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DEMS ACCUSE GOP OFFICIAL OF 'AMNESIA' ON TRUMP VULGARITY



WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans struggled to get their stories straight Tuesday as President Donald Trump's Homeland Security secretary became the latest GOP official to offer an inconclusive version of a meeting in which Trump is said to have used vulgar remarks that have been criticized as racist.

Democrats accused Republicans of selective amnesia, as Kirstjen Nielsen testified under oath that she "did not hear" Trump use a certain vulgarity to describe African countries. "It was a meeting of 12 people. There was cross-talk," she explained at a congressional hearing, but she didn't "dispute the president was using tough language."

Under persistent questioning, Nielsen said she didn't recall the specific language used by Trump.

"What I was struck with frankly, as I'm sure you were as well, was just the general profanity used in the room by almost everyone."

New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker, angrily criticized Nielsen's comments, telling her during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, "Your silence and your amnesia is complicity."

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Local Business Owner, Jasper Baccus II of Baccus Cleaners Has Passed Away



South Dallas has lost a business icon. Jasper Baccus of Baccus Cleaners located on Sunnyvale in Oak Cliff has passed away, services have been arranged.

Wake Service

Monday, January 22, 2018 from 6pm - 8pm

Funeral Service

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 11am

Both services will be held at Central Pointe Church of Christ located at 7440 S. Westmoreland Rd., Dallas, Texas 75237

MINNIE'S FOOD PANTRY ANNOUNCES OPRAH WINFREY AS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR ITS 10TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION GALA



10th Anniversary "Feed Just One" Gala. This star-studded, black-tie event will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 in Collin County, Texas. The red-carpet will start at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner and program will start at 7 p.m. Emmy® nominated actress, author and President of LightWorkers Media, Roma Downey and award-winning television and film producer Mark Burnett, President of MGM Television Group

Minnie's Food Pantry, a national non-profit organization with a mission of feeding the hungry, is excited to announce Oprah Winfrey as the keynote speaker for its

and Digital will be honored with the Minnie Ewing Legacy Award presented by Toyota. The legacy award identifies, supports and celebrates individuals who have demonstrated "the heart of a giver" in the same way that Minnie Ewing lived her life. It acknowledges individuals who have exhibited outstanding leadership and contributed at least 300,000 meals to Minnie's Food Pantry.

Other celebrities set to attend this year's gala include Hollywood actress, Brely Evans, who will serve as the red-carpet host; literary agents, Jan Miller and Jeff Rich; former major league baseball player, Torii Hunter and his wife, Katrina; New York Giants linebacker, Keenan Robinson and his wife, Lauren; GRAMMY® award winning gospel recording artist and pastor, Donnie McClurkin; and Kevin

Frazier, host of Entertainment Tonight. The evening will include dinner, a live auction, remarks from Oprah Winfrey and other surprises to be announced.

Founded by Dr. Cheryl "Action" Jackson, Minnie's Food Pantry has literally been rolling out the red carpet for more than 10 years as they provide food for families living in low income, food insecure households. An award

winning non-profit organi-

zation and largest food pantry in Collin County, Texas, Minnie's Food Pantry has provided more than 7 million meals and brought the issue of food insecurity to the forefront on both a local and national level through features on national television shows including, Good Morning America, ELLEN, Steve Harvey TV and The Food Network.

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PSALM 32:8



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EDITORIAL PAGE

Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you."

(PATHEOS) - If you think of the Word of God as active and living, and sharper than any two-edged sword you've ever seen (Heb 4:12), then you'll see that it's meant to instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go. The Word of God cuts, but it cuts in order to heal, and it's not just for today, but for every day. God's instruction manual is His Word, and His counsel and teaching are in Scripture. Don't leave home without receiving your daily allowance of the Bread of Life.



Rev. Johnny C. Smith

Editorial Columnist

"THE PSALMIST'S DETERMINATION TO PRAISE THE LORD" PSALM 146:1-10

We begin our study of the great hymns of praise (Psalm 146-150) with each psalm beginning with the expression, "Praise ye the Lord", and ending with the same expression. The expression, "Praise ye the Lord", really means hallelujah. Would you like to express your "hallelujah" to the Lord? I would like to vent my "hallelujah" by recalling God's gracious deliverances in my life, and I will join the psalmist as he exclaims: "But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble. Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy" (Psalm 59:16-17).

