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## People In The News



Some people believe that a good artist is someone that can put into words or pictures the things that other folks are feeling. This describes exactly what local poet and UTA alumna Michael Guinn does through his spoken word poetry.

He and several other area poets make up the 2004 Fort Worth Slam Team, which recently participated in the National Poetry Slam Championship in St. Louis, Mo.

held August 3-8.

"I know there are other people out there with similar experiences, so a poet becomes a voice for those who may be afraid to speak," he said.

"Poetry allows us to get together and say what we want to say, express ourselves, and gain a level of respect for others. It's a common language for us all."

Michael Guinn is the co-founder of Spoken Images, an African-American performance poetry troupe and is CEO of Mental Muggins, a type of "poetry grant" service where people can send poems to love ones. He is a published author of 10 chapbooks of poetry, including a self-published collection of poetry called Black Till as well as two dynamic spoken word CDs.

Michael is the emcee and a regular performer at 5th Avenue Soul Sundays held every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Soul Sundays are held at 5th Avenue at Abbotford Court, 14775 Midway Rd., Addison. Visit [www.mkguinn.com](http://www.mkguinn.com) for more information.

Rosie McGee believes in helping youth. She also believes that God has blessed her with talents in music and drama to lift up the youth and to bring them together on another level of grace through her New Next Generation organization.

"Life is not living until you are free to admit that you have made mistakes, made good on your mistakes and forgive those who have had a negative impact on your lives, by making mistakes," she said. "This is what New Next Generation calls 'getting naked'."

Ms. McGee will be directing the stage play *Oh My Child* on Saturday, August 13th at the Naomi Iritani Theater in Dallas. *Oh My Child* is a play about the past lives of a few people who attended the same church and found compassion for each other. Each character had secrets that were so dark, that their relationships with family and friends were severely affected.

The matinee show begins at 2:30 p.m., the moonlight show begins at 5:30 p.m. Warren Brooks from KJYN will be the emcee for the matinee show and Raquel Ertman from CBS Channel 11 will be the emcee for the moonlight show. Both shows feature a New Next Generation Fashion show.

The Naomi Iritani Theater is located in the Dallas Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin Street. Call 469-737-3637 for more info.



Years of stand-up have earned D.L. Hugley the chance to sit down - as a talk show host.

The comic, best known for "The Hugleys" and "The Original Kings of Comedy," enters the late-night realm at 11 p.m. weekends on Comedy Central with "Weekends at the D.L."

Hugley, a 42-year-old married father of three, says he hopes to get away from the familiar talk format, in which guests play their latest film or TV show, and make the show a more free-wheeling, fun discussion with a laid-back vibe. The half-hour show, which will run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, also will feature musical guests.

With decision, music and topical commentary, Hugley still remembers his top responsibility: "I'll never forget that my job is to be funny. That's my gig."

The comic, whose film roles include "Scary Movie 3" and "Soul Plane," won't be afraid to comment on serious matters, such as the media and law enforcement resources devoted to finding missing white women.

"I remember when I was watching the runway bride. Now this woman was missing for 30 minutes, like she was 30 minutes late, and they already had a posse together and a \$100,000 reward. Meanwhile, there's a black woman missing for a year in D.C. and ain't nobody looking, he says.

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## North Dallas Group Responds to Call to Mentor Youth



From Left to Right, David Tynon Michael Gaston, Rev Ron Price, Kenneth Everett, Rev Richard Calvert.

By: Paul Halley

In May of this year, comedian Bill Cosby came to town and called for a revolution in low-income and minority Dallas neighborhoods.

In July, Dallas Independent School District trustee Ron Price spearheaded a rally in Oak Cliff in response to Cosby's challenge. The rally called for the more than 1000 black

men in attendance to commit to weekly mentoring of young boys and teens in their community.

On Friday, August 12, a group of North Dallas community leaders are launching their own effort with a program called North Dallas Responds.

North Dallas Responds is a call for 1000 men and parents to get involved with the education, development and safety of children and youth in North Dallas County. The program is designed to uplift young men by encouraging adult black men to become involved as

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## Black is Back

By: James Glingman - NNPA Columnist  
On August 20, 2005, Black folks from across the country will convene on Detroit.

Michigan but, more importantly, Detroiters themselves will converge in Cobo Hall to make a bold, action-oriented commitment regarding their economic and political empowerment. The Motor City, 85 percent Black, is at the forefront of what will be a national initiative to develop and sustain Black business enclaves wherever sizeable groups of Black people reside in this country. The reality is that when the Black business district comes to fruition in Detroit, other cities will follow its lead by planning, promoting, and developing similar enclaves.

You have probably heard by now about the proposal to build a Black business district in Detroit, which has created somewhat of a furor in that city among politicians and business persons. Despite Detroit's overwhelming majority Black population, there is no African-American busi-

ness district. Yet, there are several different ethnic business districts.

To think that some, including a few (Blacks) have called the plan to develop such a district "racist," "separatist," and "divisive," simply defies logic and speaks to the desperate economic state of our people in general. Additionally, the resistance to an effort to showcase and economically empower the majority population of Detroit, let's us know that unseen hands and higher forces are at work to keep Black folks in Detroit economically enslaved.

Why hasn't anyone called Greek Town, Mexican Town,

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## CITY House Offers a Refuge for the Forgotten

By: Monica Thornton

Imagine living in a world where you aren't safe to go to bed in case you're raped.

Or a life where you are beaten or cursed everyday, or maybe you don't have food or a safe place to live. For thousands of Collin County youth, this is reality.

Over four thousand youth are taken from their abusive homes by Child Protective Services (CPS), or run away from the abuse. Others just need some time away from the family to reevaluate their circumstances. But with less than 100 foster homes in the county, the seams of safety for these youth are tearing. That's when CITY House in Plano steps in and tries to sow the seeds of rehabilitation.

"I've seen kids come here and they're resentful and belligerent, but as time goes by they let down that anger, and I watch them unfold and put themselves back together," said Leslie Hayes, Director of Development at CITY House.

CITY House (Collin Intervention To Youth) was created in 1988 by two Plano ISD teachers who noticed some students were placing trash bags in their lockers everyday. They discovered that these students were

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## Downtown Garland DART station to relocate

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) staff members and city leaders are studying preliminary plans to extend the rail-line from downtown Garland to Rowlett.

As part of that extension, the line must cross the Kansas City-Southern (KCS) Railroad, the north-south rail-line through Garland, which crosses just east of the DART station near First Street.

The downtown DART station opened on November 18, 2002.

