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Radio Show Host Rickey Smiley

Real Men Cook Takes Dallas

From staff reports

If it's been a while since a real man cooked for you, be sure to attend the largest family celebration in the country and presented annually on Father's Day, for 8 consecutive years in the DFW metroplex. The

American Airlines sponsored Real Men Cook will be held June 15, 2008 from 3-6 pm at the African American Museum at Fair Park, come and salute our celebrity host, Rockmond Dunbar (Soul Food/Prison Break).

From inmate to medico,

the versatile star named one of "Television's 50 Sexiest Stars of All Time" by TV Guide could next be seen as compassionate Dr. Tom Jonas on the small-screen medical drama Heartland, Rockmond Dunbar repre-

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Developing The Winning Edge Community Success Series

From staff reports

The Gale Fields Recreation Center in East Garland will again play host to the Developing The Winning Edge' Community Success Series made possible by the David G. and Alyce P. Smith Foundation for

Excellence. The workshops are open to the general public ages 10 and up, and are being provided free to the Garland community. The series kicks-off with the 1st Annual Developing The Winning Edge' Juneteenth Success Mini-Conference: Saturday, June 14, 2008 at

10:30 am. The following Tuesday, June 17th will begin the weekly continuing education workshops that will run the entire summer from 6:00pm - 7:00pm every Tuesday evening.

Developing The Winning Edge' Community Success

Series is a life skills and personal development program that is designed to facilitate personal growth, high achievement, and real holistic success for attendees by teaching them time-tested success tactics and techniques that are proven to transform

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Rapper Lends Name To Litter-Free Campaign

From staff reports

Grammy Award-winning Houston-based rapper Chamillionaire is the newest supporter of the Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention campaign.

He donated his time to appear in the campaign's

latest TV public service announcement. Chamillionaire joins other Texas stars - including Lance Armstrong, Erykah Badu, Matthew McConaughey and Owen Wilson - in announcing they would never mess with their state.

Chamillionaire joined the all-star lineup during a spring video shoot on South Padre Island.

Research of Texans conducted on behalf of the Texas Department of Transportation's Don't Mess with Texas campaign revealed most

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Chamillionaire

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Rapper 50 Cent ordered to keep burnt mansion

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Commentary

All Dems Have "Lots of Work To Do"

By Ron Walters
NNPA Columnist

Now that Barack Obama has cinched the Democratic nomination, the pundits seem determined to make it difficult for him by showing how impossible the odds are that he can be elected President of the United States.

Their favorite line that Obama has "lots of work to do" is generally designed to point out

problems he has had in the primary election season with certain states such as Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and others, or certain parts of the Democratic electorate like White women, Hispanics, the elderly or blue collar Whites.

But the fact is just as true, that if all Democrats truly want change, they also have "a lot of work to do" in

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Pat Tobin

Pat Tobin, CEO, president and founder of Tobin and Associates, is a giant in the African American community.

Pat Tobin is a visionary. After humble beginnings on the kitchen table of her small apartment, she has gone on to create a legacy demonstrative of having a plan, working hard, and

persevering until success is achieved.

In an industry once dominated by non-Black males, Tobin had the fortitude to step into the little-understood world of community, media and public relations and establish a niche business that has withstood the 'test of time.'

Tobin & Associates has

secured its place as a Black-owned, female run public relations firm capable of delivering a broad range of image-enhancing programs to small and start-up operations, entertainers, non-profit organizations as well as some of the largest and most dominant companies in the world.

"This industry requires nurturing key contacts and relationships," Tobin said.

"knowing your craft and then exceeding your clients' expectations!"

And that is exactly what Tobin and her professional staff of consultants, staff-support, and contract professionals managed to accomplish over the years, achieving near 'icon' status among the clients she has served.

Target Market News last month announced Tobin as Public Relations Executive

of the Year during their third annual Marketing to African Americans with Excellence (MAAX) Awards.

On Tuesday Tobin lost her long battle with cancer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the following: Pat Tobin Scholarship Fund or Pat Tobin Memorial Fund, 4929 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 245, Los Angeles, CA 90010.



Robert W. Bogle

Robert W. Bogle is president and chief executive officer of The Philadelphia Tribune, the nation's oldest and the Greater Philadelphia region's largest newspaper serving the African-American community. He assumed his present position in July 1989. Mr. Bogle has held other high-level positions at the newspaper including posts as advertising director (1973-1977), director of marketing (1977-1981), and executive vice president/treasurer (1981-1989).

Mr. Bogle attended Cheyney State College (now Cheyney University) in Cheyney, Pa., where he matriculated to study Sociology, earning a B.A. in Urban Studies. From 1971 and 1970, he attended the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business and Finance to study marketing and economics. Mr. Bogle also completed courses of study at Temple University in Philadelphia and the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester,

N.Y.

Active in many professional, civic and social organizations, Mr. Bogle is chairman of the Council of Trustees at Cheyney University, serves on the executive committee of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and on the boards of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, the Mann Music Center for the Performing Arts and The Philadelphia Tribune.

Some of his more recent board affiliations include P.R.W.T., Team Pennsylvania, West Insurance Agency,



Workforce Investment, Philadanco, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Pennsylvania Newspapers Association, Temple University Health

System, Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation, and the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Target Market News last month announced Bogle as Media Executive of the Year during their third annual Marketing to African Americans with Excellence (MAAX) Awards.

In October of 1997, Mr. Bogle was appointed as a governor to the Board of Governors of the United Way of America and board member to the Philadelphia Orchestra. In 1995, 1997

and 1999, the NNPA honored Mr. Bogle with the Russwurm Award, the highest honor to "Best Newspaper in America," in the name of John B. Russwurm, co-founder of Freedom's Journal, the first African-American newspaper in the U.S. (1827).

In June 2000, during the commencement exercises at Drexel University, an honorary doctorate of Humane Letters degree was bestowed upon Mr. Bogle. He was appointed in 2002 to the Presidential Commission. Mr. Bogle is a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Don A. Coleman

Donald A. Coleman, Chairman and CEO of GlobalHue is a veteran businessman with 22 years of experience in marketing and advertising. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan; his MBA from Hofstra University. Coleman's career began at Campbell-Ewald Advertising in Warren, Michigan, where he held a number of positions including vice president. Upon leaving Campbell-Ewald, he moved to Chicago to work with a firm that targeted the African-American consumer market. Mr. Coleman's career progressed with the fulfillment of his dream to own an advertising agency in 1988; hence, the birth of Don Coleman Advertising.

In 1999 as part of a strategic business alliance,

Mr. Coleman was named CEO of New America Strategies Group, a multicultural group of agencies, while maintaining his leadership role at Don Coleman Advertising. Now known as GlobalHue, this group includes: the former Don Coleman Advertising and Montemayor y Asociados, Innovasia Advertising, New Perspectives Media, New Day Entertainment, and GlobalHue Publishing. GlobalHue clients also benefit from its affiliations with minority-owned multicultural marketing resources such as Nsights Worldwide, a Chicago-based multicultural consumer research company, and Ntouch Communications Group, a Southfield-based marketing communications services/public relations company.

