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## People In The News



Embattled author Terry McMillan will be in Dallas for a book signing and to read from her latest novel, *The Interruption of Everything*, on Thursday, August 11th at 6:30 p.m.

The novel plots the mid-life adventures of a married mother of three who is questioning her comfortable suburban life. Ms. McMillan, 53, is in the midst of a highly publicized divorce and says she decided to end her 1 1/2-year marriage to Jonathan Plummer, 30, after learning he is gay. That revelation led her to conclude Mr. Plummer married only to get his U.S. citizenship, she said.

The couple met at a Jamaican resort a decade ago. The meeting and relationship served as the inspiration for the bestseller *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*, which became a box-office hit starring Angela Bassett and Taye Diggs.

"It was devastating to discover that a relationship I had published to the world as life-affirming and built on mutual love was actually based on deceit," she said in court papers. "I was humiliated."

In spite of the humiliation, Ms. McMillan has embarked on a national tour to promote her new novel and has refused to run from difficult questions about her marriage and divorce. She has said that she does not plan to let a divorce "affect from the many blessings in her life."

The Terry McMillan book signing will take place at Black Images Book Bazaar, 230 Wynnwood Village, Dallas. Admission is free.

Longtime McKinney ISD Board Trustee member Leonard Evans recently submitted his resignation from the district's school board during an executive session.

Mr. Evans cited "the increasing requirements of board service coupled with recent health issues and demands of my work" as reasons for his decision to resign. Evans' retirement from the board is scheduled to be effective August 22, 2005.

Leonard Evans, the district's board representative for Place 1, has been a member of the McKinney ISD Board of Trustees for 16 years. In honor of his efforts throughout his career to the district, the MISD Board of Trustees approved the naming of the district's fourth middle school after him.

Leonard Evans Jr. Middle School, located at 6908 W. Eldorado Parkway in McKinney opened its doors to students for the first time in 2004.

In the late 60s, Mr. Evans was one of the significant facilitators of integration in McKinney. Before retiring in 1984, he served McKinney ISD for more than 30 years in various roles including bus driver, math teacher, coach and principal. During his tenure, Evans won several "Teacher of the Year" awards.

Throughout his career, Evans has dedicated more than 52 years of service to the McKinney Independent School District as an educator, coach, and principal and school board trustee.

Texas Carl has announced that Robert Ward named as its new superintendent. Mr. Ward, who has been an educator for 25 years, succeeds Dr. Yolanda Cruz who retired in June.

"We are very excited that Robert Ward has accepted this position. His leadership and ideas will help Texas Carl continue to be the premier educational program for at-risk students who want a second chance at an education," said Texas Carl President, H.M. Montinger.

Beginning his career as a teacher in 1979, Ward has headed various schools in Dallas, ranging from elementary to high school. He most recently served as principal of James Madison High School. Mr. Ward received his Master of Education Administration, and Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from East Texas State University.

Celebrating 20 years of serving academically at-risk youth, Texas Carl is a unique network of 10 public schools of choice throughout Texas. Through Texas Carl, more than 6,000 students a year are getting a second chance at life. 77501 Texas Carl Graduates plan on going on to post-secondary education.

Visit www.texascarl.org for more information.

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## Kaiser Street Baptist Makes Final Mortgage Payment on Building



Irene Heard and Gladys Smith of Kaiser Street Baptist with George Gosses of Bank of America

By: Paul Halley  
Martin Luther King Jr. said that faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. The congregation of the Kaiser Street Baptist Church of Garland took momentous steps in their faith walk by making their final mortgage payment to Bank of America in a ceremony on Saturday, July 23rd.

The pastor of Kaiser Street Baptist Church is Reverend Sam E. Holmes. The final payment was

presented to Bank of America officials by Kaiser Street Baptist charter member Gladys Smith and longtime member Irene Heard.

Ms. Heard expressed her excitement about being part of the church legacy.

"I've been a member of this church for over 40 years. I am 88 years old, soon to be 89. This is exciting, coming down here today."

The Kaiser Street Baptist Church has been a part of the Garland community for over 50 years, and has had a rich and celebrated history. The church was organized in October of 1953 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Fair, and the founding pastor was Reverend N.A. Dickson. In 1954 the members moved to a house on Helen Street in Garland owned by

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## Toyota on the Hot Seat Again

By: James Gliggman  
When I read that Project 21, the so-called Black leadership network, had asked Toyota to apologize for sponsoring a Rainbow/Push Coalition event at which Minister Louis Farrakhan spoke, I just shook my head and wondered when this madness will end. Project 21 has also asked Toyota to sever any financial ties to Farrakhan and Jackson.

The press release stated, "Toyota has made a major mistake in supporting the likes of Farrakhan and Jackson," said Project 21 member Kevin Martin. "Farrakhan has sought to wrongly blame whites in general and Jews in particular for the plight faced by some black Americans. Jackson's partisanship and history of corporate shakedowns prove him ill-suited to be the leader of the black community he portrays himself as. As a veteran who served in Japan, I am deeply saddened that a Japanese company has disrespected our nation in this way."

Can you believe that? Here is another quote

from the release by one of the most "dependable" Black conservatives. "Toyota's sponsorship of a speech by Louis Farrakhan is tantamount to sponsoring racism and bigotry," said Project 21 member Reverend Jesse Lee Peterson. "I am shocked to learn that not only is Toyota still bankrolling Jesse Jackson, but that they would endorse a racist like Louis Farrakhan."

Here we have the battle of the Jesse's and the warring reverends. You couldn't write the script for this, folks. It's just too good. Martin saying Toyota is in trouble for giving their money to the event, and noting he is "saddened because a Japanese

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## Rice Expresses Outrage at Treatment of Entourage by Sudanese Security

By: Anne Gearan  
Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice held a congratulatory round of meetings with officials of the new unified Sudanese government Thursday, but expressed outrage that Sudanese security forces manhandled aides and reporters accompanying her.

"It makes me very angry to be sitting there with their president and have this happen," she said. "They have no right to push and shove." Rice made her remarks to reporters after she and her entourage were aboard an airplane preparing to leave the Sudanese capital.

"Diplomacy 101 says you don't rough your guests up," Rice senior adviser Jim Wilkinson



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## Wrong Weapon to Fight Alien Gangs

Proposed legislation outdated, ineffective

By: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee and David Cole  
Last month, the Justice Department issued a little-noticed report finding that, contrary to popular perception, gang violence has dropped dramatically over the past decade. The percentage of violent crimes committed by gang members fell by 73 percent from 1994 to 2003.

Yet, members of Congress are acting as if gang crime is exploding, and proposing laws that would repeat some of the worst sins of the past, from guilt by association to the resurrection of an attorney general's list of blacklisted groups.

The House has already passed one gang bill that, among other things, would make nonviolent misdemeanors grounds for deportation. And now Republicans have introduced the Alien Gang Removal Act (AGRA), which goes even further. It would give

the attorney general virtually unlimited power to designate any of thousands of gangs in the United States, and would then make automatically deportable any foreign national deemed to be a member of such a gang.

The law would apply even to legal permanent residents who had never committed a crime. It would apply to young children, often the target of gang recruiting drives. And it would require us to return an individual to a country where he faced persecution, based solely on his perceived associations.

We agree that gang crime remains a problem, although the Justice

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## Black Middle Class Families Trail Whites in Education, Income

By: Alecia S. Slappy

Fewer black families make it to the middle class because they don't make it through college, three researchers told the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights last week.

"The immediate cause of the difference in education completion for blacks and whites," Besharov said. The number of blacks attending college is high, but blacks don't graduate at the same rate as whites, he said.

"Blacks continue to drop out of college in greater numbers than whites, and they enroll

and complete college less frequently," said Harry Holzer, a professor at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute.

Besharov gave several reasons for low college completion rates for African-Americans, including "unsupportive college cultures."

"Inner-city African-Americans are taken from urban areas and are sent to white college campuses," Besharov said. He said there aren't enough counselors to help students adjust.

"The less we provide in counseling, the more college dropouts we will have," Besharov said. He added that students also fail to graduate because of poor high school preparation and financial aid formulas that

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## Roberts' Conservative Ideology Decried by Minority Activists, Democrats

By: Michael H. Cottman

A day after President George W. Bush nominated John G. Roberts to the U.S. Supreme Court, black activists Wednesday questioned Roberts' commitment to civil rights and expressed concern that the nation's highest court could shift dramatically to the right.

"The civil rights community doesn't believe he's good for black folks," Ron Walters, a political science professor at the University of Maryland, said Wednesday.

"He's been consistent in providing the conservative movement with the legal resources to oppose civil rights," Walters said. "His principles are damaging."

Civil rights activists say the Supreme Court has a history of deciding by narrow margins many important cases that deeply affect all minorities. Its decisions can determine U.S. policy on workers' rights, affirmative action, voting rights and education. Given the

close split on the high court between moderates and conservatives, some say, the next Supreme Court Justice - perhaps Roberts - will alter the ideological direction of the country for years to come.

If Roberts, a D.C. federal appellate judge, is confirmed by the U.S. Senate, "it leaves the court in a dependable right-wing position," Walters said. Roberts, 50, has been on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit since June 2003 after being picked for that seat by Bush. In the early 1990s, Roberts was also a clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist. The millionaire judge graduated Harvard Law School and has worked for the Washington law firm of Hogan & Hartson, one of the nation's most prestigious firms.