"Initially, when they planned this

(DART) line and when our station was developed, freight rail had diminished on the KCS. The staff felt they could cross at-grade without too much difficulty and then the trains would be coordinated," said Wunderlich.

"Since that time, freight traffic on the Kansas City-

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## Harry Belafonte Calls Black Republicans 'Tyrants'

By: Marc Morano

Celebrity activist Harry Belafonte referred to prominent African-American officials in the Bush administration as "black tyrants" at a weekend march, and he also compared

ly ignited a political controversy in 2002 when he likened then-Secretary of State Colin Powell to a "house slave."

"At Saturday's civil rights march, Belafonte said the Bush administration has been



the administration to Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany.

Belafonte, a featured speaker at Saturday's march in Atlanta commemorating the 40th anniversary of the signing of the Voting Rights Act, previous-

"rather dismal" for the lives of black Americans. The march, which featured prominent civil rights groups and labor union representatives, was intended to drum up support for

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## John H. Johnson, media giant, dead at 87

By: Karen E. Pride

Special to the NNPA from the Chicago Defender

John H. Johnson, the award-winning publishing pioneer and cosmetics mogul who used the pages of Ebony and Jet maga-

Migration launched by Chicago Defender founder, Robert Abbott, Johnson went from poverty and welfare to one of the nation's richest men.

He was chairman of the Johnson Publishing Company,



zines to trumpet the stories of African Americans for the past 60 years, and in turn built a \$500 million media empire, died Monday at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He was 87. His story is a rags-to-riches tale. A man who left Arkansas for Chicago as part of the Great

Inc., which he founded in 1942. The company's flagship magazines, Ebony and Jet, are considered the premiere African-American publications around the world.

Johnson expanded his empire into make-up and runway cou-

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## Texas Becomes Nation's Newest "Majority-Minority" State, Census Bureau Announces

Texas has now joined Hawaii, New Mexico and California as a majority-minority state, along with the District of Columbia, the U.S. Census Bureau reported today. Five states: Maryland, Mississippi, Georgia, New York and Arizona are next in line with minority populations of about 40 percent. (The minority population includes all people except non-Hispanic single race whites.)

According to July 1, 2004, population estimates, Texas had a minority population of 11.3 million, comprising 50.2 percent of its total population of

22.5 million. In comparison, 77 percent of Hawaii's population was minority. In New Mexico and California, the proportions were 57 percent and 56 percent, respectively, while the District of Columbia was 70 percent minority.

The following race data are for people reporting their specified race, whether or not they reported any other races, and for Hispanics (who may be of any race). Table 1 presents data for states. Table 2 presents data for counties with total populations of 1 million or more.



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(L-R) Peter Bealand, Johnny Wimbrely, Gail Perry-Mason, Tavis Smiley, Stephanie Cousser, and Mark Cooks.



Tavis Smiley delivers the keynote address to an overflow audience.



Johnny Wimbrely, (Motivational Speaker) tells the audience about his inspirational story of overcoming and how everyone is "Born to Win".



(L-R) Tavis Smiley, Teresa Taylor (President/CEO of NTheKnow).



Gail Perry-Mason (Keynote Speaker) talks to the audience about the power of managing your home "Home Economics".



Tavis Smiley receives a standing ovation after delivering an inspiring speech.

National television and radio host Tavis Smiley was the Keynote Speaker at the Wells Fargo Wealth Building Strategies Seminar held on Saturday, August 6th at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. Experts were present at the seminar to give firsthand knowledge on

how to realize personal wealth building goals. Instruction was given on how to build a financial legacy through owning a home, starting a business and saving and investing.

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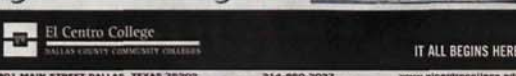
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## Around The Town

### On going

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

**Through August 20**  
Freedom, Equality, Respect: The Struggle for Civil Rights, free exhibit at the Hall of State, Fair Park. Call 214-421-4500 for more information

**Through August 26**  
Application deadline for the The Plano Parks and Recreation Department Christmas Crafts Fair now being accepted, deadline is August 26. The application deadline is August 26. Prizes are awarded for best decorated booth with a holiday theme and Best of Show. For more information call 972-941-7250.

Application is available online for download at www.planoparks.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

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 for schedule.

**Through September 4**  
Art exhibit featuring works of Diana Behanese, 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.

**August 11**  
Acclaimed author Terry McMillan reads from her latest novel, The Interruption of Everything, at 6:30 p.m. at Black Images Book Bazaar, 230 Wynnwood. Call 214-943-0142 or visit www.blackimages.com.

How to Use Your Home

Equity: a free seminar hosted by Community Credit Union. CCU's second lien manager, Leslie Watson, will walk you through all you need to know about home equity and explain your options. 6:30-8:30 p.m. 1201 W. 15th St, Plano. RSVP: 972-578-5000 ext. 3111 or email community. Mortgage@Communitycu.org.

**August 12**  
A small business start-up workshop will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Bill Priest Institute, 1402 Corinth St., Room 2200. For more information call 214-860-5900.

**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 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 214-477-9091, or visit: www.triedandtrueale.com.

**August 12-15**  
Backyard Wildlife Festival at the Texas Discovery Gardens at Fair Park (Dallas Horticultural Center.) Learn which wild animals

are visiting the garden at night and what to do if you find an injured or orphaned animal. For more information call 214-428-7476.

**August 13**  
No Limit Women's Expo, featuring exhibitors with products, services and business opportunities. Kinds finger printing, blood drive by Blood Carter Care. Adults \$5/under 12 free. \$2 off admission when you bring a school supply item. 10 am to 6 pm. For more information call 972-898-5882 or email wms\_unlimited@yahoo.com

The Caribbean Music Weekend, featuring rhythms of the island, will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at Traders Village LTD, 2602 Mayfield Road, Grand Prairie. For more information, call 972-647-2331.

Free immunizations, 10a.m.-2p.m. Bring shot records. Free school supplies will be provided to the first 200 elementary school-aged children who get shots and live in Irving. 3880 Irving Mall. Call 972-721-3623 for more information.

**August 16**  
Free HIV Testing is offered by the LaSima

Foundation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at two different locations. For locations and more information, call 214-928-9303.

**August 18**  
Plano City Council Meets with District 4 Vines High School Cafeteria, 1401 Highledge Drive, 7p.m.-9p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Call 972-941-7747 for more information.

**August 19-20**  
The Tulsoma South Dallas Book Fair and Arts Festival, featuring workshops, panels, book signings and readings by great authors, will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Hall of State and African American Museum in Fair Park, 3536 Grand Ave. For more information, call 214-671-9282 or visit online at www.tulsoma.com.

