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**People In
The News**

**The National Minority
Supplier Development
Council (NMSDC)** awarded
Nathaniel R. Goldston III, chairman and founder of
Gourmet Services with the
2007 NMSDC Minority
Business Leadership Award
for his long-standing accomplish-
ments and commitment
to minority business develop-
ment. He is founder and
president emeritus of 100 Black Men, one of the
nation's most recognized educational support and
advocacy organizations for the nation's African-
American youth as well as chairman of the Bill
Dickey Foundation offering scholarships to African-
American student golfers, chairman of the Georgia
Peace Officers Foundation (formerly the Burt
Reynolds Foundation). Mr. Goldston sits on the
Boards of Trustees of Wilberforce University and
University of Denver. Now in its 31st year, the com-
pany has grown to employ 2,500 employees and pro-
vides meals to 40,000 college students, most attend-
ing HBCU's like Bethune-Cookman College and
200,000 students attending urban school districts.

Dallas resident Almeta
Harris has been a nurse for
nearly 40 years and has seen
a few changes during that
time. Almeta's first job as a
licensed vocational nurse
was at Parkland Hospital in
Dallas with the medical/surgical
unit. After completing
her nursing degree at El
Centro College, Almeta
worked as a registered nurse
at Southeast Methodist
Hospital in Dallas before joining the Visiting Nurse
Association in 1978.

Almeta's job titles at VNA have included admissions
nurse, home health aide supervisor, and home
care team manager. Today, Almeta is VNA's director
of long-term care operations, which involves primary
home care and the community-based alternatives
program. VNA long-term care services include nursing,
rehabilitative therapies, and Meals on Wheels.

The Texas Department of
Housing and Community
Affairs (TDHCA) named
Railroad Commissioner
Michael L. Williams a
"Texas Housing Hero".
Williams received the honor
in recognition of his work
on behalf of Texans affected
by Hurricane Rita and people
displaced by Hurricane
Katrina. The hurricanes
struck in 2005, and
Williams worked with the
Texas leadership from 2005 through the better part
of 2006 to address the needs of those impacted by
the devastation. Williams noted, "I appreciate this
honor that recognizes great teamwork. Texans from
local County Commissioners to our U.S. Senators and
Congressmen worked diligently to help in this
recovery and rebuilding effort." Williams commented
on the importance of housing, "It was playing
catch with Dad in our backyard where I caught
lessons on being a man. It was during meals around
our family table where I received lessons on our family
values. A house is more than its structure; it is the
place where opportunity begins. The work of
TDHCA is making that a possibility for all Texans."

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**Jewel Gwendolyn Price Ross McKenzie
1916 - 2007**
(The Quintessence of an Educator and Journalist)

Mrs. Jewel Gwendolyn Price Ross McKenzie was born in Ft. Worth, TX on September 10, 1916; the youngest of three children born to Mr. Oliver Lewis & Mrs. Louise Crawford Price. Her parents; her brother, Lewis Crawford Price; husbands Kermit Ross and Alfred P. McKenzie (a music instructor at Booker T. Washington) and her brother-in-law, Dewey Carr, an Attorney-at-Law; preceded her in death.

She graduated from high school in Taylor, TX at the tender age of 14; and enrolled in Prairie View A&M College where she earned a Bachelor's degree in English. She began her teaching career in Schulenberg, TX at the age of 18.

In 1943 she began teaching in the Dallas Independent School District (DISD) at Lincoln High School under the leadership of T. D. Marshall. In 1944, she transferred to Booker T. Washington High School where she remained until her first retirement in 1967.

Knowing the importance of education, she led



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**Plano Neighborhood Plans Strategy
Against Potential Commercial Development**



**Kay and Chuck Holley, retired residents
of Los Rios subdivision**

By: Jaime Ellithorpe
"I got the letter and they were gonna take away my beautiful view," said Kay Holley, retired resident of the Los Rios subdivision on Plano's east side.

Holley, along with her husband, Chuck, and approximately 125 neighbors have been taking

action to protect the neighborhood they call pleasant, quiet and non-transient from potential commercial development.

Members of the subdivision received information late last summer, through a separate zoning issue, that adjacent property under management of the local country club had been zoned by the city of Plano as office two or O-2. Residents are concerned that this zoning could someday fill the current open field with a two story office building.

The subdivision was first annexed in 1972, with all 692 acres named single-family attached or SF-A properties.

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**Parren J. Mitchell, 85;
Maryland Congressman
Championed Civil Rights**

From Times Wire Reports
Former Maryland Rep.
Parren J. Mitchell, an eloquent but soft-spoken founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus and champion of civil rights, died Monday at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. He was 85.

He had been living in a nursing home since suffering a series of strokes several years ago and died of complications from pneumonia, the Baltimore Sun reported.



Mitchell was a member of one of the nation's prominent civil rights families, dubbed the "black Kennedys" for its extensive record of service.

His brother, Clarence Mitchell Jr., helped shepherd the major civil rights legislation of the late 1950s and 1960s as the NAACP's principal lobbyist and was known as the 101st Senator. Parren Mitchell's sister-in-law, Juanita Jackson Mitchell, was the longtime head and legal counsel of the

Mitchell, a Democrat elected to the House of Representatives from Baltimore in 1970, was Maryland's first black member of Congress. He served eight terms before stepping down in 1986 to be the running mate of former Maryland Atty. Gen. Stephen Sachs in his unsuccessful bid for governor.

"Throughout his life, Congressman Mitchell dedicated himself to opening the doors to opportunity for all Americans," said Rep. Elijah E. Cummings, a Democrat representing Mitchell's former district. "He was a true servant leader, never concerning himself about fame or fortune but, rather, devoting himself entirely to uplifting the people he represented."

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**Top Professions For
College Graduates**

By: Jaime Ellithorpe
There are several key factors involved when deciding on a new career. The surprise is money may not be one of them. More and more people are looking at a career or a change in profession and basing those decisions on stress level, flexibility, creativity and advancement in the field.

According to surveys from MONEY and salary.com, about 60 percent of the 12,000 participants said they are considering a career change or have already done so. Economists are predicting that multiple-career work lives will soon be the norm.

Nursing, brand management and information technology are just a few of the most popular career choices for those seeking a dramatic change of pace.

CNN recently reported the top ten professions in the nation, with software engineers ranking top on the list. College professors finished second and financial advisors, human resource managers and physician assistants rounded out the top five.

For those who are thinking about and fearing change, there are several steps to ensure success. Showing commitment may be the most important factor, said Kimberly Bishop, a senior client partner at recruiter Korn/Ferry International. "Employers are seeing a high turnover. They want to make sure you will be the right fit."

Speaking industry lingo, highlighting previous accomplishments, making small a dramatic change of pace.

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**Habitat For Humanity Of
South Collin County Announces
2007 Annual Habitat
Home Run 5k On June 23rd**



Recently the Plano Chamber of Commerce and community leaders attended the ribbon cutting ceremonies celebrating the opening of the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, located on Summit Avenue. Above: Mavis, Carl, Glenn, Gary Sharpsteen ReStore Director, Dick Taylor, Executive Director, Pat and Bill.

Please join the Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County June 23, 2007 for its annual Home Run 5k at the Bob Woodruff Park in Plano. The event will begin at 8:00a.m. followed by an award ceremony for the winners in each age group.

Since 1999, Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County has built 28 homes, four benefiting Katrina evacuees who have chosen to put down roots in our community. This annual run is one of our three fundraising events which helps us to continue our mission to provide decent, affordable housing to

hardworking and deserving families in our community.

Currently we have support from a number of community-minded corporate sponsors including: Capital One, ESI, Samsung, Rent-A-Center, Aegon and Buescher Homes. If you are interested in becoming a corporate, download the Sponsor Registration form at: Download Sponsor Registration form (41KB PDF)

Runners can register on line at www.getmeregistered.com. For information contact: Robin Toliver 972-839- 0297 or www.habitat-sccc.org.