Coleman was born on



January 11, 1952 in Toledo, Ohio to Augustus and Dorothy O. Bowers Coleman. Attending Monroe Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School and Robinson Junior High School, Coleman graduated from St. Johns Jesuit High School in 1970. After completing his B.A. degree in journalism at the University of Michigan, Coleman was drafted to

play linebacker for the National Football League's New Orleans Saints in 1974. Traded to the New York Jets, Coleman, on injured reserve, earned his M.B.A. degree in marketing from Hofstra University. Retiring from the NFL in 1977 because of knee injuries, Coleman started a career in advertising.

GlobalHue is the first and largest minority-owned full-service marketing communications agency dedicated to cultural and multicultural consumer audiences. With branch offices in New York, Miami, San Antonio and Dallas, Texas, GlobalHue provides African-American, Hispanic, Asian and urban market expertise.

Utilizing marketing ingenuity and innovative creative concepts, GlobalHue has assembled a Fortune 500 client list that includes:

American Airlines, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Hilton Hotels, Johnson & Johnson, Kmart Corporation, Verizon Wireless and Mary Kay Cosmetics among others.

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Coleman is an active member and former board member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit.

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Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?

While you ponder that thought we would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas based renaissance community tabloid, founded in 1991, has relocated to Plano, Texas, and changed our name to MON-The Gazette. In addition to moving our offices to Plano, our editorial coverage has also shifted to encompass Dallas' Northern Corridor. The Northern Corridor is clearly the fastest growing region in Texas, if not in America. MON-The Gazette believes that the engine to continue this growth is the airport expansion in McKinney, which is the largest and most visible of many area opportunities. As always, and true to tradition, MON-The Gazette will be there carving a world of opportunity for those seeking to provide quality services. Should you dare to expand your quest for economic parity outside the southern region or just want to know what is going on up north...

Think of MON-The Gazette as your paper of opportunity!

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Org Dresses for Socio-economic Independence

By Sheri Madison
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NNPA Columnist

Thirty-seven-year-old Barbara Terrell recently graduated from her Women in All Trades career training and placement program. It is a program that has helped her land a job as a construction contractor panning windows.

But just two years ago, Terrell's morbid outlook on life did not render the possibility of such an accomplishment. She had been stabbed 12 times by the father of her twin boys, she had lost her home, her children and her job, making her physical and mental recovery process a daunting task. Following her month-long hospital stay, Terrell had nowhere else to turn but a chain of Washington, D.C. homeless shelters, in which she found it impossible to retain her personal belongings.

"People would steal in the shelters so I had no clothes – I had been stripped all the way down to nothing," said Terrell, a Brooklyn, N. Y. native who has been a D.C. resident for the past seven years. "Even if I did have my clothes, I had lost five sizes after being stabbed so nothing really fit me anymore."

But Terrell recalled a place where she had built a network of support two years before the stabbing and decided to once again seek refuge. She was welcomed with open arms.

"I came back home, back to the source and was greeted by the same smiling faces," said Terrell. "I was given a suit and a lot of support and encouragement."

The "source," also known as Dress for Success, is an international non-profit organization that has suited and mentored over 400,000 women worldwide since its inception in 1996. Its

Washington D.C. affiliate has been operative since the fall of 2002, and takes pride in the fact that it has suited over 40,000 women alone.

Dress for Success was started in New York by Nancy Lublin who was a law school student at the time. With the support of three nuns from Spanish Harlem who were well versed in running public service programs, and a \$5,000 inheritance she received from her father, Lublin launched Dress for Success New York in 1996. Just two years later, in the fall of 2008, several other women established Dress for Success affiliate locations in 20 additional locations. Within a year, the number of affiliate locations had more than doubled to 50. Today, there are more than 75 Dress for Success affiliate locations within the U.S., New Zealand, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Dress for Success prepares women in the midst of socioeconomic transitions for career placement. To become a client, a woman must be referred to Dress for Success by an agency partner; these are usually career placement organizations. Once referred, a woman is given the opportunity to work with a Dress for Success personal shopper to select a suit, shoes and accessories for an interview. When a client lands a job, she is welcomed back to select another suit and coordinates for her first day on the job. Dress for Success also provides career consulting and has a number of job retention programs.

Each location is staffed adequately with passionate and caring individuals that go above and beyond the call of duty to assist their clients. One of those smiling faces that welcomed Terrell was Melissa Frazier, the Dress for Success D.C. program

manager.

"It's such a blessing for me just to be a part of the process. For some of women, it's the first time they've ever worn a suit," said Frazier, a 27-year-old New Mexico native. "It's an incredible feeling to be able to make this type of contribution to someone's life on a daily basis."

Frazier's screen saver says it all: "I am the vessel."

Since finding refuge in Dress for Success two years ago, Terrell has been on the rebound, stopping at nothing to rebuild her life. After enrolling in Arbor Development and Training, a workforce development program that shares a facility with D.C.'s Dress for Success organization, she has remained employed, regained custody of her 6-year-old twin boys and has established permanent housing. Six months ago, Terrell decided to pursue another career path in construction and she is well on her way.

Cynthia Coleman is another testament to the Dress for Success mission. She held steady employment until she was laid off in 2004 and had to rely on public assistance. Realizing that she needed to retool her administrative skills, she enrolled the Arbor Development & Training program in 2006, and was referred to Dress for Success after scheduling her first job interview.

"I was really nervous during my first suiting, but then I began to feel more comfortable"

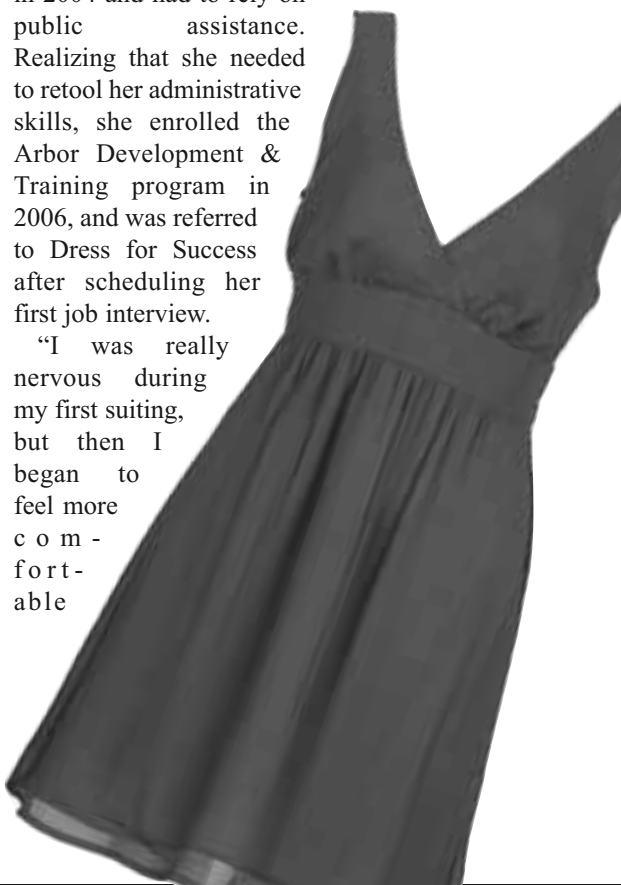
with the people here and environment," said Coleman.