**August 22**  
First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park hosts its Annual Job Fair, noon - 4p.m. Family Life Center, 2110 Abrams Road. Call 469-767-3448.

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# Iraq War: Time to Ask Questions

In a democracy, we are all entitled to our own opinions. We are not, however, entitled to our own facts.

When it comes to the war in Iraq, we invariably hear opinions and not factual information.

Last week in Iraq, 21 Marines died in two days, making it one of the bloodiest weeks in recent memory. These deaths bring the official body count of U.S. troops killed in Iraq to 1,815.

When we throw out all of the political rhetoric and start to objectively examine the facts surrounding the war, a number of seemingly obvious questions come to mind:

Why is there no media coverage about the more than 23,000 Iraqi civilians who have died in the war?

Why aren't we more outraged at the financial cost of occupation in Afghanistan and Iraq—an occupation that costs the U.S. over \$5.6 BILLION per month and over \$180 BILLION to date?

Why are we surprised when our primitive attacks that kill unarmed civilian Iraqi women and children bring on primitive attacks against unarmed civilians in London?

Why do we categorize abuses resulting from torture and detention of Muslims at Abu

Ghraib and Guantanamo Bay as "isolated incidents," and not view them the same as the heinous acts of torture supposedly performed by Saddam Hussein on the Iraqi people?

Why is there a blanket assumption that anyone questioning the initial entry or continuous endless military presence in Iraq considered unpatriotic or unsupportive of our troops?

Why, in spite of the fact that far more innocent Iraqi civilians have been slaughtered than Americans, do President Bush and Prime Minister Tony Blair believe they should be praised for slaughtering civilians and only Muslims denounced for the same?

Why do we think it is heroic and honorable for our troops to massacre Iraqis with bombs, missiles, gunships, tanks and heavy machine guns, but cowardly and barbaric when our Iraqis fight back the only way they can?

Why in the post-cold war era in which we boast about the defeat of Communism is our President embracing the diplomatic policy of Chairman Mao of China? (The policy that real power comes out of the barrel of a gun).

Why, in a country founded on religious and political freedom, do we feel it is our moral obligation

to force democracy and puppet governments down the throats of people who live in a region that has resisted democracy for 2000 years?

We are engaged in a war that is based on a fraudulent premise. The facts are that there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. There is no link between Saddam Hussein and the September 11th attacks or Al Qaeda. The Project for the New American Century has documented how Vice President Cheney, Defense Secretary Rumsfeld and his former deputy Paul Wolfowitz, outlined a plan in the 1990s for domination of the region. The attacks of September 11th provided them with the opportunity to implement this plan.

The most distressing fact of all is that no one in the administration or at the Pentagon knows how much longer the war will last and how much more it will cost. Or perhaps, the distressing thing is that our soldiers and Iraqi civilians are dying for reasons no one can articulate beyond "spreading democracy." Or maybe it is far more distressing that for all of the coverage we see of the war, we rarely hear the facts.

Demand the facts. Today. Do whatever you have to do to find them and read them for yourself. You're entitled.

## Residents Invited to Outer Loop Study Public Meeting

The Collin County Commissioners Court has initiated a study to prepare for the county's next major outer-loop thoroughfare. The Collin County Outer Loop Study, to develop consensus on a corridor to preserve for the future Collin County Outer Loop, from U.S. 75 to the Rockwall County line, is now in progress. This study is a continuation of an initial study which began in December 2002 for the section west of U.S. 75. Public involvement has been and continues to be an important part of the study process. Collin County residents are invited to attend a third public meeting to learn more about the study and to

share their thoughts.

"We have had two very successful meetings, one in Melissa in February 2005 and one in Farmersville in May 2005," said Collin County Commissioner Joe Jaynes. "We had great attendance at both meetings and our citizens gave us valuable input on the project. The first 'town hall' style meeting focused on the section between U.S. 75 and S.H. 121. Our second public meeting focused on the alternative corridors from S.H. 121 to the east, then south to the Rockwall County line. The August 2005 meeting will focus on the corridor evaluation and alternative alignment development since the May 2005 meeting. We hope that

all interested citizens will join us at the August 18, 2005 public meeting."

A public meeting will be held on August 18 in the cafeteria of McClelland Elementary School located at 601 FM 1138 in Nevada. An open house will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Additional public meetings will be scheduled in the future to provide Collin County residents an opportunity to learn more about the Collin County Outer Loop Study and provide comments. Details about future meetings will be announced in local newspapers, project mailings and on the Collin County website, [www.co.collin.tx.us](http://www.co.collin.tx.us).

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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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# Urban League: Black Men in Crisis

By: Kenneth Mallory  
Special to the NNPA from the  
Newspapers

Are Black males an endangered species? That question was posed to a variety of panelists, including the Rev. Al Sharpton and hip-hop journalist Kevin Powell, at the 95th National Urban League Annual Conference's plenary session, "The Black Male: Endangered Species or Hope for the Future?"

"I don't have to tell anyone in this audience that there is a crisis when it comes to Black males," NUL President Marc Morial told the session's attendees.

High incarceration, high dropout and unemployment rates, stringent drug policies impacting African-American males and the extent to which the media influences criminal behavior and perpetuates negative stereotypes of Black men were all salient topics addressed by the panelists.

Journalist and author Ellis Cose said Black and Latino men currently make up 1.3 million of those in the nation's jail and prisons. Collectively, Cose said, they would constitute the seventh largest city in the United States.

"One-third of Black males born today can expect to spend some time locked down," he said.

Judging from some of the panelists' remarks, the issues reportedly affecting Black males seemed interrelated. But discussion hinged more on solutions than on the problems themselves.

According to Powell, in addition to addressing Black males' spiritual, political, cultural and economic

engagement and well-being, attending to their physical and mental health is also needed to empower Black men. Powell said having family members who died from chronic diseases led him to take charge of his health.

Jawanza Kunjufu, author of the highly popular book *Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys*, said the issue of fatherlessness in the Black community "needs to be addressed." Also, he said the Black community needs to provide greater support to Black businesses so they could produce more jobs for Black men.

Sharpton, using his signature "tell it like it is" delivery and preacher's cadence, aroused applause among attendees when he admonished politicians for not assuming responsibility for improving the plight of Blacks and criticized the media's influence on Black men.