**Minutemen Takes On The U.S. Senate
Millions of Grassroots Citizens Rallied to
Ensure Border Security Remains the Priority**

Carmen Mercer, Vice President of the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps (MCDCC), is leading a group of Minutemen on Capitol Hill today in order to remind U.S. Senators that border security must remain the priority in any legislation crafted this week, rather than create the roadmap to amnesty that was announced last week. Mercer, who legally immigrated to the United States over twenty years ago, is aggressively representing

the millions of U.S. citizens who are demanding border security, and is taking a headcount of Senators who will vote in favor of cloture as reported by the media; these results will be posted on the website www.Minutemenhq.com starting late Monday.

During your Talk Show interview with Carmen, she shares, "The provisions of this legislation abandon U.S. citizen

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Congresswoman Johnson Congratulates DCHHS Grant Will Be Used For HIV Relief Projects

Washington, DC are collaborating with state and local officials to address this problem." Eddie Bernice Johnson congratulated the Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services on winning a \$3 million award for efforts to fight HIV.

"This is a critical effort to benefit the residents of District 30, and all of Dallas County," she said. "Few health issues have taken the toll that HIV has taken on Dallas area communities and families. I'm glad to see that federal authorities



problem."

The grant will be used to provide health and social services for HIV positive residents and their families. Congress makes funds available annually that are distributed by the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

"We in Congress are very keen to help local communities stop the spread of HIV and AIDS," Congresswoman Johnson said. "Grants such as these are an important weapon in the battle against this devastating disease."

U.S. Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson is the highest-ranking Texan on the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure and a senior member of the Science Committee. She represents the 30th Congressional District, which includes downtown Dallas, Northeast, East Oak Cliff & Pleasant Grove; all of Balch Springs, DeSoto, Lancaster & Hutchins and parts of Cedar Hill, Duncanville, Glen Heights, Wilmer and Ovilla.

Arts Vision Summer Day Camp Sponsored By St. Paul United Methodist Church

Arts Vision Summer Day Camp is an innovative, creative summer enrichment program sponsored by St. Paul United Methodist Church, located in the heart of the Dallas Arts District, 1816 N. Routh, Dallas 75201.

This four-week learning experience is for children ages 5-12 from Friday 4:30-29th, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Arrangements for care before/after camp are available.

The fee is \$50.00 per week; meals are included in the registration fee. Scholarships are available. Call Muriel Johnson-Redd, Arts Vision Director, at 214-922-0000 for more information.

The Arts Vision Summer Camp program will provide participants with a variety of interactive arts activities and field trips. Each week will focus on one area of the arts:

- June 4-8 Visual Arts
- June 11-15 Music
- June 18-22 Theatre

June 25-29 Dance

St. Paul United Methodist Church is committed to providing affordable care, in a comfortable and happy surrounding. Our goal is to fill each day with fun, positive learning experiences. Certified, experienced teachers will provide activities that incorporate reading, math and writing, with an artistic twist.



Camp is in conjunction with Hamilton Park United Methodist Church and Highland Park United Methodist Church.

Minutemen Takes On Senate Page 1 demands for physical border security in order to politically pander to the millions of illegal aliens already present within our nation and the millions more poised to flood the United States. Our politicians are rewarding illegal behavior instead of addressing a serious national security concern by securing our borders and increasing the amount of agents needed on the ground."

Mercer is accompanied by Tony Dolz of California and other Minutemen from around the country who will remain in Washington this week

until a vote occurs. In addition to their presence in Washington this week, the Minutemen are communicating with millions of citizens nationally, encouraging them



to call or e-mail their Senators and request a "NO" vote on Cloture that would limit debate

on this bill.

Phycer concludes, "how dare these Senators limit debate on a vote that will allow the millions of lawbreakers to get a slap on the wrist? These Senators work for us and we need to remind them that unless they abide by citizen demands for border security first and not the will of the open borders lobby, the Mexican government or corporate America, we will hold them accountable on Election Day."

The Minuteman Civil Defense Corps (MCDC) is a

peaceful, law-abiding and citizen-led initiative organized to stand watch at our borders and in our neighborhoods, report illegal activities to the proper authorities, and aid in the construction of border fencing on private lands using private donations. Additionally, MCDC seeks to urge local and federal officials to enforce our immigration laws in order to keep our families and country safe. MCDC conducts border watch operations that assist the activities of the U.S. Border Patrol, reports employers of illegal aliens, and advocates to keep tax dollars from being used for illegal alien benefits.

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Around The Town

Ongoing

The Collin County Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at Eldorado Country Club, 2604 Country Club Drive in McKinney.

Free Tenant Legal Workshops are at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Douglass Community Center, 1111 Ave. H in Plano. Call 972-941-7174.

Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi a social service cultural sorority meets the second Monday of each month in members home in Frisco, McKinney, and the Plano area. Call 972-473-9089.

Assistance League of Greater Collin County meets the third Wednesday of each month. Visit www.assistanceleague-ec.org.

"EVOLVE," a social networking opportunity for women, meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the northwest corner of Park Boulevard and Coit Road, Suite 202. Call 972-267-4452.

A free legal clinic is offered for residents who meet low-income guidelines, 6:00 p.m., second

Thursday of each month, First United Methodist Church, 601 S. Greenville Ave. Applicants must be Collin County residents and income eligible. Call 1-800-906-3045.

Free HIV Testing offered by the LaSima Foundation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Thursday at two different locations. For locations and more information, call 214-928-9303.

The Frisco Housing Authority is offering tenant-based rental assistance to 22 eligible families and individuals for rental housing in Frisco. Call 972-377-3031 for information.

Kumaasi African Ensemble Dance Classes from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. West African dance classes held every Saturday at the South Dallas Cultural Center, 3400 S. Fitzhugh Ave. For more info call S-Ankh Rasa at 214-298-5858.

Late Night at the Dallas Museum of Art join us on the third Friday of each month at 1717 N. Harwood. \$10 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and \$5 for students with current school I.D. 214-922-1200, publicprograms@DallasMuseumofArt.org.

Dallas Baptist University-North Leadership Empowerment Luncheon Series is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Dallas Baptist University-North, 3211 Internet

Bldv., Suite 100, Frisco. For more info, call 214-333-5777 or e-mail dbunorth@dbu.edu.

The Yundrae Show the live television taping every Thursday. The doors open at 7pm and the show starts at 7:45pm. There are door prizes and giveaways each week. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Check it out at; www.theyundraeshow.com

May 31

Community Meeting Focus on Future Programming Needs for the Denton Senior Center Citizens of Denton of all ages are invited to attend the first of two Community Meetings at 6:30 p.m. at the Denton Senior Center, 509 N. Bell Ave., to share their ideas about future programming needs for a senior recreational facility. A second community meeting on the topic is planned for sometime in July. For more information, please contact Amanda Green at 940-349-7462.

June 1

Lamp Show At Stephanie Ward Gallery inside "The Victorian Studio" Gallery artists will show their artwork on lampshades and painted furniture, 6-8 p.m. opening reception, 920 18th St. Plano 469-229-0024

Dallas Songwriters Association 2007 Song Contest open to entries from amateur songwriters now through June 30th, 2007.