Also, I would like to express my "hallelujah" for the Lord's extension of

mercy in my life and I concur with the psalmist in Psalm 118:1-6 as he says: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because His mercy endureth for ever, Let Israel now say, that His mercy endureth for ever. Let the house of Aaron now say, that His mercy endureth for ever. Let them now that fear the Lord say, that His mercy endureth for ever. I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?"

The psalmist begins this mighty hymn of praise with a determination to praise the Lord all of his life - "Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being"

(vv. 1-2). We should also praise the Lord continually because He has benefited our lives tremendously. In verses 3-4, the psalmist teaches that we should place our trust in the Lord, rather than placing our trust in powerless man. The end of man is laid out in verse 4 which says: "His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish."

We cannot receive lasting help from any human being whose body is destined to return to the dust, even if he is a prince. At death, the spirit of man departs from the body, and the body returns to dust (Psalm 104:29; Ecclesiastes 3:20).

Rather than trust in mortal man (v. 3), the psalmist expresses that one is blessed when he places his trust in Jehovah, for verses 5-6 say:

"Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God: Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever." The psalmist

speaks of God's gracious help to His people in verses 7-9a. Specifically verse 8 tells us "The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous." However the sharp contrast is made in verse 9b, how He defeats the way of the wicked.

The psalmist closes with a declaration that the Lord reigns, for verse 10 says: "The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord."

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S UNHERALDED VICTORIES RECORDED IN THE BLACK PRESS

By Stacy M. Brown (NNPA Newswire Contributor)

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will always be remembered as a social activist and Baptist minister whose role was integral in the Civil Rights Movement.

Publicly and privately, King fought for equality, justice and human rights for African Americans and others who suffered from racism, segregation and other injustices.

His sermons, including the "Drum Major Instinct," and his speeches like, "I Have a Dream," are as important as they are legendary.

But, those closest to King recalled some of his more unheralded feats. They also recalled the importance of the Black Press during the movement.

"I would say King's abiding commitment to focus on poverty and to deal with the wealth and equity gaps, and particularly the conditions of the poor, has been less heralded than his other accomplishments," said Dr. Clarence Jones, a visiting professor at the University of San Francisco and a scholar and writer-in-residence at Stanford University's Martin Luther King Jr. Institute.

Jones met King in 1960 when he was 29 and King was 31.

Jones served on King's legal team and helped draft many of his most important speeches, including the 1963 "I Have a Dream" masterpiece.

But, it was a speech that King delivered just five days before his April 4, 1968 assassination that Jones remembers most.

"I've said so often that the sermon he gave at the National Cathedral in Washington was most important," Jones said. "He captioned the speech, 'Sleeping Through a Revolution,' and that's

exactly what he'd say today, if he were here."

Many of King's accomplishments were aided by his relationship with newspapers like the Atlanta Daily World, the Pittsburgh Courier and other Black-owned newspapers, Jones said.

"The two essential pillars of support of the Civil Rights Movement were the Black Church and the Black Press," he said. "The Black Press was critically important, and King had a healthy appreciation for the Black Press."

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr., another close confidant of King, agreed.

"The kinship King had with [former EBONY and Jet owner] John Johnson, [National Newspaper Publishers Association founder] John Sengstacke and others was apparent, and he realized their value and they recognized his value," Jackson said.

Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis Jr., the president and CEO of the NNPA, said he will always cherish the days that he worked with King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

"I witnessed, first-hand, the fearless courage of Dr. King as he spoke out against global racial injustice and war when it was not popular to do so," Chavis said.

Chavis continued: "The mainstream press routinely mischaracterized Dr. King as a principle-less agitator. But, it was only the Black-owned newspapers during the 1960s that would, without apology, tell the truth that Dr. King was both a theological and intellectual genius whose worldwide vision, activism and principles demanded a public stance against the unjust Vietnam War, and against the dual racist Apartheid in America and South Africa."

Chavis recalled one of

King's most famous quotes: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Dr. Wornie Reed, the director of the Race and Social Policy Center at Virginia Tech, who marched alongside King in the 1960s, said too few people knew about King's major project when he was assassinated, "The Poor People's Campaign."