"We must stop allowing people to gain politically from us and then not reciprocate with dealing and being held accountable to our people," he said. "As long as we allow people to get elected off of us and deliver nothing to us, then part of our problem is that we have such low political self-esteem that we think that the role of our vote is to sponsor others' careers rather than solving the problems of our youth... Every time we give them support for no support, we add to the marginalization of Black men."

Sharpton said record companies and media have not provided positive images and messages for youths. He pointed to the current movie

*Hustle and Flow*, saying young Black men might be imbued by "models of success" shown in the movie's glorification of the "pimp" lifestyle, instead of having positive images to emulate.

"People emulate what they see, and people can't see what is not shown to them," said Sharpton.

But given the numerous issues facing Black men, are they really on the brink of extinction?

Cose and Adelaide Sandford, vice chancellor of the New York State Board of Regents, responded with a resounding "No."

"If you look at American culture and take Black males out of the equation, there is no American culture. So no, I don't think they're in danger. But I do think that there is a significant portion of our community that is under siege, and I think that constitutes a devastating problem," said Cose.

Sandford spoke of her concern with using the term "endangered species" to describe African-American males. "Historically, an endangered species is protected, is given sanctuary, is given support. And then, when it is released again into the ocean or into the air, it goes with a unit that allows for a monitoring of its progress," she said. "How can we possibly use the term 'endangered species' as it applies to men of African ancestry? They are not an endangered species. They have no protection; they have no sanctuary."

## Harry Belafonte Page 1

extending and strengthening the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Belafonte used a Hitler analogy when asked about what impact prominent blacks such as former Secretary of State Powell and current Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice had on the Bush administration's relations with minorities.

"Hitler had a lot of Jews high up in the hierarchy of the Third Reich. Color does not necessarily denote quality, content or value," Belafonte said in an exclusive interview with Cybercast News Service.

"If a black is a tyrant, he is first and foremost a tyrant, then he incidentally is black. Bush is a tyrant and if he gathers around him black tyrants, they all have to be treated as they are being treated," he added.

When asked specifically who was a "black tyrant" in the Bush administration, Belafonte responded to this reporter, "You."

When this reporter noted that he was a Caucasian and attempted to ask another ques-

tion, Belafonte abruptly ended the interview by saying, "That's it."

Another prominent celebrity marcher at Saturday's civil rights march also employed Nazi analogies to the GOP and conservatives. Civil rights activist Dick Gregory mocked the existence of African-American conservatives in America.

"They (black conservatives) have a right to exist, but why would I want to walk around with a swastika on my shirt after the way Hitler done messed it (the swastika symbol) up?" Gregory said in an interview with Cybercast News Service. (The swastika was an ancient symbol generally regarded an emblem of strength and luck before the Nazi Party adopted it in 1920.)

"So why would I want to call myself a conservative after the way them white racists thugs have used that word to hide behind? They call themselves new Republicans," Gregory said. US "most ungodly unspiritual nation" Gregory trashed the

United States, calling it "the most dishonest, ungodly, unspiritual nation that ever existed in the history of the planet. As we talk now, America is 5 percent of the world's population and consumes 96 percent of the world's hard drugs," Gregory said. Gregory also accused President Bush of stealing the 2004 presidential election.

"They didn't win, and I got that from the white press. At four o'clock [on Election Day 2004], that evening, the white press said from the exit polls that [Democratic presidential nominee John] Kerry had won by a landslide and then three hours later something funny happened."

Gregory said of Bush's eventual election victory. Asked why approximately ten percent of African-Americans typically vote for Republican presidential candidates, Gregory responded, "I have no idea. You have to ask them. That's like asking me a woman having a baby. Go ask her, I don't know."

## Call to Mentor Page 1

school volunteers or mentors.

One of the architects of *North Dallas Responds* is Michael Gaston, parent and mentor within the Richardson ISD. Mr. Gaston commented on how this program is a natural extension of the Oak Cliff rally and a continuation of programs that already exist in the North Dallas community.

"North Dallas Responds is simply an outgrowth of individual mentoring programs that have been already taking place, especially in the Richardson ISD," he said.

"This involves using the largest ISD in North Dallas county, (RISD) to step up efforts our efforts with young men and take it to another level. The church traditionally

has done spiritually mentoring for our youth- we recognize there is as need for academic mentoring as well."

Several mentoring topics will be discussed including, How to Become a School Volunteer, Mentoring "Just for Men" and How Parents Can Become More Involved.

Featured speakers for the event include Reverend R.E. Price (Senior Pastor at the New Mount Zion Baptist Church), Motivational Speaker Kenneth Everett, Reverend D. Harris, (Senior Pastor, St. Paul Church), and Mr. Gaston. Richardson ISD student Alex Calvert will discuss how mentoring has helped him develop socially and academically. David Tyson, Youth Advocate and

Richardson ISD Board Trustee, will conduct a question and answer session.

One of the first challenges for the program is to develop and communicate one central message.

"We have to motivate and encourage each other daily in order to be successful mentors," Mr. Gaston said. "We expect many different men from all types of backgrounds to attend. Our first goal is to combine our different viewpoints to one theme, so we can all be successful."

*North Dallas Responds* will be held on Friday, August 12th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the New Mount Zion Baptist Church, 9550 Shepard Road (off Forest Lane), Dallas.



## University of Texas at Dallas to Hold Freshman Convocation

President David Daniel invites all incoming freshmen and their families to join him at UTD's first-ever Freshman Convocation, celebrating the beginning of the academic year and the new freshman class. The Freshman Convocation will be held on Sunday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The convocation will be held at the UTD Activities Center, 800 West Campbell Road, Richardson, Texas. Events and speakers will include:

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## Last Chance To Register For Fall Classes At Collin

August 8, 2005 - Time is running out for fall registration at Collin County Community College District (Collin).

Telephone and website registration will be available from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. until Aug. 28. Onsite, late registration is scheduled for one day only, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at all campuses, Spring Creek,

Preston Ridge, Courtyard, CCCCD@Allen and Central Park.

Classes begin Aug. 29.

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## Richland College Selected For 2005 Texas Award For Performance Excellence

Richland College has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious 2005 Texas Award for Performance Excellence by the Quality Texas Foundation.

Patterned after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, this annual recognition honors Texas organizations that have achieved performance excellence. Richland College is the first accredited institution of higher learning to receive this Texas award.

"We are delighted to be recognized by Quality Texas for our performance excellence," said Dr. Stephen K. Mittelstet, Richland College president. "The Malcolm Baldrige criteria have been instrumental in helping us fulfill our mission of teaching, learning and community building."

