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February 2—musical program by Chad Dickerson

February 9—Faith Robinson w/ the Tobacco Coalition

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Hey Fellow Kiwanians—Thanks to Zack, we are now on the net with one of the slickest web pages. Go to corinthkiwanis.org ---our thanks to Zack for his efforts. I suggest that you go there, look at all of the good stuff and bookmark the page. Ithas a dated Kiwanian ther now but we will try to keep it updated.

Flying again with Taft

Well, he's done it again. This past Saturday (1-22-10) was the first birthday of Taft's only great grandchild, Morgan Mathis, firstborn daughter of Taylor Mathis, oldest son of Dr. Phil (no relation to Dr. Phil of TV fame) and Cindy (nee Little, Taft's firstborn) Mathis. Since Morgan and her family reside in Jackson, Mississippi, the only recourse was to fly down in Phil's plane since it's imperative that Taft stay close to Corinth in the event there is an opportunity to raise the price of gas.

I should pause in this narrative and explain that Taft suffers from macular degeneration of the eyes—in other words he is blind as bat. But just as nature has compensated bats with a built-in radar, Taft has developed his own built in radar. He drives to and from work each day along a certain route that has curbs on both sides of the street and bounces from one side to the other. It's not helping the curbs any but he is developing radar better each day. That's the reason Dr. Phil uses him as his co-pilot.

The purpose of the trip was to continue the family tradition of "the Gourmet Cheese Sandwich" dating back to the first birthday of Taylor Mathis and continuing with the rest of Taft's grandkids and now with his first great granddaughter. It is actually a simple ceremony consisting of Taft and his honored descendant sitting alone and Taft with his great culinary skills applying the mayonaise to the bread and cheese and pinching off bites - one at a time while sharing the cheese sandwich together. It's a real bonding experience.

I am happy to report that all went well at the party, the flight both ways went so well that Taft's wife Janie did not have to hold her breath on the whole round trip due to the lack of turbulence of the upper air. I have also ascertained that there is nothing to the rumor that Dr. Phil had to replace the upholstery in the co-pilot's seat after their last trip together.
Reported by yr ob'st, Bilroy X. Caruth, Taft's unpaid biographer