Last October, while serving on

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## National Urban League Looks Within

By: Hazel Trice Edrory

Because America has fallen short on services to the poor and people of color, the National Urban League will use its annual convention this week to focus on resources within the Black community and establish an "opportunity covenant" for the 21st century, says National Urban League President and Chief Executive Officer Marc Morial.

"This year's convention is very different from others," says Morial. "We probably have fewer 'Washington election officials' than we've had in the past. We want to focus on the community building itself. We also want to focus on the community developing a conversation about what we need. This is the

year after the presidential election. We have to contextualize it."

Morial says focusing internally does not mean that the federal government will be absolved of its responsibility to help improve the plight of the needy.

"The opportunity covenant is about jobs, housing, entrepreneurial and business development, health care and the right of all Americans to have health care, and education, five pillars of the covenant," says Morial in an interview with the NNPA News Service. "This is a covenant between the people and their government, a covenant between people and society, it is basically a covenant that we

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## Collin Hosts Dual Admissions College Representatives In August

This August, Collin County Community College District (Collin) will host representatives from colleges and universities participating in the college's dual admissions program.

Dual admission programs allow qualified Collin students the opportunity to complete their freshman and sophomore year requirements at the community college and then have automatic admission to complete their bachelor's degree at the target university.

Collin broke ground in 2000 when it signed the first dual admission agreement in Texas with the University of North Texas. Agreements soon followed with The University of Texas at Dallas, Southern Methodist University, Texas Woman's University and Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Visiting colleges include the University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University, The University of Texas at Dallas and Texas A&M University-Commerce. In addition to their campus visits, college representatives have scheduled office hours in the University Partners office in A229 at the Central Park Campus, 2200 W. University Drive in McKinney. Walk-ins are welcome.

University of North Texas

## Richland College Auditioning Singers

Be a part of singing groups at Richland College. Auditions for Chamber Singers and Jazz Singers for Fall 2005 will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24. Both auditions will be in Room F176 of Fannin Hall at Richland College, 12800 Abrams Road in Dallas.

Singers need to have a song prepared to perform and be ready to vocalize and sight-read. An accompaniment will be provided or CD accompaniment will be accepted.

For more information, contact Michael Crawford at 972-238-6284 or via e-mail at mcrawford@dcccd.edu.

Spring Creek Campus, Atrium, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway in Plano.

Monday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Preston Ridge Campus, Founders Atrium, 9700 Wade Blvd. in Frisco.

Tuesday, August 2, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Central Park Campus, information desk, 2200 West University Drive in McKinney.

Wednesday, August 3, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

### Texas A&M

University-Commerce  
Jody Toddman, Jason Price and advisors from the Texas A&M College of Education will be available at Central Park Campus in room A229 to assist students from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2. For information, email jody.toddman@tamuc.edu or jason.price@tamuc.edu.

### Southern Methodist University

Barrie Glascock will be meeting with students at Central Park Campus in room A229 from 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 4. Contact Barrie Glascock at: bglassco@mail.smu.edu

For more information about the Collin's transfer programs and services visit <http://transfer.ccccd.edu> or call 972.985.3734.

## Community Spotlight

### Wrong Weapon Play

Department's own statistics show that much of the rhetoric about the problem is hyperbole not grounded in fact. But we think the problem can be dealt with through existing laws, by focusing on gang members who commit serious crimes, rather than extending such harsh consequences to individuals who have never committed a crime in their lives.

Our country has generally relied on three strategies for dealing with youth gangs: suppression, which has meant longer criminal sentences and penalties; intervention, through job training, education and skills development in an attempt to reform gang members; and prevention, through school and community-based programs.



Representative  
Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)

designed to reach out to at-risk children before they become involved with gangs.

For instance, the Rev. Gregory Boyle, a Jesuit priest in Los Angeles known as G-Dog or Father Greg, began Homeboy Industries in 1992, a job-training program to salvage the futures of gang members. Many of his employees had long arrest and prison records, and nearly all had no work skills. But Boyle and Homeboy Industries officials have counseled and found jobs for several thousand

youths from 500 Los Angeles gangs.

Immigration law can also be an appropriate tool for targeting gang crime. Under current law, any foreign national gang member who violates the terms of his visa can be deported, as can any foreign national gang member who has committed a deportable criminal offense. Thus, where an immigrant gang member has broken the law, he is generally deportable under current law.

What AGRA would do is make immigrants deportable who had never violated the law, based solely on their alleged membership in a designated gang. That is guilt by association; it holds people responsible not for their own actions, but for the actions of others with whom they have associated.

We have seen this kind of approach before.

In the 1950s, at the height of the Cold War, Congress made it a deportable offense and a crime merely to be a member of the Communist Party. At the same time, the attorney general created a subversive organizations list as the basis for imposing guilt by association even further.

The McCarthy era taught us a lesson: namely, that guilt by association, as the Supreme Court has said, is alien to the traditions of a free society and the First Amendment itself.

But apparently some have forgotten that lesson. Under this bill, the attorney general would again have a subversive organizations list. The gangs listed would have no right to challenge their designation by offering evidence that the designation was wrong. And individuals charged as members of the gang would be expressly barred from challenging the designation. It would be no defense to show that one had never committed any crime, or that one's gang had never committed a crime.

The politics behind such efforts also echo the McCarthy era. Sen. Joe McCarthy was driven as much by a

partisan desire to paint his Democratic opponents as soft on communism as by any actual threat communists posed. So, too, today, nothing could be easier, as a political matter, than to go after alien gang members. But in responding to the problem of gang crime, we should be

driven by facts and principles, not pure politics.

Jackson Lee, a Democrat, is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Houston. Cole is a professor at Georgetown University Law Center, in Washington, D.C.

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## Around The Town

### On going

The North Dallas Business Professionals Networking After Business Hours - Wednesdays at Django on the Parkway, Addison, 5100 Beltline Rd., 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Collin County Multicultural Business Network Referral Luncheon meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at Texas Land & Cattle, 3191 Preston Rd., Frisco. Log on to [www.ntheknow.com](http://www.ntheknow.com)

The Collin County, Plano and Frisco Bar Associations with Legal Aid of N.W. Texas sponsor clinics providing free legal help to residents. The clinics are at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the Salvation Army in Plano, 3528 E 14th St., and the second Thursday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 601 S. Greenville Ave. in Allen. Call 1-800-906-3045.

Corcoran Gallery of Art presents the Gordon Parks Half Past Autumn Exhibit at the Dallas Museum of Art, through

September 4th.

Cool Thursday Concert Series-Dallas Arboretum presents performances from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Martin Rutchik Concert Stage overlooking White Rock Lake. Call 214-515-6594 or visit [www.dallasarboretum.org](http://www.dallasarboretum.org)

Through August 30  
Anne Lebovitz Exhibit presented by The Women's Museum, 3800 Parry Ave., Dallas. Features 37 large-scale portraits. Call 214-915-0860 or visit [www.thewomensmuseum.org](http://www.thewomensmuseum.org)

Library Live! a program initiative of Big Thought at Dallas libraries that brings literary traditions to life through music, dance, storytelling and more. Free. Visit [www.bigthought.org](http://www.bigthought.org) for schedule.

August 3 - September 4  
Art exhibit featuring works of Diana Behanessey, in watercolor, gouache and Chinese paints. Granville Arts Center Gallery, 300 North Fifth Street, Garland. Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and during all performances.

July 28 - 31

The 2005 Dallas Comedy Festival, featuring workshops, performances and live entertainment, at the West End Comedy Theatre, 603 Munger Ave., Suite 100B.

Call 214-880-9990.

July 28 - 30

The Anger Resolution Seminar taught by Bill Gothard, presents Biblical principles to show how God's truth and power can achieve what our resolve cannot. At The Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy. For times and admission fees call 214-421-0001 or visit [www.blbp.org](http://www.blbp.org)

July 29

Small Business Loan Seminar at Bill Priest Institute, at noon. Free. 1402 Corinth Street, Dallas. Visit [www.billpriestinstitute.org](http://www.billpriestinstitute.org), or call 214-860-5900.

July 30

The Project Hope Foundation Health Rally 10:00am - 2:00pm at Praise Cathedral Ministries, 2409 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas. Health screening, free food for kids, entertainment. All Smiles Dental Center will provide free services for children with Medicaid (bring your Medicaid card.) For more information call 214-538-7629.

The Plano Civic Chorus will audition all voice parts for their 2005-06 season. Choral experience preferred. Held at 1st Presbyterian Church of Richardson, 319 Lasalle Drive. To schedule an

audition, or for more information call 972-606-5220, or visit [www.plano.civichorus.org](http://www.plano.civichorus.org).

Getting Ready for School: Your Child's Nutrition and Health. Free program presented by Juan Carlos Reynoso, health educator with the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services. English session at 10 a.m., Spanish session at 11 a.m. Call 972-721-2546. At Southwest Branch Library, 2216 W. Shady Grove Rd., Irving.

Saturday Jazz 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Esplanade Park, 5044 Addison Circle Drive.

July 30 - 31

DFW Expo for Educators, Dallas Market Center-Main Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy., Dallas. Tickets: \$6 - 8, under 17 free. Visit [www.4starschools.com](http://www.4starschools.com) for information, resources, products, Spirit Reward Program, Fashion Event, Massage Oasis, Books Are Fun Shopping Corner and Healthy Cooking Demonstration. Call 972-293-9719 for times.