So comfortable, she returned to apply for a job with Dress for Success last year. Now, as office manager and personal shopper, Coleman has the opportunity to give that same warm welcome to incoming clients that might have some anxiety about the process.

Roslyn Woodland from northeast D.C. was all smiles on her way out of the Dress for Success facility. She was referred to Dress for Success by Miriam's Kitchen eight months ago, a D.C.-based program that provides breakfast to the homeless every weekday morning.

She said smiling, "I'm starting a temp assignment next week and I just picked up an outfit and some shoes...all Anne Klein."

The local office is located at Valley View Center 13331 Preston Rd, Suite 1094 Dallas, Texas 75240 between JCPenney and Macy's, just inside the main mall entrance. Their phone number is 972-392-9770



Shareholders Turn Deaf Ear to Nigerian Testimony

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The Chevron Corp. came under heavy criticism by Nigerian and Ecuadorian villagers who testified at a recent meeting that deadly violence in their oil fields was "paid for" by the U.S. company.

At a shareholders meeting May 30 in San Ramon, Calif., Larry Bowoto, a member of the Ilaje tribe and lead plaintiff in a lawsuit against Chevron, came forward to say he was "shot by soldiers bought and paid for by Chevron" exactly 10 years ago when he stood on an oil barge protesting environmental damage caused by oil operations.

"We were protesting the loss of our fish, our clean

drinking water and our food trees, all of which are taken from us when Chevron pollutes and destroys our homeland," Bowoto said.

"Chevron has responded with violence when Nigerian villagers protest," Bowoto said. "Chevron must give up violence as a way of doing business."

Chevron faces multi-billion dollar lawsuits from some 30,000 Amazon villagers in Ecuador over widespread pollution, and from two groups of Nigerian villagers who claim that Chevron paid for and supervised Nigerian military and police forces who opened fire on protesters without warning.

Two protestors were killed, almost a dozen were wounded. The suits are expected to be heard.

Meanwhile, the company reportedly made \$5.17 billion just in the first quarter this year extracting oil from those lands.

Despite the serious complaints, Chevron shareholders rejected six resolutions creating new policies on human rights and environmental protection.

"This is the most outrageous presentation I've seen in my time at Chevron," said Chevron chairman and CEO David O'Reilly said. "This gentlemen has the nerve to come out here ... and make those kind of claims."

Patti LaBelle Also Joins Dr. Ian Smith in Battle for Great Health

From staff reports

Music legend Patti LaBelle, 64, has partnered with the renowned Dr. Ian Smith to transform Black America's lifestyle habits through his flourishing "50 Million Pound Challenge." In its companion campaign, the "Ebony/Jet Weight-Loss Challenge," Ebony and Jet Magazines, along with EbonyJet.com, have kicked off this initiative to encourage readers to drop the pounds, exercise and eat right.

Although LaBelle never really had to battle weight, she says, as much as eating the right things, she has long proclaimed the need to eat healthy since she's a diabetic. "I know how important it is as a people for us to start eating properly and exercising and just start doing



better things for ourselves," LaBelle tells Jet Magazine. "I think people look at me because I'm a

diabetic and because I'm menopausal and because I have issues and I seem to work them out." (p. 58)

West Africa Leaders Fear Unrest in Guinea

NNPA

Riots triggered by unpaid military officers have created an unstable situation in Conakry, coastal capital of Guinea. A strike planned by the main teachers union may

complicate efforts at restoring calm.

Several people, mostly civilians, were killed and dozens wounded, almost all by stray bullets raining down on populated areas during the protest shootings in the air.

The mutineers also looted shops and the homes of military commanders. Guinea is the world's leading exporter of bauxite, the raw material for aluminium, but most of the country still lives beneath poverty.

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Founding of HBCUs Celebrated

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The first digital collection of documents and materials chronicling the founding of America's historically Black colleges and universities is now available online at contentdm.auctr.edu.

"A Digital Collection Celebrating the Founding of the Historically Black College and University" includes more than 1,000 scanned photographs, manuscripts, letters and publications from 10 institutions designated as Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The project, which was funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, represents the first collabora-

tive effort by HBCU libraries to make a historical collection digitally available. The online collection, which is hosted by the Robert W. Woodruff Library of the Atlanta University Center, is the product of a partnership between the HBCU Library Alliance, HBCU institutions, the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) and Cornell University.

The contents of the collection date back to the early 1800s and include campus charters, student yearbooks, early campus architectural drawings, and a rich assortment of photographs featuring first presidents, graduating classes, famous alum-

ni and churches, which often served as the first classrooms at several of these institutions.

"This is an excellent resource for scholars and others interested in understanding the importance of institutions of higher learning founded by African-Americans. It offers direct access to original documents and images chronicling the story of these institutions, which are usually only available to researchers by travel to the institutions themselves," said Dorothy Autrey, chair of the history and political science department at Alabama State University.

"The HBCU digital library collection opens

the door to an area of the African-American experience, which can now receive the study and attention it deserves — the amazing contributions of historically black colleges and universities in the general struggle of a people for freedom and equality."

The online collection features materials from Alabama State University, Atlanta University Center, Bennett College for Women, Fisk University, Grambling State University, Hampton University, Southern University, Tuskegee University, Tennessee State University and Virginia State University.



To view materials from the collection, go to contentdm.auctr.edu. For more information about the partnership and the

HBCU Library Alliance digital library initiative, visit www.hbcu-libraries.org/html/programs.html.

Resturant Grills up Support for the Arts

From staff reports

Applebee's located at 19035 I-635 Mesquite, Texas 75150 is hosting a fundraiser for Mesquite ACT-SO Program. The public is invited to COME AND ENJOY DINNER and support a program that provides scholarships to Mesquite youth.

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Mesquite has already brought home National Winners

- Kenny Shade -2003 Bronze winner in Chemistry
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- Tyrien Obahnjoko ** 2007 Gold Medal Winner in Original Essay
- Kenny Shade went on to attend Baylor University in Waco. Tyrien Obahnjoko is attending Julliard in New York

the Mesquite ACT-SO Program" Then order your great meal in a fantastic atmosphere and have fun.

This is a Mesquite NAACP Youth Council Fundraiser to send three Gold Medal Winners to the National ACT-SO Program in Florida. This will be an opportunity for Scholarships and Awards..

