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### On the Homefront

The following events will be held at the Plano Centre located at 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway in Plano.

March 18, 2005

Tried and True children's consignment sale—Infant & Children's size 0-16, toys, children's books, puzzles, games & baby equipment, Maternity Clothing. Admission is free. For more information contact Mary Walsh at 214-214-477-9991 or visit [www.triedandtrue.com](http://www.triedandtrue.com).

March 19, 2005

Destiny 100's Talent Show will be in full force this weekend. Admission is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information contact Gikita at 214-697-2774 or Auli at 214-924-0549 or visit [www.destiny100.com](http://www.destiny100.com).

March 22, 2005

Taste of Home Cooking School—Join Tamra Duncan, a home economist with Taste of Home Cooking School and enjoy a fun filled cooking demonstration teaching the finer points of cooking. Recent two free cookbooks, and other prizes. Doors open at 5:00 pm and the show begins at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$8.00 per person. For more information call 972-542-2831.

March 23-26, 2005

The Life Enrichment Boot Camp is an interactive workshop that uses experiential games, drills and competitions to improve relationships (for adults). Admission Charge: \$700.00. For more information log on [www.lifeenrichmentbootcamp.com](http://www.lifeenrichmentbootcamp.com) or call 972-499-8888.

The Plano City Council accepts nominations for "Volunteer of the Month" on a regular basis. The deadline is the first of every month. The final selection is made by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and the Deputy Mayor Pro Tem. For more information visit [www.ci.plano.tx.us](http://www.ci.plano.tx.us).

Plano Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Luncheon are held monthly at Glenview Country Club 5401 West Park Blvd. from 11:30 am to 1 pm. For more information regarding future guest speakers and ticket pricing call 972-424-1547.

Plano ISD's early childhood schools are "Serious About Having Fun," and they are sharing that message with the community during a series of upcoming school tours to encourage enrollment of three- and four-year old learners in the school's nation-supported program. Parents are invited to tour the campuses. For more information, visit the district web site: [www.pisd.edu/earlychildhood](http://www.pisd.edu/earlychildhood).

For over twenty years the Collin County Community on Aging has been delivering nutritious meals and smiles to the frail elderly of Collin County. Please take the time to help out the much needed organization. Your donation will truly change lives. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at Collin County Community on Aging at 600 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, TX 75069. All donations are tax deductible. Collin County Community College District hosts Ambassador Antonio Lull former Peruvian ambassador for the Organization of American States. He is now the CCCC's Honorary Institute's 2005 scholar-in-residence for spring. Lull will hold a public forum and present a selection from his more than 400-piece collection titled "Folk Art of Peru: A Melting of Two Civilizations." The forum is set for 1 pm, Thursday, March 24 in the CCCC's conference center at 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway in Plano. To RSVP, call Lisa Vasquez at 972-758-3894.

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## Building a Business by Valuing People



By: Justin Jones and Rhawn Buford

In March of last year Ken Johnson joined Lone Star Pontiac as the Executive Manager of the new car lot in McKinney. In this capacity, he has the ultimate decision making authority over all aspects of the dealership.

"Talking with Ken is like talking with the owner," said Ron Sarason, Area Sales Manager for General Motors Southwest Region.

The newest GM facility in the Metroplex the car dealership is located at 3950 Central Expressway and is situated on 12 to 13 acres.

Johnson is enthusiastic about his current role and is also highly optimistic about growing the business noting that what he is doing now has always been a dream of his. "This was something I always wanted to do," Johnson said of being in the car dealership business. "It was always a dream of mine to own my own

(dealership). And I'm excited about being here."

He enjoys being around people and helping out the community which is one of the main reasons he isn't surprised to be in the car dealership business — a field where interacting with people is critical to the success of the company.

This isn't Johnson's first time managing a car dealership. He was also the overseer of a Ford dealership in Baytown, TX and a Nissan lot in El Paso, TX. Overall 39 year old Johnson has been in the business of selling cars for 18 years, and said he doesn't plan on stopping anytime soon.

Throughout those 18 years Johnson has learned many things, but what he has found to be most important is,

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## Blackonomics

By: James Gligerson  
What a breakthrough! What an awesome elixir! This discovery could be the greatest thing since Jesus healed the leper! That's right, a healing is about to take place this summer in Cincinnati, the city some have called "ground zero" for economic discrimination and police brutality against Black people.

How will the city be healed? With a music festival, the same one we've had in this city for nearly 40 years. Of course, it must not have had the power to heal during its four decade reign, but now it's back, fresh from its hiatus, which was caused by the boycott that still exists. It's back and it's ready to perform a miraculous healing before our very eyes.

And to whom does Cincinnati owe this healing? Joe Santangelo, from the family that has owned

the festival for many years, and John Pace, a Black man who made the healing prophecy and was quoted in our local newspaper. This dynamic duo will bring the festival back to Cincinnati in August 2005, the boycott of downtown Cincinnati notwithstanding. They are coming to heal us. Wow! I can't wait!

Of course, no healing worth its salt would be without its corporate sponsors and its group of endorsers and sycophants. Black folks are excited again; they're ready to start spending their hard-earned money on new "healing outfits. Cincinnati is alive again, folks, 'cause we gonna have a healing throw-down, y'all!

The healing fest will occur on the same weekend as the annual Black Family Reunion, brought to us by Procter and Gamble, of course, and even though Santangelo says, "pairing the two events initially was accidental,"

thank God for "accidents," huh? I guess Uncle Joe, his sidekick, John Pace, and a few other Black Cincinnati sellouts, figured since a whole lot of Black people will be at the Reunion they may as well extend their healing powers to as many of us as possible. What compassion! What caring! What concern they obviously have for the downtrodden Blacks that reside in Cincinnati!

Oh yeah, perennial favorites and miracle-workers of the past, Pattie LaBelle, and Joe Santangelo's old stand-by, Frankie Beverly — back for the umpteenth time — will be the healing headliners. I am sure, just as Dick Gregory and Bev Smith "didn't know" about the boycott of Cincinnati, and didn't know about Nathaniel Jones and Roger Owensby being killed, Pattie and Frankie must not know either, but I guess they are being paid

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## Mckinney

### HBA Partners With McKinney ISD And Half Price Books To Introduce 'Your Dream Home' Contest For 2005 Parade of Homes™

Competition to Help Drive Awareness and Give Back to the Community  
DALLAS, TX— The Home Builders Association of Greater Dallas, the largest home builders association in Texas, the McKinney Independent School District and Half Price Books, the nation's largest family-owned new and used book company, introduced the 'Your Dream Home' contest on March 9, 2005.

In association with the 14th Annual Parade of Homes, 'Your Dream Home' is a competition that will give students in the McKinney ISD the opportunity to create their dream home. The competition will be sectioned off into groups (Kindergarten – 1st grade; 2nd – 3rd grade; 4th – 5th grade). Winning submissions will be based upon creativity, originality and overall quality.

"The HBA is very excited to be working with the folks in McKinney and Half Price Books for this wonderful program," said Steve Myers, CGH, Parade Committee Chairman. "We believe that this will serve as a great opportunity for us to give back to the community, as well as help get the Metroplex excited about how they may fashion their own dream homes."

The winners will be announced and presented with prizes at the Parade site, opening day – May 21st. Half Price Books has agreed to be the "Contest Sponsor" to provide prizes for the winning submissions. Every student who makes an entry for the contest gets free admission to the Parade of Homes. The winning entries will be on display at the Parade of Homes™ for the duration of the event. The Parade will be open at Kings Lake at Stoneridge Ranch in McKinney Wednesdays through Sundays and Memorial Day through June 12.

