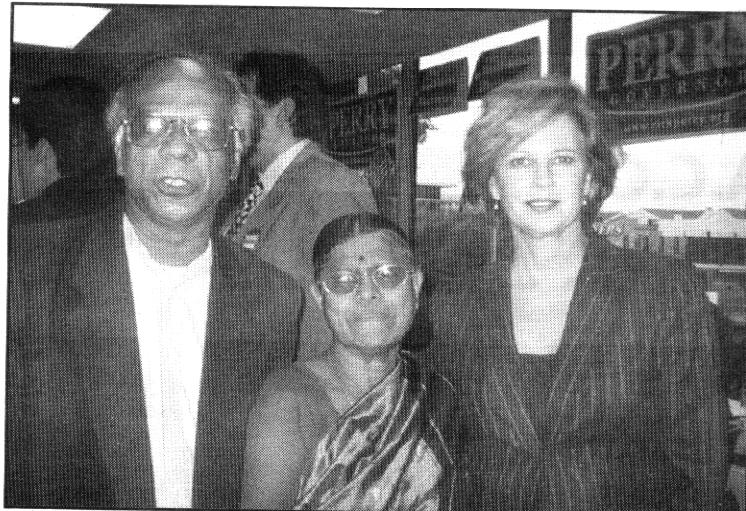


Women's Welfare and Development



Picture Sam Kannappan, Meenakshi Kannappan and Texas First Lady Anita Perry in Houston

HOSTON – Texas Governor Rick Perry helped at the phone bank in Houston around 3.30 p.m. Sunday November 5th. Texas First Lady told Meenakshi Kannappan that she is able to assist women and children because of her position. But she was told that she could do so many other things but she choose to help Texas children and women.

Texas First Lady Anita Perry has also been actively committed to opening new doors of opportunity to women. She frequently addresses women's groups around the state and, along with Gov.

Perry, helped develop and host the Texas Conference for Women for the past six years. The conference, which has annually drawn thousands of women from across the state and nation, addresses numerous women's issues including professional development, health care and personal growth.

She is an active participant in many volunteer and charitable programs, and has served as the national (U.S) co-chair of Scholastic Read for 2005, encouraging the development of regular reading habits among children.