"The Memphis garbage workers strike was a side issue, the kind he was frequently involved in. He was putting in long days and nights across the country, calling on all of us who cared to come to Washington to help him to put maximum pressure on the federal government to come forth with concrete plans to reduce poverty in this rich country," Reed said. "King was promoting a level of pressure that the federal government had never faced before. And many of us were organizing groups to do just that."

Reed continued: "When King vowed to stop commerce in Washington, to stop planes, buses, and trains, in other words, to close Washington down, he gained the support of all the radical Black groups who had abandoned King and the SCLC. These groups had tired of the 'soft' approach of the Civil Rights Movement. Many readily agreed to go to D.C. and help him do just that."

Sadly, the childhood poverty rate is higher now than it was in 1968 when King was assassinated—then, it was between 15 and 16 percent, Reed said. Now, the national child poverty rate was 18 percent in 2016, according to the Children's Defense Fund. The poverty rate for Black children under 18 years old is 30.9 percent.

Also, Reed said, the Black Press was more important to

King and the Civil Rights Movement early on during the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the early days of the sit-in movement.

The Black Press provided vital coverage of the activities and the leading personalities in the movement, he said.

"Often the major press was concerned with the disruptions of the movement while the Black Press tended to provide more information about what the activities meant on the ground in Black communities," Reed said.

National Urban League President Marc Morial said King's profoundly important, but less heralded work on economic justice, particularly toward the end of his life, left a legacy that the Urban League champions today.

"In his final speeches and his plans to launch a 'Poor People's Campaign,' Dr. King laid out his extraordinary vision for a country that provides equal access to economic opportunity and prosperity to all, no matter their color or creed—a dream that organizations like the National Urban League are still fighting for," Morial said.

Since its inception, the Black Press has played an integral role in communicating the raw and uncompromising struggle of King and African Americans across the country, Morial added.

"The Black Press remained on the front lines of the Civil Rights movement, offering a glimpse into the everyday lives of African Americans far before mainstream media paid attention," said Morial. "In many ways, the Black journalists were a critical pillar of the movement and of communication Dr. King's vision for a more equal America to the world."

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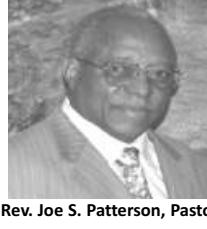
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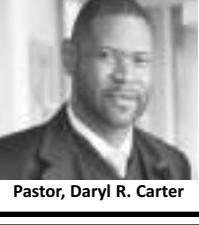
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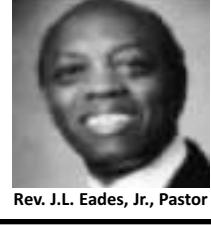
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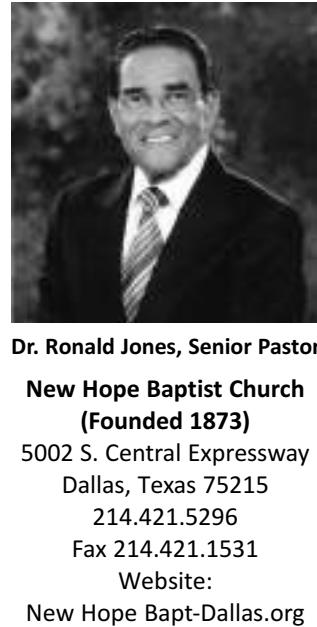
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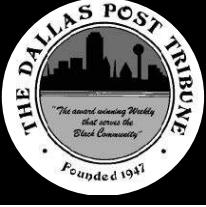
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Through supplemental food assistance, educational resources and support from the community, Minnie's Food Pantry has changed the stigma associated with hunger and are further reducing hunger by expanding into schools across the country. Over the years, many corporate sponsors and celebrities have joined Minnie's Food Pantry in the fight to reduce hunger including former MLB pitcher Latroy and Anita Hawkins, NFL Hall of Famer Emmitt and Pat Smith, Dallas Mavericks owner and business mogul

Mark Cuban, Hollywood actresses Meagan Good and Regina King, movie producers DeVon Franklin and Will Packer, pop superstar Rihanna, recording artists Kenny Lattimore and BeBe Winans and now global media leader Oprah Winfrey.