The 2005 Parade of Homes will showcase custom homes priced at \$895,000. Each home features state-of-the-art amenities and luxurious décor. The Parade highlights the very finest in innovative home building and custom craftsmanship.

## Federal Reserve Chairman Urges Social Security Revamp

WASHINGTON - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan issued a fresh call to Congress Tuesday to move promptly to put Social Security on firm financial footing, warning that doing nothing would lead to massive budget deficits and cause the "economy to stagnate or worse."

Greenspan, in remarks to the Senate Special Committee on Aging, said the looming retirement of 78 million baby boomers will put a huge strain on the Depression-era retirement program and aggravate the country's already bloated budget deficits.

"Unless the trend is reversed, at some point these deficits would cause the economy to stagnate or worse," Greenspan said.

The Fed chief again endorsed a key part of President Bush's Social Security overhaul — to create private investment accounts — and said officials must proceed slowly in setting them up. But Greenspan also said that Congress must move ahead quickly to do other things to fix the retirement program's financing problems.

Congress will need to consider possible benefit cuts and higher tax rates before the baby boomers begin retiring, Greenspan suggested.

But he cautioned that "closing the gap solely with rising tax rates would be problematic" because the high level of taxation that would be required could by itself "severely inhibit economic growth."

Because "benefit cuts will almost surely be at least part of the solution," Greenspan said it is imperative for Congress to let future retirees know as soon as possible that all currently

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## Denton Women communicators and Kappa Alpha Psi at UNT offer educational presentations for high school students



(L-R) Diana Stanberry (career day coordinator Kimball High), John Wiley Price (Dallas Commissioner), Eric Baker (UNT Vice President Kappa Alpha Psi), Joseph Todd (UNT President Kappa Alpha Psi), Kevin Shimon (Founder KAPO Nexus Media Group), Tazlyn Figuero-Turner (UNT Founding President of The Association for Women in Communications), Jason Hilliard (Kappa Alpha Psi Alumni), Karl Burrell (New York City), Cedric Bankston (UNT Treasurer Kappa Alpha Psi), and Senator Royce West.

Participants not pictured are Willis Johnson and Ron Kirk (Former Dallas Mayor).  
Denton —The University of North Texas student chapter of the Association for Women in Communications participated in the Justin F. Kimball High School Annual Career Fair Day on Thursday, March 10 and Friday, March 11.

Tazlyn Figuero-Turner, founding president of the Association for Women in Communications, UNT student chapter spoke to the high school students on March 10. Turner discussed the benefits of a college education, the importance of adhering to university rules, how to avoid negative peer pressure and how to become a leader.

Turner also served as a moderator for a panel discussion held on both days during the career day event. Among the distinguished persons on the panel were John Wiley Price, Dallas County Commissioner District 3 and state Senator Royce West, Willis Johnson, Former Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, Kevin Shimon and Karl Burrell.

Turner's expertise is related to her education and life experiences. Alpha Psi since 2003. Other Kappa Alpha Psi participants included Vice President Eric Baker, Treasurer Cedric Bankston, Jason Hillard alumnus.

## Dancing Beyond Borders

After their grand tour at churches in the North Dallas area for the months of January and February, 2005,

Touring/Technical Director of DBDT, other staff members of DBDT, and the twelve professional



(L to R) Myrtle Hightower (Plano Community Forum-Vice President Civic Affairs), Ann Williams (DBDT-Founder/Artistic Director), and Brenda McDonald (Plano Community Forum-President).

the much anticipated performances of the Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT) Ensemble at the Eisemann Performing Arts Center was well received by event goers on March 2 and 3.  
LéVon Campbell, Dancing Beyond Borders Page 2



# Join the East Side Community "Passion Week Revival"

Six churches from Plano's east side are joining together this year to hold "Passion Week Revival Services" at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church (SMBC) located at 920 East 14th Street in Plano, TX. Evening services will be held on March 21, 22 and 23 at 7 pm.

Isiah Johnson, Jr. M. Ed, the senior pastor of SMBC is the host of the revival services. Affectionately called the church for plain folks in the city of Plano, SMBC was founded in 1818 by a handful of believers. The church is founded in rich history and has grown significantly over the years. With oversight of a multitude of congregational and outreach ministries, Pastor Isiah Joshua, Jr. is a preacher, teacher, presenter, school principal and counselor. The theme for 2005 is "United We Stand, United We Serve". Dr. David Henderson, Pastor of Greater Mt.

Pleasant Baptist Church in Dallas, will be the guest speaker. For information contact the church office at Shiloh at 972-423-6649.

## Passion Week Revival Services are being sponsored by the following churches:

<b>Good Faith Baptist Church</b> 1024 Avenue F Plano, TX 75074 Pastor H. L. Walters, Sr.	<b>Mt. Olive Church of Plano</b> 740 Avenue F Plano, TX Pastor Samuel Fencery
<b>Greater New Birth Baptist Church</b> 3501 Sherry Dr. Plano, TX 75074 Pastor C. R. Terry	<b>Open Bible Fellow Church</b> 2701 Blairwood Dr. Plano, TX 75074 Pastor Don Bright
<b>Hill Chapel CME Church</b> 131 Avenue 1 Plano, TX 75074 Pastor James Larry	<b>Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church</b> 920 East 14th Street Plano, TX 75074 Pastor Isiah Joshua, Jr.



## NDCBF Center for Christian Development SESSION 2

### Saturday Morning Courses

Courses will meet each Saturday for six weeks starting April 2 - May 7 9:30am - 11:30am

COR105. Evangelism and Discipleship...  
NEW101. Advanced Bible Study Methods.  
OLD105. Proverbs & Ecclesiastes: Wisdom for the World  
FEI101. FDIC Money Smart

### Tuesday Evening Courses

Courses will meet each Tuesday for six weeks April 5 - May 10 6:30pm - 8:30pm

COR112. Issues & Answers: A Biblical Perspective...  
COR110. Biblical Business Development/Christian Ethics.  
NEW103. The Book of Acts: From Religion to Relationship.  
COR101. Bible Study Methods (formerly How to Study the Bible).  
NEW102. The Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.  
COR111. The Origin and Development of the Black Church: 1600-Present

To register for this Session, or find further information about NDCBF's Christian Education Department, please contact:  
Assoc. Pastor T. Roche Coleman, Th.M.  
RColeman@ndcbf.org  
www.ndcbf.org/cv

Registration cost is \$25.00 and covers all class materials

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2005

For more information and a complete course listing, please call  
Rev. Coleman @ 972-437-3437, Ext. 102



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Texas Lottery Commercial; Allyne D. Gartrell, Founder/Executive Artistic Director of the Arts Unlimited Project and the Milwaukee Dance



William Gill - Performs the piece Evidence of Souls not seen for the audience.

Connection; Annelille Gavino, trained at Ballet Philippines and performed with Power Dance Philippines; Edmond Giles, Artistic Director of DBDT II; William Gill, former Principal Dancer for The Joel Hall Dance Center and The Bryant Ballet; and Kevin E. Jackson, former member of The Martha Graham Repertory Ensemble and Ailey II.

Ivorie M. Jenkins, recent graduate from Northwestern University with a degree in Communication Studies; Garfield Lemons, a certified high school teacher of Dance, Environmental Studies, and Sciences; Alicia Pegues, a Dallas native, has toured South America with the Modern Repertory Dance Theatre; Nycole Ray has appeared in music videos, industrials and fashion shows nationally and

in Europe; Angelica Salazar-Turner, a certified Pilates Instructor; and Melissa M. Young, a Company Instructor; the Horton technique instructor for DBDT and Southern Methodist University.

