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LOS ANGELES, March 20/PRN - Honoring internationally renowned writer and philosopher L. Ron Hubbard - and marking his birth date, March 13, 1911 - friends of the late best-selling author turned up in tens of thousands to pay tribute to his life of achievement and humanitarian contribution at events held simultaneously in 75 cities around the world.

The tribute events, sponsored by the Church of Scientology, were linked via satellite television to 41 locations in the United States, Mexico and Canada, while separate events were held in 108 other overseas locations.

Crowds applauded the surprise release of an album of popular music composed by Hubbard entitled “The Road to Freedom,” featuring leading artists John Travolta, Chick Corea, Karen Black, opera star Julia Migenes-Johnson, Leif Garrett, Frank Stallone, and more than two dozen other recording artists and entertainers.

At the Universal Amphitheater in Los Angeles, the event featured a live performance by the original artists.

A best-selling author for more than 50 years, Hubbard left a legacy of more than 589 published works, both fiction and non-fiction. More than 50 million copies of his books have been sold, including texts on self-improvement and on the religious philosophy of Scientology, which he founded.

Hubbard is probably best known for his self-improvement classic, “Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health,” first published in 1950 and still a best-seller today - with nearly eight million copies sold around the world.

Following the publication of “Dianetics,” Hubbard continued his pioneer research into the mind and spirit which was recorded over a 35-year period in a series of more than 5,000 lectures and more than 280 books, publications and articles.

In 1980, to mark his 50th anniversary as a professional writer, he returned to writing the characteristically colorful kind of science fiction that made him famous during the golden age of science fiction in the ‘30s and ‘40s.

Both his science-fiction novels, “Battlefield Earth: A Saga of the Year 3000” and “The Invaders Plan,” Volume I of his monumental 1.2-million-word “Mission Earth” dekalogy (a group of 10 volumes) are currently major longstanding best-sellers.

The release of “Black Genesis: Fortress of Evil,” the second novel in his “Mission Earth” series, was also announced at the celebration. Already hitting the best-seller lists less than a week after its publication, this latest book makes Hubbard the author of four current best-sellers around the world.

Whether writing fiction or non-fiction, Hubbard constantly explored the human condition, and always invited readers to understand people better and to take more responsibility for their own lives and their environment. Few men achieved a fraction of what Hubbard accomplished in a life filled with inquiry, adventure and discovery.

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LOS ANGELES, March 26/PRN - In a summary jury trial (abbreviated trial) before the Hon. Elizabeth Jenkins of the Federal Court for the Middle District of Florida, the jury refused to grant \$ 45 million in punitive damages against the Church of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard, Mary Sue Hubbard and the Church of Scientology of California.

Paul B. Johnson, counsel for the Church of Scientology of California, claimed that the decision to throw out punitive damages was a victory for religious freedom.

Rev. Heber C. Jentsch, president of the Church of Scientology International, who attended the summary trial, said: “Today we took one more step to eliminate the current attempt in the country to destroy religion. Punitive damages, only designed to punish the entire congregation of a church, were thrown out by the jury.

“The losses of the antireligious movement in Oregon; California; Clearwater, Fla., and other parts of the world are occurring because citizens realize that religious worship and the right to practice one’s religion are sacred rights and cannot be taken away by the avarice of lawyers more concerned with destroying religion,” said Jentsch.

“Notwithstanding this victory on punitive damages, the religious beliefs of the church were put on trail. This is forbidden by the First Amendment and we are not going to put up with it. If they want a war, they’ll get a war. No one is going to get one thin dime from the Church of Scientology to finance an attempt in this country to destroy religion,” said Jentsch.

The Church of Scientology believes that Scientology is the road to total freedom. They also believe that man is basically good and that he is seeking to survive. The church holds that man is a spiritual being called a Thetan and that he has a mind and a body. The church has long been effective in solving drug problems and educational problems through the basic discoveries of L. Ron Hubbard.

The church has more than 6 million members internationally and some 600 organizations in 35 countries. The works of Hubbard are translated into some 15 languages at this time. The church has recently opened up in Tokyo.

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LOS ANGELES, May 13/PRN - In August 1950, Professor Frederick L. Schuman, a Woodrow Wilson professor of government at Williams College, wrote in a letter published in the New York Times Book Review: “History has become a race between Dianetics and catastrophe. Dianetics will win if enough people are challenged to understand it.”