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Lake Highlands Recreation Center 9940 White Rock Trail, Dallas, Texas "Presents" N2NE Basketball and Soccer League. Registration deadline is May 24th 2008. Registration fee: \$25.00 per youth. League starts June 7th -July 31st We are in need of referee's and coaches for our league if you are interested please send your resume to one of the following: Rich_etta@n2ne-ym.com, penny@n2ne-ym.com, or kdedmon@cokecece.com

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Fraternity Awards \$5K In Scholarships

From staff reports

During a sumptuous luncheon at Humperdink's Restaurant, Richardson Texas, five (5) \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to deserving college bound high school seniors who exemplify the ideals and cardinal principles of our beloved fraternity. Winners were judged on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, essay, interview and financial need. Traditionally, we focus on high schools students in the northern sector of the Metroplex.

The guest speaker, the lovely Lynn Pride Richardson, Asst. District Attorney, Dallas County

Public Defenders Office and member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, gave a rousing inspirational message regarding preparation, helping one another, and community involvement.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is an international organization of men organized November 17, 1911, at the Howard University, located in Washington D.C. The founders of this prestigious organization envisioned an organization that would unite thousands of young men in aim, thought, and loyalty. The motto of the organization translated means "friendship is essential to the soul."



The winners are pictured above from left to right are: Sir Norman Tyler Melancon- Plano East High School, attending Dartmouth College; Trevoy Dunn- J. J. Pearce High School, attending DePaul University; Edwin Jones. Scholarship Chair; Kevin Dillon- Plano East High School, attending Missouri University of Science & Technology; Andrea Madu- Plano East High School, attending Texas Tech University; Jovita Bello- Plano East High School, attending University of North Texas; Michael Hartman, Graduate chapter Basileus†

Manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift are the cardinal principles under which this fraternity operates. Today, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., has a brotherhood of

men operating in most U.S. cities and countries abroad. These chapters of the fraternity intend to practice the above-mentioned cardinal principles through community uplift,

economic development, and service to others.

The scholarship award is one of the Omega's international programs. To learn more about the Omega Psi Phi fraternity

graduate chapter and its upcoming programs, visit website: www.northdallasques.com or send correspondence to P.O. Box 795293 Dallas, TX 75379.

Johnson Bolsters Congressional Support on Education Initiatives

From staff reports

The House of Representatives recently-passed H. Con. Res. 366 on a voice vote. Congresswoman Johnson introduced H. Con. Res. 366, which expresses the sense of Congress that increasing capabilities in science, math and technology education should be a priority in the United States.

"Students in other countries are outperforming American students in science and math," Congresswoman Johnson said. "As Members of Congress, we have a responsibility to improve math and science education in our schools, both for the sake of our young people and for the sake of



Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

our nation. It is a matter of international economic competitiveness and national security.

"We also have a responsibility to ensure that all American students have access to quality science and math education. Too many female and minority students are discouraged from pursuing careers in science and math-and that

is a huge pool of talent that is being squandered."

H. Con. Res. 366 recognizes the importance of improving science, math and technology education in the United States. It also addresses the need to increase science scholarships, particularly for groups currently underrepresented in scientific fields, and to involve the National Science Foundation in developing curriculum that reinforces science and math concepts at each grade level.

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Collin County Black Chamber of Commerce General Meeting is 2nd Thursday monthly, 6:30pm - 7:30pm. McKinney Housing Authority 1200 N Tennessee St McKinney 75069 The general public is welcome. For additional information call 469-424-0120.

Collin County Black Chamber of Commerce Monthly Lunch & Learn every 3rd Thursday \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members, 11 am-1 pm, Ralph and Kacoos - 401 S. Central Expwy, Allen. For general information and reservations call 469-424-0120.

DFW Financially Empowered Women meet monthly for lunch or dinner and a fun, informative seminar on various financial topics. For more information call 469-952-0809 or www.meetup.com/378.

Marriage Prep Class 1st Saturdays monthly 423 West Wheatland Road Suite 101, Duncanville 75116 \$10 fee for materials. For more info call Karen Duval at 972-709-1180.

No Limit Network Business Networking Lunch 1st and 3rd Thursday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm every Thursday at Texas Land & Cattle Steak House 3945 N. Central Expressway Plano 75023 Must RSVP at www.TheNoLimitNetwork.com or call Sylvia Williams at 972-898-5882.

SHARE! PISD International Exchange Student Program is in the process of finding new host families to share their hearts and home with an exchange student for the 2008/2009 School Year. For more information on or how to become a host family, call 1-800-941-3738, or www.sharesouthwest.org.

Watermarks Invitational Exhibit runs through April 12th 9 am - 8 pm Mondays through Thursdays, 9 am - 5 pm Fridays, and 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturdays. FREE Collin College 800 E. Spring Creek Parkway. For more info call 972-881-5873, or visit www.ccccd.edu.

The National Business Women Enterprise Network (NBWEN) hosts monthly lunch and learn workshop and networking event giving members and guests the opportunity to network, build relationships, present information on their business and services, and most importantly, learn different ways to improve upon and grow their business. For more information www.nbwen.org or info@nbwen.org.

Wit Women Conference Call join this weekly conference call if you need encouragement, prayer, or inspiration. Dial in Tuesdays 7 pm - 7:15pm to 218-486-1616, Code 10984 (may change each week).

June 13 - 15

Dallas City Arts Celebration The 5th annual CityArts Celebration will showcase the incredible performing, visual and culinary arts which are the fabric of Downtown Dallas. The free festival will take place from 6 - 10 pm Friday, June 13; 11:00 am - 10 pm Saturday, June 14; and from 11 am - 6 pm on Sunday in downtown's Dallas Arts District. This event is completely free and open to the public. For more information email

jmiller@jmillermt.com, or call 214-571-1376.

2nd Annual I Got Soul Music Conference 2616 Commerce Place, at 2616 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX-Music conference hosted by Malcom Jamal Warner

DTV Forum Sponsored by Congressman Michael Burgess on Saturday, June 21st 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Center for the Visual Arts, 400 East Hickory, Denton, TX 76201. Will your T.V. work after February 17, 2009? Come and learn about the DTV transition and its benefits to you and your community! Sign up onsite to request \$40 coupons to help pay for the cost of certified TV converter boxes.

For more information: Call Congressman Michael Burgess' Lewisville District Office at 972/434-9700 or visit the website at <http://burgess.house.gov>.

June 14

Regional Conference on Domestic Violence Cross Cultural Perspective will be located at UTA's E. H. Hereford, University Center, in the Rio Grande Ballroom, 300 W. First Street in Arlington. The conference will be from 9 am - 4 pm. Admission to this event is \$20. Email mcchs2005@hotmail.com or call 817-589-9165 for more details.

RC Hickman Young Photographers Workshop photography basics for young photographers ages 10 through 18. Classes are \$25.00 and will be located at Mountain View College located at 4849 W. Illinois Avenue in Dallas, 75211 from 11 am - 2 pm. Email artistelaine@artiststuff.com or call 972-572-3525 for more info.

June 15

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June 16

Black Wax's Open Mic is

open to all poets or performers, and will be located at the Starbucks at Midway and Spring Valley road in Farmers Branch from 7 - 9 pm. Email preacherboy-pub@yahoo.com for more details.