Songwriters will compete for industry recognition and over \$30,000 in prizes. Entry fees are \$20/song for DSA members and \$25/song for non-members. One-year membership to DSA is \$45. Membership is optional. On-Line entries at <http://www.dallasongwriters.org/contest.htm>

African American Museum presents Music Under the Dome featuring Justice Shepherd; 7-10pm, Music Members Free; \$10 VIP seating (includes drinks & food) for reservations call 214-565-9026, ext 315

June 2

2007 NPC Lone Star Bodybuilding and Fitness/Figure Classic a national qualifier includes a Health and Fitness Fair, a food court and Swords and Niels Anderson Trophies; as well as other prizes. This event involves bodybuilding, women's fitness and figure activities, and IFBB bodybuilding and fitness professionals. 8am Plano Centre 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway Admission: Pre-judging \$15 for adults; \$10 for children under 12 Evening Show \$50 (platinum); \$35 for general ticket Plano Centre 2000 East Spring Creek Parkway For more information contact Prince M. Harrison at 972-247-1539, email: prince@texasbodybuilding.com or visit www.texasbodybuilding.com

Brian McKnight & Joe Live in Concert The Palladium Ballroom 1135 S Lamar St, Dallas, 7:30pm 866.788.2482

Dallas Branch of the NAACP sponsors The Dallas Juvenile Justice System: Understanding its Process & Addressing its Problems; a free two-part symposium for parents, youth and the community at-large, 11:00am-4pm, Paul Laurence Dunbar Lancaster Kiest Public Library, 2008 E. Kiest Blvd; more info call 800 734 3406, www.naacpdallas.org

June 5

Fort Worth National Poetry Slam and Open Mic 8:30 pm-10:30 pm Embargo Bar 210 E. 8th Street- Downtown Fort Worth Featuring the Fort Worth National Poetry Slam Team Free www.mikeguinn.com or call (817) 412-3964 or email jordanmichaels@yahoo.com for info.

June 8 and 9

Grab Your Handkerchief and Umbrella and Come Secondline with New Birth Brass Band at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, 9 p.m. Clarence Muse Cafe Theatre Dallas Convention Center Theatre Complex. Convention Center Theatre Complex, 650 South Griffin Street; (At the corner of Canton and Akard Street), Tickets \$15, plus service fee Tickets by phone with a credit card - call TBAAL Box Office

at (214) 743-2400.

Art Camp first summer camp for gifted children who are interested in fine arts. June 11-15, enrolling now for more info go to www.stephaniewardgallery.com Stephanie Ward Gallery, 920 18th St. Plano 469 229-0024

Flamefest Annual Competitive Soccer Tournament Al Rushaupt Soccer Complex & McKinney Soccer Complex at Craig Ranch; June 15-17; For application & rules go to website: www.blackwatch-soccer.net or Contact Tournament Director 972-390-0525 FAX: 214-544-1123 EMAIL: flamefestsoccer@hotmail.com

June 16

Southwest Juneenth Celebration Celebrating Texas Heroes 4pm - 10pm Valley Ridge Park, Cedar Hill. Texans Bessie Coleman, Barbara Jordan, and Scott Joplin, "the King of Ragtime" will be honored at the event.

7th Annual Love Hangover Conference Do the Write Thing: Answering God's Call 9am - 2pm Christian Chapel Temple of Faith Church 14120 Noel Dallas registration \$25.

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Red Alert--Congress Missing In Action

Voters gave Democrats control of Congress last November with the high expectation that they would lead America out of the mess in Iraq. The multi-billion dollar supplemental war funding bill approved last week shattered those dreams.

More than four years into this war, Congress continues to renege on its constitutional responsibilities for deciding whether to declare war. It wrongly and unconstitutionally, in response to the deliberate deception of the administration, transferred this decision-making power to the president on October 16, 2002 with the passage of PL 107-243 (Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq).

Democratic members of Congress ran a vigorous campaign in 2006 based on ending the war but now refuse to exercise their constitutional powers to do so. In wimp like fashion these political chameleons continue to perform like ambiguous lackeys responding submissively to every request of King Bush. The real Congress as structured by the Constitution has either gone AWOL or is just missing in action.

Most disconcerting are the pathetic excuses recounted by congressional leaders in an effort to explain their spineless action of delivering another blank check to support this endless war.

Excuses like: If we pull out of Iraq, the enemy will follow us home; We need to stay to prevent civil war and bring stability to the region; If they left Washington for the Memorial Day recess they would be vulnerable to White House attacks that they were on vacation and not supporting the troops; If they sent another bill with a timeline for withdrawal there might be the another veto by the president raising the possibility that Democrats would be blamed for not funding the war.

These fear slogans and politically motivated election based propaganda are easily debunked

as outright lies.

Those Iraqi nationalists who want us to get out of their country will not follow us home. They and the various sectarian factions will have their hands full trying to salvage and rebuild their country from the ravages America has inflicted on them.

The potential threats of presidential vetoes and accusations of not supporting the troops are transparent excuses for a "hot air no action" congress too frightened to exercise its delegated powers.

The power of the purse is expressly vested in the hands of Congress. No matter what the President desires to do, if Congress refuses to fund it, then it will not happen no matter how much heat comes from the President's bully pulpit.

As such the power to end the war in Iraq is solely the prerogative of Congress. The President cannot force Congress to authorize and appropriate money. He can only request funding. The American people, confused and frustrated by all the rhetoric, need to clearly understand this distinction.

Therefore, the Democratic controlled congress instead of caving in to the president's brinkmanship tactics should have either continued to send him bills with a timeline for withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq or simply ignored his requests for war funding and focused on other important business. Have we forgotten social security, immigration reform, affordable health care, tax equity, and disaster preparedness?

If Congress took the former option and the president continued to veto funding legislation eventually he not Congress would cut off funds for the troops. In the case of the latter option when the existing funds ran out the Commander-In Chief and the field generals would have no alternative but to bring the troops home. Wars cannot be fought without money.

Osama bin Laden has expressed more than one occasion his pleasure with our invasion of Iraq

and how our misguided response to the 9/11 attacks had served his interests beyond his wildest dreams. America is now the universal enemy of the diverse elements involved in Iraq's religious and sectarian civil war. The recruitment of Islamic extremists has escalated because of America's continued occupation of Iraq.

It costs the American taxpayers about \$4.4 billion dollars annually to fund the legislative branch of this government. In theory what we are supposed to receive for this money is an independent check and balance on the executive branch and oversight over funded programs. What we are getting is maximum conformity and redundancy and minimal oversight to such a degree that it might be cost effective to amend the Constitution and bypass Congress altogether. Let the 70 percent of Americans who believe the country is headed in the wrong direction represent themselves when they cast their votes next year.

It takes fortitude in the face of adversity to stand firm for what is right instead of catering to political safety. Apparently Speaker Pelosi and Senator Reid do not share these values.

The American people have spoken, and continue to speak out, against this war. If the justifications for war were wrong; if we can't afford the costs, both human and economic; if civil war and chaos continue to escalate in Iraq because of our occupation; if the reasons for staying make no sense; then why stay?

How do we end it? Exactly the way we started it. We simply marched in uninvited and we can just as easily march out.

There is no better or more patriotic way to support our warriors than by getting them out of harm's way.

James W. Breedlove
Comments or opinions may be sent to the writer at: www.truthclinic.com.

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Today only three of those acres remain. The property is zoned O-2 that houses the Los Rios Country Club. Plano city officials think the land had been zoned this way back in 1972 for private club use. The Los Rios country club was the first of its type in the city of Plano.

Since then several other country clubs have been established and are zoned SF-9. Courses comparable to Los Rios Country Club such as Chase Oaks and Gleneagles have zoned the property, with exception to the land on which the private club sits, SF-9 to match the zoning of the housing surrounding the course. "The country clubs after that have been zoned the same way," said Chuck Holley. He said that out of the five golf courses in Plano, Los Rios is the only one that has O-2 zoning.

Texas law allows people with no vested interest in a plot of land to request it be re-zoned using an open meeting forum. The Holleys have been instrumental in getting the neighborhood together and preparing for meetings with the planning and zoning committee. "We just kinda coordinated in the backyard and everybody really went after it," Chuck said. Chairs from the neighborhood were elected for letter writing, sign making and dealing with the press.

The residents took action to preserve the approximate eight acres by approaching members of the planning and zoning committee with a proposal to change the current zoning from O-2 to SF-9.

"As far as we know there is no effort whatsoever to develop that as offices, but as long as the O-2 is there they have the right to do that and we couldn't stop it. We are eliminating the danger that three years from now the country club may decide to sell and make

tee for the zoning change.