The dancers were, "Stepping Ahead Across the Nation" as their theme conveyed as they performed six original pieces: Verse, music and choreography by Nathan Trice; Change My Name, choreographed by Darryl B. Sneed and music by the New Songs of Zion; Smoke (Excerpt), a fitting

Armando Silva, DBDT Rehearsal Director; and Wrestling Within a Half Dream was a premier piece choreographed by Kevin Wynn and music by Soundscape-MKL & S.F. Turner.

The dancers performed with graceful moves, expert jumps, sophisticated turns, and polished steps during the entire concert. They were magnificent as the audience was thrilled with every performance.

Noteworthy VIP guests mingled with DBDT Artistic Director Ann



(Center) Ann Williams, DBDT Founder/Artistic Director, and (Left) Sister Terley, Religious Editor of MON-The Gazette, with members of DBDT.

Tribute to Ray Charles, choreographed by Bruce Wood and music by Ray Charles; Evidence of Souls

Williams and members of the dance company, at a reception following the inaugural 2005

performance at the Eisemann Center. Guests included Board Members of MON-The Gazette; Sister Shirley Demus Tarpley, Religious Editor, MON-The Gazette; Bill Brown, Development Consultant for DBDT; Dr. Myrtle Hightower and Dr. John Hightower; some members of Mt. Olive Church of Plano, St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in McKinney; Christian Chapel Temple of Faith in Dallas; members of The Plano Community Forum and many others.



DBDT wows the audience with their performance at the Eisemann Center for Performing Arts in Richardson, TX.

Not Seen, choreographed by Lloyd Whitmore and music by Elgar and Mahler; Longing to Let Go, choreographed by Derrick Brown and music by Nina Simone. This original piece was created for Gumaro

## Around The Town

### Ongoing

Eyecare America urges seniors to call the Senior Eye-care Hotline: 1-800-222-EYES (1937). The help-line is intended to remind the senior community about the value of sight and the eye care program is available all year round. For more information log on to: www.eyecareamerica.org.

The African Chamber of Commerce DFW chapter hosts weekly business luncheon every Wednesday from Noon - 1 pm, featuring guest speakers, networking, technical assistance, etc. Location: The Farmers Market Resource Center, 1010 S. Pearl Street - Dallas, TX. For more information call 214-670-5880.

PIP Productions, distributors of the new multi-talent show, The Valder Beche Show, announces The Valder Beche Show broadcast on "KXVI FM The Bridge Network" each Sunday, from 6 - 7 pm.

City of Allen Teen Book Discussion Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Allen Public Library, located at 301 Century Parkway. For more information, please call 972-727-0195. Collin County emergency preparedness hotline: 972-548-4114. You can also visit the web at www.collin.tx.us.

Tenn Graffiti seeks good students who take school seriously. Who knows... you could be Tenn Graffiti's Scholar Student of the Year! For contest rules and more information visit www.tenngraffiti.com, call 972-496-9457 or email info@tenngraftiteens.org.

Jobseekers

Job seekers can attend weekly meetings held by TeamNetworking of Collin

County. The non-profit group oversees several chapters, group meetings from 11:30 am to 1 pm every Tuesday at Blue Mesa Grill, 8200 North Dallas Parkway in Plano. For more information, log on to the Plano Chamber web site at www.planochamber.org.

DISD is looking for qualified teacher applicants to begin employment in FALL 2005. If you are interested in becoming a teacher, job fairs will take place in April. Call 972-925-4238 for more details.

### General Information

The Urban League of Garland Community Service Center offers limited financial assistance for utilities, rent and mortgages, for local residents. Other services offered include housing counseling, focusing on reverse mortgages, default mortgages, and financial literature for first-time home buyers is available by appointment only. For more information, please contact 214-413-1739.

PIAK Leadership Development - Information Luncheon-PEAK Leadership is an executive development program for corporate leaders and managers. Lunch is \$5 for individuals interested in an executive leadership development program. For more information contact Wm. Jan Daehnert at 214-608-0849.

The Dance Academy of Pathway of Life Church is registering applicants! Classes are held every Sunday from 10:15 am - 2 pm. Children ages 4 to adults are welcome to learn ballet, jazz, modern, lyrical, hip-hop and musical theater. For more information contact Cynthia Chapman at 214-275-7284 ext. 117.

The work of artist Annie Lee, "Annie Lee: The Artist, Her Life, Her Work" will be exhibited at James E. Kemp Gallery at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (TBAAL) January 16 - May 14. The artwork may be viewed Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday, Noon - 4:00 pm.

St. John First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, TX is sending local youth on a Black College Tour. The church is asking for donations from all who can help in the DFW Metroplex with the \$2500 that needs to be raised. The trip will take place in March. For more information on how you can help, contact the program coordinator, Candace Tuck at: tuckc@fbsd.org.

The National Black Marathoners' Association (NBMA) has launched its website. This is a not-for-profit organization that promotes distance running to African American adults and offers scholarships to Black high school distance runners. For more information and to see the new website log on to: www.blackmarathoners.org.

The City of Garland is encouraging neighborhood improvements through a Neighborhood Vitality Matching Grant program. This program is designed to provide assistance to specific neighborhood projects that provide a public benefit by promoting a stronger, safer, and healthier community. The next application deadline is April 1, 2005. Applicants may contact Felicia Conner, Neighborhood Vitality Manager, at 972-205-3864 or by email fconner@ci.garland.tx.us.

The Fortson Adolescent Workshop Inc. is sponsoring its first national oratorical contest for two and four year college students, 10-12th graders, 6th-9th graders, and K-5th graders. To enter this competition the participants must submit a videotape of themselves reciting a poem. All entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2005. For more information and official rules log on to: www.driven.com.

Girls, Inc. (Dallas) will be taking their participants West Africa in June 2005 for the Rites of Passage. The cost of the trip for each individual is \$3500.00. The group is in need of extra volunteers and funds. If you are interested in supporting the organization it will greatly appreciate.

Contact Emma Rodgers, Co-Owner of Black Images Book Bazaar at 214-943-0142 or by email at emrodgers@aol.com

### March 17, 2005

The Senior Source, Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas announces the March meetings of Senior Connection, Dallas' first support group dedicated to older adults looking for a job. The Senior Source is located at 1215 Skiles Street, Dallas, TX. The meeting topic will be: Marketing Yourself. All meetings are free. Open to adults 50+. RSVP is required. Please contact Renae Perry or Judy Burk at 214-823-5700 or SESD@TheSeniorSource.org.

### March 17-19, 2005

The Irving Arts Center is excited to present the 5th annual KidsArts Spring Break Camp featuring the acclaimed Mousola Children's Theater at the Irving Arts Center. The Irving Arts Center is located at 3333 North MacArthur Blvd, one mile north of Highway 181. In addition to this the Irving Arts Center will offer a limited number of KidsArts Spring Break Camp scholarships. For information on registration-ticket details log on to: www.irvingartscenter.org or call 972-252-ARTS.

### March 17-April 3, 2005

The Mesquite Arts Center will host and exhibition of recent work by local artist Diane Walker-Gladney. A public reception will be held for the artist on March 19, 2005. The show entitled Road Art and Discourtesy Series is a collection of mixed media paintings reflecting the artist's interest in the Japanese aesthetic called, "Wabi-Sabi" finding beauty in the imperfect, impermanent and incomplete. The Mesquite Arts Center is located at 1527 N. Gateway. Log on to the website at www.mesquiteartscenter.org. For more details call 972-216-8132.