June 16 - 21

Dallas Dazzlers 8th Annual Elite Dance Summer Workshop! The Dallas Dazzlers Dance Co. will host their 8th Annual Elite Dance Summer Workshop at the Cedar Hill Recreation Center from 3 pm - 9 pm. For only \$55, participants will receive intense dance training in jazz, modern, hip-hop, African and praise dance from Jamie Buis, Christian Motivational Speaker and former Dallas Mavericks Dancer; Regina Tucker, Director of Dance Arts at Friendship West Baptist Church and former Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader; and Michelle Gibson, professional choreographer and performance artist who has appeared as a principal dancer in the films "Interview With The Vampire" and "Ray. Registration ends June 1st. Registration brochures are available at the Cedar Hill Recreation Center located at 310 E. Parkerville Road. Call 469-767-9903 or send an email to dallasdazzlers214@yahoo.com for more information.

June 20 - 21

TBAAL Black Academy: Sankofa Muse Cafe Bash at the Dallas Black Academy of Arts and Letters Convention Center Theatre Complex. This event begins at 9 pm, and admission costs \$10. For more information please call 214-943-2442.

June 23

The Plano Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its 18th Annual Golf Tournament. The Golf Tournament committee has been meeting every month to make this the biggest and best tournament yet. Sponsored by Capital One,

the day will begin with registration and lunch at 11:30 am and the tee-off will be at 1 pm. The tournament will end with awards at 5:30 pm.

June 27 - 28

TBAAL Black Academy: Comedy Night at the Muse will feature B Cole at the Dallas Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Dallas Convention Center Theatre Complex. Comedy Night at the Muse will begin at 9 pm and tickets will be priced at \$15. For more information please contact TBAAL by calling 214-943-2442.

June 28

2008 Reebok Heroes Celebrity Ball Game at Baylor Medical Center at Frisco Celebrity Home Run Derby beginning at 4 pm Reebok Heroes Celebrity Baseball Game at 6 pm with the fireworks finale following the game. The Dr. Pepper Ballpark is located at 7300 Rough Riders Trail in Frisco, Texas. Proceeds will benefit the children's charities of The Heroes Foundation, and Mike Modano's Youniversity Program. Tickets are now on sale for \$5, \$7, \$12 and \$15 through Ticketmaster or the Dr. Pepper Ballpark. Tickets available at 214-373-8000, online www.ticketmaster.com, or at the Dr Pepper Ballpark Ticket Office during office hours.

Punch Family Foundation presents the 13th Annual Benefit Recital Saturday, June 28, 2008 Master Class (students) - 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., Recital and Silent Auction - 1:30 P.M. and Silent Auction. The cost is Adults \$10, Senior Citizens \$5, and Children \$1. The event will be held in the lobby of the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center located at 2301 Flora St. Dallas, TX 75201, Dallas, TX 75201

MASTER CLASS by the Ebony Strings Quartet Students- \$10.00, but due

to limited seating, R.S.V.P. by e-mail to: gaylepunch@yahoo.com. Scholarships are available.

July 4

Addison's Kaboom Town will feature spectacular fireworks, visible from all over town, from 5:00 pm - 12:00 am. Addison Circle Park, at 4970 Addison Circle Drive. For further information please email webmaster@addisontx.com.

Garland's annual Independence Day celebration will take place from 10 a.m. until midnight at Firewheel Town Center, located on State Highway 78 at State Highway 190. The theme for 2008 is "We the People Celebrate!" This year's Main Stage will feature the legendary Kool and the Gang. To participate in the event as an artisan or craft vendor, please contact Melody Kamp at 972-675-1041 or mkamp@simon.com. For volunteer opportunities, contact Dana Dunlap at 972-205-3896 or ddunlap@ci.garland.tx.us. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Contact Bonny Patrick at 972-205-2633 or bpatrick@ci.garland.tx.us. For updates about plans for this year's event, log onto starspangledfourth.com.

July 5

July Jazz in Addison at Esplande Park, 5044 Addison Circle Drive in Addison. The Jazz will keep on playing from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Admission is free, email webmaster@addisontx.gov for more info.

July 25

Barack Obama Turning Red to Blue Fundraiser event located at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters Dallas Convention Center Theatre Complex 650 South Griffin Street, Dallas, 75202 from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. For ticket or vendor information contact teresa@dfwobama.com now! For more details visit www.DFWObama.org.

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By Jacquinette Murphy
North Dallas Gazette

Are the rising costs of a college education blurring your path to obtaining your degree? Don't fret! Plan ahead! Get your focus back and build up your college fund by learning the key to obtaining scholarships—that is FREE MONEY—to finance your college education.

Justin Warren, is now looking forward to his sophomore year at the Northwood University – Texas Campus, a private institution located in Cedar Hill, Texas, planned a year ahead for the first college tuition bill.

Warren attended Lobias Murray Christian Academy, a private academy in Dallas, Texas and was one of the top students in the senior class of 2007. Because of his academic excellence, Warren was in line running to obtain a merit-based scholarship; he diligently sought out additional money to fund his college experience. Asked why he did not consider paying out of

pocket or taking out low rate loan, he honestly responded, “The pocket is not that deep.”

Instead, Warren admonished students as early as freshman year in high school to start early to locate funds to attend school, “I actually started looking for scholarships at the end of my junior year in high school.”

Collegeboard.com is a popular web tool for making a smooth transition from high school to the college campus and it offers students, parents and

trying. This goes a long way” said Warren.

Visit the Library

I also went to the library and

Community Groups and Local Companies

Warren also advised students to get involved early with various school and community programs as well as looking for funds

his freshman year, he was still seeking out more ways to fund his college education. “It is a continual process. You have to stay on top of your finances. I have climbed one mountain and now I have another one to climb.”

According to Collegeboard.com, approximately three billion dollars in scholarships is available annually, although the most colleges give financial aid in the form of educational loans and grants. The key is learning how to locate the money.

The main key to being successful in financing your college education is to plan ahead and be persistent! Do not get tired of the process! It will literally pay-off!

Also, locate a school that has merit-based awards program and start their application process during the summer before or the fall semester of your senior year. Many of the major university scholarship deadlines are between March 1 and April 1. Whether you will have to seemingly empty your pockets or obtain an educational loan from a financial institution literally depends on the steps that you take in planning your college experience.

Invest in your future this summer by spending at least two hours a week researching scholarship opportunities.

Helpful Links

COLLEGEBOARD.COM Provides guidance on program and services, college admissions, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and more

SCHOLARSHIP.COM Gain access to the latest scholarships & grants, information on financial aid, college admissions, student loans & offers designed for students.

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professionals step-by-step guidance to obtaining funding, completing the application process and even state-test taking. With full service resources at our fingertips, funding should not be a reason to not obtain a college education.

Talk to Your Counselor

Warren suggested that seekers should look in places like the school counselors office. “I applied for everything that she gave and built a relationship with her and she knew that I was

spent a lot of time looking through huge reference books with thousands of scholarships. There were so many that I could not look through the whole book.” He further stated that the library is still a valuable resource that has a lot of scholarships that are not on the world-wide-web.