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Board of Directors Chairman Dale Crowover stated, "I am pleased to announce that Richland College has been selected as a recipient of the Texas Award for Performance Excellence in the Education Sector. Richland College President Mittelstet and faculty and staff have accomplished this level of success and established new standards for excellence in education through their diligent efforts in the pursuit of performance excellence."

Richland's employees model excellence in their service to students, colleagues and community. The unique "Think-Link" culture permeates student and employee life, reflecting Richland's belief that it is the whole person who best learns, teaches, serves and leads.

DynMcDermott Big Hill Strategic Petroleum Reserve,

based in Winnie, Texas, is the other 2005 recipient of the Texas Award for Performance Excellence.

The Quality Texas Foundation, a non-profit Texas corporation, administers the Texas Award for Performance Excellence. The Foundation, headquartered in Dallas, coordinates more than 300 volunteers from all areas of industry, government, education, and health care who work together to assess and promote quality and performance excellence throughout the state.

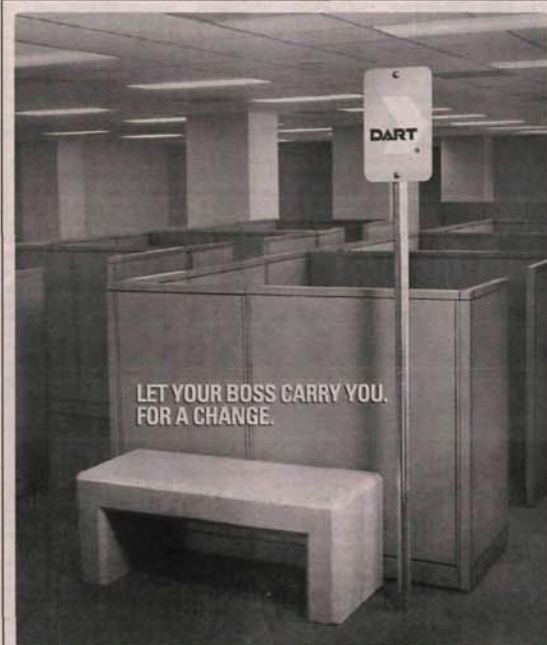
For more information about the Texas Award for Performance Excellence, visit [www.texas-quality.org](http://www.texas-quality.org) or call the Quality Texas Foundation office at 214-565-8550. For more information about Richland College, visit [www.richlandcollege.edu](http://www.richlandcollege.edu) or call 972-238-6194.

## Black Alumni Association hosts Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Dallas Metroplex Council of Black Alumni Associations (DMCBAA) will be hosting its 11th Annual Jimmy Walker Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 27, 2005 at the Mesquite Golf Course with an 8:00 AM tee time (Registration begins at 6:30 AM).

The format will be two-person scramble. There will be Adult Divisions (Ladies, Coed & Men's) and a Youth Division. Adult Registration is \$70 per person (\$140 per team). Prizes will be given to Best Team Scores, Closest-to-Pin, and Longest Drive.

Proceeds from this event support scholarships to Paul Quinn College and donations to 4 area high school golf programs (Carter, James Madison, Lincoln and South Oak Cliff). For more information, please contact DMCBAA at [dmcbaa@yahoo.com](mailto:dmcbaa@yahoo.com) or 972-412-5169.



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Taxpayers with special circumstances or hardships should file Form 2688, Application for Additional Extension of Time to File, before Aug. 15. This extension request is not automatic. If the IRS approves the

Form 2688 request, taxpayers will have until Oct. 17 to file their return.

Taxpayers should read Form 2688 instructions carefully to ensure they provide an explanation for their extension request. The extension applies only to the deadline for filing the tax return, not time for paying taxes owed.

Taxpayers can file Form 2688 electronically with the IRS. The form can be sent to IRS e-file either through tax professionals or through per-

sonal computers. Taxpayers also may mail it to the IRS center where their tax return must be filed.

IRS e-file and the Free File program, the partnership between the IRS and a consortium of tax software providers, will be available through Oct. 17. Free File provides free software and e-filing for qualified taxpayers.

Also, Telefile for taxpayers who use Form 1040EZ will cease operations after Aug. 15. For more info visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

John H. Johnson Page 1

ture with his Ebony Fashion Fair and Fashion Fair cosmetics line which have emphasized the glamour and sophistication of African American men and women.

In a statement, Linda Rice Johnson, Johnson's only surviving child and the company's president and CEO, said her father had been active in company affairs until recently.

"He was in his office every day until his last illness and was alert and active until the end," she said. "He was the greatest salesman and CEO I have ever known, but he was also a father, friend and mentor with a great sense of humor, who never stopped climbing mountains and dreaming dreams."

John Harold Johnson was born in Arkansas City, Ark., on January 19, 1918, the grandson of slaves.

His father, Leroy Johnson, died in an industrial accident when he was very young and his mother, Gertrude Jenkins Johnson, saved her wages as a cook to move the family away to Chicago.

With \$500 borrowed from his mother, John H. Johnson created what would become an unprecedented magazine publishing company.

Throughout his career,

Johnson was the recipient of numerous honors, honorary doctorates, and awards for his entrepreneurial prowess.

He also received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in 1996 from President Bill Clinton.

In 2003, the Howard University School of Communications was named in his honor.

His childhood home in Arkansas City was dedicated as the John H. Johnson Delta Cultural and Entrepreneurial Learning Center earlier this year.

Johnson wielded enormous influence over many of the people with whom he worked over the years, but he had perhaps the longest and strongest relationship with Lerone Bennett, Ebony and Jet's executive editor emeritus.

"I was just overwhelmed when I heard the news," said Bennett, who worked with Johnson for 51 years. "I saw him about a week ago, at the hospital, and he was still alert and on the case. I knew things were serious and I was just honored once again to be able to talk with him and share a few moments."

Bennett said Johnson was "an American original" who gave Blacks a sense of self.

"His passion was the African American press," said Bennett. "He admired the Defender's founder, Robert Abbott. And he

almost single-handedly persuaded Madison Avenue and corporate America it was in their best interest to use Black models to appeal to Black consumers."

Accolades and tributes came from colleagues and former employees around the country.

"Johnson was a true media pioneer," said a spokesman for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. "His passing creates a huge vacuum in the publishing industry and in our community. Long before the mainstream community covered the Black community, Jet and Ebony provided non-stereotypical news of our community."

In 1965, the NAACP awarded Johnson the coveted Spingarn Medal, the NAACP's highest honor presented for outstanding achievements.