### March 18, 2005

If you have nothing to do and would like to catch an interesting movie, the Angelika Film Center-Plano has the perfect screening for you: UpSIDE

Anger. And for students who are on a limited budget, check out their \$5.50 ticket specials with free large popcorn-every Tuesday. Location: The Shops at Legacy, 7205 Bishop Rd-Plano, TX 75024. For more information on general admission prices and showtimes check out their website at: www.angelikafilmcenter.com.

### March 18-21, 2005

If you've got a recipe that tastes like a million bucks, now is the time to try turning that culinary masterpiece into real cash. The 42nd Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest is now accepting recipe entries, and your cooking creativity could win you the million-dollar prize. The exciting contest finals will take place this month. Creative cooks can enter online or print a copy of the entry form to mail in by visiting www.pillsbury.com/bakeoff. Entry deadline is May 31, 2005.

### March 19, 2005

The third Annual College Entrance 101 Seminar will be held at New Mount Zion Baptist Church Family Life Center from 10 am-2 pm. The Free seminar focuses on early college planning and preparation for 7-11 graders and their parents. Cash awards will be given for the best essay on "Why I want to Attend College." Complimentary lunch will be provided. To enroll, register on-line at: www.col101.com by March 7, 2005 to compete for cash awards or call 214-460-0537.

### March 19, 2005

Come share news about your organization and upcoming events at the Empowering the New You Seminar. This is an awesome networking event in Plano, TX with the Women's International Network (WIN) that costs only \$9.00 per person which includes great networking opportunities and a full buffet breakfast. Bring your flyers, sample products, calendar, etc. We will help you to connect in 2005! For

additional information, call Jamie Johnson at 214-924-0177 or 214-289-0002 to RSVP.

### March 23, 2005

The Black Cinematheque Dallas invites you to the Black Woman's Film Festival featuring the movie: Stranger Inside, a bitter-sweet drama about one young woman's unconscious struggle to bring the downward cycle of her own situation to a head. Come out and be enlightened and visit the African Women's Market with distinctive specialty items for purchase. For more information call 214-939-2787.

### March 29, 2005

The March 2005 meeting of the NAACP Garland Branch and the Political Forum for City of Garland City Council and Mayor Candidates has been rescheduled for 7:15 pm. The location remains Women's Activity Center, 713 Austin Street/Glenbrook, Garland (downtown). If you have questions regarding the Political Forum, please contact Mr. Ricky McNeal, Political Action Chair at 972-381-5044, ext 5.

### Support Groups

"Healing Matters" Grief Support Group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm at Medical Center of Plano classrooms. This is a pregnancy loss support group for anyone who has lost a baby to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, newborn death or SIDS. There is also a share group for those pregnant again following a loss. For more information, call 972-519-1588. DivorceCare meets at 7 pm each Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church North, 850 Lexington, Plano. Call Bob Hornstein at 972-783-8800.

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# THE TRUTH CLINIC

## The Black Family—Forty Years After Moynihan

By: James W. Brechtel  
Since the major media has focused its undivided attention on the Michael Jackson molestation trial it is not surprising that little notice has been given the fortieth anniversary of the Moynihan Report written in March 1965. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, then Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy Planning, concluded in "The Negro Family: The Case for National Action that the deterioration of the Negro family" was "the fundamental source of the weakness of the Negro community."

The growing Black economic, educational, and social problems were caused by a family structure that had become highly unstable, and in many urban areas was approaching complete breakdown.

The Report was not initially intended for public release but in the aftermath of the 1965 Watts Riot, it unleashed a major firestorm of controversy, both political and racial. Moynihan was denounced by Whites and Blacks and labeled as mean-spirited, insensitive, and racist.

A central issue fueling the controversy was whether Moynihan was blaming-the-victim (Blacks) for the social misery an unjust America was inflicting on them. He predicted that Black family disintegration was accelerating and warned that the nation would suffer even worse social consequences in the future. His data showed clear indications of rising illegitimacy and Black families headed by females. The reaction of the government and the public to the Report was so hostile that its call for corrective action to address the problem of Black family disintegration was swept aside and disappeared from public debate.

With his Report debunked, Moynihan began to advocate a policy of "benign neglect" toward African Americans based on the stereotypical concept that the black family was hopelessly mired in irreversible pathologies. Simultaneously, "benign neglect" would calm racial tensions that were erupting as the civil rights movement gained momentum.

"Benign neglect" started under President Nixon with extensions of welfare placebo programs and continued under Ronald Reagan and the first George Bush. The "benign neglect" strategy was to support politically advantageous programs that were touted as correcting the black pathologies but in reality were neutral or adverse.

Between 1965 and the mid '80s the pathologies Moynihan had predicted for Black families ran rampant. The percentage of black children born out of wedlock rose from 23 percent to 62 percent, the percentage of black women ages 25 to 29 that were married fell from 60 percent to 32 percent, and 60 percent of black children now live in single parent households, up from 25 percent. This unraveling of the black family was accompanied by a host of social problems—crime, abuse, academic underachievement, economic distress, poverty, and physical and mental illness.

Hindsight is said to have 20/20 vision. Moynihan in his Report contrasted the Black family dysfunction to the "high degree of stability of the White family." He could not foresee that his disturbing indicators of Black family disintegration would soon describe a similar cancer for White families.

By 1998, 26% of all white births were out of wedlock, compared to 23% of all black births documented "in the Report. Similarly, 27% of all white families with children

under the age of eighteen were headed by a single parent and during this period white marriage rates dropped by 40 percent.

The comparability between current White family pathologies and Moynihan's Black family pathologies was startling. Prior to his death, Moynihan recognized that problems associated with family disintegration knew no boundaries and although they were still "worse among Blacks than among Whites, these problems had grown to ominous proportions for all races."

Many of our children are dying intellectually and spiritually before our eyes while we seem paralyzed and unable to reverse the trend. Economic disenfranchisement has led to unprecedented family disintegration and subsequent social dysfunction among a significant segment of our population. How can we preserve human dignity and values in a culture in which poverty is considered a moral deficiency and is treated by the state as if it is a crime?

Forty years after the Moynihan Report, the fight against American family disintegration finally can be determined without the discriminate of whether the families in peril are white or black. The facts clearly show that family values are at risk and dysfunctional families cross all racial lines.

If America is to globally transform its notion of human values to reflect a more compassionate society then we must first acknowledge that no group has a monopoly on family values. It is time to disavow "benign neglect" and adopt Moynihan's revised call for a national policy, without racial distinctions, aimed at saving the American family.

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## Voters Must Finally Decide On Arts Hall In Plano

In recent weeks, all of Plano and surrounding Collin County cities have been bombarded with opinions, suggestions, opposition statements and the like surrounding the support for an Arts and Performance Hall in Plano. We decided that it was time for the only African-American newspaper North of the Trinity River to weigh in on the topic.

First of all, the election on the May ballot that addresses whether Plano becomes a cultural center for Collin County is not about ideas and a commitment to fostering arts education in our community. I believe that art, whether performing or visual, fosters an understanding of the uniqueness of all cultures and their particular contributions to our society. Sometimes, art helps us to embrace or challenge our view of ourselves in a healthy and non-threatening way. We all come together during a piano concerto, violin ensemble, dramatic play or choral performance irrespective of our political, social, economic, religious or ethnic background.