Both Kay and Chuck agree the experience working with city planning has been very positive and that they have learned a great deal about city and property laws. "I've never done this in my life. They've [city planning] been an encouragement helping us understand the process," he said.

The Holleys are preparing for yet another public debate and encouraging any and all members from the neighborhood to attend the planning and zoning meeting June 4th. The neighborhood committee has prepared a history of the neighborhood and its development, photographs of houses in the neighborhood, maps of the land in and surrounding the area in debate and proposals of what the area may look like if development is allowed. They hope the committee will understand the potential ramifications to the neighborhood if the zones don't change.

"My feeling is they are trying to put something in our neighborhood that absolutely doesn't belong," said Susie Krejci, neighborhood resident and teacher. "We should have had something to say about the planning and developing that may be going on. If we are

office developments providing for professional, financial, medical, and similar services to local residents; corporate offices for regional and national operations; and major centers of employment for Plano and surrounding communities."

Some of the possibilities under this definition include an independent or long-term care facility, a post office, private, public or parochial school, medical offices, a theatre or even a water treatment plant. There would be no restrictions on the height of the building or buildings and the structure could cover up to 50 percent of the lot.

Changing the zoning to SF-9 would prevent commercial use of the land, and the neighborhood hopes the land will remain untouched. This tract of land is virtually the only place that has not been developed into housing.

The members of the Los Rios neighborhood are anxiously awaiting the June 4th hearing to receive their fate on an eight acre piece of land sitting quietly in the heart of the community.

"There's nothing to be gained by it. Keeping commercial property out of the middle of it will enable the residents to enjoy the life they thought they were getting," Chuck said.

College and taught Journalism. After being asked several times by educators and principals, she returned to DISD where she taught Spanish and English. In 1983, she retired for the final time from DISD.

While manning many positions, she found time to encourage and help Mr. William (Bill) Blair start his newspaper (Elite News) business. She also contributed many news articles to the Post Tribune Newspaper. She traveled to Africa with the Maureen F. Bailey Concert Choir of Lincoln Humanities and Communications Magnet High School in order to cover the story for the Post Tribune.

A faithful member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas since 1945, she was also a dependable and active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, where she served as a former president of the organization. Additionally, Mrs. McKenzie was an active member of the Dallas Historical Society, the American Association of University Women

and the Eastern Stars. Prior to her illness, she devoted much of her time and energy to assisting the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). She was the epitome of professionalism; thereby making her a prime candidate for the Dallas Metropolitan Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. McKenzie's home going celebration service was Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at 11:00 am at her church with Reverend Isaac (Ike) Johnson, Officiating.

She leaves to mourn her passing Mrs. Iris Price Carr of Dallas, her dedicated sister and caregiver; devoted cousins, Adolph (Laura) Williams, Jr., Tulsa, OK; Bobbie Jean Nun, Portland, OR; Clifford (Rhonda) Grimes, Charlotte, NC and William D. Wallace of Albuquerque, NM; a dear friend, Dr. Charles Townsend, and a host of other relatives, friends, former co-workers and students.



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Xerox Exec In Line To Be First Black Woman CEO

Ursula Burns joined the company as an intern 27 years ago and steadily worked her way into the top executive ranks

By: Gillian Wee - Bloomberg News
Xerox Corp. is home to a lot of firsts. It invented the laser printer, the Ethernet data network and the computer mouse. Now it may become the first Fortune 500 company headed by a black woman.

Chief Executive Officer Anne Mulcahy, 54, on April 3 named Ursula Burns, 48, president with the expectation that she would move up when Mulcahy steps down, analysts including J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.'s Bill Shope wrote in notes on the appointment. Burns, who grew up in a housing project in Manhattan, also became the only inside director besides the CEO.

Burns "is to business what Condi Rice is to government, in terms of someone who never grew up expecting to be a president of a major corporation," said John Engler, a former Republican governor of

Michigan and president of the National Association of Manufacturers, where Burns is a director. "It's hard, regardless of color and gender, to reach the high level of responsibility she's reached."

Among the top 500 U.S. companies by revenue, only 12 have women as CEOs, including Mulcahy, PepsiCo Inc.'s Indra Nooyi and Avon Products Inc.'s Andrea Jung, said Ilene Lang, president of New York-based Catalyst, a research firm that specializes in women in business. None of the seven CEOs is black.

There are seven black male CEOs of Fortune 500 companies.

Xerox, based in Stamford, Conn., is also the only Fortune 500 company with women in the top two positions.

Burns, who has helped build Xerox into the world's largest maker of high-speed color printers, rose last year to 27th place on Fortune Magazine's 50 Most Powerful Women in America from 48th in 2005. She's the second-highest-

placed African-American behind Oprah Winfrey, who was ranked No. 8 overall.

"We don't have enough minorities who are in positions



to become CEOs," said Charles Tribbett, managing director of Russell Reynolds Associates, a New York-based executive search firm. "When you see an individual like Ursula who's

achieved that, we are all, as African-Americans, extremely proud of that."

Burns will lead Xerox's corporate strategy, marketing operations and global accounts, while continuing to run research, engineering, marketing and manufacturing of technology, supplies and related services, the company said. That frees Mulcahy to focus on customers and growth, said J.P. Morgan's Shope, who is based in New York and rates the shares "neutral."

"Her promotion lays out a clear succession plan that eliminates uncertainty inside the organization," said Naimed Yahya, chief investment officer of Fischer Investment Group in Pittsford, N.Y., which owns more than 50,000 shares of Xerox. "Given what Xerox has gone through, one strength is its consistency of management."

Burns grew up on Manhattan's Lower East Side, where her mother, Olga, single-handedly raised her three chil-

dren by taking in laundry and running a day-care center at home, according to an article in the Democrat Chronicle newspaper in Rochester, N.Y.

Burns received a bachelor of science degree from Polytechnic Institute of New York and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from Columbia University. She joined Xerox 27 years ago as a mechanical-engineering summer intern. Burns, who married Lloyd Bean, now a retired Xerox research scientist, has two children, Malcolm, 18, and Melissa, 14.

"Sure, it's there, but it's never been in my face," she said of her race to the Democrat Chronicle in June 2004. "I had more trouble because of my age than I did because of gender or race.

People would ask, 'So where is the boss?' I'd say I am. And they'd ask, 'How old are you?'"

Burns and Mulcahy declined to comment on the promotion. Since she became CEO in 2001, Mulcahy has cut \$11.5 billion in debt and hired overseas companies to make Xerox products. Burns led Xerox's last two union negotiations in 2002 and 2005 as the company sought to shift manufacturing. She made the most of a tough situation by being open, said Gary Bonadonna, manager of a Xerox union, the Rochester regional joint board of Unite Here.

"She's a straight shooter," Bonadonna said. "She told people, 'This is what we need to do to survive. We're trying to save as many jobs as we can.'"

50 Cent's Investment Pays Off, Coca Cola Buys Glacéau For \$4.1 Billion In Cash

By: Nolan Strong
Queens, NY rapper 50 Cent may have good reason to brag on his new single "Straight to the Bank."

Glacéau, the company that produces vitaminwater, was acquired by The Coca-Cola Company today (May 25) for \$4.1 billion dollars in cash.

50 Cent invested in Glacéau in 2004 and owns 10% of the company.

Sources told AllHipHop.com that Coca-Cola's purchase of Glacéau earned the rapper an estimated \$400 million dollars.

Glacéau markets and sells popular energy drinks named vitaminwater.

The company markets and distributes a grape flavored energy drink inspired by 50 Cent named "Formula 50."

"This is an outstanding opportunity for both of our companies to build an expanded active lifestyle business, first in the United States and then around the world," said Muhtar Kent, president and chief operating officer of The Coca-Cola Company. "Glacéau and its brands also provide us with highly attractive longer-term

international opportunities. We look forward to discussing with glacéau's distributors and our bottling partners the best operating model for glacéau's routes-to-market."