"We all grew up with Ebony, Jet and Johnson publications. Mr. Johnson was a pioneer, a visionary, and an inspiration to us all," said Bryan Monroe, National Association of Black Journalists newly-elected president and assistant vice president for news at Knight Ridder in San Jose. "He is responsible for the careers and success of hundreds of Black journalists and his voice will be missed."

Johnson is survived by Eunice Johnson, his wife of 65 years, and daughter, Linda Johnson Rice.

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## Earth, Wind & Fire and Chicago Return for Summer of 2005 Tour

Due to the overwhelming popularity of last summer's tour, Clear Channel Music Group once again will sponsor R&B superstars Earth Wind & Fire and legendary rock band Chicago to deliver yet another spectacular run of shows. Lauded as one of the most successful and creative tours of 2004, the 2005 summer run of the Earth Wind & Fire / Chicago shows have been even more electrifying. Fans can once again expect to hear more than 3 hours of hits including a full-length set from each band, with two incredible jam sessions at the opening and closing of the show, with both bands playing on stage together.

Legendary band Earth, Wind & Fire is simply one of the most important, influential, innovative and commercially omnipotent contemporary pop music bands of the 20th century. Check their 34-year Curriculum Vitae: millions and millions of albums sold worldwide (including eight double-platinum albums and three gold albums); eight Grammy Awards, four American Music Awards, honors from the NAACP and BET and a Star on the



Hollywood Walk of Fame; the coup de grace: Rock & Roll Hall of Fame induction in 2000. Earth, Wind & Fire remain to this day one of the top globally popular touring attractions with a catalog of mega-hits spanning over three decades.

Chicago has written, recorded and performed some of the most popular and best loved songs in rock history. Through it all, they have remained a working band, releasing 29 albums and touring continually since forming in 1967. This Grammy award winning band has sold a record number of albums, and had 20 Top 10

hits, 5 Number One albums, 5 Number One singles and 5 Gold singles. Chicago has also won American Music Awards, received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and had a downtown Chicago street renamed in their honor.

The tour kicked-off in June in the city of Chicago, where both bands launched their prestigious careers over 3 decades ago. This is the must see tour of the year for music lovers of all ages.

Earth, Wind and Fire and Chicago will perform at the Smirnoff Music Center on Saturday, August 20th.

## Blige's Big 'Breakthrough': Singer Says 'I'm One Of My Biggest Obstacles'

"Mary J. Blige, who graces the cover of Essence magazine's new September issue, tells readers about the focus of her next album 'The Breakthrough,' a collection of songs she says reflects her new willingness to look inward."

"The way I would define success is just really getting to the point where you deal with you," she says, according to MTV. "Where you get to the point where you're mad, or you're upset, or you're insecure, or you're prideful, but you're not pointing at your husband or whoever. Your husband and kids might have problems, but the bottom line is that you have to deal with you if you want them to change. People are not going to change unless they see you change."

Blige says her road to this new revelation came through personal

triumphs over drugs, alcohol, a bad temper, forgiving her father for his absence when she was young and dealing with being molested when she was 5.

"This isn't something I have ever shared in the press, and it's not something I want to talk about a lot," she said. "But I kept hearing about children being molested, and I felt God was tapping me on the shoulder, saying, 'You're not the only one.' I know being molested like that blocks out your value, and it makes you feel you're not worth anything. I want other women to know that something like that can happen to you, and you can still grow to be happy and you can still break through to the other side."

"The Breakthrough" has so far been blessed by producers Swizz

Beatz, Cool & Dre, Dre & Vidal, Dr. Dre, Kanye West, Rodney Jerkins, the Neptunes, Raphael Saadiq and Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis. The set is due in November.



## Ciara Tops Lady of Soul Nominations

Ciara has one-two stepped all over the competition to earn a leading five nominations from the 10th annual Soul Train Lady of Soul Awards, to be taped Sept. 7 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Amerie, Fantasia and Destiny's Child each earned four nods. Ciara's tune "1, 2 Step," featuring Missy Elliott, was nominated

for best new artist, music video and dance song. Ciara's "Goodies" will compete for best R&B/soul album (solo). The title track (featuring Petey Pablo) is up song of the year. Ciara is also co-hosting the show, along with Toni Braxton and Brian McKnight. The ceremony will air in syndication during a Sept. 17-25 window.



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## Car Review

# 2005 Nissan Murano

By: E. Dewayne Gibson Jr.  
Do you need a new car? I mean new as in a new look. A look that is composed with the future in mind.

The Murano is named after the elegantly glass sculpted in the islands near Venice, Italy. The crossover SUV orchestrators were thinking "sculpture meets SUV". In their attempt to create a sleek look with smooth curves, I believe the mission was accomplished. The 2005 Murano was designed with the look of a car and truck in mind.

The crossover SUV is offered in three models: S,

SL, SE with optional Front-wheel drive or all-wheel drive. The crossover SUV is powered by a 3.5 liter V6 engine outputting 245 horsepower. This is the same engine



found in the 350Z. It has a towing capacity of 3500 pounds.

The Murano has no gears to shift. It has a feature called CVT: continuously

variable automatic transmission known as Xtronic. What this means is that the Murano has an automatic transmission without gears-it's seamless. The benefit of CVT is improved fuel economy, which is 20/24 EPA.

The Murano represents the crossover SUV of the future. With its aerodynamic style and CVT underneath the hood, it drives like a sports sedan, but has the cargo space of a wagon.

Overall, The Murano integrates viable option virtually unknown to other SUV in its class. It combines and incorporates style, innovation, and aerodynamics with high fashion.

## Blackonomics Page 1

Polish Town, Korea Town, China Town, Hockey Town, and similar enclaves "racist" and "separatist"? I cannot believe that Blacks in Detroit will not move forward with establishing their own business district. Anyone with an ounce of sense knows it's not racism that drives these districts, it's economics.

What sense does it make for African-Americans to subscribe to the notion of "majority rule" and not utilize that principle when we are in the majority? Some Black folks in Detroit and elsewhere are still looking for "minority" set asides and Minority Business Enterprise programs despite being in the majority. As a matter of fact, in Cincinnati where I live, Blacks make up nearly 50 percent of the population. That, combined with the percentages comprised by Hispanics and Asians would create a majority for people of color. Yet, these groups collectively allow the city to play fast and loose with public dollars, and they are subjected to "minority" rules in "minority" programs. How silly is that?

Detroit can set the example of what must be done to put Black people in this country back on the road to economic prosperity. Yes, I said "back" on the road. Whether you realize it or not, our relatives have been there and done that when it comes to economic empowerment, by building and sustaining economic enclaves across the country despite the horrendous treatment they suffered.