August 1 - 5

The Mesquite Parks and Recreation Department hosts "H2O II" camp at city recreation centers for children

ages 6-12. Slip and slide through a week of crazy original and old school water games. Come with a swimsuit and a towel. Call 972-285-4145 for more information.

August 2

Free HIV/AIDS test. No blood is required, it is a saliva test. For more information call 972-721-7314. For other times or locations call 214-540-4445. At 10 a.m. at City of Irving, 217 S. Main Street, Heritage Park Room.

22nd Annual National Night Out is a crime and safety event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. Plan a neighborhood "partu with a purpose" and celebrate safe neighborhoods and police-community partnerships. For more information call 972-941-2431, or visit [www.planopolice.org](http://www.planopolice.org). Outside of Plano contact your local non-emergency police number.

August 2 - 7

Dallas Video Festival - screening over 100 videos, performers, filmmakers. No hype, glitter, or celebrity worship. Visit [www.videofest.org](http://www.videofest.org) for a complete schedule.

August 4

Small Business Assistance and IRS workshops - receive information on accessing

valuable government services. At the Bill Priest Institute, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Call 214-860-5900 to register.

August 5-6

The 10th Annual Homeschool Conference and Bookfair sponsored by North Texas Home Educators' Network. Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

August 8

World Refugee Day: "A Picnic in the Park," with refreshments, activities for children, live entertainment, shop for international crafts. 1 p.m. at Flag Pole Hill at White Rock Lake, 8100 Doran Circle. For more information call 214-461-9781, or visit [www.theirc.org/dallas](http://www.theirc.org/dallas).

August 12-13

Back to School and Fall Children's and baby consignment sale. Clothing sizes newborn - 16, toys, children's books, baby equipment, maternity clothes. Free admission. Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 214-477-9091, or visit: [www.triedandtrueale.com](http://www.triedandtrueale.com)

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## Subject: Who Is Harming Dallas More, Mayor Miller Or The Black Jackals?

Dear Reverend Nash,

Some of the followers of the recent Recall of Mayor Miller effort is the realization of the major division, the major infighting that exists within the Black Community.

Who are the main culprits causing the division of the Black Community?

For starters: Sandra Crenshaw, Marvin Crenshaw, Al Lipscomb, and Roy Williams.

Let's look at Marvin Crenshaw and Roy Williams. On July 6th, the day of the "Recall Abort" press conference, both Crenshaw and Williams came to Mt. Taber Church. The next day in the Dallas Morning News both of these men "stuck it to" Reverend Nash and the local clergy for the recall effort. "Defamation of

Character" are polite words for what these two black men did to their own race, adding to the burden of the local Dallas Black Community with their self-serving remarks, and "dark" agenda. Who's paying them?

How many know that Marvin Crenshaw has defamation of character lawsuits against Reverend Nash?

And there was the "witch" Sandra Crenshaw on Robert Ashby's radio program the other day attacking.

Councilman Fantroy, the same person (Crenshaw) who was reported by 3 separate people to have fraudulently gotten thousands of signatures in support of the Blackwood Amendment. She got paid \$1 per signature? She then went to Lipscomb's

camp. What a traitor.

Dallas as a city will go nowhere but in the decline if it does not address the jackals in the black community. For all the energy spent on the 3 recalls of Laura Miller, we should at least double the effort to expose the jackals in the black community.

How about "Black Jackal Day" at City Hall Plaza where we'll have posters of the main culprits including write-ups of their numerous lies and transgressions against their own black community.

Reverend Nash, let me know when you want to get together on this.

Regards,  
Rich Sheridan  
Political and  
Spiritual Activist

## Collin County Task Force on Indigent Health Care to Provide Public Forums

Earlier this year, the Collin County Commissioners Court created the Collin County Task Force on Indigent Health Care. This group of community representatives is charged with developing recommendations for the future role of county government in indigent health care. These meetings are facilitated by a group of professors and researchers at the University of Texas at Dallas.

In an effort to learn more from Collin County residents, the task force will conduct three public hearings in August:

August 23, 2005

(Tuesday) 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Collin County

Government Center

314 South Chestnut Street

Annex B

McKinney, Texas 75069

August 25, 2005

(Thursday) 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Collin County

Community College

Spring Creek Campus

2800 East Spring

Creek Parkway

Lecture Hall C103

Plano, Texas 75074

August 30, 2005

(Tuesday) 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Collin County

Community College

Preston Ridge Campus

9700 Wade Boulevard

Events Center

Frisco, Texas 75035

Speaking slots will be limited to five minutes. Organizations wishing to address the Task Force should select one representative as speaker. Speaking slots may be reserved in advance by contacting the UTD Project Team at (972) 883-4940 no later than two days prior to the scheduled meeting. Speaking slots will be constructed on a first come, first served basis.

## Garland NAACP Health Fair 2005

The Garland Chapter of the NAACP is holding its annual Health Fair 2005 on Saturday, August 13th. Health Fair 2005 will be held at the Gale Fields Recreation Center at 1701 Dairy Road, Garland, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The event will feature Health Screenings, Health Vendors, Seminars and General Information on the following topics: Asthma, Diabetes, Hypertension, Nut-

rition, Senior Care, Youth Health, Vision Care, Sickle Cell Screening, Prostate Cancer Testing by PSA blood test, Cholesterol/Glucose Screening (for more accurate results, begin fasting at 12:00 a.m. midnight), and much more.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to participate in the "Ask a Doctor or Pharmacist" program.

For childhood immunizations, please bring the child's

written record, \$5.00 cost per child.

Parking and shuttle bus service will be available at nearby churches and schools.

The event is sponsored by Baylor Hospital at Garland, City of Garland, Parkland Hospital COPC, Garland ISD, Lifescan (a division of Johnson & Johnson), and the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

For more information call 972-381-5044.

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

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

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## Conrad Interns Lend Helping Hand to Humanity

The Dr. Emmett J. Conrad Leadership Program will partner with the Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity on a project where they will help build walls for houses to be constructed in a West Oak Cliff neighborhood. Saturday, July 23, 2005 starting at 9:00 a.m., college students and alumni who are part of the internship program sponsored by State Senator Royce West, will join national volunteer organization, Habitat for Humanity, at their shop located at 2800 N. Hampton Rd. in Dallas.

"One of the things that we have always emphasized to our next generation of leaders, our young people, is the importance of citizenship and community service," said Senator West. "The Conrad program is now in its 13th year, and each year, community service projects are part of the various activities that our interns participate in. This is the second year that we have partnered with Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity. Their mission of providing homes and services for the less-fortunate is a shining example of the type of community spirit to which our young people should aspire."

This summer, interns have been part of volunteer projects that include a celebrity golf tournament benefiting the University of North Texas - Dallas Campus and UNT-Dallas (permanent campus), Juneteenth commemorative activities sponsored by the Freedmen's Memorial Foundation and the Old Fashion 4th of July Celebration at Old City Park. More community service projects are scheduled for the remainder of the summer. In 2004, the Conrad interns joined Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity for a post-construction clean-up project.

"Last year, they helped us as we were completing a blitz-build where we built 22 houses in eight days in southern Dallas. They came in and did a great job assisting with the clean-up," said Jennifer Knoeber, volunteer services director for Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity. "This year, the interns will be able to see the beginning stages of a Habitat house."

The Dr. Emmett J. Conrad Leadership Program is a paid summer internship program created by Senator West in 1992, his first year in office. Each year, the program enlists local businesses and govern-

ment offices in sponsoring jobs where students can gain the "real-world" work experience that enhances their college studies. The goal is to place students in jobs related to their respective fields of study. Since it's beginning, the Dr. Emmett J. Conrad Leadership Program has assisted more than 1,300 students in finding summer jobs, some of which have led to permanent employment after graduation.

Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity, an ecumenical housing ministry in partnership with families, volunteers and others, builds communities of hope, dignity, and self-worth through the construction of quality, affordable housing and the nurture of decent, safe neighborhoods. Our goal is to eradicate substandard low-income housing in Dallas County. Dallas Area Habitat is the seventh largest home-builder in Dallas and ranks fourth in homebuilding among U.S. Habitat for Humanity affiliates.

For more information contact Senator Royce West's office at 214-467-0123, or visit 5787 S. Hampton Rd. Suite 385, Dallas, Texas 75232.

### Black Middle Class Page 1

favor the middle class.

"Those who have gained the skills to enter college often cannot attend for lack of financial resources or have to work excessive hours and take out burdensome loans," said Bart Landry, professor of sociology at the University of Maryland.

The education gap leads to career and economic differences.

"Today, half of all employed blacks hold white collar, middle class jobs compared to about 60 percent of white workers," Landry said.

The gap between white and black middle classes has declined, Landry said, but the proportion of blacks in the middle class today is the same as the

proportion of whites in the middle class 30 years ago.

Holzer said closing the achievement gap from kindergarten through eighth grade would lead to higher high school and college graduation rates as well as higher earnings later. He said black men need access to better jobs, and too many black families have income only from the mother and would be better off if the father also contributed.

"The fact that young black women are now completing high school and enrolling in college at substantially higher rates than black men also raises concerns about future trends of the black middle class," Holzer said.

Holzer said the black family should be strengthened, as

should connections between fathers and children. He suggested marriage promotion efforts, fatherhood programs and child support reforms.

"These efforts will not be sufficient to draw most into the middle class, but will perhaps create more positive chances for their children to become future members of the black middle class," Holzer said.