The company will operate as separate business unit within Coca-Cola North America (CCNA), allowing the company

to continue to grow and market-place, while taking advantage of Coca-Cola's marketing, management and distribution resources globally.



"It's a perfect match connecting the hottest active lifestyle brand with the full resources of the world's best beverage compa-

ny," said J. Darius Bikoff, Glacéau founder and chief executive officer. "To best understand today's announcement, you really need to go out, buy a bottle of vitaminwater and try it for yourself to see how well it works."

Glacéau's top three executives are the aforementioned Bikoff, Mike Repole and Mike Venuti.

Each one will remain with the company for a minimum of three years and other key management will remain with the company.

The transaction is expected to close in 2007 and is subject to customary regulatory review.

50 Cent's latest album Curtis is slated to hit stores Sept. 4.

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Feds Investigate Atlanta Mayor's Daughter For Money Laundering

The Associated Press
Federal authorities are investigating whether a daughter of Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin helped launder money for her ex-husband, who has been sentenced to life



in prison for his involvement in a large drug dealing operation.

Kai Franklin, 34, handled tens of thousands of dollars from cocaine sales in 2004 and 2005, according to court records and testimony last month in South Carolina. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Wednesday.

The allegations surfaced at an April 17 hearing in U.S. District Court in Greenville, S.C., at which a judge sentenced Franklin's ex-husband,

Tremayne Graham, to life in prison. Graham, 33, admitted his role in shipping at least 1,000 kilograms of Mexican cocaine from Los Angeles to Atlanta and South Carolina.

Franklin twice received bags of drug money - one containing \$25,000, the other \$20,000 - at the direction of Graham, one of his co-defendants testified. In addition, another defendant said, Franklin received portions of \$150,000 in drug money invested in an airport concessions company run by her father, David Franklin, the mayor's former husband.

Federal agents said in court they have established a paper trail of cash transfers from Graham to Franklin in the seven months he was a fugitive.

Franklin divorced Graham in 2005. Her lawyer, James Dearing, said she would have no comment.

Authorities have not filed charges against Franklin, nor have they presented all the evidence against her. Much of the testimony concerning her came from defendants in the drug case, who cooperated with investigators in exchange for lighter sentences.

Demetria Jackson Is Being Recognized By The North Dallas Gazette Student Lauded For Overcoming Obstacles To Pursue Her Education

Demetria Jackson graduated in the Scholars Program from David W. Carter High School and received her Texas Distinguished Achievement Diploma on Friday night May 18, 2007 at the Dallas Convention Center.

Demetria entered David W. Carter High School in the 9th grade as the J.V. Cheerleader Co-Captain, held office as Freshman Class Secretary and enrolled in Pre-AP classes. In her 10th grade year, she was a Varsity Cheerleader, Sophomore Class Vice President, and a member of the Student Council. In her

11th grade year, she enrolled in AP classes, was a top 10% student all school year and enrolled in advanced placement (AP) classes. She also represented in her class as 1st Vice President, Class Vice President, Junior Advisory Board, Student Council Rep, and on the D.W. Carter Varsity Tennis team. In her 12th grade year, she was senior class 1st Vice President, Senior Advisory Board, Yearbook Editor and Business Manager, P.A.L.S. Buddy, Student Council Rep, in top 10% of the class, Mistress of Ceremony at the Mr./Ms. Carter Pageant,

Hostess at Apollo Live at Carter High School, Class



Favorite "Best All Around"

runner up, and 06-07 Homecoming Court. In addition to her many titles held in her senior year she received honor roll, National Honor Roll, Principal's Honor Roll, and Presidential Classroom recognition awards. Through out high school, she obtained community involvement in youth usher and volunteered at a local nursing home, Hurricane Katrina volunteer and donor. Currently Demetria attends Friendship West Baptist Church. She has been accepted in over 4 colleges and currently received over 3 honor scholarships and

expects to receive many more this summer. She will be attending University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson, Fall 2007.

In spite of one obstacle she encountered in high school, as a teen parent, Demetria was determined to not let any of her dreams be deferred. Demetria stated "Going to college is extremely important to me as I have watched my mother, a single divorced parent; consistently strive for her Associates Degree in Paralegal Studies. She encourages me to further my education and aim for my goals in life.

Overcoming obstacles with my mother's support, has been a motivational catalyst for me in becoming a role model of excellence." She focused on a plan instilled in her for many years "To excel beyond the obvious". She speaks, read and write Spanish.

Her mother, Ms. Rona Jackson, recognized early on that she was a gifted child. At age 3 Demetria watched the news and made a perfect bed. At age 6 she learned all the books of the Bible and could recite over 10 Bible stories.

Tyson Foods, Inc. And Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Partner To Provide Leadership Training For Undergraduate Students

Springdale, Ark., (Prime Newswire) – Tyson Foods, Inc., the world's largest processor and marketer of chicken, beef and pork, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., (AKA) America's first Black Greek-letter organization, recently partnered to provide leadership training for some of America's best and brightest minority female college students.

More than 30 undergraduate members of Alpha Kappa Alpha

Sorority, Inc. traveled from 25 different colleges and universities across the country to Springdale, Arkansas, to participate in Alpha Kappa Alpha's 2007 Leadership Fellows Program sponsored by Tyson Foods, Inc., May 19 - 25 at the Tyson World headquarters.

This program, which began in 1979 by AKA, helps undergraduates develop the skills they will need in the workplace by providing training and leadership development, student internships, job

placement and mentoring. In 2001, the sorority partnered with Tyson Foods to enhance the program. Cathy Johnson, Vice President of Employment Compliance for Tyson Foods and a member of AKA, was instrumental in facilitating the partnership between the two entities.

"By collaborating with Tyson we are providing additional skills and experience for undergraduates that we believe will help them succeed in the workplace," said

AKA Centennial International President Barbara A. McKinzie. "We believe our relationship will also ultimately help diversify the company's workforce."

At the end of the program, participants are required to formally present case studies on various business related scenarios. Several members of AKA's top leadership team participate in the program and serve as mentors. Also, top executives from Tyson present workshops

and assist students by providing them with information for their case study projects.

Tyson Chairman John Tyson spoke to the leadership training participants and answered questions. The group also toured the Discovery Center, Tyson's new food research and development facility, which opened in January.

Founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC in 1908, Alpha

Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African American college-trained women. Headquartered in Chicago, it is one of the world's leading service organizations. The Sorority serves all mankind through a nucleus of more than 200,000 women in over 930 chapters in the United States, the Caribbean, Germany, Korea, Japan and Africa.

Children's Stage And Discovery Area Salutes Kids And Families With Music, Culture And Art Activities

Fourth Annual CityArts Celebration offers Free Access to World Famous Museums in the downtown Dallas Arts District

Dallas, TX - CityArts Celebration presented by TXU Energy has become a signature Dallas event. For the fourth consecutive year, from June 8 - June 10, the Dallas Arts District will come alive with music, dance, cooking demonstrations, free museum admission, children's activities and more. CityArts has attractions for the entire family with special emphasis on events for children.

Children's Stage and Discovery Area:

The excitement for kids abounds with several performances by musical and dance groups from the Dallas Independent School District, the Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs and other kid-friendly cultural organizations. Kids will delight in the sights and sounds of the bands, orchestras and

choirs, cultural dance groups and even a Taekwondo demonstration.

The Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center:

Families can feast their eyes on the extraordinary Cuellar's Kid Arts Exhibition, featuring art that comes from the souls and hearts of young artists from the Dallas Independent School District. Children will also have the opportunity to visit Borden's beloved Elsie and Beau on Saturday and Sunday and enjoy free treats during Borden's 150th birthday bash on Saturday.