Added to this, is the fact that Collin County Community College District-Spring Creek campus incubates talent artists. Add to that the status that Plano will enjoy as a hub of cultural life, rather than being the hole in the donut where a void exists for young and old patrons of the arts. Since both Frisco and Allen voters have already approved their support of the bond package proposed to

Dance Theatre during a 10-week series in African-American churches throughout the Dallas area to promote their Spring performance schedule. The series culminated in a performance at the Eisemann Center in Richardson on March 2-3 to an enthusiastic crowd of attendees. Let me be the first to say that MON-*The Gazette* certainly applauds Mr. Charles Eisemann for bestowing that beautiful facility for citizens in Richardson and we embrace his willingness to host this

event. Dr. Myrtle Hightower, a local icon in Plano community affairs states, "a performing arts center in this city where abundant academicians reside is a must for our future growth and economic development. Further, a city without a cultural center lacks completeness." Dr. Hightower expressed her wish to issue a plea to the citizens of Plano to embrace the visual and performing arts in Plano and vote YES on the May 7th ballot.

As other generations have reminded us, it's, would have and could have never get anything done. It has already been almost ten years since the initial funds were approved; we cannot afford another ten years of apathy. Vote your conscience during the May elections, and don't forget that the future of our city depends on the overall quality of life we enjoy within its borders. Make your vote count!!!

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## Michael Jackson's Trials

By: Kimberly Keston  
Remember the silver glove... The one you just had to have as a kid when Michael Jackson did the Moonwalk? Remember when he sang "ABC...123?" Well folks, those days are long gone—now!

Jackson has been in newspapers and on television stations all over the world regarding the child abuse charges that are presently against him and is

now being presented in court. As a result of his bizarre lifestyle that stems from a bad childhood, he has lashed out in ways that no one can understand—even himself.

The "King of Pop," is now being summoned to court by Debbie Rowe according to FOXnews.com. She's not been allowed to see her children in the last two years. This should be a wake up call for the accused star. But

as always we must wait to see if he is a Smooth Criminal or maybe he will just Beat-It!



## Texas Department of Transportation Summer Employment Opportunities

State Representative Yvonne Davis would like to inform constituents of District 111 that the Texas Department of Transportation are currently accepting applications for summer employment opportunities for high school and college students. This program will offer students meaningful work experiences prior

to graduation. The employment period begins on May 1, 2005 and ends August 15, 2005. This is a very popular program and positions will fill up quickly. Representative Davis encourages those students interested in working at local District offices to apply directly to that District office. A full list complete with addresses may be found at

<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/employment/jobs.htm?pg=hnoc&studentsmayapplyonlineathttp://www.dot.state.tx.us/employment/jobs.htm>. If more information concerning the TxDOT summer employment program, constituents may contact Representative Davis' District office at 214-941-3895.



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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' 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.

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The Fed chief said Tuesday that unless growth in the Social Security as well as the Medicare programs is restrained, these

"Thus, in addressing Social Security's imbalances, we need to ensure that measures taken now to finance future benefit commitments represent real additions to national

"We need, in effect, to make the phantom 'lock-boxes' around the trust fund real," he said.

I guess all I can say is, "It's about time." It's about time the Cincinnati music festival did something more than put millions of dollars into the pockets of people who mistreat Black folks. It's about time the festival did something other than pass out a few free tickets to Black folks. It's about time the festival did more than just provide wealth to the Santangelo family and income to a few Black folks.

Healing will definitely take place in Cincinnati if the music festival comes. White-owned businesses will be healed, city tax coffers will be healed, the Convention and Visitors' Bureau will be healed, the pockets of the folks at Paul Brown Stadium will be healed, and even the former County Commissioner who cut the deal to give away the stadium, duping Black ministers along the way, even he will be healed.

James E. Clingman is an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati's African American Studies department, is former editor of the Cincinnati Herald Newspaper and founder of the Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce. He hosts the radio program, "Blackonomics," and has written several books, including: *Economic Empowerment or Economic Enslavement - We have a Choice*; *Blackonomics*; and the recently published *Blackonomics: Knowledge-Stuff we need to know*. Clingman's books are available at his Web site, [www.blackonomics.com](http://www.blackonomics.com). He can be contacted there or by telephone at 513-489-4132.

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## Collaboration Is Key Ingredient Of Upcoming Black Economic Summit

Denver, CO-The DenverBlackPages.com, a Colorado-based African American web portal, announced the launch of the Mountain Region Black Economic Summit (MRBES) on March 7, the first collaboration of its kind in this area. The two-day Summit will take place June 2-3, 2005, at the Holiday Inn Denver International Airport hotel. Invitees include black youth, professionals, business owners and organization leaders from Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico and Missouri.

The purpose of the MRBES is to solidify and establish unified relationships in the regional Black business community through collective economic empowerment. Participants will engage in numerous workshops and panel

discussions focused on personal business, youth and community economic development. Confirmed speakers include George Fraser, author of the critically acclaimed *Success Runs in Our Race* and *Race for Success*, and Farrah Gray, the remarkable teenager who went from public assistance to a million dollar net worth - by the age of 14!

"We are excited to be collaborating with several community organizations such as the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce and many others to produce this community-changing event," said Carla D. Ladd, President and Owner of the Denver Black Pages.

"We are grateful for the critical support of the Cities of Aurora and Denver. Without their cooperation, a conference of this magnitude would not be possible."

In his support of the

conference, Aurora Mayor Ed. Tauer notes, "In Aurora, we believe in strong community partnerships. This summit offers a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the community to come together to promote a common goal—economic and cultural prosperity."

One of several highlights of the MRBES is a Biz Makeover Contest in which one lucky small business will win a business makeover including a workplace makeover of new office equipment, furniture and supplies, and business consulting services for one year.

In addition to stimulating speakers, workshop sessions and panel discussions, the MRBES will provide a showcase for Black-owned businesses via the Biz Expo. The Biz Expo runs from 10 am to 7 pm daily at the hotel's John Q. Hammons

Convention Center. The Biz Expo is free and open to the public.

The 2005 MRBES presenting sponsor is Daimler Chrysler. Other sponsors include American Family Insurance, JPMorgan Chase, Washington Mutual Bank, Qwest Communications, the City of Aurora, the City of Denver, the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce, and several collaborative partners including African American Leadership Institute, the Black United Fund of Colorado, Microbusiness Development Corporation and many others.

For more information on admission, registration, exhibitor space, sponsorships, and advertising opportunities, contact the Denver Black Pages at 303-400-5928 or visit [www.mrbes.com](http://www.mrbes.com) or [www.denverblackpages.com](http://www.denverblackpages.com).

## Minorities, Women See Greater Opportunities on Corporate Boards

While minorities and women are filling corporate board seats at unprecedented rates, challenges continue to impede the progress of diversification, according to the March issue of *Worth* magazine.

Signifying a trend that "is not just good PR but also good business," contributing writer Susanne McGee cites the changing face of the workforce and the steady rise in minority-owned businesses as factors contributing to this evolution. Dispersing and pursuing these trends, she writes, is most effectively accomplished "by having someone who understands this right at the boardroom table."

This process is also being spurred by an expanding pool of minority and female candidates who have accrued the necessary senior-level business experience that qualifies them for corporate board positions.

These elements, combined with idealism and civil rights, "have given way to capitalist practicalities and shareholder responsibility," the column further explains.

"Recruiters, directors and CEOs agree that building boardroom diversity is becoming a natural outcome of looking for the best possible candidate to fill a particular slot." As a result, some board recruiting committees are now mandating that each search for a new director include - even be restricted to - minority and women candidates.

To meet this demand, professional recruiters are facing new challenges, abandoning traditional networking in favor of creative methods to identify qualified candidates. In addition to tapping into conventional resources such as academia and community organizations, recruiters are looking to special interest organizations such as the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility, the Executive Leadership Council (African-American), the Committee of 100 (Chinese-American), the Directors Council (Hispanic) and Catalyst (women).