The Civil Rights Commission held the briefing to "shed light on the issue and provide a wide variety of academic perspectives," said Chris Byrnes, attorney director to the office of the staff director. He said the commission will issue a public report based on the briefing.

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company has disrespected our nation," and Ole Jesse Lee calling Farrakhan a "racist" are too juicy for just one column, but we will see what we can do.

First of all, I wonder what the indignant Kevin Martin said about the fact that "darky" iconography is still popular in Japan today. Remember the Japanese toy maker, Sanrio Corporation and its "darky" dolls? Hey, let's just call for a blanket apology from Japan. Mr. Martin, for insulting Black people with their consumer items. Oh yeah, you said they disrespected our "nation," not Black folks. My bad, bro.

Hey, Jesse Lee, your calling Farrakhan a "racist" is hilarious, but so are many of the things you say. What we need is a universal definition of "racist" and "racism," not a concept based on group power, and established by White folks by the way. The way the terms are used, especially by Black folks like Peterson, one could make the case that Peterson is a racist because he constantly defends White folks against Blacks. Has anyone ever heard him call a White person a "racist"? Maybe Peterson is a "reverse racist."

For this group and these two characters to come out against Toyota for giving Rainbow/Push money for an event, for consorting with Jesse Jackson, whom Toyota called a "controversial figure," and for failing to condemn Farrakhan begs too many questions to be listed.

Is Jackson a "controversial figure" because he threatened a boycott against Toyota and suddenly Toyota found a few million dollars to put toward an advisory panel and committee to do more for Black folks? Did they pay Jesse Jackson, despite his controversial profile? What about George Bush, Karl Rove, Dick Cheney, all of whom Jesse Lee Peterson supports? Aren't they controversial? Hey Toyota, you had better denounce the current administration while you're at it.

Is Peterson's B.O.N.D. organization getting money from Toyota? Is some of Peterson's bling bling being paid for with Toyota funds? How about the Project 21 administration? How are they livin'? Are they ridin' on the Toyota money train as well, or maybe just driving a Lexus? Who knows? Did Kevin Martin or Jesse Lee Peterson condemn Enron for blatantly stealing money from Californians and others and laughing about ripping off grandmothers during taped telephone conversations? Did they call Ken Lay on the carpet for giving some of that tainted money to the Bush campaign?

Did Project 21 speak out about the Halliburton no-bid contracts and the excessive fuel charges and all of the other graft and corruption surrounding this company? How about the lies Halliburton told potential employees? Company officials promised several thousands of dollars per month to persons if they would go to Iraq to work, only to renege on their promise

and pay much less? Did Peterson and company come down on Armstrong Williams and the Department of Education for their deceitful debacle?

So many questions! So little space. So much hypocrisy! So little sincerity.

Hey guys, cool out. Toyota has enough money to take care of all of you, and still have a bunch leftover. Moreover, it's a free market, remember? So enough of the tired "Farrakhan is a racist" and "Jesse Jackson is controversial" remarks; that's played out, and Toyota obviously does not care. They are just following the American way and using their billions to grease the political roads.

As for you, Jesse Lee, why don't you call a Million Man March or something? Do you think you could get a million Black folks to show up? Maybe a million White folks will show up, since you are one of their Black champions.

By the way, that luncheon at which Farrakhan spoke was held in Chicago on June 16 and titled "Incarceration or Education: The Choice is Yours." Since most of those in prisons are Black, on second thought, maybe Farrakhan's remarks could be considered "racially" motivated. Thanks for pointing that out, Jesse Lee. Meanwhile, watch out Toyota, another Jesse may be calling for a boycott against you next. Not to worry though, you'd only lose a few hundred sales.



## Pouty Lips Now Possible For Everyone

(PSN) The secret's out. There is a way to get those pouty, luscious lips that Hollywood's top celebrities show off without having to take those painful collagen injections. CITY LIPS has quickly become the hush, hush secret of many Hollywood Celebs - liberally applying this magical product to their distinctive puckers.

Teri Hatcher, Tyra Banks, Nicolete Sheridan, Andrea Lister, Lacey Chabert and other celebrities have used CITY LIPS - a gentle application that helps increase lip size by 1/8 inch in 30 days. "It's so natural," Teri Hatcher said. "It feels great, not too greasy. Why wouldn't other people want to use these great products from CITY LIPS?"

Besides increasing lip volume, this treatment also adds contour and shape to the lips and can reduce the wrinkles found just above the lip line. CITY LIPS comes in a clear treatment or in 12 colors, it's applied in the morning and the evening. It's a simple application that's sheer and lightweight, and it never goes on sticky.

"Although it also helps maintain collagen injections, people choose it because it's a painless alternative that anyone can use," said Chad Wright CEO of City Cosmetics, the manufacturer of CITY LIPS. "It's been the #1 selling lip treatment at Sephora shops around the world."

The Good Housekeeping Institute supports the painless alternative, noting that CITY LIPS are

peptides to build up collagen and elastin in the lips. This leads to a greater fullness and volume in the lips - or in other words, that pouty quality that's a trademark for so many in Hollywood. "It really works," noted Lacey Chabert. "I got my sisters into it."

The CITY LIPS methodology bypasses the painful burn or irritation found in other treatments. Other products rely on capsaicin, menthol or peppermint ingredients that irritate or burn lips for a temporary or "bee-stinging" plumping effect. CITY LIPS approach to stimulate the production of collagen and elastin is much more natural and painless. CITY LIPS can be obtained by visiting [www.CITYCOSMETICS.COM](http://www.CITYCOSMETICS.COM).

## A. Philip Randolph Messenger Award Winners Take Center Stage At NNPA Reception



*Pictured flanking Larry Waters (center), director of multi-cultural relations for Miller Brewing Co, are the 2005 award winners, which included (from left) Chicago Defender executive editor Roland S. Martin, Philadelphia Tribune publisher Robert Bogie and managing editor Ivo Randolph; Richmond Free Press publisher Raymond H. Boone; George Curry, president of the NNPA and Brian Townsend, president of the NNPA Foundation. Not pictured is Baltimore Afro-American newspaper publisher John Oliver, also a 2005 winner.*

### New Texas Immunization Requirements Take Effect Sept. 1

A new law effective Sept. 1 requires that children attending child-care centers and enrolled in early childhood programs be vaccinated against invasive pneumococcal and hepatitis A diseases, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Pneumococcal disease is

caused by a bacteria that often leads to middle ear infections, pneumonia, blood stream infections, sinus infections and meningitis. The vaccine is required for all children age 2 months through 59 months attending child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

Hepatitis A is a liver disease that is spread from person to

person, often by putting objects in the mouth that have been contaminated with the stool of a person with hepatitis A. Children in child-care centers and pre-kindergarten programs who are 2 years old or older will need two doses of hepatitis A vaccine given six to 18 months apart.

The 65th Annual National Newspaper Publishers Association conference, which took place recently in Chicago, once again played host to the prestigious A. Philip Randolph Messenger Awards competition. Sponsored by Miller Brewing Company, the Messenger Awards, now in its 15th year, recognized writers, editors and publishers of some of the nation's most distinguished African-American newspapers.

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### Kaiser Street Baptist Page 1

Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Christian. Later, two lots were purchased at 517 Kaiser Street where the church stands today.

Both the City of Garland and Kaiser Street Baptist experienced growth and social change in the 1960's, 70's and 80's. The church also experienced considerable growth in its membership during this period. A Trustee Staff was created to ensure the facilities and physical needs of the congregation were met. A Fellowship Hall was purchased to accommodate the growing needs of the body, and Brotherhood Breakfasts were instituted.

Reverend Sam Holmes was installed as pastor in 1990. Under his guidance, the Fellowship Hall was paid off and the church began purchasing Certificates of Deposit that would be used to build a future church. In 1996, the church purchased two additional pieces of property and the Fellowship Hall was sold. Ground was broken for the construction of a new building in 1996, and the building was completed December of 1997.

According to church members, the church payoff is a direct result of the leadership of Pastor Holmes and

the Deacons of the church.

"Through the visionary leadership of Pastor Holmes and the efforts of a group of dedicated and hard working deacons, we were able to pay off

different ways over the years.

"Kaiser Street is a community based church," said 28 year member Gwen Daniels. "Several other congregations in this area have come directly out of Kaiser Street. The pastor and deacons have been instrumental in the effort to provide the church with financial stability."

Assisting Pastor Holmes in the development of the church are current Deacons Ministry members Larry Daniels, Arthur Gray, Garlon Powell and Ricky McNeal. The current Ministerial Staff members are James Anthony, Bernice Stanford and Wes Moses. Kaiser Street Baptist Church prides itself on its sense of family and community.

"This sentiment was expressed by charter member Gladys Smith. 'I lost my husband in January of this year, and I've raised all of my children in this church. I consider everyone at the church my family,' she said."

Through the efforts of dedicated members, deacons and pastors, Kaiser Street Baptist Church is both financially stable and continuing their walk up the staircase of faith.



*50 years of faith: The recently paid for Kaiser Street Baptist Church of Garland*

the church and other projects quicker than expected," said Annie Dickson, longtime church member and Garland resident. "The pastor and the deacons are the perfect example of teamwork."

Kaiser Street Baptist has contributed to the community in many

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## New programs eyed for small business centers

By: Kent Hoover  
Congress keeps coming up with additional ways for Small Business Development Centers to help entrepreneurs even as it keeps a tight lid on the program's budget.