"I have been a 'student' of Oprah's for more than 30 years," said Cheryl Jackson, founder of Minnie's Food Pantry. "I've watched, listened and learned a lot of what has helped me to make Minnie's Food Pantry a national charity. It's an esteemed honor to have the voice of one of the most powerful women in the

world, Oprah Winfrey, resonate at our ten-year celebration. It reminds our staff, board of directors, sponsors and the thousands of volunteers, that our work is not in vain. We are grateful."

Minnie's Food Pantry's "Feed Just One" Gala is always a highlight and sells out each year. To purchase sponsorships, tables or tickets, please email Zoya@MinniesFoodPantry.org or call (214) 709-4449. For media inquiries, please contact Kayla Tucker Adams at info@kaylatucker-adams.com or 214-403-9852.

They Also Have Dreams!

**By Congresswoman
Eddie Bernice Johnson**

Like the great American hero, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the nearly 700,000 young undocumented immigrants whose lives are being burdened by the inability of our government to treat them fairly also have dreams.

If he were alive today Dr. King would be among those who are urging Congress to enact legislation that would provide relief to the "Dreamers" who were brought to this country by their parents when they were small children.

Many of the "Dreamers" are students who have compiled outstanding records of achievement while studying. A signifi-

cant number are members of the country's workforce, paying taxes and contributing to our nation's economic growth.

They have been protected from being arrested and deported by an executive order, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, issued by former president Barack Obama.

Their presence in this country became an unnecessarily divisive political issue during the 2016 presidential campaign. It was used by some to win political favor with certain members of the electorate.

A favorable resolution to the DACA issue is in the best interests of all people, including the interests of the young people, many brought to this country as

children.

I am a co-sponsor of H.R. 3440, the Dream Act of 2017. If passed and signed into law by the president, "Dreamers" would have a pathway leading to lawful permanent residency.

Dr. King's dream of benevolence and peace is alive in the hearts of millions of people in this country today. If he were living he would want the "Dreamers" to know that they are not alone in their struggle.

He would want them to know that people of goodwill throughout our land will not rest until the "Dreamers" are treated with decency, and provided an outcome that is fair and just.

Texas Appleseed's LSAT Scholarship Kicks Off for 2018

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas Appleseed, a public interest justice center, is accepting scholarship applications as part of its Diversity Legal Scholars program, aimed at diversifying the legal profession. The program helps low-income students of color expand their law school options through a scholarship that covers the full cost of a Kaplan (LSAT) preparation course, valued at about \$1,299 per scholar.

The scholarship is offered three times a year, corresponding with LSAT test dates. Key dates are below:

Round 1: Accepting applications now. The application deadline is February 12, 2018. Scholarship recipients would take the LSAT on June 11, 2018.

Round 2: Accepting applications starting May 14, 2018. The application deadline is June 4, 2018. Scholarship recipients would take the LSAT September 8, 2018 or November 17, 2018.

Round 3: Accepting applications starting August 1, 2018. The application deadline is September 5, 2018.

Scholarship recipients would take the LSAT January 26, 2019.

Scholarship recipients must be Texas residents

and apply to take the LSAT on the designated date that

corresponds to their application round. Additional requirements and details can be found at www.texasappleseed.org/diversity-legal-scholars.

According to the latest figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, only 4.4 percent of all lawyers in 2016 were Black, 4.7 percent were Asian, and Latinos comprised 5.6 percent of all attorneys.

Texas Appleseed has awarded hundreds of Diversity Legal Scholars scholarships since its inception to give applicants a better shot at fulfilling their dreams of law school and entering the legal profession.



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L-40°**Boston Celtics great Jo Jo White dies at 71**

(AP) — Basketball Hall of Famer Jo Jo White, a two-time NBA champion with the Boston Celtics and an Olympic gold medalist, has died. He was 71.

The Celtics announced his death Tuesday night. No cause was provided.

The team said it was "terribly saddened" by White's passing, calling him a "champion and a gentleman; supremely talented and brilliant on the court, and endlessly gracious off of it."

White played 10 seasons for Boston, which drafted him ninth overall from Kansas in 1969. He averaged 17.2 points per game over 13 years, also playing for Golden State and the Kansas City Kings before retiring in 1981.

The Celtics retired White's No. 10 the following year, and he still was working with the club as a director of special projects at the time of his death.