## College seeks business partners for training

Collin County Community College District (Collin) is seeking a few good companies.

Specifically, the college is looking for businesses that would qualify as candidates for free training through a state grant project.

The college has been successful in obtaining state and local funds to provide customized training programs for local employees and hopes to continue that trend with the current project. Since September 2004, the college has obtained more than \$1

million to train employees of 10 companies including Sanden International USA in Wylie; Applied Concepts Inc., MetaSolv Software and Informatics Ltd. in Plano; and EADS Telecom in Frisco.

The upcoming proposal will be submitted to the state April 1. If your business is interested in participating, please contact Peyer Wilkins, director of workforce & economic development, at 972-985-3768 or email [pywilkins@ccc.edu](mailto:pywilkins@ccc.edu) by March 15.

## Panel Discuss on Worker's Compensation

The Texas Association of Business will hold a panel discussion on Thursday, March 17, 2005 entitled: "Workers' Compensation: Proposed Legislative Solutions and Survival Tips." The presenters are Dr. Janet Jamieson, executive director of health policy and research at Medata; Steve Bent, executive director at TXANS; Patricia

Humphreys, principal at Corporate Remedies Inc.; and Don Rich, personnel director at General Motors, Arlington. The panel discussion will take place at the Marriott Dallas/Addison Quorum Hotel, 14901 Dallas Pkwy from 11:30 am to 1:15 pm. There is a \$30 registration fee. Contact Joy Rivera, 1-800-856-6721, ext. 138 or [jrivera@tmbiz.org](mailto:jrivera@tmbiz.org) for details.

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**DALLAS** — Dallas Theater Center is seeking two bright, talented, minority high school students interested in furthering their artistic education in a professional theater setting.

Thanks to the new Veronica Spencer-Austin and Dr. Joseph Austin, Jr. and friends Education Fund, two area high school students will have a chance to participate in a two-part apprenticeship. The Austins, long-time DTC patrons, initiated the scholarship fund in hopes of increasing the exposure of minority students to arts education.

"When you examine the workings of live theater across the country, there is an opportunity for greater diversity in virtually all aspects of the process, from writing to production," Dr.

Joseph Austin, Jr. said. "The apprenticeship will further expose young people of color to career opportunities within a broader theater setting."

The selected students will participate in DTC's Pre-College Actor Training Program in the summer and then partake in a semester-long apprenticeship at Dallas Theater Center during the fall semester.

Veronica Spencer-Austin is a member of the Dallas Theater Center Board of Trustees. She serves on the Executive Committee and as chair of the Education Committee.

"As supporters of the theater, we felt the need to make a sustainable difference," Spencer-Austin said. "Our hope is that this fund will continue to grow and provide tangible experiences of the rewards that live theater can

provide.\*

Students must be full-time high school students due to return in the fall (no seniors) with previous theater experience, coursework or a strong interest in theater. The scholarship is need-based, and deadline for submission is April 15, 2005.

Applications are available by contacting Director of Education and Community Programs Lisa Holland at 214-252-3916 or emailing her at [lisa.holland@dallastheatercenter.org](mailto:lisa.holland@dallastheatercenter.org)

Those wishing to donate to the Veronica Spencer-Austin and Dr. Joseph Austin, Jr. and friends Education Fund may contact Director of Development Cynthia Calabrese at 214-252-3912 or [cynthia.calabrese@dallastheatercenter.org](mailto:cynthia.calabrese@dallastheatercenter.org).

50 Cent's "Massacre" remains at No. 1. In a week without a major new release, he sells another 771,000 CDs, about 650,000 more than his nearest competitor.

Why is 50 Cent's album called *The Massacre*? Look what it did to the competition on the Billboard album chart this week. Holding on to No. 1 for a second straight session, the rapper's second album sold another 771,000 copies, according to SoundScan. His nearest competitor, Jack Johnson's *In Between*, sold just 118,000, though it rose one spot to

second place. The Game, who publicly reconciled with mentor 50 last week, saw his album *The Documentary* rise two slots to No. 3 on sales of 87,000. Down two to No. 4 was Jennifer Lopez's *Rebirth*, which sold another 86,000 discs. *Green Day's American Idiot* climbed one rung to No. 5 and sold 77,000 units.

In the absence of major new releases, the rest of the top 10 saw more shuffling. Kelly Clarkson's *Breakaway* rose three notches to No. 6. Ray Charles' *Genius Loves Company* held in seventh place. The Killers' *Hot Fuss*,

after nine months in stores, finally cracked the top 10, rising six spots to No. 8. John Legend's *Get Lifted* was up two to No. 9, and Eminem's *Encore* held in 10th place.



Baltimore, MD - Prince, the Oscar winning composer, Grammy winner, celebrated producer, singer, songwriter and composer, will

An extraordinarily successful and independent creative force, he grafted together pop, funk, rock, soul

remained for a mind-boggling 24 weeks.

Prince's albums pushed the boundaries of imagination to new heights as he created his own personal brand of intricate and idiosyncratic music, selling more than 100 million copies of his albums along the way. Prince is a visionary artist and consummate musician who was willing to rewrite the rules regarding an artist's relationship with a recording company.

Founded in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its half-million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities and monitor equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

entirely new entity that would propel him to the top of the charts with 1984's "Purple Rain," where he

"You want Denzel and all you can get is me," Chris Rock told producers during his Oscar monologue, "wait." But Denzel Washington doesn't do TV anymore, so UPN was apparently happy to settle for Rock. According to the Hollywood Reporter, the network has picked up a sitcom pilot that Rock

shopped to Fox last year. Called "Everybody Hates Chris," it's a single-camera show based on the comedian's youth in early 1980s Brooklyn. Rock will narrate the show, which centers on the oldest of three children in a strict family, an African-American boy who attends a mostly white

school. No word on who's playing the young Chris, but maybe UPN will go with a casting suggestion Rock made during his notorious Entertainment Weekly interview last month. "If they did a movie right now, The Chris Rock Story, they should cast Tom Hanks — he's that good."

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Television Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) —  
Tavis Smiley has found a  
new public radio home  
and will begin hosting a  
weekend discussion show  
next month.

asking questions every day, I learned as much as the audience did."

Smiley "deserves to be heard on public radio," Eleanor Harris, PRI marketing and distribution chief, said in a statement. Smiley's show reflects PRI's effort to broaden "the range and reach of public radio," she said.

The show, debuting April 29 as two hours of programming intended to air in the Friday-to-Sunday window, will feature newsmakers and regular commentators including Princeton professor Cornel West and former congressman J.C. Watts.

In 2002, Smiley became the host of NPR's first black-oriented show. He left when his contract ended, alleging NPR didn't make his show's renewal a priority and failed to live up to promises to expand marketing efforts.

NPR maintained it was eager to keep Smiley on the air but financially

unable to meet his demand for what it characterized as a hefty marketing budget.


Ed Gordon, like Smiley an alumnus of Black Entertainment Television, was hired by NPR as host of the daily "News & Notes with Ed Gordon."

Radio stations can be affiliated with both the PRI and NPR networks, and Smiley said he "fully expects to be on the same number of stations, if not more," than the roughly 90 affiliates he reached with NPR.

His schedule, including TV and book obligations and his nonprofit foundation, makes resumption of a daily radio show difficult now, he said.


Smiley wants to bring other minorities on board with programming produced by his company and distributed by PRI under the new deal.


"I figure I'm not the only person of color who can do this successfully," he said of creating public radio shows.