So, as I asked in a previous article, what are you going to do, Detroit? Are you going to lead, or will you continue to follow? Will you rightly assume your correct and deserved position at the head of the table, in the "power seat," or will you continue to sit on the floor hoping a few crumbs will fall down for you to pick up? Will you correct the inappropriate behavior of the past, such as, settling for a minority economic position despite being the majority? Or, will you persist with the inappropriate behavior of denying who you are, being ashamed of your Black heritage, and the self-deprecating practice of working against your own best economic interests and those of your children?

Make the proper decision and come out August 20 to the "Black is Back" Poweronomics Economic Summit. This will be a day of serious commitment to restore and rebuild an economic infrastructure for the majority of Detroit's citizens. The speakers will include Claud Anderson, Bob Law, Rosie Milligan, Amefika Gueka, Kwame Kenyatta, Joann Watson, Barbara Rose Collins, Dorothy Tillman, and other conscious brothers and sisters that do much more than just talk about our economic problems.

The participants will rally at Cadillac Square at 9 A.M. and

then march to Cobo Hall for the summit. Please spread the word about this initiative and encourage brothers and sisters from Toledo, Indianapolis, Chicago/Gary, Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Ohio, and other cities in the area to come to Detroit to lend their support. The development of a Black business district in Detroit will have residual effects across this country by sending out a wave of encouragement, confidence, and pride, and by providing the model for future enclaves.

We must do this, folks. We have no other choice, and we have no other alternative to sinking even further into the abyss of economic despair and desperation. Can't you see what is happening in this country? In

this world? Black people are an afterthought, some little inconvenience that must be tolerated. More and more, we are treated with disdain, and the only worth our lives hold to many in this society is in a prison cell or in an army uniform.

While I pray that we will change, white and Black, I pray especially that Black people will change. Status quo is a prescription for failure. Haven't you had enough failures? Aren't you tired of being mistreated and exploited? If so, come to Detroit a week from Saturday and make your statement that "Black is Back," and remember what Maggie Lena Walker said: "You can stand up and be counted, or you can lie down and be counted out."

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August 16, 10:00 am

We will celebrate our Women's Health Fair with a Worship Service; our guest speaker will be Rev. Pat Beghtel-Mahle, District Superintendent of Parn-Saltar Springs District. For more information call Rheta A. Bowers @ 214-607-0750 or 972-424-8500.

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Dr. Clara M. Reed, Senior Pastor  
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972-424-8500

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Rev. Isaac Johnson, Coordinator  
P.O. Box 225863  
Dallas, TX 75222-5863  
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August 21, 8:30 pm

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August 14, 3:30 pm Sharp

You are welcome and encouraged to worship with us at our new location for a special "Sunday Service;" our theme is, "How Sweet It Is." Our guest speaker will be Pastor J. Stubbs of Mt. Horeb MCB

For more information about the two above events, contact Evangelist Crawford @ 214-372-3624

Fellowship of Believers Ministries  
Bishop Gregory D. Crawford,  
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## Church News



### Sister Tarpley

Dear Readers: Thank you for the input that I have gotten about the idea of "A Salute to Heroes." One question that I have been asked is, "Will we honor soldiers that have died?" To this I say, yes. MON-The Gazette will reserve space in the "Special Military Edition" with the heading, "In Memoriam." This will allow individuals to remember those that have passed; and let others know how much your soldier was appreciated. It will also be great to thank a retired soldier.

Remember, "Salute and celebrate your military man/woman or any military personnel to assure him/her that you care and support them." In MON-The Gazette newspaper and in color, only on the Internet, for our October 6th 2005 Edition. For Family Members and Individual Friends ONLY.

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Worth Remembering: Today is your day! Never look back; the best is yet to come. Be your own very best friend. Forfeiture awakens God's Spirit within you. Believe in miracles—believe in yourself—remember yesterday... Dream of

## How Much Does A Prayer Weigh?

tomorrow... But live for today. The bigger the risk, the more God's angels show off. Make each day a masterpiece by doing your best. It is in the falling that we find our wings. Don't allow doubt in your mind today. Take a smile from someone, and then pass it on! Where God is, there is a way. All great things begin with a dream.

A poorly dressed lady walked into a grocery store. She asked the owner if he would let her charge a few groceries; she explained that her husband was ill and unable to work, they had



**Picture of The Week**  
Kevin Davis, Bishop Gregory D. Crawford is the Overseer & Founder.

seven children and they needed food. The owner scoffed at her; and requested that she leave his store. Visualizing her family needs, she said, "Please sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can." The grocer told her that he could not give her credit, as she did not have a charge account at his store. Standing near was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. He told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family. The owner asked the lady, "Do you have a grocery list?" "Yes sir, she said." "Okay he said, 'Put your grocery list on the scales; whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries.'"

The lady hesitated a moment and bowed her head, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and wrote something on it. She then laid the paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed. The grocer and the customer were amazed when the scales went down and stayed down. The grocer staring at the scales, said, "I can't believe it." The customer smiled; and the grocer started putting groceries on the other side of the scales. The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more. The grocer grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with great amazement. It was not a grocery list, it was a prayer which said, "Dear Lord, you know our needs and I am leaning this in your hands."

The owner gave the groceries to the lady and stood in silence. She thanked him and left the store. The customer handed a fifty-dollar bill to the grocer as he said, "It was worth every penny of it." Sometime later the grocer discovered that the scales were broken; therefore, only God knows how much a prayer weighs. Trust in God!

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## Employers Add Over 200,000 Jobs in July

U.S. employers cranked up their hiring in July, adding more than 200,000 jobs in a summertime show of confidence in the economy's staying power. The unemployment rate held steady at 5 percent.

The report released by the Labor Department on Friday raised hopes that job opportunities will continue to expand in the months ahead.

The 207,000 increase in payroll jobs last month - the most since April - reflected hiring across a range of industries. Retailing, health care, financial activities and construction all

expanded employment. But factories shed jobs for the second month in a row. "Once slouchy businesses are turning into confident businesses that are willing and able to hire," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com. "I think the job market will improve further in the course of the coming year."

As the labor market gained traction, workers' wages also went up.

Employees' average hourly earnings rose to \$16.13 in July. That was a 9.4 percent increase over the \$14.71 in June. The increase was the most in a year. Average weekly earnings climbed to \$543.58 in

July, up from \$541.56 in June.

While wage growth is good for workers, the increase was worrisome to investors and some economists who fret about inflation pressures picking up.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial lost 52.07 points to close at 10,598.03.