White averaged 18.1 points as a member of the 1974 Celtics championship team and was chosen MVP of the NBA Finals two years later when Boston won again, scoring 33 while leading the Celtics to a 128-126 win in triple overtime against the Phoenix Suns.

Boston traded White to the Warriors midway through the 1978-79 season and he remained with Golden State through the following season. He played one final season in Kansas City, but was always beloved in Boston as a Celtic.

"His contributions to the team's championship lega-

cy may have only been surpassed by the deep and lasting impact that he had in the community," the Celtics said in the statement. "The thoughts and sympathies of the entire Celtics organization are with the White family."

At Kansas, White was an All-America selection in 1968 and 1969, was a three-time All-Big Eight Conference honoree and the Jayhawks' Most Valuable Player for three straight seasons under coach Ted Owens. Owens later hired White as an assistant at Kansas for two seasons.

"He made an incredible contribution to Kansas basketball," Owens said. "He was the absolute complete player, so unselfish. His teammates loved playing with him because he would play great on defense and distribute the ball, and

would think about his teammates first then his own shot later."

White, who won an Olympic gold medal with the U.S. team in 1968, was a seven-time NBA All-Star. He was elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2015, when he recalled his performance in the triple-overtime victory over the Suns that put Boston one game away from winning another title.

White played 60 of a possible 63 minutes of the game. Former Boston coach and player Tommy Heinsohn said the induction into the Hall of Fame was long overdue for White, who was thrilled it happened after battling health problems, including a brain tumor, late in life.

"I absolutely adored playing this game," White said.

**DEMS ACCUSE GOP OFFICIAL OF 'AMNESIA' ON TRUMP VULGARITY**

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Nielsen's comments came five days after the president ignited what GOP Sen. Lindsey Graham termed an "s-storm" with his Oval Office remarks.

The White House has not substantively disputed accounts of the episode, in which Trump is said to have used the term "shithole" to describe African countries of origin for potential immigrants to the U.S. The revelations, semi-denials and continuing comments have cast a pall over the White House's legislative agenda, brought the country closer to the brink of a government shutdown and sparked international outrage.

And with the midterm elections approaching, there are fresh fears among Republicans who were already anxious over the political climate going into November — and over Trump's unpredictable actions.

Administration officials and lawmakers spent the holiday weekend debating the precise presidential vulgarity used, and moved to cast last Thursday's White House meeting as a salty affair, with expletives flying in all directions.

The White House said Trump had no intention of apologizing.

"The president hasn't said he didn't use strong language, and this is an important issue," press secretary Sarah Sanders said, "He's passionate about it, he's not going to apologize for trying to fix our immigration system."

There is internal debate in the West Wing over whether Trump said "shithole" or "shithouse." One person who attended the meeting told aides they heard the latter expletive, while others recalled the president saying the more widely reported "shithole," according to a person briefed on the meeting but not authorized to speak publicly about private conversations.

Trump has not clarified to aides what he said, but told reporters Sunday night in Florida that comments attributed to him "weren't made."

A confidant of Trump told The Associated Press that the president spent Thursday evening calling friends and outside advisers to judge their reaction to his remarks. Trump wasn't apologetic and denied he was racist, said the confidant, who wasn't authorized to disclose a private conversation and spoke on condition of anonymity.

White House officials tried to offer clarity on the two-hour period Thursday morning that saw Trump move from requesting a briefing on a potential immigration breakthrough to graphically rejecting the agreement reached by Graham and Democratic Sen. Dick Durbin. Chief of staff John Kelly phoned Trump from Capitol Hill to advise him against accepting the proposal, and the president summoned conservative Republican negotiators to help build a united front against the plan, which would have provided some border security fund-

ing and provided protection from deportation for immigrants brought to the country as children and now here illegally.

A senior White House official said Trump does not believe he has an ally on this issue in Graham, a Republican who has long tried to partner with Democrats on immigration legislation.

In a hearing Tuesday, Graham said Trump expressed openness to an immigration deal, only to reject it hours later.

"I think somebody on his staff gave him really bad advice between 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock on Thursday," Graham said.

Asked about Kelly, the South Carolina Republican said the chief of staff is "a fine man, but he's part of the staff."

Sen. Tom Cotton, one of the lawmakers summoned to the Oval Office by the president to counter the Durbin-Graham proposal, blasted Durbin's account of the meeting in an interview.