SBDCs provide counseling and training to aspiring and existing small business owners at more than 1,100 locations around the country. The Small Business Administration provides funding, which must be matched by local and state dollars. Last year the centers served more than 720,000 people.

Now Congress is considering four bills that would expand SBDC services. If the legislation is enacted, the centers would:

- Help small businesses comply with federal regulations;
- Develop entrepreneurial education programs for vocational and technical schools;
- Work with Native American tribes to foster small business growth on Indian reservations; and
- Create peer networks for young, fast-growing businesses so their owners can share what they've learned.

The House Small Business Committee unanimously approved the bills July 13, and the legislation has bipartisan support in the Senate.

The centers, however, already are stretched thin. Funding for the centers has remained flat in recent years even as demand for their services has increased. As a result, SBDC counselors must spend less time with each client.

This led Rep. Nydia Velazquez of New York, the ranking Democrat on the House Small Business Committee, to question whether new SBDC services should be added when Congress won't fully fund existing ones. Next year's proposed budget calls for \$88 million in funding for SBDCs, \$20 million shy of the program's authorized level.

"These proposals sound great," Velazquez says.

But, she adds, "How are they ever going to reach their true potential if we continue to inadequately fund the underlying program?"

Under the regulatory assistance program, the SBA would provide grants of \$200,000 or more to 20 SBDCs around the country. These centers would

consult with federal agencies about regulations affecting small businesses and serve as "a point of contact for small businesses to turn to for free-of-charge, confidential advice," says Rep. John Sweeney, R-N.Y., the bill's sponsor.

Small business owners need help understanding complex regulations, says Richard Gangi, owner of American Trim Manufacturing in Durham, N.Y. SBDC counselors also would "provide business advice to find the most efficient and effective way to comply."

The entrepreneurial education bill would give \$7 million to SBDCs to develop statewide programs for vocational and technical schools. Students in these schools now learn a trade, but they don't learn how to run a business.

SBDCs would train vocational school teachers to teach business skills.

"As a result, you will see more trades people start, operate and grow successful new businesses across the country," says Christian Conroy, associate state director of the Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers.

The Native American Small Business Development Act would provide grants of up to \$300,000 to SBDCs in states that have a Native American population of at least 1 percent. These SBDCs would work with tribal leaders to help Native Americans start their own businesses.

Rep. Tom Udall, D-N.M., says his bill is needed to address the 45 percent unemployment rate on Indian reservations.

"Nowhere in America has poverty persisted longer," he says.

Norma Naranjo, a tribal member of San Juan Pueblo in northern New Mexico, was lucky. She lives only five miles from an SBDC and started her own home-based restaurant, the Feasting Place, with the center's help.

"Without them, I wouldn't be here today," she says.

The fourth new program would help small businesses that already are successful and have the potential for rapid growth. Grants of \$50,000 or more would be awarded to 20 SBDCs to organize peer groups of about a dozen business owners who would meet once a month to talk about how to make it to the next level.

## Kimberly-Clark to Cut 6,000 Jobs

Kimberly-Clark Corp. on Friday said it would slash its workforce by 10 percent, or about 6,000 jobs, by the end of 2008, and sell or close about 20 plants, while increasing spending in certain markets and on certain product lines.

The news came as the maker of personal-care products reported a decline in its second-quarter profit.

Irving-based Kimberly-Clark (NYSE: KMB) reported net income of \$421.8 million, or 88 cents a share, compared to 2004 second-quarter net income of \$454.3 million, or 98 cents a share.

The company's sales rose 8 percent to \$3.99 billion from \$3.69 billion in the year-ago second quarter, boosted by a 7.4 percent increase in sales of personal-care products and a 12.9 percent increase in sales of consumer tissue products.

In North America, sales of consumer tissue products climbed 16 percent, helped by the introduction of Kleenex Anti-Viral face tissue.

The company said the first phase of cost reduction initiatives under the restructuring plan would take place between now and mid-2007, and will include

the sale, closure or streamlining of 15 facilities and the expansion of three others.

Kimberly-Clark expects about \$355 million to \$390 million in after-tax charges related to the closures.

As part of the multiyear restructuring plan, the company also plans to expand seven additional facilities as work from some of the closed facilities is transferred to them.

The actions will result in after-tax charges of \$625 million, or \$775 million over a three-and-a-half-year period beginning in the third quarter of 2005.

The company said annual pretax savings are expected to be about \$300 million to \$350 million by 2009. "The actions we are announcing today underscore our commitment to the key elements of the global business plan -- to instill financial discipline throughout the company, invest in businesses and opportunities with high-growth potential and support those businesses that already command strong positions in their markets," said Kimberly-Clark CEO and Chairman Thomas J. Falk. Web site: [www.kimberly-clark.com](http://www.kimberly-clark.com).

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## Area unemployment rate steady

The unemployment rate in the Dallas-Fort Worth area remained steady for the month of June.

According to the Texas Workforce Commission, there were a total of 106,300 unemployed in Dallas, Collin, Denton, Delta, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman and Rockwall counties, keeping the unemployment rate in that area at 5.3 percent.

June's unemployment numbers, however, are down from June 2004 when there were 127,600 unemployed and there was a 6.4 percent unemployment rate.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 3,000 jobs in the area in June and grew by 28,900 positions, or 1.5 percent since June 2004. Employment gains in the professional and business services and the leisure and hospitality groups captured

the bulk of the monthly growth by adding 3,000 jobs combined.

For the area including Tarrant, Johnson, Parker and Wise counties, there were 51,200 unemployed, keeping the area's unemployment rate at 5.1 percent. The rate is a decline from June 2004's rate of 6 percent, representing 59,300 unemployed.

Total nonagricultural employment in the area grew by 400 jobs during the month of June.

Leisure and hospitality employment increased by 900 jobs, representing the largest area of growth.

The state of Texas registered an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent for June, or about 612,300 unemployed residents, compared with a rate of 5.3 percent for May and 6.5 percent in June 2004.

For more info visit the web site: [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org).

## ~Editor's Note~

MON-The Gazette would like to solicit its readers for stories and pictures of United States servicemen and women from the North Texas area that are participating in Operation Iraqi Freedom. This would include enlisted personnel

as well as National Guard and reservists. We plan on using this information for an upcoming story on the impact of the Iraq war on North Texas. Please email this information to [editor@monthegazette.com](mailto:editor@monthegazette.com)

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#### New Immunization Page 4

To attend child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs, a child also must be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella (chicken pox) and Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) at the appropriate age. If children do not have at least the first dose of the required vaccines by Sept. 1, they may be excluded from child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

New this year for school children are expanded requirements for hepatitis B and varicella immunizations. Students in kindergarten

through 11th grade must have received hepatitis B vaccine. Those in kindergarten through fifth and seventh through 11th grades must have received the varicella vaccine before the start of school.

"Parents should be sure their children are in compliance with all school-enrollment vaccination requirements prior to the start of school," said Monica Gomez of the DSHS Immunization Branch. State rules require that school students be vaccinated against nine illnesses: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and varicella.

In addition, hepatitis A vaccine is required for students in

kindergarten through third grade who attend school in a county with a high incidence rate.

Specific vaccination requirements for school attendance are available from schools, physicians' offices and local public health departments. The information also is available online at

www.immunize.texas.com or by calling DSHS toll free at 1-800-252-9152.

Vaccination requirements apply to students in all public and private primary and secondary schools, those in registered child-care facilities and students enrolled in pre-kindergarten programs in Texas.

#### Rice Outraged Page 1

had said earlier as he and reporters travelling with Rice faced off with guards at the ultra-high-security residence of Sudanese President Omar el-Bashir.

El-Bashir's guards elbowed Americans and tried to rip a tape away from a U.S. reporter. At another point, Rice's interpreter and some other aides accompanying her were blocked at a gate.

Ambassador Khidair Haroun Ahmed, head of the Sudanese mission in Washington, attempted to smooth over the situation.

"Please accept our apologies," he told reporters and Rice aides. "This is not our policy."

But there was yet another scuffle with security shortly after he apologized when a U.S. television reporter tried to ask el-Bashir a question about his involvement with alleged atrocities.

Guards grabbed the reporter and muscled her toward the rear of the room as State Department officials shouted at the guards to leave her alone.

The session at el-Bashir's residence capped a morning of meetings before a scheduled visit to the western Darfur province, where the United States blames his government for recruiting and equipping rebel militiamen to massacre rural villagers and burn their homes.

Some rebels wore uniforms provided by the Sudanese Army, U.S. Agency for International Development Administrator Andrew Natsios said Wednesday.

El-Bashir denies government involvement, but the United States and international organizations say his military sent helicopter gunships to bomb villages before rebels swept in with horses, guns and knives.

Prior to her meeting with el-Bashir, Rice said the United States is making a difference in relieving a refugee crisis and

African peacekeeping troops are helping to stop atrocities.

"We are not where we were a year ago," Rice said Wednesday, ahead of her first trip to Sudan as secretary of state. "We are in a different circumstance and the United States has spent a great deal of money and a lot of diplomatic and other energy to try and bring this conflict to a conclusion."

War-induced hunger and disease have killed more than 180,000 people and driven more than two million from their homes in what Rice reaffirmed Wednesday the U.S. sees as a case of genocide. No reliable figures are available on the number of people directly killed in attacks, but it is believed to be even higher than the toll taken by hunger and disease.

Rice was touring a refugee camp in Darfur on Thursday, and meeting privately with women to discuss recurring sexual violence against women refugees. The camp, Abu Shouk, is the second-largest in Sudan, with more than 70,000 residents in mud brick huts.