Thirty-six years later, “Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health” by L. Ron Hubbard continues with ever-increasing popularity. On the anniversary of the book’s publication, May 10, tens of thousands of Dianetics’ most active practitioners met in key locations throughout the world to look at the future of their movement, now more organized but lacking nothing of the original enthusiasm that was sparked by the nowclassic bestseller.

In 1950 it was 26 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and ignited a powerful grass-roots movement. Today it is still a bestseller. In the United States, simultaneous gatherings in San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Washington, Miami, Los Angeles and Philadelphia - and a number of other cities - drew more than 20,000 attendees.

The events, jointly sponsored by the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation and Church of Scientology organizations, were open to the public. Attendees were informed of the increased popularity of Dianetics internationally as well as the announcement of the publisher’s plans for more foreign editions and the latest news on the introduction of self-improvement methods to China. To date, the book has been translated into 13 languages.

The highlight of the evening was an exclusive premiere release of the film “What Happened to These Civilizations” starring Jeff Pomerantz and Michael Fairman. The film examines the downfall of civilizations - including our own - and the application of Dianetics to prevent impending disaster - whether from nuclear catastrophe or from slow erosion by crime, illiteracy and drugs.

The book alone, which is available in major book chains, has sold almost 8 million copies, a million of these in one seven-month period in 1984. It details techniques that anyone can use to resolve mental barriers and problems, and its strength, according to many who have tried them, is that the methods work, the book’s publishers say. “Thanks

to Dianetics, I continue to achieve my goals,” said Chick Corea, top jazz keyboardist and six-time Grammy award-winner.

“One of the things that Dianetics counseling does is help you know yourself and become more free,” according to Karen Black, actress and film star.

“Countless thousands regard the publishing of the book as a historic event, a milestone in man’s understanding of himself,” said Len Forman, executive director of Bridge Publications, the book’s current publisher.

“Perhaps enough people will find out about Dianetics and the race against catastrophe will be won - by mankind.

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Title	Priscilla Presley joins 'Religious Freedom Crusade'
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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15/PRN – “Dallas” star Priscilla Presley left the Texas set during the filming of the most recent episode of one of TV’s top series to fly to Los Angeles and join her daughter Lisa in a show of support for the Los Angeles-based Religious Freedom Crusade.

The crusade, backed by a coalition of ministers, celebrities, and supporters of religious freedom, is in Los Angeles to protest a \$ 30 million verdict rendered against the Church of Scientology earlier this month, a decision the church has called “an outrageous attack on the First Amendment that put the beliefs of the church on trial.”

During a recent interview in Los Angeles, Priscilla said: “Lisa and I have both been Scientologists for eight years. We came to show our support because we consider the court decision against our church horrendous.”

Both Priscilla and her daughter said that Scientology has helped them lead happier lives and brought them closer together.

“There has always been a certain amount of pressure on us as a family,” said Priscilla. “That’s true of any show-business family relationship. Through the technologies of L. Ron Hubbard, we’ve not only been able to handle the pressures of show-business life, but actually grow together as a mother and daughter.

“I wanted Lisa to have a life of her own and to grow and develop as any other child would,” Priscilla continued. “Today, Lisa is a very secure girl.” Lisa, who turned 18 this year, plans to travel extensively before attending college. “For the time being, I like doing the things other teenagers enjoy,” Lisa said. “I have a boyfriend and we can go out anywhere without being recognized. My privacy is still important to me.

“My life and my religion are very important to me,” Lisa said. “That is why I am here helping out with so many others that have come from around the world to support religious freedom.”

“We both feel very concerned over this decision,” added Priscilla, who plans to return to the “Dallas” set in a few days.

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Contents:

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18/PRN - The board of the Church of Scientology (Western U.S.) today announced the appointment of the Rev. Tom Paquette to the post of president in the United States. With the announcement, the church also vowed to “arrest the explosion of drug abuse” in America by broadly presenting its drug-freeing Purification Program to all sectors of society.

In assuming the duties of U.S. president, Paquette, a native of St. Paul, Minn., becomes the national spokesman on corporate/legal matters and chief public affairs spokesman for the Los Angeles-based church.

