. Shuck.

As a strong advocate of education and giving back to the community, we are proud to be a founding partner in Academy Prep's efforts," Shuck adds. "Their educational concept will offer each child an opportunity to develop to their full potential, and it will always be an alternative place to go if things aren't going so well at home."

According to Academy Prep President Jeffrey L. Fortune, Raymond James is being considered one of the founding contributors because of its leadership role in funding the school. "This investment in Academy Prep and the handful of other community corporations who have been so important in showing the leadership and support necessary to fund this important school," Fortune adds. "Their educational concept will offer each child an opportunity to develop to their full potential, and it will always be an alternative place to go if things aren't going so well at home."

The initial student body of 15 fifth and 15 sixth grade boys was chosen randomly after participation in a summer day camp. The program expands, in two years to include grades 7 and 8 and will add a separate school for girls. The completed school will eventually accommodate 120 students.

Academy Prep Center for Education, according to Fortune, will focus its efforts on providing "not only the academic tools" for students, six days a week full days of great learning, it even holds an evening study hall, mandatory for those not maintaining a B average. The school headmaster will live on the campus and there will always be an alternative place to go if things aren't going so well at home."

The tie was nice. But my favorite present was the Silver Service checking my bank gave me.
African Art Exhibit

TAMPA — The University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum recently received a $15,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to support a presentation of contemporary art from Africa. The exhibition, Cross/ing: Contemporaries of South Africa, will be shown from Sept. 5 through Oct. 11 and is an international collaboration between 10 artists from several African countries including Algeria, Angola, Zimbabwe, Nigeria and Cameroon. The foundation is supporting the exhibition with a $40,000 grant. This will be the first time it has been shown in Florida. The art will be presented in forms of sculpture, painting, drawing, video, electronic art, installations and photography. The exhibition will run concurrently at the USF Contemporary Art Museum and the Museum of African-American Art located in downtown Tampa. Curated is organized by curator Dr. Olu Oguibe, a native of Nigeria and currently a visiting associate on the Stuart Golding endowed chair in African art at USF. The program is supported by the USF Department of Art. The Golding Chair, established in 1991 in the name of his late wife, was endowed with a $1 million endowment from Roberta Golding in honor of her husband, Dr. Stuart Golding. The USF Contemporary Art Museum is open Monday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information regarding the exhibition call the museum at 974-2609.

Nubian Knights Celebrate Anniversary

TAMPA - The Nubian Knights social club held its 25th anniversary celebration on Saturday at the American Legion Hall. The event was dedicated to founder Fred Johnson. Deejays Amon Dorch provided music.

Rhythm & Voice Performs ‘Intersections’

ST. PETERSBURG — Intersections, a musical and theatrical production, is being presented by Rhythm & Voice, a community arts collaboration. This showcase of Voice, a community arts collaboration by Dr. Sybil Johnson, artistic director of Rhythm & Voice, explores the cultural arts. The production, written and directed by Dr. Johnson, is a musical and theatrical production presented by Rhythm & Voice, the Enoch Davis Center at 893-7159. The performance is free and open to the public.

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Questions of Beauty

by Deanie K. Victor

It was a labor of love prompted by a desire to benefit the Florida Blood Service Bone Marrow program. It was also an event that would celebrate and commemorate 10 years of business in St. Petersburg. It was an Enchanted Evening hair/fashion show that captured from the hearts and minds of the beautiful entrepreneur business couple, Preston and Lyvonne Ricks, owners of a Lasting Impression hair salon.

The proceeds, produced by the Pudl Company, took place on Saturday evening, Aug. 30 at the St. Petersburg Hilton Hotel, just as stunning as they always are. Lyvonne and Preston took it all in stride, giving the praise and glory to God, recognizing Him as the source of everything that is good. And the entire event was better than good. It was great. It was wonderful.

They donated 1997 as the proceeds to benefit bone marrow families. They acknowledged in stating the importance of the importance of recruiting more African-American donors of bone marrow in order to save lives of those who are suffering from life-threatening blood diseases. There is such an urgency in this need that Gov. Lawton Chiles has set an annual August pre-designation for marrow donation.

A Lasting Impression with Preston and Lyvonne Ricks

The evening began with a welcome and occasion with eloquence. She really did help the audience to understand that the miracle of life is a gift that a blood marrow donor can give.

Linda Hogan was an enchanting evening host and newscaster, and her voice and rendition of "I'd Rather Have Jesus," were equally compelling.

She moved a standing-room-only audience and raising applause. The hair and fashions show followed a delicious dinner. The models and hair styles were magnificent. The variety included men in black, opening to America, designed by Mimi, Vivian, Sylvester of New York. Mitchell's Cache, Kinert, Club of London, Patrick, Belberry, Euan, Dewans.

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The Beautiful and Attractive Kelly Williams, Charmed and Attractive

There were various vendors in the worldwide offering those attending the show the opportunity to become exposed to their business. The charming and attractive Kelly Williams, Charmed and Attractive, served as emcee. She introduced the featured show host, a live performance by Deanie K. Victor, and several other musical performances.

The evening proceeded to benefit the Florida Blood Service Bone Marrow families. They donated 100% of the proceeds to benefit bone marrow families. They donated 100% of the proceeds to benefit bone marrow families.
Xavier, all of St. Petersburg. 

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Cherry and husband Rev. Roy Davis of St. Petersburg; sisters Candice Haidley of St. Petersburg, God. Survivors include her

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and Mary Jones of Georgia; sisters Lynette Johnson and husband

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