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










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## Car Review

### 2005 Buick LaCrosse

By: E. Dewayne Gibson Jr.  
Buick reshapes its midsize lineup with the 2005 LaCrosse. Several new exterior, interior, and engine features have been improved, renewed, and upgraded. The new midsize sedan replaces the Regal and Century sedans. Staying with the Buick custom and traditions, the LaCrosse' emphasis is on smooth power, elegant design, and a comfortable yet controlled ride.

LaCrosse is offered in three models with two powertrains. The model lineup includes the CX, CXL, and the CXS.

The CX and the CXL are powered by the 3.8L Series III V-6 engine with 200 horsepower and 230 torque. One highlighted new feature includes electronic throttle control to improve fuel efficiency, engine response, and quieter operation. The estimated fuel economy is 20 mpg city/29 mpg highway.

The CXS model boasts a 3.6L V-6 VVT with 240 horsepower



The 4 speed auto Hydra-Matic 4T65-E comes standard in all models. The transmission is an electronically controlled 4-speed automatic with overdrive and torque converter clutch. New engine features include a renewed power steering, new aluminum engine cradle, and Four-wheel-disc braking system that is larger and more durable.

A first for a midsize Buick sedan is the StabiliTrak stability enhancement

system. StabiliTrak helps the driver maintain control in sudden maneuvers, particularly in low traction conditions. StabiliTrak applies the inside rear brake to help turn the vehicle if the vehicle starts to understeer. If the vehicle starts to oversteer, or fishtail, apply the outside front brake to straighten the vehicle. Quite Tuning is an all-encompassing approach aimed at reducing unwanted noise and vibration levels throughout the entire body structure to provide best-in-class quietness.

Safety features include OnStar, side curtain air bags that deploy based upon the intensity of impact, Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist, and PASSLock III, theft deterrent system with engine immobilizer. All models include remote keyless entry. Another first for Buick is the factory-installed remote starting system with a range of up to 450 feet and an interface with the climate control.

Overall, the 2005 LaCrosse is a premium midsize sedan with fresh design inside and out, a powerful new engine and comfort levels of luxury, quietness, and responsive handling.

## Value NCAA Earns from Black Athletes exceeds the GNP of Russia, study shows

A recent study by Dr. Boyce Watkins, Finance professor and researcher at Syracuse University, calculates the financial value of the black athlete to the NCAA to exceed a quarter of a trillion dollars over a 40-year period. This value is in 2004 dollars, and exceeds the value of the largest company in the United States, as well as the 2003 GNP of Russia. The study, to be published in the journal Bridges, calls into question whether athletes should be compensated by the

NCAA, and why coaches stand to earn millions of dollars while players earn very little for their services in revenue generating sports.

Dr. Watkins makes the following points in his research:

- Less than 1% of all black Division I-A basketball players earn college degrees, implying that the finances earned by the NCAA may move universities away from their academic mission.
- Even if 100% of all black athletes earned a college degree, the

economic value of their degree would be only 5% of the total economic value of their athletic contribution.

- While many players come from conditions of poverty, their play on the field has led to 43 NCAA coaches earning over \$1 million per year, and 9 earning over \$2 million.

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## Church News



### Sister Tarpley

Mary Davidson Kenner from Washington, DC invented a Carrier Attachment for Invalid Walkers on October 19, 1982. **Lyla Carter** from Ohio invented a Nursery Chair on February 9, 1960. **Joan Clark** from Los Angeles, CA, invented a Medicine Tray on April 1, 1986. **Ruane Sharon Jeter**, et al., invented a Cabinet for housing a Medical Waste Container on June 15, 1999; a Container Installing System on July 6, 1999; and a Medical Waste Disposal Container on September 7, 1999. **Archia Ross** invented a Runner for Stoops on August 4, 1896, and **Trouser Supports** on November 28, 1899. **M. Thomas** on May 4, 1920 invented a **Flour-Operated Circuit Closer**.

## Women's History Month Continues

April 14, 1959. **Mary Kies** patented **Weaving Straw with Silk** on May 5, 1899. **Mary Moore** patented a **Pain Relief Composition** in 1979. **Clara C. Frye** patented a **Surgical Appliance** on March 19, 1907. **Berencie Gaines Hughes** was the first African American female to obtain the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Josephine Baker**, singer and dancer goes to Paris to dance at the Théâtre des



Picture of The Week

(L to R): **Members at Carter Temple CME Church where Rev. Clarence Ford is the pastor; Sis. Lorine Clark, the longest church member; Sis. Adonell Lawrence, and Sis. Mattie Matthews, the oldest member worshipping at their 110th Church Anniversary Service.**

Champs-Élysées in La Reine nêgre, becoming one of the most popular entertainers in France in 1925. **Gertrude Downing** patented a **Corner Cleaner Attachment** on April 5, 1977. **Julia Terry Hammonds** patented an **Apparatus for Holding Yarn Skeins** on December 15, 1896. **Joanna Hardin** patented a **Keyboard Stand** on February 23, 1993. **Lydia M. Holmes** patented a **Knockdown Wheeled Toy** on November 14, 1985. **Anna Mangin** patented a **Pasty Fork** on March 1, 1892. **Judy W. Reed** patented an **Improvement in the Dough Kneader** & Roller on September 20, 1884. **Mildred A. Smith** patented a **Family Relationship Card Game** that explores genealogical family relationships on October 28, 1980.

### INTERESTING FACTS!

If you put a **buzzard** in a pen that is six or eight square feet and entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of her ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of ten or twelve feet. Without space to run, as is her habit, she will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, is a remarkable nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or on a flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

A **bunchee**, if dropped into an open tumbler will be there until it dies unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way out, none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

In some ways, there are lots of people like the **buzzard**, the **bat** and the **bee**. They struggle about with all their problems and frustrations, not realizing that if they look UP, they will find the answer. God is always the answer. — Church bulletin at Greenville Avenue Church of Christ

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Good Faith Baptist Church  
Rev. H. L. Walters, Sr., Pastor  
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Greater New Birth Baptist Church  
Rev. C. R. Terry, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship Services 8AM & 11AM  
Sunday  
9:45AM Sunday School  
Monday  
7PM Youth, Brotherhood, Mission & Young Adult Ministries  
Tuesday  
7PM Bible Study & Men's Choir  
Wednesday  
7PM Mid-Week Service  
Thursday  
7PM Mass Choir  
For more information call (972) 423-6695  
www.shilohbaptistchurch.org

**St. John Baptist Church**  
1001 W. Jefferson St. Grand Prairie, Texas 75041  
2803 Market Loop, Suite 300, Southlake, Texas 76092  
Dennis D. Davis, Servant  
New Church, New Community  
New Morning Worship Services  
10 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM

**Mt. Olive Church of Plano**  
WWW.MOCOP.ORG  
Serving the Plano Community for 11 Years  
Sunday Worship  
8 & 11 am  
Wednesdays  
7:15 pm  
Pastors Sam & Gloria Fenceroy  
\* CALL Pastor Sam  
LIVE ON: "Vision and Truth"  
Radio Broadcast: KWRD 100.7 FM Sundays 9pm - 10PM  
\* HEAR PASTOR SAM DAILY ON: "TRUTH MADE SIMPLE"  
KGGH 1040 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:25-10:30 AM  
A Place Called To  
The Body of Christ  
740 Avenue F Plano, TX 75074 972 633 5511



## "Best" 2005 Senior Of The Year

Ms. Ora Roberts was named "The African American Senior of The Year" by Creative Visions Social Services (CVSS) recently at an elaborate banquet at the beautiful Wyndham Hotel in Arlington, TX where Rev. Shirley Clark (The African American Woman of The Year) was the guest speaker. Rev. Clark is the Founder and President of Shirley Clark International Ministries, and also the Jabez Prayer Network. Born in East TX, Ms. Roberts soon migrated to West Dallas. She is the mother of two adult children, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She is a tireless worker of the West Dallas Community and



(L to R): In support of the honoree at the banquet, was her daughter Terry Silmon; Ora Roberts, the African American Senior of the Year; her granddaughter Courtney Silmon, and her niece Ella Jean Jordan.