As the church’s chief U.S. spokesman, Paquette will be at the forefront of the Church of Scientology’s efforts to reverse the alarming trend of drug abuse in America. In accepting his appointment to the church’s presidency, Paquette said: “Drugs and the corrupt government officials supporting widespread drug use are destroying our culture and free society. The rapid decline of an individual’s abilities and the moral decay of the society, due to the proliferation of psychiatric and street drugs, is of utmost concern to our church and its membership in this country. Society’s time clock is ticking away against every man, woman and child who wishes to live energetically and think clearly in a world without drugs.

“Our intention is to work together with those who want to arrest the explosion of drug abuse and who will work diligently to reverse it in favor of clear minds, free spirits and a productive society in which it is safe to be the best we can be.

“Through the Purification Program, a highly effective detoxification and rehabilitation regimen developed by L. Ron Hubbard, Scientologists have helped hundreds of thousands of people get off drugs. The Purification Program is available nationwide to anyone who wishes to join us in restoring drug-free life in America.”

Paquette has called on church representatives in cities throughout the country to intensify their efforts to create a drug-free society by ensuring that the Purification Program is known about by all who share this goal.

There are an estimated four million members of the the church of Scientology in the United States.

Scientology churches are located in Albuquerque, N.M.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Austin, Texas; Boston; Buffalo, N.Y.; Chicago; Cincinnati; Clearwater, Fla.; Columbus, Ohio; Denver; Detroit; Honolulu; Kansas City, Mo.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Los Angeles; Long Island, N.Y.; Miami; Minneapolis; New Haven, Conn.; New York; Orlando, Fla.; Pasadena, Calif.; Philadelphia; Phoenix, Ariz.; Portland, Ore.; Sacramento, Calif.; San Diego; North Hollywood, Calif.; San Francisco; San Jose, Calif.; Santa Barbara, Calif.; Seattle; St. Louis; Tampa, Fla.; Tustin, Calif.; and Washington, D.C.

Information about the Purification Program is available; call 800-FOR-TRUTH.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10/PRN - The California Superior Court in Los Angeles has granted two motions to dismiss a \$1.5 billion suit filed by a small group of disgruntled former members of the Church of Scientology.

The group, which calls itself F.A.I.R. (Freedom for All In Religion), also was assessed with \$1,500 in sanctions for “bad faith actions and conduct” by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Norman R. Dowds, who found further that the conduct of the plaintiffs in pleading their complaint was “frivolous.”

For the fourth time, Dowds has dismissed the entire complaint, citing serious factual inadequacies in the suit that F.A.I.R. and its attorney, Lawrence Levy, have been unable to correct. In Dowd’s ruling, he specifically noted that the First Amendment bars the plaintiffs from litigating the bulk of their complaint because “the alleged representations relate to religious assertions and beliefs into which courts may not inquire.” Further, he pointed out that “in four attempts, the plaintiffs have not alleged the fraud with the specificity which the law requires.”

With the most recent dismissal and concurrent sanctions of \$1,500, the F.A.I.R. plaintiffs and their attorney have been ordered to pay more than \$6,000 in costs and sanctions since they filed their suit one year ago.

Levy and F.A.I.R. were instructed to correct the remaining portion of the complaint before proceeding further. But Larry Heller, attorney for defendant Author Services Inc., said today that he is “confident that if F.A.I.R. does file a fourth amended complaint, it will be dismissed once more, as have all the preceding versions of the suit.”

“It is clear,” said Heller, “that the F.A.I.R. plaintiffs have no valid claims. This has been shown by the facts brought to light in deposition of their members and in document production. Judge Dowds has given them many opportunities and a clear road map, but they are unable to present a valid claim because they lack the facts and the law to back them up.”

Heller pointed out that when Dowds dismissed the fraud count in F.A.I.R.’s third attempt, he stated: “After three attempts and specific directions by the court, the fraud asserted to have been practiced by three particular defendants is still not specifically alleged and the

court must conclude that there are no facts constituting fraud by them that can be truthfully alleged.