Museums:

During the CityArts weekend, The Crow Collection of Asian Art, the Dallas Museum of Art and the Nasher Sculpture Center will be offering complimentary admission to visitors and residents. Families will be treated to spectacular exhibits and special programming in these world-class museums and given the chance to explore the wonders of important collections of art from

all cultures and time periods.

The Crow Collection of Asian Art:

The Crow Collection of Asian Art will welcome participants on a journey to the wonders and arts of Asia. Families will enjoy free, innovative programs, musical performances and exhibitions throughout the weekend and experience the "Highlights of Jades" and the "Art of Garden" presentations or Salute the Sun with a peaceful hour of Yoga. The Crow Collection will remain open until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday night to accommodate festive crowds.

The Dallas Museum of Art:

Children and parents will be encouraged to tour famous permanent collections, walk through the Pacific Galleries, enjoy modern jazz performances and even learn about the art of meditation. Family Films at the Dallas Museum of Art will feature "I Can Fly: Kids & African American Art", a story about six bold, brilliant artists who paint

and speak of the black experience in America—the history, politics, city life, and country life.


Nasher Sculpture Center:

CityArts participants are invited to visit the only urban museum and garden in the world dedicated to the modern and contemporary sculpture. Children can create their own colorful wire mobiles while parents join a guided tour of the garden and galleries and gain insight into one of the greatest collections of modern and contemporary sculpture in the world. Live music will also be featured in the Garden as visitors stroll among the sculptures.

The 2007 CityArts Celebration, presented by TXU Energy, will take place from 6-10 p.m. Friday, June 8; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday, June 9; and 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, June 10. Ongoing details and special hotel packages are posted on the web site, www.dallasarts.com, or are available by calling 214-571-

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changes first and thinking out a plan of action are important components for change in today's job market.

If a change of career just isn't feasible, a change in zip code may be the answer. Many cities have a need for specific skills and they are willing to pay. A chemical engineer, for example, makes on average \$104,000 in Indianapolis, IN, but may make about \$62,000 in the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, FL area. Other professions may be competitive for salary in radically different markets. In Omaha, NE, marketing managers average \$94,000 and Dallas estimates an average salary of \$97,000.

Industry is also changing for mothers, helping them out of the kitchen and back in the boardroom. "Companies are expanding the traditional model of work," said Cali Williams Yost, author of *Work+Life: Finding the Fit That's Right for You*. "It's awareness that great talent comes in a lot of different forms." Mothers are finding jobs in recruiting, sales and accounting to be perfect fits for the demands at home and out in the work force.

Career enthusiasts over 50 have been seeking jobs with more personal fulfillment. "With budgets shrinking, time-

liness speeding up and the quality of production diminishing, I began looking for a more fulfilling option," said AC Warden, a documentary producer turned religious ceremony officiant. Although she took a large cut in salary, she says she is happier and can envision her career to be life long. This demographic is turning to non-profits, healthcare and financial advising for new opportunities.

How much money does one have to make to find true happiness in a career? According to Daniel Gilbert, a professor of

psychology at Harvard University, the answer is around \$40,000. He claims that after basic needs are met, including food and shelter, incremental increases in salary have little effect on overall happiness. Gilbert suggests trying out a few professions before settling in. "Go into a career where people are happy. Don't ask them if their career makes them happy, because most people will say yes; they have a vested interest in convincing themselves they are happy," he said.

Richard Easterlin, professor of

economics at University of Southern California, couldn't agree more with Gilbert. "At all levels of income, the typical response is that one needs 20% more money to be happy. How much pleasure people get from their job is independent of how much it pays."

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Real Men Cook Charities, Inc., City Of Dallas And Others Kickoff Black Music Month With A Tribute To National RMC Spokesperson The Late Gerald Levert

Real Men Cook, America's premiere urban Father's Day family tradition returns its food-tasting celebration in 2007 to Dallas with a tribute to National Real Men Cook spokesperson, the late Gerald Levert on June 3, 2007 3- 6 PM and launching the main event on June 17, 2007 Father's Day. "We cannot be a fun filled food tasting with a purpose unless we dialogue about healthy families and healthy communities," says Terry Allen, RMC Dallas Event Manager, "As we focus on healthy fami-

lies and healthy communities we will launch the start of Black Music Month with a tribute to



R & B legend, Gerald Levert who lost his life to accidental

mix of over-the counter and prescription medications."

A special resolution from the City of Dallas will be presented to Shawnuetta Levert, CEO of Rhythm Entertainment Group, and sister of the late Gerald Levert. Musical tributes will be performed by NeosoulCafe.com, Christina Elise and Jeff Aycock. The tribute will take place at the Ameri-Dream mansion at 2229 Southern Oaks, Cedar Hill, Texas, 76262. RSVP for the event is mandatory by calling 214/231.5671. Admission is free.

First Lady Of The Flute To Play Paul Quinn College World-Renowned Bobbi Humphrey Sees Her Performance As A Homecoming

Dallas - Legendary and groundbreaking Dallas native Bobbi Humphrey, an urban-pop flutist, comes home to Paul Quinn College for a show sponsored by American Airlines.

World-renowned Humphrey brings her musical passion to Paul Quinn thanks to American Airlines and in connection with the college being named School of the Month for April 2007 by the Tom Joyner Foundation. Hear the First Lady of the Flute's unique sound at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at Paul Quinn College.

"I am so excited to be coming back home and to participate in the celebration and fundraising for Paul Quinn College," Humphrey said. The college's mission of education and excellence "has always been close to my heart."

For three decades now, Bobbi Humphrey has thrilled audiences worldwide with her special brand of music. Her professional career began in 1971 when she was the first female signed to Blue Note Records. Today, her newly released album "Passion Flute" continues to thrill her fans. She remains the only successful female urban-pop flutist.

Born in Marlin, Texas, Humphrey grew up in Dallas. It was along Simpson-Stuart Road — now home to the historically black college — where Humphrey learned to drive a car.

"We are incredibly excited to provide an opportunity to showcase the talent of one of our own," said Paul Quinn College Interim President

Michael J. Sorrell. "Even though she didn't attend Paul Quinn College, she is a part of the same community we are, and she will always have a home here."

The Tom Joyner Foundation chose Paul Quinn College as the School of the Month for April 2007 as part of its on-going effort to assist Historically Black Colleges of Universities (HBCU) in broadening and strengthening their own efforts to raise money to help students. The foundation has raised more than \$50 million over the past seven years to help thousands of students at some 86 colleges.

Concert proceeds will go toward Paul Quinn's Tom Joyner Foundation School of the Month Campaign, which aims to raise \$2.5 million to benefit the students and college. Tickets cost \$50. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (214) 302-3510 or (214) 302-3573.

About Paul Quinn College
Paul Quinn College is a four-year private, liberal arts institution. Founded in Austin, Texas in 1872, by a small group of African Methodist Episcopal Church ministers; the College became the oldest historically black college west of the Mississippi River. Paul Quinn is fully accredited by The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and is one of the thirty-nine member institutions of The

United Negro College Fund (UNCF). It was recently selected as the Tom Joyner Foundation School of the Month for April 2007.

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Ludacris Appearing At NOKIA Theatre On June 7th At 8:00 PM



Ludacris American Grammy Award winning rapper A cousin of R&B singer Monica, Ludacris has received three Grammy Awards over the course of his career. He is the co-founder, along with his manager, Chaka Zulu, of Disturbing Tha Peace Records, an imprint distributed by Def Jam Recordings. He has sold more than 16 million records in the US alone. Ludacris was born Christopher Brian Bridges on September 11, 1977 in Champaign, Illinois but his family moved to live in Atlanta, Georgia during his adolescence, and in this time his father, Wayne Bridges, exposed him to all kinds of music ranging from Hip Hop to Rock. At 9 years old, he started rapping, soon being influenced to pursue his own career as a rap musician. Ludacris appeared in and contributed to the soundtrack for

the movie 2 Fast 2 Furious. Ludacris has been acting in film since The Wash in 2001, but his big break came in 2005, where he received critical praise for his roles in the Oscar-winning films Hustle & Flow and Crash.