During the time she has volunteered with numerous nursing homes, assisted living centers, churches, schools and other West Dallas agencies, and service providers. She has a beautiful heart and is a very giving person to her family members and others. Ms. Roberts exemplifies the meaning of volunteering. She is one that is always willing to give for the sake of others. For her untiring work, Ms. Roberts was given a Cherry Wood Clock that was inscribed "In recognition for your time and dedication to the community" at the 2005 "BEST" Awards Ceremony.

## Congresswoman Johnson Set To Honor African American Women And Their Achievements In Science

Washington, DC - In celebration of Women's History Month, rich and indispensable contributions of African American women deserve to be recognized and today Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson introduced legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives that would do just that. "Very little is known about the African American women who helped pave the way for today's women scientists," said Congresswoman Johnson. "In order to increase the



numbers of Black youth pursuing science careers, especially young women, it is critical that we provide them strong science role models to look up to and emulate." The resolution honors a number of women including Dr. Ruth Ella Moore, who in 1933 became the first African American woman to earn a Ph.D. in natural sciences, Dr. Euphemia Lofton Haynes, who in 1943 became the first African American woman to receive a Ph.D. in mathematics and Dr. Mae

Jemison, the first African American woman in space. "Commemorating the achievements of these great minds not only distinguishes a group of role models many of today's youth are unaware of, but honoring these women for being at the very top of the performance curve demonstrates to the world the importance of diversity in the workplace," said Congresswoman Johnson. Congresswoman Johnson is the third-ranking Democratic member of the House Science Committee. Johnson also sits on the Subcommittee on Research and Energy.

## Church Happenings

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#### NORTH DALLAS COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP IN RICHARDSON

On-Going Mission Program

Operation Ours sponsors a program that assists youth that are at-risk, and co-offenders returning to society. The program's goals are to change lives of the formerly incarcerated persons, to increase safety, and to spiritually fortify our communities. For more details about this wonderful project, please contact: Juanita Lee, Administrative Assistant at 972-437-3801 or call Toll Free at 1-800-370-0416 (776-2472).

April 15, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Operation Ours will sponsor an Annual Banquet with a Silent Auction at the Oakridge Country Club at 2800 Diamond Oaks Drive in Garland, TX 75044. Please join us for an evening which should prove to be a fantastic and very valuable event.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Juanita Lee at 972-437-3801.

North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship in Richardson  
1810-1820 South Sherman Street  
Richardson, TX 75081  
972-437-3801

#### OASIS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

March 28, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Women's International Network (WIN) quarterly Networking Meeting. Our theme is "Empowering The New You to Prosper" to be held at the contemporary Horseshoe Suites at Jupiter & George Bush 141 way in Plano.

For more information, and to register, please call 469-467-6797.

#### Oasis International Church

Doctors Charles & Vera Hughes

Founders

P.O. Box 941192  
Plano, TX 75093

469-467-6797

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Plano, TX 75041  
972-423-4248

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March 27, 5:00 pm  
Easter Sunday and Musical  
For more information please call the church @ 214-623-7308.

#### ST. LUKE AME CHURCH (PLANO)

March 26, 11:00 am

Easter Carnival and Egg Hunt, the community is invited.

For more details about the above event, please call RaQuell Thadgill, Church Administrator, @ 972-487-9703.

St. Luke AME Church  
Rev. Charles Franklin, Pastor  
521 West Avenue E  
Garland, TX 75040  
972-487-9703

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**DayStar Deliverance Ministries**  
Our Services:  
Sunday: Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Madday Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday: Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.  
Service: 7:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by:  
The Touch Ministry • Women in Transition (WIT)  
Website: www.thetouchministry.com • Phone: 972-769-8826  
Southfork Hotel • 1600 N. Central Expressway • Plano, TX

**Kill Chapel**  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
1113 J Ave. Plano, TX 75074 (972) 423-4090  
Rev. James E. Larry, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Night-Community Bible Class: 7:30 P.M.

**Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church**  
1308 Wilcox Street, McKinney TX  
Pastor Charles S. Wattley  
Sunday  
Education Ministries... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Celebration... 11:00 a.m.  
- Nursery Facilities Available -  
Wednesday  
Family Ministries... 7:00 p.m.  
Friendly Fellowship with A Family Focus  
For More Information Call  
972.542.6178  
www.saintmarkmbc.com  
stmarkmissionary@aol.com

**The Inspiring Body of Christ Church**  
7710 S. Westmoreland Rd.  
Dallas Texas 75224  
Phone: 972-572-4262 Fax: 972-709-3888  
Sunday Services: 7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm  
Midday School: 7pm  
Mens Fellowship: Friday 7:00pm  
Website: www.ibccjoy.org

**BETHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ACTIVITIES  
8:30 am - Sunday School • 10:00 am - Worship Service  
MONDAY  
6:30 pm - Missions • 7:00 pm - Brotherhood  
WEDNESDAY  
6:00 pm - Teacher's Meeting  
7:00 pm - Prayer & Madweek Lesson  
SATURDAY  
6:10 Webster Avenue • Dallas, TX 75209  
214-452-1852 (Phone) • 214-452-6793 (Fax)  
bethany@bcbaptist.net (Email)  
10:00 am thru 1:00 pm  
Youth Activities

**Little Flock Baptist Church**  
Pastor Louis E. Laurent  
Internet Broadcast: www.krgm.com  
(Mon - Fri @ 12 Noon)  
A Place Where a "Taste of the Word" is Guaranteed  
Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 am  
Sunday Night Service ..... 6:30 pm  
Tuesday Night Brotherhood ..... 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.... 7:00 pm  
704 E. Almee Street • P.O. Box 903 • Forney, Texas 75126  
Phone: 214-325-7021  
Fax: 214-371-8922 or 214-372-2135  
Email: thewordcuts@yahoo.com

**New Life Fellowship of Hamilton Park**  
8219 Bunche Drive • Dallas, TX 75243  
972-671-1096  
Bishop Miller E. Johnson Jr., Senior Pastor  
A Place of New Beginnings... II Corinthians 5:17  
Sunday Morning Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship (Ages 18+) First Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Evening Bible Study ..... 7:15 p.m.

**All Nations United Methodist Church**  
Dr. Chere M. Powell  
Senior Pastor  
Dr. Bert Affleck  
Hispanic Ministries  
"Christian by Faith, Diverse by Design"  
Sunday 8:45am Sunday School  
Sunday 9:45am Estatico Biblico En Español  
Sunday 10:00am Worship Service  
Wed. 6:15pm Prayer Meeting  
3415 E. 14th St.  
Plano, TX • 75074  
972-424-8500  
www.alnationsumc.org  
(Free Nursery Provided For Ages 4 and Under)  
Other ministries include: "English As A Second Language" and "Spanish As A Second Language" Classes.

**Temple of Faith Christian Chapel C.M.E. Church**  
"Where Jesus is the Main Attraction"  
Sunday Worship Experience  
8:00 am & 10:45 am  
Wednesday Bible Study  
12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm  
Dr. Jerome E. McNeil, Jr., Pastor  
14120 Noel Road  
Dallas, TX 75254  
972-239-1120 (Office) • 972-239-5925 (Fax)  
templeoffaith\_cme@sbcglobal.net (Email)  
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