"I'm not going to get into all the details of a private meeting. I'll just say, what Senator Durbin has portrayed is a misportrayal," the Arkansas senator told Little Rock radio station KARN on Tuesday.

"The proposal brought by Senator Durbin and Senator Graham would go in the opposite of what we need, which is a skill-based system that treats people for who they are, not where they're from," Cotton said. "It's fair to say the president reacted strongly to that."

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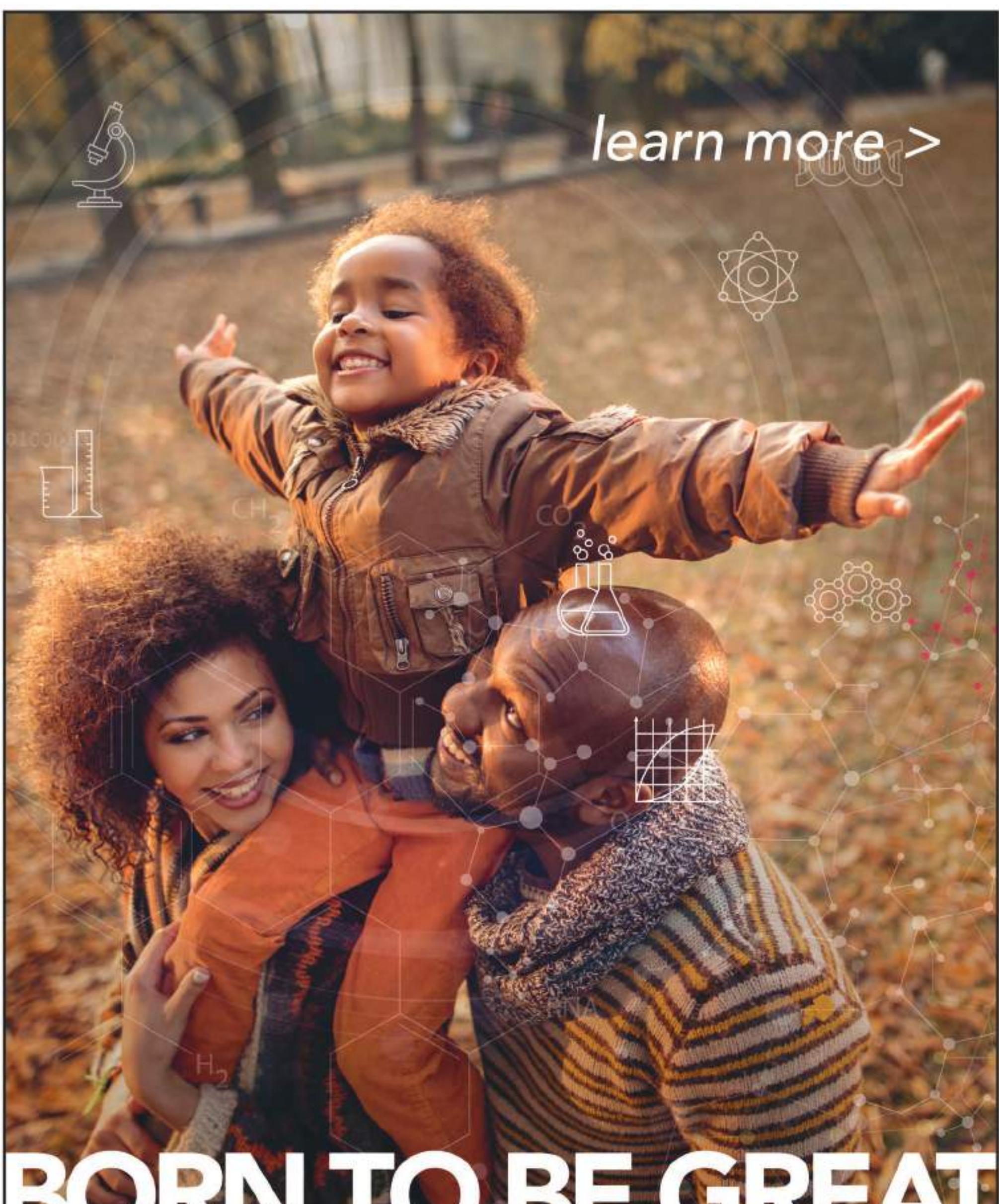
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