Crash includes an ironic sequence where Ludacris' character is dismissive of hip-hop music. He is occasionally credited as "Chris Ludacris' Bridges". On January 29, 2006 he was awarded with a Screen Actors Guild Award for Best Actor in a Motion Picture for his work in the film Crash. Ludacris narrated the 2006 Ward Serrill basketball documentary Heart of the Game. His role in the two different movies, Crash and Hustle & Flow involves his character being beaten twice by two different characters portrayed by the same actor Terrence Howard. In the movie Crash, Terrence Howard was a rich black man beating a car thief who was looking for extra cash; but in the other movie, Terrence Howard was a poor African American pimp beating a wealthy local rapper. On March

28, 2006 he appeared in an episode of Law & Order: Special Victims Unit titled "Venom". Ludacris portrayed, "Darius Parker", the nephew of Detective Odafin Tutuola, portrayed by Ice T, he reprised his role in the show's eighth season finale "Screwed" which aired May 22, 2007. He also provided the voice for the character "Weather" - a ferret, in the animated film Lil' Pimp. Appeared as himself on the show Crank Yankers. In the sketch he called his manager adamant that he wanted to change his name to "Peanut Head" saying that it was "a name you could respect". Ludacris appeared as himself in Def Jam Vendetta, Def Jam: Fight for NY and Def Jam: Icon.

On May 20, 2007 Ludacris had a cameo appearance on the 400th episode of The Simpsons, as "Luda Crest", which was also the show's 18th season finale.

To purchase tickets, contact Ticketmaster online at Ticketmaster.com or by phone at 214.373.8000, metro 972.647.5700. Tickets are also available at all Ticketmaster outlets.

A Nappy Hair Affair Presents...

"New Growth: The Natural Progression"

A Documentary On The Issue Of Hair In The Black Community

Dallas, TX - After a five-year incubation, the film that documents the evolution of hair in the black community is coming to Dallas.

"New Growth: The Natural Progression," will be screened on Saturday, June 23, at the Black Box Theater at the Hampton-Ilinois Branch of the Dallas Public Library, 2951 South Hampton Road. The screening begins at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a discussion and reception with Houston-based filmmaker Michelle Lewis. Admission is \$8.

"I had a sneak preview of the film in Austin and what I saw was not only educational, it was entertaining," said Linda Jones, founder of A Nappy Hair Affair (ANHA), a cultural enrichment organization. Jones invited Lewis

to screen the film in Dallas. "Our members have been anxious to see the end result of Michelle's hard work."

ANHA members were the first to be interviewed for the film, said Lewis who started working on the film in 2002.

"I wanted to come back to Dallas because it will be a full circle," she said. "I wanted to film women with natural hair. I found out that Linda Jones was having a seminar on hair at the Black Expo in Dallas. I emailed Linda and asked if I could film it. She said that I could. It was the first organization to allow me access. Dallas is where I started the film."

New Growth debuted in April at the Austin Woman's Film, Music and Literary Festival in Austin and has received favorable reviews from audiences in

Houston. It was also featured in a series about Africa-related films by the Voice of America international broadcasting service.

http://www.voanews.com/english/Africa/Film-Encourages-Africans-and-African-Americans-to-Cultivate-Natural-Hair.cfm

Lewis said that the purpose of her film is to "raise awareness, garner discussions and celebrate the beauty of natural (hair) styles."

She emphasizes that her film which includes a series of hair testimonials, does not condemn those who don't wear their hair naturally. It simply praises those who do.

For more information contact: Alexis Yancey, manelock@yahoo.com, 214-331-2677.

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Maryland chapter of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Parren Mitchell was also a political mentor to former U.S. representative and NAACP President Kweisi Mfume, who said Mitchell's death was like losing a second father.

"He helped shape and define an era," Mfume said. "He wasn't just going up against a doctrine, a lot of times he was going up against the government, and that required a special courage. He had the heart of a lion."

Gov. Martin O'Malley described Mitchell as "a transformational leader" and a source of inspiration.

"In the midst of a time of upheaval and change, he saw clearly where our nation's ongoing struggle for justice must head next — economic opportunity for all," O'Malley said.

Born in Baltimore in 1922, Parren James Mitchell served as a commissioned officer in the Army during World War II and received a Purple Heart after fighting in Italy.

He earned a bachelor's degree in 1950 from what is now Morgan State University and applied for admission to the graduate program at the University of Maryland, College Park.

The college's president turned him down, saying it was "inadvisable" for blacks to attend College Park. Instead, a separate graduate program for off-campus study was established for him in Baltimore.

Mitchell sued and prevailed, becoming the first black person to enroll in graduate classes at College Park.

Before his election to Congress, Mitchell worked in the administrations of Baltimore Mayors Theodore R. McKeldin and Thomas J. D'Alessandro III, and Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

In Congress, he fought for legislation requiring local governments to set aside 10% of federal grants to hire minority contractors.

He gained attention during the Wedtech scandal in the 1980s, initiating the congressional investigation that ironically ensnared his nephews, state Sens. Clarence Mitchell III and Michael Mitchell. The two were sentenced to federal prison for their part in the scandal,

"If you believe in fighting racism, you make a commitment for the rest of your life. There's no getting off that train. You can't say I've put five years in fighting racism and now I'm finished. No, you are not finished. Our job is to fight it every day, to continue to shove it down and when it rises up to shove it down even harder."

Parren J. Mitchell, 1922 - 2007

which involved bribes to obtain military contracts.

Parren Mitchell was never accused of wrongdoing in the case.

At his death, Mitchell had a lawsuit pending against the Baltimore Sun, which is owned by Tribune Co., also owner of

The Times. The suit alleged trespass and invasion of privacy, stemming from reporting on the handling of his assets by a nephew who had power of attorney for the former congressman.

Out of public office and before his health waned, Mitchell remained engaged in the fight for civil rights.

"If you believe in fighting racism, you make a commitment for the rest of your life," he said in a 1989 speech to the Baltimore teachers union observing the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Dallas
Contract 6160-24-001 for ATTENUATOR REPAIR in DALLAS County will be opened on July 10, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,209,350.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

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Dallas District
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4777 E. Hwy 80
Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643
Phone: 214-320-6100

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Church News



Sister Tarpley

"Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry loud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the Lord. . ." (Isaiah 54:1-3)

Mrs. Jewel Price McKenzie was a miracle to many people. She never had a child by natural birth; however, I am positive that I speak for many when I say that she was a cherished and beloved "Mama Jewel;" we were the blessed ones; she gave of herself to countless individuals throughout our her life and professional career.

I met "Mama Jewel" as a typing student at Booker T. Washington High School. She taught students that a task was never insurmountable. My daughter, Minister Sheila Tarpley Lott, told her viewer ship on her talk show during college at Texas Woman's University, "My mother never said to me and help pay for my education. That's exactly what I did!"

One night, after 11 pm, I called Mrs. McKenzie; I thanked her for helping me; told her that I was having a tough time paying my tuition; that I would return to my home, work and come back the next Fall. She said, "Okay" and hung up the phone. The next day going back to my dormitory from class, numerous classmates told me that the President and the Dean of Students had sent for me. I was afraid that I had done something wrong; I said,

Mrs. Jewel Price Ross McKenzie 1916 - 2007

she expected of me. She played a major part in my being the first Black female and first Black Mayor-Pro-Tem of Carrollton, TX.

I have many treasured memories of her; one personal story is that after high school graduation, I went to visit Mrs. McKenzie; she asked me what my plans were for the Fall, I said that I was going to work, save money and go to college. At 10:00

"What in the world will Mrs. McKenzie say and do to me?"

She had called the President and Dean of Students and told them that I was not to come home because of a lack of funds for my tuition. When I left PVA&M, it was because I had graduated!