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Category	Other Document Type
Title	Christmas in Tinseltown
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Author	Bill Runyon
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Contents:

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 18/PRN - The following article was released today by L. Ron Hubbard Public Relations:

Once you’ve finished the annual Hollywood Christmas Parade, and you happen to be Santa Claus, parking eight reindeer and a sleigh can be difficult unless you land on a tall building. And once you’ve landed, there’s the problem of getting down. There are no chimneys in tall Hollywood buildings. Elevator? Stairs? Too conventional for either the thrill of Hollywood or the aplomb of an experienced international entertainer like Santa Claus.

So, in true Hollywood style, this year Santa, played by stuntman “Wild Bill” Mock, and his right-hand elf “Goofy” (Dan Conable), rappelled one hundred feet down the side of a 1920s Hollywood landmark that is currently owned by the Church of Scientology.

Santa’s Dec. 5 performance officially opened his office and a series of week-end gifts to Hollywood visitors from around the world for the fifth consecutive year at the L. Ron Hubbard Winter Wonderland on Hollywood Boulevard. The Hubbard Winter Wonderland has become a popular and sparkling Hollywood tradition during the holiday season with its 80-foot backdrop of the Hollywood Hills, a forest of some 40 Christmas trees, Santa’s House, and 65-foot white fir from Mount Shasta, all freshly flocked, giving it a “just-snowed-last-night” appearance. The tradition all began in 1983 when the author of the best-selling book “Dianetics,” L. Ron Hubbard, donated the first 65-foot Christmas tree to the city.

And if that’s not enough to entertain you, an independent weather-elf, who had noted “unusual crowd formations” in the Hollywood area, correctly predicted that there would be real snowfall at Santa’s Hollywood office at 2 p.m. Dec. 12. The weather-elf pointed out that Hollywood, the “film capital of the world,” has as natural resources both its good weather and special effects. He said, “It was clear to me, clouds were nowhere near, but even with sun, the snow would fall and children could have some fun.” He added that the Hollywood climate is quite unlike any other, but when these two factors - good weather and special effects - are taken into account, weather-elves can accurately predict that “the unexpected can be expected and the incredible can become credible. That’s part of the ‘magic’ of Hollywood.”

The snowfall, created by North Hollywood Ice Co., along with the fog created by Mee Industries of El Monte, Calif., was the final touch to the realistic winter setting where Santa has welcomed nearly 40,000 children from 40 countries and film crews from around the world since he set up his office in 1983 at L. Ron Hubbard's Christmas Winter Wonderland.

A roguish Santa with a twinkle in his eye, a song in his voice and a soft-shoe shuffle greets the children in the language of their own country, with candy canes and a gentle "ho-ho-ho" each day from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m., and yes, Virginia, that is his real beard. For a final icy touch, if the winter storm that has had Southern California beaches shivering this week was not enough, U.S. ice-carving champion Mark Daukus, will carve a flying "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" out of a 300-pound block of ice. As they say here in Hollywood, "there's snow business like show business." Santa, of all people, knows that.

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Contents:

In response to the rising tide of crime and violence around the nation being caused by drug use and abuse, the Church of Scientology in Los Angeles has joined together with civic groups, churches and drug rehabilitation organizations throughout the city in a grassroots campaign to “Lead the Way to a Drug Free L.A.”

An awards ceremony to acknowledge various city anti-drug groups for their work and a celebrity concert is being held at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre on May 28, at 7:30 p.m. The following celebrities are making themselves available during the day rehearsals between 1:30-3 p.m. for interviews with the press.

The entertainers confirmed so far are Michael Roberts, who recently starred in “Rain Main” with Dustin Hoffman; Geoff Lewis, who starred in “Pink Cadillac” with Clint Eastwood, and his group Celestial Navigations; Jeff Pomerantz; David Pomeranz; Carlos Palomino, World Welterweight Boxing Champion and who starred in “Fists of Steel”; Leif Garrett; Karen Black; Lee Purcell; Raven Kane; David Campbell; John Novello; Gloria Rusch; Vonnie Ribisi.

The officials that will be attending are Marcine Shaw, L.A. Board of Supervisors; a spokesperson from Californians For Drug Free Youth; a representative from the Orange County Red Ribbon drug awareness group;

Bill Welsh from the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce; and several various other city officials.

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Category	Other Document Type
Title	New Handbook provides Guide to Use of Freedom of Information Act
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Contents:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 /PRN/ - The Church of Scientology, which has successfully used the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to expose government secrecy, today released a comprehensive new handbook to help other groups and individuals use the act effectively.