Look On-line

Yet, he did not rule out the usefulness of Internet scholarship search sites. “The first step is to open up an account on websites Fastweb.com and Scholarship.com,” said Warren as he detailed his steps to locating money for college. “This is a place that will send the scholarship opportunities to you.”

from that after school job. “This is where getting involved begin to pay off. It opens up opportunities for you qualify for something that you may not have been previously eligible for.” He participated in the EDGE program offered by the Urban League of Greater Dallas and received a scholarship for \$500 in addition to applying for a scholarships from his after-school job at Kroger's grocery store.

By the time Warren turned his tassel in May 2007, he had been awarded approximately \$37,000 dollars in scholarships and was on his way to New York the next day for yet another scholarship award ceremony.

Even recently during the second semester of



Judge Tells Rapper 50 Cent To Hold Onto Mansion



A judge has told rapper 50 Cent he may not dispose of the Long Island property where a \$2.4 million house was destroyed by fire last month.

State Supreme Court Justice Carol Edmead has also ordered 50 Cent, whose real name is Curtis Jackson, to put insurance proceeds in a trust account pending the outcome of his dispute with ex-girlfriend Shaniqua

Tompkins.

Tompkins says Jackson promised her a house a decade ago, but had recently wanted to evict her and their 10-year-old son, Marquise, from the house in Dix Hills, NY.

The house in the Long Island neighborhood of Dix Hills was destroyed by a suspicious fire on May 30th.

Tompkins, Marquise and four others were treated for smoke inhalation.

Prosecutor: Winehouse Spouse Offered Victim Bribe

Amy Winehouse's husband beat up a pub landlord and then offered him \$400,000 to keep quiet about the attack, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

Prosecution lawyer Sean Larkin said barman James King suffered a broken cheekbone in the June 2006 attack by Blake Fielder-Civil and another man — but was willing to accept money to spare his attackers jail.

Larkin said Kennedy and Kelly contacted the Daily Mirror and tried to sell their story of the beating and the cover-up. The newspaper went to the police.

The lawyer said Daily Mirror journalist Stephen Moyes had asked whether Winehouse was involved.

"He was told by Kelly, 'Who do you think is paying for it? Of course she is,'" Larkin said.



Contemporary Theatre of Dallas Presents: *The Oldest Living Graduate*



by
Rick Elina

Contemporary Theatre's production of *The Oldest Living Graduate* is a rare gem with three facets of equal brilliance: it combines great acting with a solid script and tells a touching story of transformation.

At the heart of the story is Colonel J.C. Kinkaid, played superbly by veteran actor John S. Davies. Mr. Davies hits a home run in believability playing the 75-year-old

wheelchair bound character, given that he's only in his fifties. To call the Colonel a curmudgeon would be a disservice not only to the character but to the story as well. Look carefully and you'll find the soul of a warrior beneath all those layers of caked on cantankerousness. He has outlived his comrades-in-arms and is left behind to fend for himself on the battlefield of dementia. That's why he's the oldest living graduate of the Mirabeau B. Lamar Military Academy. An honor he's not too eager to accept, but his entrepreneurial-driven son is all too willing to exploit.

Floyd Kincaid (Russell DeGrazier), the Colonel's son, concocts a land scheme with his partner Clarence Sickenger (Reg Platt)

that requires the Colonel's acquiescence. Yet for reasons known only to the Colonel, he refuses to oblige. The audience might be left to conclude that its pure orneriness that drives the Colonel to do what he does, but through conversations with a hired hand, the truth becomes known. Mr. DeGrazier plays his character well against Mr. Davies, as he swallows his scruples with shots of bourbon. His wife, Maureen, played by the impressive Sue Loncar, is the savvy spouse, undeterred by the emotional baggage of the family's past. She gives her character the necessary detachment to rise above the fray.

On all levels this play works well. *The Oldest Living Graduate* is a story with equal parts hilarity and poignancy.

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sents a Real Men on the silver screen. Dunbar is theatrically trained actor who has subsequently made a name for himself as a valuable film and television commodity, Rockmond Dunbar proves he is more than an actor as he lends his name and support to Dallas' Real Men Cook charitable efforts to raise funds for the community.

Real Men Cook is managed by a full volunteer effort of cooks, celebrities and community leader. It is a masterfully executed celebration of men for women, children, and the community and is presented in 10 cities simultaneously on Father's Day. "It's a fun-filled food festival honoring real men--fathers, brothers, uncles, coaches or teachers that dispel the myth that Black communities lack positive male role models and cohesion in the larger community," said Terry Allen, Real Men Cook Dallas Event Manager.

The book "Real Men Cook: 100 Recipes for Family Celebrations" by event co-founder K. Kofi Moyo with page 40 dedicated to Dallas Event Manager Terry Allen's chocolate cake recipe handed down to him by his late grandmother, a true keepsake, the foreword of this book was written by presidential candidate Barack Obama will be available for at the event.

Today, Real Men Cook remains the leading urban Father's Day experience. Millions share the experience through interactive news programming and other media coverage in 10 cities across the country. Dallas partners include American Airlines, the City of Dallas, KG Fashion Superstores, Dr. Pepper, the South Dallas Fair Park Trust Fund to name a few. This event has become

The National Urban Father's Day pastime in celebrating our African culture with a family reunion spirit. Honorary chairs and tasters include Celebrities Rockmond Dunbar, Ricky Smiley, Mayor Pro Tem Dwaine Caroway, Irving mayor Hebert Gears, Irving Mayor Pro Tem Allan Meagher, Former Dallas Cowboys Player Dexter Coakley, North Dallas Gazette Publisher Thurman Jones, Eclipse Publisher Jimmy Porch.

Real Men Cook's Bryant Fisher will be on hand sampling his GG's Southern Sweet Tea who just won 3rd Place in the Judges choice at the 2nd Annual Best Iced Tea contest benefiting the North Texas Food Bank with celebrity judges including Casey Thompson from Top Chef Season 3 and Texas' own Chef Stephan Pyles.

With a mission to build families and provide the opportunity for non-profits to raise money from event ticket sales, Real Men Cook® for Charity mobilizes and spotlights hundreds of men in urban communities across the country who are willing to donate their time and resources to cook and

serve samples of their favorite dishes on Father's Day. In addition to Dallas, Real Men Cook will be serving up family fun in Atlanta, Chicago (the founding city), Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Phoenix and Washington, DC. Last year's Real Men Cook event provided more than 10,000 attendees the opportunity to taste over 750 different food selections prepared by 600-plus men nationwide

The Real Men Cook Dallas event has taken the Real Men Cook crusade and annually recognized men in the community for the 'Real Men' contribution to the community. This year the Dallas executive event committee recognizes the following "Real Men" in the community:

Habib Osun, CEO, The Habadashery, Celebrity Clothier, for his entrepreneurship, community work in mentoring youth and donations to charity.

Rockmand Dunbar, for lending his voice and presence to the Dallas community during his Prison Break tenure here and challenging all celebrities to give back.