With "Illegal Immigrants" at the forefront, another story comes to mind. Mrs. McKenzie and I were in Taylor, TX; we stopped at a grocery store. When we arrived at the checkout, the cashier was on the phone, speaking in Spanish; she continued talking while we patiently waited. At the end of her conversation, Mrs. McKenzie politely said, "Young lady it is not a wise decision, nor is it good for this establishment for you to hold a personal conversation while customers are waiting to be checked out." The young

lady tried to defend herself by saying that the conversation was business and not personal. Mrs. McKenzie repeated her entire conversation in Spanish; at that point anyone could have scraped her off of the floor.

Farewell, my great teacher, life-long mentor, cherished friend, and my "Mama Jewel."



Picture of The Week
The one and only, Mrs. Jewel Price McKenzie (left) and her dedicated and wonderful sister, Mrs. Iris Price Carr.

pm that night she picked up the phone, called Dr. J. L. Brown, an administrator at Prairie View A & M College, told him that I would arrive for Freshman Orientation in August and that I needed to work to help pay for my education. That's exactly what I did!

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Church Happenings Cont'd

June 6 - 8, 7 pm
It's time for our Annual Summer Revival; we invite you to join us. Guest speaker will be Rev. A. A. Todd, Pastor of Pleasant Grove M.B. Church in Dallas.
Starting June 9, 2007

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Month of May 2007

Our Senior Pastor, Elder T. Hackworth, M.Div. organized the first Afro American congregation in Anna, TX in March 2007; it has now approximately 60 members which include 15 Caucasians. Anna's religious community can benefit from this mighty story of diversity brought to a known anti-diverse city. You are invited to our services any Sunday.
For more information call 214-592-6444.

June 24, 3:30 pm
Join us for the dynamic preaching of Rev. Wayne L. Stafford, Sr., Senior Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church of Allen and his congregation.

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Friday's Session is 9:00 am to 12:30 pm with evening session starting at 7:00 pm. Saturday's Session is 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

For more details and conference fees, call Cheryl Roseborough @ 214-783-8778

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HAMILTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD THE WILLIE B. JOHNSON RECREATION CENTER
June 16, 9 am to 2 pm

Everybody is invited to Hamilton Park's 22nd Community Annual Juneteenth Festival and Parade. The parade starts at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church's parking lot @ 9550 Shepard Road, Dallas, TX; it will go West on Forest Lane, then North on Schroeder Road and end at the Recreation Center on Willowfield Drive.

Mr. Everson Walls (former Dallas Cowboys) & Grand Marshall with many dignitaries attending. We will honor all 2007 High School and College Graduates; Black College Alumni, Sorority and Fraternity groups; Community Churches and Civic Organizations; Youth Organizations and the legacy of Hamilton Park.
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For details and how to your group/organization can participate call Gina Riley Gray, Special Event Coordinator @ 972-570-9925 or email opp.1962@sbcglobal.net

Hamilton Park Neighborhood, The Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center
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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF ROWLETT
This Sunday, June 3, 4 pm

Join us for "Family & Friends/Pack the Pews Day Celebration!" Theme: Walking in Obedience; Hebrews 10:24-25. Speaker is Pastor Mark A. Johnson, Sr. from Greater Zion B.C. in Dallas. Attire: Modest Dress.
June 20 - 22, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

You are welcome to New Life Vacation Bible School. Theme is "Rescue Zone: Saved by God's Power." Light refreshments will be served nightly.

For more information about the above events call 972-463-4964.

New Life Fellowship Church of Rowlett
Bishop Miller E. Johnson, Jr.
Senior Pastor
7401 Miller Road
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972-463-4964

NEW MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
June 2, 11 am to 3 pm

Please join Pastor View A & M University's NDDC Alumni Chapter's 3rd Annual Fish Fry at the church. A regular Catfish plate is \$7 and a Catfish & Shrimp Plate is only \$10. All plates are served with potato salad, coleslaw and hush puppies. A ticket must be purchased for each plate. Proceeds will go to our PVAMU Scholarship Fund.

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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9550 Shepard Road
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NORTH DALLAS COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
June 2, 10 am to 3 pm

Come to our 7th Annual Church Picnic @ Cimarron Park, 201 Red River Trail in Irving, TX.
June 4 - 8, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Join us for Vacation Bible School - "Game Day Central." Dinner will be served from 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

North Dallas Community Baptist Church
Billy R. Robinson, Senior Pastor
1718 Trinity Valley Drive
Carrollton, TX 75006
Phone & Fax: (972) 484-1185

ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
June 11 - 15, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Please join us for our FREE 2007 Citywide Vacation Bible School @ Malvern Elementary School, 1100 Eldorado Pkwy, McKinney, TX. There will be classes for all ages—children and adults. Transportation is available.

VBC is FREE, but pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please call 972-542-6178.

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Church Happenings

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June 16, 9 am to 2 pm

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For more information, fees and other topics call 972-533-3543
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Rev. Clarence J. Ford, Jr., Pastor
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Monday School: 7pm
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Morning Worship 7:30 am & 10:30 am
9:00 am Sunday School
Wednesday Service
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Faithway Fellowship Baptist Church
Of Hamilton Park
8219 Bunche Dr. Dallas, TX 75243
Church Office: (972) 792-0239
Pastor's Office: (972) 792-0240
Service Times
Sunday School:9:45AM
Morning Worship11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study7:00PM
PEOPLE OF FAITH WITH A MIND TO WORK

A "Jewel" For The Kingdom Of Heaven

In spite of the heavy down pour (flash flooding) of rain, elected officials, family, friends, former students, and co-workers gathered to celebrate the life of Mrs. Jewel Gwendolyn Price Ross McKenzie at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Oak Cliff in her home going services.

Testimony after testimony revealed that Mrs. McKenzie had touched the life of many individuals and in a positive way, and they counted it a great blessing that Mrs. McKenzie crossed their paths.



Dr. Theodore Lee, Publisher of The Dallas Post Tribune.



Resolution read by Ms. Carolyn Mopping Price, representing all Booker T. Washington High School Alumni.



Resolution read by Ms. Carolyn Johnson, representing St. John Missionary Baptist Church.



Former student, Wardell Simpson singing solo honoring Mrs. Jewel Price McKenzie.



Sister Tarpley, Religious Editor of North Dallas Gazette and Mrs. Iris Price Carr, dedicated sister of Mrs. Jewel Price McKenzie.



Dr. Wright & Mrs. Bessie Lassiter, Jr., Chancellor of the Dallas County Community College District.



Dr. Maxine Thornton Reese, councilwoman, reading a Resolution from the City of Dallas declaring May 30, 2007 as Mrs. Jewel Gwendolyn Price Ross McKenzie Day in the City of Dallas.



(L to R) Reverend Isaac (Ike) Johnson, officiated the "Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Jewel Gwendolyn Price Ross McKenzie" and Mr. William (Bill) Blair, Founder and Senior Publisher of Elite News.



Some family members from all over the United States.

Public Service Announcement

Attention all Gulf Coast survivors, a social services resource fair will be held on Friday, June 1, 2007 from 6-9pm and Saturday, June 2, from 9-2pm. At Friendship West Baptist Church.

The DFW Metroplex will be available. For additional information, please call 972-228-5200. This event is sponsored by the City of Dallas, FaithFormula, Urban League of Great Dallas, North Central Texas Council of Government, AAPA, and WorkSource for Dallas County.

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11:00 am: Morning Worship

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Saturday & Sunday Closed

Contact Info
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Wednesday Services: Family Bible Study @ 6:30 pm

New Life Fellowship Church of Rowlett
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A Place of New Beginnings... II Corinthians 5:17

Sunday Life Bible School 9:30 a.m.
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7:30 p.m. Bible Study

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(972) 625-8186
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Schedule of Services:

Sunday
Early Morning Worship
8:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship (1st Sunday) 6:00 p.m.

Dr. C. Paul McBride, Pastor

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Wednesday
Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting and Evening Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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