Sudan formed a new reconciliation government this month, following a peace agreement to end a 21-year civil war between the Muslim north and the mainly Christian and animist south that killed an estimated two million people.

That conflict was separate from the Darfur killing, which began after ethnic African tribes took up arms in February 2003, complaining of discrimination and oppression by Sudan's Arab-dominated government. The Sudanese government then allegedly responded by backing a counterinsurgency by Arab militia known as the Janjaweed.

El-Bashir remains in charge of the new government with former southern rebel leader John Garang installed as a new vice president. On

Tuesday, Garang dissolved his guerrilla movement and dismissed all government officials in 10 former rebel-controlled southern states.

The United States has held the Arab-dominated former government at arm's length, operating an embassy without a full ambassador and listing Sudan, Africa's largest country, among the nations sponsoring terrorism.

Still, the U.S. administration has made Sudan a focus of diplomatic and humanitarian efforts, with \$700 million U.S. spent for humanitarian needs over the past two years. The United States also supplies logistical help for African Union troops newly installed as peacekeepers.

The period of "ethnic cleansing" has largely ended, Natsios said, and the Darfur crisis has now shifted to peacekeeping and the administration of huge refugee camps.

"The level of attacks has clearly diminished," Natsios said. "The major reason for that, frankly, is there are not many villages left to burn down and destroy."

The United Nations has estimated that 2,000 Sudanese villages have been completely or partially destroyed.

In addition to short-term humanitarian needs, the United States and others are trying to prevent the temporary camps from becoming permanent.

"I think the people in those camps want to go home," Natsios said. "They want their land back and they want their animals back."

He acknowledged that the camps can be attractive for people without many resources, and that some Sudanese city dwellers who were not victims of the Janjaweed have moved in to take advantage of food and services, including education.

#### NUL Leads Within Page 1

It took a decade to develop the country in the 21st Century and to develop African-Americans. The right to a job that pays a decent wage, the right to affordable health care, the right to quality education from early childhood to higher ed, the right to become a homeowner and to build assets, the right to pursue your dreams if you want to become a business owner and an investor."

In the 95th year of the NUL, the nation's premier Black economic organization, Morial says political speeches will be limited in order to allow the organization to focus instead on the Black community with the goal of setting an agenda for Black America, an opportunity covenant.

Although some politicians, such as New York's Democratic Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Maryland's Republican Lt. Gov. Michael S. Steele, have been invited to speak, in most instances, invited politicians will observe from the sidelines as civil rights and grassroots economic leaders discuss among themselves what future actions to take, Morial says. Even President Bush was not invited this year.

The Urban League's State of Black America report, issued in April, details the seriousness of the problems facing Black America. It noted:

- The median net worth of an African-American family is \$6,100 compared to \$67,000 for a White family.

- The homeownership rate for Blacks is nearly 50 percent versus more than 70 percent for Whites.

- On average, Blacks are twice as likely to die from disease, accident, behavior and homicide at every stage of life than Whites. Life expectancy is 72 years for Blacks and 78 years for Whites.

- The inequality gap between Whites and Blacks in the criminal justice system is expanding, growing from 68



Mary Morial, President and CEO, National Urban League

percent to 71 percent since 2001.

- Blacks are three times more likely to become prisoners once arrested and a Black person's average jail sentence is six months longer than a White's for the same crime - 39 months versus 33 months.

In addition, the unemployment rate remains in double digits for Blacks, currently at 10.3 percent, more than twice the rate of Whites at 4.3.

Instead of big-name politicians such as Bush, who spoke at NUL conventions last year, in 2001 and in

2001, grassroots activists and civil rights leaders such as Rainbow PUSH coalition's Jesse Jackson Sr., National Action Network's Al Sharpton, the NAACP's Bruce Gordon, former NUL President and CEO Hugh Price, and activist Dick Gregory will speak at plenary sessions.

Among discussions will be topics such as the plight of Blacks males, entrepreneurship and business development, Africa and a plenary session on history as well as the future of the civil rights struggle.

In looking around, the National Urban League panel will determine what demands should be put on government and what demands the Black community must place on itself.

"When it comes to jobs, we must sharpen our skills and raise children with an emphasis on education, not just school districts educating, but making sure they read and go to school every day."

"We must realize the importance of homeownership and sacrifice some things to accomplish that," Morial explains.

"It's going to be a great conference," Morial says. "Black people are at a point where we have to place demands on the institutions in American life and we have to place demands on ourselves. It's not a one-way street. It's a two-way street for us. And I think we should not be afraid to say we've got to make demands on our government, we've got to make demands on the private sector, but we've got to make demands on ourselves, too."

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# 2005 Nissan Altima SE-R

By: E. Dewayne Gibson Jr.  
Ladies and Gents, prepare to start your engines... The 2005 Nissan Altima SE-R is a solid performance vehicle. A sporty mid-size sedan with enough speed and torque to catch the attention of onlookers, admirers, and sports car enthusiasts. The first thing that grabs your attention is the three pod, center-mounted gauge package, that literally "jumps out at you". The gauges signify that this car can scowt, bob, weave, and hum through traffic if the need arises. The black and red leather seats also screamed out, "You will have fun this week while driving me!" The forged 18-inch aluminum wheels exuded class, style, youth, and vigor. Nissan has modified the Altima's body style a few

times it's debut in the early 1990s. The 2005 model marks the third generation body style with a stronger look. The smoked headlamps give the mid-size sedan the additional contemporary flair. The Altima is a big midsize sedan. It is bigger and roomier than most mid size sedans.

It has a long wheelbase and large doors that are easy to get in and out. Even though gas prices are accelerating by the week, the Altima hosts a 20-gallon fuel tank that gets 21/26

mpg. One of the coolest features, literally, is the remote key fob that can open the windows.

I could feel the quality of the tires as I drove. The sophisticated 225/45R18 W-speed rated tires are very appealing in style as well as a stable and smooth ride. The 3.5 SE and 3.5 SL trim lines sport a V6 engine with a 3.5-liter, same engine used in the Nissan 350Z and Maxima. The SE-R lists at \$29,200. The Altima ranks as Nissan's top seller.



## Ideology Decried Page 1

The D.C. court, Roberts voted with two colleagues to uphold the arrest and detention of a 12-year-old girl for eating french fries at a D.C. Metro station, though his opinion noted, "No one is very happy about the events that led to this litigation."

Roberts upheld the constitutionality of Anschutz Hedgepeth's arrest. The black youngster from D.C. was handcuffed and arrested by D.C. Metro Transit Police and the incident drew national attention. Roberts wrote that Hedgepeth was searched, booked, fingerprinted and detained in a juvenile center, "all for eating a single french fry in a Metro rail station."

Rep. Mel Watt (D-NC), chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, said the caucus will closely evaluate Roberts' record on issues of particular importance to black Americans.

"The Supreme Court has been the place of last resort for African-Americans throughout our history in this country," Watt said in a statement.

Advocacy groups on the right say that Roberts, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., is a bright judge with strong conservative credentials he furnished in the administrations of former Presidents Bush and Reagan. While he has been a federal judge for a little more than two years, legal experts say that whatever experience he lacks on the bench is offset by his many years arguing cases before the Supreme Court.

But Hilary Shelton, director of the NAACP's Washington bureau, said Roberts' judicial record and conservative ideology "raises a red flag" for the NAACP.

While the NAACP is not formally opposing Roberts, Shelton said, the civil rights organization is examining his record and has already identified "troubling" rulings and decisions.

"We're not in a position to oppose him," Shelton said, "but we are guarded."

Shelton said the NAACP is specifically concerned about Roberts' positions on state's rights, individual rights, freedom of speech and religious freedoms. He said Roberts once supported state-sponsored prayer in schools, which Shelton called "extremely problematic" because it implies that school officials might be advocating for a particular religious belief.

"There are stringent questions to be asked, and answers must be provided," Shelton said Wednesday. "Clearly, he is not in the mold of Sandra Day O'Connor."

Shelton said the NAACP was also hoping that Bush would appoint a woman or minority to replace O'Connor, who announced her retirement last month.

"We are also concerned about [Bush's] move away from diversity on our nation's highest court," Shelton said. "The position held by a woman is being filled by a white male."

In 1991, Roberts, then deputy solicitor general in former President George H.W. Bush administration, told the Supreme Court that its historic decision supporting a woman's right to an abortion was "wrongly decided and should be overruled." In 2003, when Roberts was up for a judgeship, he played down his earlier statement, explaining that he made the administration's case against Roe v. Wade only because that was his responsibility as its

lawyer. Liberal groups, however, say Roberts has taken positions in cases involving free speech and religious liberty that endanger those rights. Abortion rights groups allege that Roberts, while deputy solicitor general, was hostile to women's reproductive freedom and cite a brief he co-wrote in 1990 that suggested the Supreme Court overturn Roe v. Wade, the landmark 1973 high court decision that legalized abortion.

On Wednesday, Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) spoke out against Roberts' nomination during a Washington, D.C. rally organized by the National Organization of Women to oppose Roberts. "I'm not happy," Waters commented Wednesday. "I don't like the fact that I'm hearing how the President has cleverly and masterfully nominated a person who has

all the right credentials and who will be hard to oppose. Well, I beg to differ. We must oppose him and oppose him strenuously."

Black congressional leaders say Roberts' overall conservative ideology could threaten decades of civil rights protections for many black Americans and those who are disenfranchised.