Martin Burrell, Civic and Corporate leader, for his diligent work in creating avenues of economic parity in the groundbreaking agreements for Victory Park and American Airlines Center for minority inclusion

Jake Reed, Owner, Frisco Thunder, Former NFL Minnesota & New Orleans Saint player who along with his wife Vinita, created Frisco Thunder's Junior Journalist and Thunder Tunes program as a scholarship fundraiser for area youth

Rickey Smiley, National Comic & on air Radio One personality for using his voice against racism and an unfair justice system focusing on righting wrongs including freeing Ms. Cotton.

Craig Watkins, Dallas County District Attorney who used his position to exonerate wrongfully convicted individuals and give this injustice a national voice.

For more information about participating in Real Men Cook as a cook, volunteer, sponsor or tickets, call event manager Terry Allen at (214) 376-6530 or go to www.realmencook.com

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accepting the fact that Obama is now the nominee of their party and work hard to elect him. No doubt, Obama has a heavy task of campaigning to win the Presidency, but to make that task outlandishly difficult by serving up myth is ridiculous.

One such myth is that a sizeable portion of those voters won by Hillary Clinton who are disaffected that she did not win will go toward John McCain.

In truth, Obama like any Democrat would probably win New York or California, and Michigan and Pennsylvania have gone Democrat the last four elections. Even New Mexico has voted for Democrats three of the last four elections and yes, Obama has his "work to do" in reaching out

more forcefully to Hispanics in states such as Nevada and New Mexico, but he also has powerful surrogates in Governor Bill Richardson and the Los Angeles Mayor, Tony Vilaragosa, who has recently endorsed him, and other prominent Hispanic leaders.

The big problem is that those who do not now or will not eventually accept Barack Obama as their nominee seem to be privileging opposition to his race, his gender, or his untraditional credentials, over their own self interests. I would argue that on the face of it, they would seem to have a much greater interest in supporting a candidate who can lead America, with the dexterity and intelligence that Obama has illustrated in this election, to address the monumen-

tal problems facing this country.

The danger is that their opposition may cause the country to miss this moment to invest in Barack Obama the authority to pursue the tremendous opportunity at hand: to pass the baton of leadership to a new generation, to finally fix health care and make achieve universal coverage, to wind down an illegal war costing precious final and human resources in the midst of an economy in full tailspin, to get a handle on why resources are not flowing to fix the Katrina hurricane disaster and to stop the banks from taking people's homes. This should make many of the objections to his presence appear small in comparison. So, voters have "lots of work to do" in changing their perceptions.

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lives. "Winter 2006 was the proving ground for this program, and we accomplished one of our major objectives which was to be a part of the solution regarding some of the social challenges facing the east Garland community" says, Michele I. Stoute, Business Manager for David Larrick Smith Enterprises, LLC.

The Juneteenth Success Mini-Conference will feature guest speakers Mr. Eddie Deen, Dr. Lawana Gladney, and David Larrick Smith. In addition to a fantastic personal development education, the conference will also feature raffle items, door prizes, and a delicious country style lunch provided free to the first 200 registrants. Attendees can sign up online at

www.DavidLarrickSmith.com/winningedge or drop by the Gale Fields Center to sign up. The Gale Fields Recreation Center is located at 1701 Dairy Road. Call 972.205.3090 for directions.

David Larrick Smith (inspirational speaker, author, and consultant) is a proud east Garland product, owner of David Larrick Smith Enterprises, LLC in Rowlett, Texas, and founder of the SMITH Foundation for Excellence. Smith adds:

"Scripture teaches us that if you give a man a fish, he will eat for a day, but if you teach a man how to fish, he will eat for a lifetime. We want to help our neighbors take control of their lives and show them how to manifest their potential.

©Degree Theory2 while noble, is out of touch with the realities facing individuals in the Information Age and the needs of today's student. A college degree is not the only prerequisite for success or high achievement in life, but being a critical thinker is! Our program teaches the tenets of success theory, civic duty, personal responsibility, and principle-centered leadership; we know that mastering these lessons and developing these skills will lead to what we call real holistic success."

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Social Workers and HR Managers in High Demand

It's a sign of difficult times for many. Social workers and counselors are now among some of the nation's most in-demand professionals, according to new findings in the Jobfox Top 25 Most Wanted U.S. Job Candidates.

Social workers and counselors ranked as the seventh most wanted professionals, according to the June report from Jobfox, a free online service that uses precision matching to help qualified candidates link up with compatible job opportunities. The Counseling Social Work profession cracked the Top 25 for the first time since Jobfox began tracking job trends in March 2008.

"For about a year now, there's been a steady increase in the demand for social workers and counselors," said Debbie Sikes, the clinical director

for the National Counseling Group Inc., a private group of therapists and counselors providing community-based and outpatient services to individuals and families throughout Virginia. Her organization uses Jobfox services to help find qualified mental health professionals.

Human resource executives are now the 25th most wanted, according to the Jobfox rankings report for June. Recruiting professionals also ranked 24th - the second-consecutive month that recruiters have held this position.

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For early registration fee, regular fee, directions, and workshop topics call 972-533-3543.

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CONCORD CHURCH

June 18, 7 pm

Our guest is Dr. Ralph West. Don't miss this dynamic speaker.

June 21, 8 am - 12 pm

Make a Difference Day with M.A.D.D. Activities for the entire family is scheduled the full time.

June 22, 8 am-11 am

Join us as we celebrate our

33rd Church Anniversary. Call the church for details.

Concord Church
6808 Pastor Bailey Drive
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FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALLEN

June 15, 2008

Our 8:15 am service, our 10:45 am service, our Children's church and our nursery will be held @ Story Elementary School, 1550 Edelweiss in Allen, Texas.

June 11-13, 7 pm

Don't miss our Annual Summer Revival featuring Rev. A. A. Todd, Pastor of Pleasant Grove MBC.

July 19, 2008

You don't want to miss our 3rd Annual 2008 Joycie Turner Scholarship Celebrity Golf Tournament for a Best Ball Scramble with Teams of Four captioned by a former/current NFL or NBA player @ the Golf Course in Allen, TX. All proceeds are awarded to high school seniors in the form of college scholarships. Call Pastor Stafford for details and to register

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAMILTON PARK (FIRST CHURCH)

June 14, 6 pm

Please join us for our Deb & Beau Banquet for the Class of 2008 @ the Crown Plaza Hotel. Call the church for details @ 972-235-4235.

June 15, 10:30 am

You don't want to miss our Father's Day Tribute Worship Service as we give honor and praise to God for his goodness.

June 23-27, 6 pm

Bring the children to our Annual Vacation Bible School to be held in the Chapel.

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June 29, 10 am

Sis. Stella Johnson, First Lady Elizabeth White and the ladies at church invite you to an "Old Fashioned" 5th Sunday Worship Service and Hats Day. Come and praise God like your parents and grandparents use to do, with a "Soul Food" dinner on the grounds. Don't you miss it!