Entitled, “The Handbook on How to Use the Freedom of Information Act: Holding the Government Accountable for its Actions,” the guide contains information on the importance of the law and its benefits to society. It also provide clear, easy-to-understand instructions on how to use the FOIA.

“The act is one of the most powerful tools ever put into the hands of the people of a country seeking to ensure integrity in their government,” said Quinlan J. Shea Jr. in the handbook’s introduction. A former senior official in the Department of Justice, Shea said, “This handbook is intended to help each reader use the Freedom of Information Act successfully.”

The Church of Scientology has distributed 40,000 copies of the handbook free of charge to editors and reporters, federal and state legislators, public interest groups, libraries, attorneys and others.

Additional copies are available for \$4.50 each, (25 copies: \$90; 100 copies: \$280) from the Church of Scientology Western United States, 1404 N. Catalina, Los Angeles, Calif. 90027.

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Category	Other Document Type
Title	The Church of Scientology making a Difference
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Contents:

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22/PRN/ - “1,000 Presents for Kids” is the title of a campaign being run this Christmas by the Community Outreach Program of the Church of Scientology. The goal is to collect toys and games for the Los Angeles children who are homeless, abused or underprivileged and provide them with a joyous Christmas. As part of the distribution of the toys, Santa takes his elves (students from the Delphi Academy) to the foster homes and juvenile centers in the Los Angeles area, distributing the gifts, playing games and entertaining the kids with traditional Christmas carols.

The toy drive is only a small part of the community activities being organized by Shirley Young, president of the Church of Scientology of Los Angeles. In addition to running more than 10 toy drives, Shirley is also coordinating food and clothing drives for the homeless, arranging for artists to paint murals at the Children’s Community Services buildings, attending meetings and luncheons with many civic leaders and community groups, arranging for celebrities to lecture juveniles on the dangers of drugs, and coordinating the collection of supplies for San Francisco earthquake victims.

“My personal goal, as well as the Church’s, is to do all I can improve the lives of Los Angeles children this Christmas, especially those who are disadvantaged,” says Young. “I have personal reality on the loneliness and devastation that a child can feel because of economic disadvantages or from being handicapped.”

Among all the community work that Young does, she finds the time to spend with her son. Eric, himself, was born with a severe birth defect requiring amputation of his legs below the knee at age 2. Fitted with artificial legs at the age of 2 1/2, Eric must have the prosthetic legs refitted twice a year as he grows. Today, Eric plays excellent football and baseball. His baseball team is No. 1 in its league.

“I’m really proud of Eric,” says Young. “He and I both see the daily results from applying scientology principles in helping achieve a happy productive life.”

Over the past several months, Young has worked with the “Lead the Way to a Drug Free LA” campaign helping to organize anti-drug marches and concerts, coordinated drug education seminars for children, and worked with other community groups in graffiti removal, neighborhood clean-ups, and other special activities to improve the lives of residents.

In July 89 the Church of Scientology Community Outreach Program was asked by the Children's Advocacy Program of the Superior Court to paint a series of murals in the public waiting area of the new Dependency Courthouse in Van Nuys and the West Los Angeles Children's Services Center in May 89. The Church of Scientology Visual Arts Association painted 14 such murals and received a California Senate Resolution for their outstanding community work.

In November, the Community Outreach Program was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the President of the Los Angeles City Council, "in recognition of outstanding citizenship and activities enhancing community betterment," for the volunteer work done under this program. In December, the program received a resolution from Councilman Woo praising the good works of the program's volunteers. Shirley's favorite project has been working with the Church renovations.

The Church owns two historic buildings in Hollywood - The Manor Hotel, once known as the Chateau Elysee, where Cary Grant, Lilly Pons and many other stars lived and played; and the Hollywood Guaranty Buildings where Charlie Chaplin had his office for many years and was Hollywood's first sky-scraper. The building was given an honorable mention in the 1989 Hollywood Legacy Awards that recognize people and places that have left their mark on Hollywood and made it a better place to live.

With all that she does, it's a wonder that Young has any time to spend with her son. "I look forward every day to the hours that I can spend with Eric," says Young. "I love to see Eric, and all the other children I work with doing well. It is personally very rewarding to see the smiling faces of all of them when they see that life can be good.

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