"He is a right-wing conservative," Waters said, "and diametrically opposed to everything I stand for."

But Walters maintains that, despite passionate opposition by Democrats, Roberts will likely be confirmed to a lifetime appointment on the U.S. Supreme Court because he has positioned himself as an "acceptable conservative."

"He's not a bomb-thrower in your face," Walters said, "and for that reason, he's acceptable. He's a brilliant legal strategist, he's likable and smart. And he'll get a pass."

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## Church News



### Sister Tarpley

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## Trust His Promises

can have hope in God's Word.) Thou anointest my head with oil; (He will consecrate.) My cup runneth over; (abundance from God.) Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; (God has a blessing for you.) And I will dwell in the house of the Lord; (this is your security.)



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When you know that you can't take anymore, and failure seems to be knocking at your door; look to your front and back, then to your left and right, and know that God

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## City of Plano to Hold Rice Field Redevelopment Meeting

The City of Plano will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, August 3rd, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in Training Room A of the Municipal Center, 1520 Avenue K, Plano, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting will be to gather public input for the Rice Field Redevelopment Project, which is a six acre site

between 16th and 18th streets, west of G Avenue. The City Council preferred developer, Lexington Luxury Builders, will be in attendance. The meeting will also be attended by one or more members of the Plano City Council.

For more information call (972) 941-7000 or visit [www.planoctx.org](http://www.planoctx.org). Municipal Center is wheelchair accessible. A sloped curb entry is available at the main entrance facing Municipal Avenue, with specially marked parking spaces nearby. Training room A is located on the first floor. Requests for sign interpreters or special services must be received 48 hours prior to the meeting time by calling the City Secretary at 972-941-7120.

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**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH (CBC)**  
July 31 - August 6, 2005  
CBC, and Heritage & Hope Ministries, Inc. will host "Family Fest '05." Our Building Dedication and Opening Service will be July 31st @ 6:00 pm. This FREE conference will be the largest conference in the DFW Metroplex designed for the entire family. We will have six conferences in one location. Special guests will include Fred Hammond; Byron Cage; Kelly Price; Joann Nozari; Dr. Tony Evans; Dr. Shala Bailey; Rev. Maurice Wilkins; Dr. Cliff Asher; Rev. Bryan Carter; Rev. John Jenkins; Rev. Herb Lusk; Dr. Thomas Fortson, Jr., President of The Promise Keepers in Denver, Colorado and more. There will be power-packed day sessions, luncheons, and exciting evening concerts and services.

Our theme is "Building Faith, Family, Fellowship, and a Future!" Topics of discussion will include: Political Platforms and Biblical Morality—A Black Perspective; Restoring The Black Family By Restoring The Black Male. Remember this is a FREE conference, but registration is required; it will be held at the church. The conference will close, Thursday, August 4, 2005 with an interactive panel discussion on the State of the Black family with featured guests: Clarence Page of the Chicago Tribune; Rev. Herb Lusk; Bob Ray Sanders of the Fort Worth Telegram, Star, Parker, Texas Representative; Marc Wesley, Tera Wall of the National Republican Committee; Art Breder, Chairman of the Tarrant County Democratic Party; Gerald Aley, CEO of Cor-Real Construction; Dr. Michael Bell, and others. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend "Family Fest '05." There will be individual conferences for men, women, singles, young adults, youth, and children. For more information please contact Veronica Griffith @ 817-467-4665 (Metro), Ext. 203

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The Men of Purpose and Promise will host a garage sale; all proceeds will benefit

### the MOPAP Scholarship Fund. For more information contact Royal Hens at 469-726-8070.

We will start a 6-Week Pre-Marital Counseling series. The public is invited.  
August 6, 6:00 pm  
Our 2nd Annual Men's Summer Concert, featuring the Male Chorus groups of Antioch Fellowship MBC, Mesquite Fellowship BC, and Friendship BC, The Colony, as well as KSBC Male Chorus group.

August 13, 8:30 am  
Men's Fellowship Breakfast with guest speaker William Blair, Publisher of The Elite News. Our theme: "Wisdom From a Seasoned Man."

August 21, 11:00 am  
Annual Men's Day Celebration.  
For more information on the above events, call the church @ 972-735-8077

Keller Springs Baptist Church  
Rev. Larry Sanders, Pastor  
3227 Keller Springs Road  
Carrollton, TX 75006  
972-735-8122

**MESQUITE FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday  
We have a FREE blood pressure screening after the 11:00 am Service, you are encouraged to come.

Mesquite Fellowship BC  
Rev. Terry Turner, Pastor  
2232 Franklin Drive  
Mesquite, TX 75150  
972-329-5030

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### Summer Sale!

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For the month of July & August Buy One Suit at regular price and Get the 2nd Suit 1/2 off.

(Amount apply to suit of equal or lesser value)  
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## Church Directory

### 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

14120 Noel Road • Dallas, TX 75254  
972-239-1120 (Office) • 972-239-5925 (Fax)  
templeoffaith\_cme@sbcglobal.net (Email)

Heathly Beginnings Child Development Center - 972-404-1412

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Equipping Church, "Serving Together To Transform Lives"

Sunday Service Times: 9:00 am - Corporate Prayer, 9:30 am - Sunday School, 11:00 am - Morning Worship  
Wednesday Night: 7:00 pm - Teacher's Meeting, Bible Study, & Mid-Week Service

2nd and 4th Tuesday: 7:30 pm - Family Night  
526 Compton Avenue • Irving, TX 75061  
972-986-5552  
1-888-9-Outreach (Prayer Line)  
Email: [equippingchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:equippingchurch@sbcglobal.net)

### NORTH DALLAS COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

"A Spiritual Oasis for a Thriving World" Isaiah 55:1

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:  
8:00 AM • 9:30 AM • 11:30 AM

972-437-3493

1010-1020 South Sherman Street • Richardson, TX 75081  
[www.ndcbf.org](http://www.ndcbf.org)

### New Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Dallas

Sunday Service  
Morning Worship  
7:30 am & 10:30 am  
9:00 am Sunday School

Wednesday Service  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm  
Brotherhood 7:00 pm  
Missions 7:00 pm  
Singles Group 7:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:45 pm

Dr. Robert E. Price, Senior Pastor

A Praying Church Family  
"Watchmen on the Walls"

214-341-6459 (Phone) • 214-342-8403 (Fax)  
9550 Shepard Road  
Dallas, TX 75243

[www.nmzb.org](http://www.nmzb.org) (Website) • [newmzb@aol.com](mailto:newmzb@aol.com) (Email)

### St. Luke A.M.E. Church (aka - SLAME)

"Where we slay the devil and serve up Jesus"

521 W. Avenue E Garland, TX 75040 972.487.9703  
Email: [slamechurch@aol.com](mailto:slamechurch@aol.com)

Sunday  
9:00 am - Church School  
9:45 am - Prayer & Worship  
10:15 am - Worship Experience

Thursday  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Reverend Charles E. Franklin, Pastor

### St. Andrew Church of God in Christ

Supt. Kenneth D. Davis, Pastor  
608 Lakey Street • Denton, TX 76205  
940-243-3797 (Metro)  
[www.standrewcogic.org](http://www.standrewcogic.org)  
[standrewcogic@charterinternet.com](mailto:standrewcogic@charterinternet.com)

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Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Evening Worship: 7:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:15 pm  
Youth Bible Study: 7:30 pm

Friday Intercessory Prayer  
Early Morning: 6:30 am to 7:00 am  
Evening: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

### Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

920 E. 14th Street Plano, TX

Pastor L. H. Johnson Jr.

FANNING THE FLAMES OF OUR FAITH

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](http://www.shilohbaptistchurch.org)

### St. John Baptist Church

1701 W. Jefferson St., Grand Prairie, Texas 75051  
2805 Market Loop, Suite 300, Southlake, Texas 76092  
Dennis D. Davis, Servant

Four-Morning Worship Services  
7:00 A.M. • 9:00 A.M. • 10:00 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.

### FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALLEN

Pastor W.L. Stafford Sr., M.Div

"A Ministry that is on the Move for Christ"

Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship/Children's Church: 11:00 am  
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study: 7:00 pm  
2nd & 4th Monday "Youth for Christ": 7:00 pm

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\*If you need a ride to worship with us, please call the church.



## 6th Annual Elite News Religious Hall Of Fame

In the spring of 1999 legendary newspaperman Bill Blair was riding along in his car when the thought struck him. "The idea just came to me to start a Religious Hall of Fame because even though everybody has some kind of hall of fame nobody has done more for the communities than the preachers and they don't have a hall of fame," said Mr. Blair.

On August 20th, 2005, Elite News Religious Hall of Fame will celebrate its 6th year. "Each year our tickets are going faster than ever," said Bill Blair. Past honorees have included some of the country's most renowned ministers. To qualify, a minister must have been actively doing great religious and community work for at least 20 years.

The program will pay tribute to African American ministers and religious leaders from all across Texas for their outstanding Church and community achievements. The Hall of Fame is the only one of its kind. Visit the Elite News Religious Hall of Fame Museum "A Sight To See Of Things To Come" is located at 4347 S. Hampton Rd., Ste. 230, Dallas, Texas 75232.

The Elite News Religious Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on August 20th at noon. The event will be held at the Dallas Convention Center 650 S. Griffin St., and will be catered by Two Podners Barbecue. For more information, contact Debra Blair Abbron at 214-580-1650 or dlabron@sbcglobal.net.