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June 14, 10 am

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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF ROWLETT

June 15, 2008

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**New Life Fellowship
Church of Rowlett**
Bishop Miller E. Johnson
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7401 Miller Road
Rowlett, TX 75088
972-463-4964

NEW MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

June 14, 7:30 am

Our Vacation Bible School Parade will kick-off our VBS car/float line-up. See you there!

June 16-20, 6:30 pm

Our 2008 VBS classes will start. See Sis. Nichelle McCall about purchasing a T-Shirt.

**New Mount Zion Baptist
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Dr. Robert E. Price,
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June 16-20, 6:30-8:30 pm

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June 15, 3 pm-6 pm

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Sister Tarpley

With so much going on in our society today, it makes one wonders who is in control, and what is going on? It would take too much space to list what is wrong at this time, but believe me there is nothing wrong that can't be fixed by God. When trials and tribulations come; when everything that can go wrong in our society goes wrong, repeat often to yourself, **"It's A 'God Job' and We Must Pray!"**

There are simply some things in life that you don't understand, and you are not going to be able to do anything about them. There will be those occasions

It's A "God Job." We Must Pray!

when you simply cannot change what happened or how it happens. There will be those times in life, especially in your life, when your hands are tied, your mind is blank, your mouth is shut and you feel totally helpless. Know without a doubt that these are 'God Jobs' and **We Must Pray!** These are experiences of God working on you, in you, through you, and for you. Although you want to get involved, although you feel the need to do something, when God is working, your job is to be still! Be still and see the salvation of God.

There is nothing more challenging than sitting through a 'God Job'. Yes, you may feel weak. Yes, you may even feel stu-

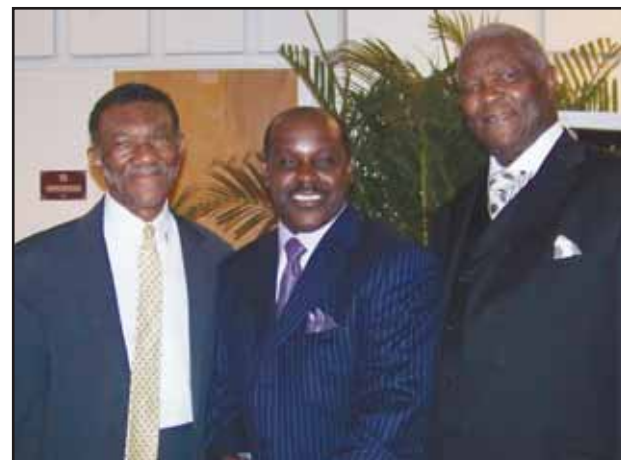
pid. Unfortunately, there is nothing you can do nor is there anything you need to do except trust God and wait.

In the midst of a 'God Job' there is nothing you need to say. There is no place you need to go. There is no amount of fixing, figuring out or trying that will make what you wish or what you want to happen the way you wished or wanted it to happen. When God is on His job, working for you, in you, and for you, there is no one and nothing on the plant that can help you through what you are going through.

On a 'God Job' the only course of action is total, undaunted, microscopic trust. You and people around you must have

"child like" faith again! You must trust that you will be fed, that you will be loved and hugged, that you will be protected, and that every need you have will be met. It may feel like you are being passive, but the truth is, if you can trust God in the midst of a challenge, God can do more in five minutes than you could ever do in five years.

Things to Ponder: Prayer is the most powerful means of overcoming any kind of discouragement or set back. It connects you with an omnipotent, omniscient Father who loves you unconditionally, who sees where you are and is going to help you in it. —**Charles Stanley.** Prayer is faith passing into action. —**Richard Cecil.** See in the meantime that



Mr. Eugene H. Tinner, First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park (First Church); Rev. Sammie Davis, Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Dallas; and Dr. Gregory Foster, Senior Pastor of First Church as they celebrate Dr. Foster's 50th Birthday.

your faith bringeth forth obedience, and God in due time will cause it to bring forth peace. —**John Owen.** The meek man will attain a place of soul rest. As he walks on in meekness he will be happy to let God defend him. The old struggle to defend himself is over. He has found the

peace which meekness brings. —**A. W. Tozer.**

Father's Day is Sunday. Do something to make someone happy. Visit a Nursing Home; talk or read to someone. Call or go visit someone even though your father may not be living. Happy Father's Day to All!

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admitted litterers saw their parents litter. Research also shows the state's worst litterers are young people ages 16 to 24. Four new litterbag designs, released this year, have been made available to Texans.

People are invited to view the new TV spot online at www.DontMessWithTexas.org. Click on RTDL.

The Don't Mess with

Texas Rock the Bag outreach tour is designed to get Texans motivated to use a litterbag in their vehicles. Arlington and Dallas are part of a 28-stop statewide tour of 16 different cities. Texans can play litter trivia games, watch Don't Mess with Texas TV spots, receive free limited-edition litterbags - which have never before been released to the public - and have the

chance to win prizes at these events.

Don't Mess with Texas tour staffers will hand out litterbags to attendees as they leave events to ensure a bag lands in their vehicle. All Texans interested in this historic campaign are invited to visit the Rock the Bag area.

The bags will be distributed by a new Litter Attitudes and Behaviors study, which

gauges Texans' littering behavior, revealed that 52 percent of people reported littering within the past year. A more encouraging piece of the research showed that 67 percent of Texans would use a litterbag in their vehicle. Currently, 827 million pieces of litter accumulate annually on TxDOT rights-of-way. If every person who littered in Texas put

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Derby Race Unites Families

From staff reports

Parents, family members, friends and others interesting in seeing kids from eight to 17 become the 'greatest amateur race event' drivers in the world are encourage to come watch as they participate in the North Texas All

American Soap Box Derby benefiting the Plano Rotary Club on Saturday morning, June 14 on Westside Avenue near Plano High School. The all day race begins at 8:30 a.m. and is free to watch.

The Derby will help raise money for Communities in Schools in

North Texas. "We are really pleased with the interest kids have shown in this event," said Lynn Schwartz, Soap Box Derby Chairman. "It is going to be super for people to watch and cheer." WB 33 Sports Reporter Desmond Purnell is the Master of Ceremonies. Refreshments will be available.

The winners of Soap Box Derby, now in its second year, get \$1,500 towards a trip to the world championship in Akron, Ohio. Kids compete in two categories - Stock Division for boys and girls ages eight to 13 who complete a simplified car built from the kit and Super Stock Division for boys and girls ages 10 - 17 who

built larger, heavier model cars from the kit.

Cars are from Plastic or Fiberglass material with the average size being six feet depending upon the category of the race. There are no motors. The cars race downhill on sloped tracks about 900 feet long up to 20 miles per hour. There are brakes.

"Brakes are for safety.

We believe in safety," Schwartz said, "it's our number one priority." Schwartz added that hay bales and cones line the track.

Registration for the event closes tomorrow, June 13. The fee is \$50 with forms attainable on line at www.northtexas-soapboxderby.com.

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