### 2005 Confirmed Hall of Fame Honorees

Sister Sheila Bailey  
Church Woman of the Year  
Concord M.B.C. - Dallas, TX

Rev. Emmanuel Lupo  
Faith Fellowship M.B.C.  
Grand Prairie, TX

Rev. A.C. Stapleton  
Shelton Tabernacle B.C.  
Dallas, TX

Rev. Gusta Booker  
Greater St. Matthew B.C.  
Houston, TX

Supt. R.L. Nichols  
Christ Holy Temple Cathedral  
C.O.G.I.C.  
Dallas, TX

Rev. James Ford  
Smith Chapel A.M.E.  
Dallas, TX

Rev. Vincent Parker  
Golden Gate M.B.C.  
Dallas, TX

Rev. H.D. Webb  
Griggs Chapel B.C.  
Dallas, TX

Rev. E.D. Ingram  
First Mount Zion B.C.  
Cibola, TX

Posthumously  
Rev. E. V. Simmons  
Marburg M.B.C.

## Church Happenings

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#### MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

August 21, 8:00 pm  
We invite you to our Youth Department's Back-to-School Rally. The theme is, "Hanging Out with Jesus" there will be games, prizes, and special guest appearances. Please join us in giving our youth a "Spiritual Boost" for Back-to-School. For more information contact Kathy Butler @ 972-647-1445 or 817-690-0354

Morning Star Baptist Church  
Rev. C. L. Taylor, Pastor  
2251 10th Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 75051  
972-647-1445

#### NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF HAMILTON PARK

August 13, 5:30 pm  
We proudly present A.L.T.A.R. Album Release Showcase. This event will be open to various Gospel Groups to register for the showcase, or for more information, please call Latrice Pickens @ 469-544-2031. Deadline for registration is Friday, August 5, 2005. Don't wait, call today!

New Life Fellowship Church  
Of Hamilton Park  
Bishop Miller E. Johnson, Jr.  
Senior Pastor  
8219 Bunche Drive  
Dallas, TX 75243  
972-671-1096

#### NORTH DALLAS COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP IN RICHARDSON

Operation Oasis sponsors a program that assists youth that are at-risk, and offenders returning to society. The program's goals are to change lives of the formerly incarcerated person, to increase safety, and to spiritually fortify our communities.

For more details about this wonderful project, please contact Janita Lee, Administrative Assistant at 972-437-3801 or call Toll Free at 1-800-370-0311 (376-2747)

North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship in Richardson  
Dr. Leslie W. Smith, Senior Pastor  
1016-1020 South Sherman Street  
Richardson, TX 75081  
972-437-3493

### RESTORATION

#### TRUMPET CHURCH

August 21, 6:00 pm  
Please join us at our "Super Sunday Program," our special guest speaker will be Rev. Hudson Martin, Co-Pastor of the Union Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, TX

For more information on the above two events, please call 972-202-8973.  
Restoration Trumpet Church  
Elder Maria Adams,  
Senior Pastor/Founder  
1101 Stonewall  
Garland, TX 75043  
972-202-8973

#### RHEMA LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sundays 7:00 pm  
Please join us and bring a friend as we study Women of the Word in our Truth on Tuesday Bible Study Night.  
RHEMA Life Fellowship Church  
Reverend James W. Thomas, Pastor  
3801 Avenue K  
Plano, TX 75074  
469-467-7575

### THE INSPIRING BODY OF

#### CHRIST CHURCH (IBOC)

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FBI Computer Training classes by Christian Business Services. For more information and registration, please call Rev. C. Geor @ 214-796-1294 or Email: cgeor@iboc.org

#### Monday 7:00 pm

Monday School with Holy Spirit Bible Teachings

The Inspiring Body of Christ Church (IBOC)  
Dr. Rickie G. Bush, Pastor  
7710 South Westmoreland  
Dallas, TX 75237  
972-572-4262 (4382)

### TRINITY PRAYER CHAPEL

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Reynolds Wood Ministries is now conducting FREE GED and ESL Classes, Mentoring Program, and Dance/Roller Skating Classes (scholarships are available). For more information and registration, please call 214-544-1886.

#### August 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

We will host a FREE "The Making of a Leader Conference - 2005" @ the McKinney Fellowship Bible Church, 2801 Orchard Drive, McKinney, TX. Our Keynote Speaker will be the Honorable Bill Whitfield, Mayor of McKinney. Other guest speakers will be Mr. Richard Abbron, NTJCC; Rev. Reynolds Wood, Founder of

RWM; Ms. Linda Little, McKinney Chamber of Commerce; and Sister Shirley Dennis (Lepley, Religious Editor for MON-The Gazette).

There will be performances by the RWM Dancers & Karate Team, the McKinney Fellowship Youth Band, and many, many more. Registration is FREE, but seats are limited. Please register early, by phone @ 214-544-1886, online @ www.reynoldswood.org or by mail @ P.O. Box 650, McKinney, TX 75069.

Also we proudly announce that Rev. Wood will be available to autograph a copy of his long awaited new book, "The Ability Within" about the Principles of Leadership.

Trinity Prayer Chapel  
Rev. Reynolds Wood,  
Senior Pastor  
P.O. Box 650  
Service Location in  
406 N. Tennessee  
McKinney, TX 75069  
Dallas, TX 75251  
214-544-1886

### WOMEN PRAYING FOR

#### CHRIST MINISTRY

Sundays, July 30, 6:00 pm  
Join us for our First Annual Supper Out With Prayer & Praise (P & P) Banquet at the Cowan Plaza - Market Center, 7950 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247. Our theme is "Instructions for Holy Living" found in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22. Our guest speakers will be Pastor Lucerna Cooley, Jubilee United Methodist Church (JUMC); Ms. Dianne Gibson, "Miss Community," and Prophetess Joyce Robinson, First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park (FBCHP). Ms. Brykah James, Radio Personality on 105.7 FM will be our Mistress of Ceremony.

We will feature the FBCHP Praise Team and JUMC Praise in Motion Dance Ministry. There will be several soloists including Sandra Finney, Minister David Preater, Rick James, and Valerie Williams from FBCHP. We will also have prize drawings.  
Proceeds from this event will benefit "Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County." For more information and ticket prices, please call Angela King @ 214-450-7634.

Women Praying For Christ Ministry, Inc.  
Ms. Angela S. King,  
Founder/President  
P.O. Box 66756  
Plano, TX 75066-3766  
972-613-1247 or 214-450-7634

## Pan American Art Gallery Shows Magic of Haiti Exhibit

The Pan American Art Gallery will open a group exhibition of works called the Magic of Haiti on Friday, July 22nd from 6:00-9:00 p.m. This exhibit will be a survey of important Haitian art from naïf style to modern and contemporary. Among the artists featured in this exhibition are Wilson Bigaud, Murat Briere, Edouard Duval-Carrie, Philome Obin, Tija and Luce Turner. The exhibition will continue through Sept. 3.


Pan American Art Gallery is located in the Turtle Creek neighborhood of Dallas at 3303 Lee Parkway, Suite 101. The gallery is open Tuesday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Saturday noon-6 p.m. Call 214-522-3303 for more information or visit www.panamericanart.com.

Pan American Art Gallery, based in Dallas, Texas, specializes in art of the Americas. Established in 1994, the gallery seeks to create a bridge between North and South American cul-

tures and to present and exhibit artists from both regions concurrently. We deal with emerging to established artists, as well as secondary market paintings, sculpture, and works on paper. Pan American Art Gallery seeks to contribute to the growing art community of Dallas. The gallery is an active member of the Dallas Arts Dealers Association.

Send your church announcements to religion@monthgazette.com or fax to 972-516-4197 c/o Church Happenings. Deadlines are Fridays before publication date. (MON-The Gazette is published each Thursday.)

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Rev. James E. Larry, Pastor

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Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Night-Community Bible Class: 7:30 P.M.



**Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Charles S. Watley

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Education Ministries... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Celebration... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday  
Family Ministries... 7:00 p.m.

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**The Inspiring Body of Christ Church**  
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Dallas Texas 75237  
Phone: 972-572-4262 Fax: 972-709-3888

Sunday Services: 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:30 pm  
Monday School: 7pm  
Men's Fellowship: Friday 7:00pm

Website: www.ibocjoy.org



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SUNDAY ACTIVITIES:  
8:30 am - Sunday School • 10:00 am - Worship Services

MONDAY  
6:30 pm - Missions • 7:00 pm - Brotherhood

TUESDAY  
6:00 pm - Teacher's Meeting  
7:00 pm - Prayer & Midweek Lesson

SATURDAY  
10:00 am thru 1:00 pm Youth Activities

6710 Westmore Avenue • Dallas, TX 75209  
214-842-1512 (Phone) • 214-812-6793 (Fax)  
abchc@earthlink.net (Email)



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Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.... 7:00 pm

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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 (Agape Hour) First Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Evening Bible Study ..... 7:15 p.m.

**RHEMA LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
3801 Avenue K.  
Plano, TX 75074 469-467-7575

**SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday School ..... 9:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:15 am  
Tuesday Night Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm

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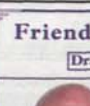
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Sunday Services  
9:00 am - Prayer Ministry  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:45 am - Morning Worship & Children's Church

Tuesday Service  
7:00 pm - Bible Study

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**Friendship Baptist Church**  
Dr. C. Paul McBride, Pastor

**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.

Tuesday  
Early Bird Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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

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