To keep inflation in check, the Federal Reserve is expected to raise short-term interest rates by one-quarter of a percentage point when it meets Tuesday. It would be the 10th such increase since the central bank began tightening credit in June 2004.

## Church Happenings

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#### HILL CHAPEL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

August 13, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Our Christian Education Department is hosting their first Back-2-School Community Picnic and everyone is invited. This FREE event will include food, games, fun, music and school supplies for all ages. Come fellowship with us as we prepare to send our children back to school.

For more information, please call 972-423-4090

Hill Chapel CME Church  
Rev. Clarence Ford, Pastor  
1113 Avenue I  
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972-423-4090

#### KELLER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

August 12, 8:30 am  
Men's Friendship Breakfast with guest speaker William Blair, Publisher of The Elite News. Our theme: "Wisdom From a Seasoned Man."

August 13, 8:30 am  
Prayer Breakfast; speaker: William Blair, Publisher - The Elite News

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

#### MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

August 21, 3:00 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  
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2251 El Paso Street  
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### NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF HAMILTON PARK

This Saturday, August 13, 5:30 pm  
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New Life Fellowship Church  
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### OASIS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

August 13, 12 Noon - 2:00 pm  
Dr. Vera A. Hughes invites you to the book signing of her new book, and to share in the experience of "From the Gates of Hell to the Gates of Glory" @ Black Images Book Bazaar, 230 Wynnewood Village, Dallas, TX 75224. There will be FREE special prize drawings. For more information, please call 214-289-4802.

Oasis International Church  
Doctors Charles & Vera Hughes  
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P.O. Box 941192  
Plano, TX 75093  
469-467-6797

#### RESTORATION TRIUMPHANT CHURCH

August 28, 6:00 pm  
"Please join us at our 'Super Sunday Program'; our special guest speaker will be Rev. Earlene Martin, Co-Pastor of the International Baptist Church in Dallas, TX. For more information, please call 972-202-8975.

Restoration Triumphant Church  
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## SCLC Looking Forward to a 'New Day'

By: George E. Curry  
NNPA Editor-in-Chief  
SCLC President Charles Steele Jr., in a move to show that his efforts to revitalize Dr. Martin Luther King's old organization will not be limited by race or geography, outlined plans this week to be active as far away as China and as near as any city where a Black elected official turns his back on African-Americans.

Steele, a former Alabama state senator from Tuscaloosa, said the Atlanta-based Southern Christian Leadership Conference plans to build on Dr. King's legacy of non-violence by establishing conflict resolution centers in China, Cuba, Africa and other parts of the world.

He said Black elected officials walked through the doors opened by civil rights leaders. Alabama has the second-largest number of Black elected officials in the nation, trailing only Mississippi.

"I don't care if you went to Morehouse [College] or no house, whether you went to Yale or got your education through the mail, you got to stand up and fight for the masses of the people," he said. "Here we are in 2005, still marching, still demonstrating, still having to raise hell to get attention that we want to

be free like everybody else."

Steele saved his harshest remarks for Black officials who appear to have forgotten they owe a debt to those activists who came before them.

"We got some Black faces in some White places," he said. "You've got some Negroes playing the role of segregationists. We got some Negroes



SCLC President Charles Steele Jr.

playing the role of the KKK. You got Black elected officials not concerned about the electorate. You got economic opportunities in cities and Black folks are not getting anything. We got Black people in power. We'll march on you like we marched on 'Bull' Connor," he said, referring to Birmingham's segregationist public safety commissioner during the height of the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

Steele continued, "We must send a mandate out today. We don't care if

you're Black, White, green or blue, if you're not going to get job for poor Whites and Black folk, get out of office."

Steele gave up public office to work full-time for SCLC. He took over as president and CEO last November after a tempestuous board meeting that saw the exist of stalwarts Fred Shuttlesworth, the leader of the Birmingham movement, and former president and King aide, Rev. Joseph Lowery. Finances were so limited that at one point last fall, the light and telephones were cut off at the headquarters.

"We were on life support, but we're not dead," Steele says to anyone who will listen. Although not where he would like for them to be, contributions have markedly increased and the organization is attracting broader support.

And some of the old wounds are beginning to mend. Shuttlesworth, Lowery, and Martin Luther King III are all scheduled to participate in this week's convention, the first time SCLC has met here in 15 years. This year's theme is, "A New Day, a New Way."

Steele is seeking to provide both.

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**RHEMA LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Tuesdays, 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  
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**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

August 14, 10:45 am  
We will have our "Youth and Children Sunday." Our youth and children will lead the service.

August 21, 10:45 am  
Our "Memorial Sunday" will be to remember deceased member who have "Gone Home to Glory" since the last anniversary.

August 28, 10:45 am  
Our guest speaker during an exciting Heritage Service of "Power-Packed Prayer and Praise" will be Dr. Henry L. Masters, Sr., Senior Pastor at Holman UMC in Los Angeles. Dr. Masters is a former pastor at St. Paul UMC.

For more information about the above events, please call Muriel Johnson-Redd @ 214-922-0000

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We will host a FREE "The Making of a Leader Conference - 2005" at the McKinney Fellowship Bible Church, 2801 Orchid Drive, McKinney, TX. Our Keynote Speaker will be the Honorable Bill Whitfield, Mayor of McKinney. Other guest speakers will be Mr. Richard Abbott, NTJCC; Rev. Reynolds Wood, Founder of RWM; Ms. Linda Little, McKinney Chamber of Commerce; and Sister Shirley Demus Tarpley, 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 at 214-544-1886, online at [www.reynoldswood.org](http://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 is:  
406 N. Tennessee  
McKinney, TX 75069  
Dallas, TX 75251  
214-544-1886

**VOICES OF DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES AND OASIS WORSHIP CENTER INTERDENOMINATIONAL**

August 19, 7:00 pm  
Please join us for a Men's Fellowship Worship Service

August 26, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Men are invited to our FREE Workshop with two sessions. Session 1 conducted by Rev. Bob Latson, Founder of Liberation Ministries, Inc. Session 2 conducted by Bishop Darrell Watson of Destiny Fellowship of Churches International Headquarters in Houston, TX. Rev. Andrew Jackson of West Irving OGIC in Irving, TX will be the Moderator for the Open Panel Discussion.

Also, at the same time, there will be a FREE Women's Workshop, Daughters of Zion, conducted by Apostle Loretta Williams. The sessions are opened to the public and will be held at The Super 8 Motel Meeting Room, 4245 W. Airport Freeway in Irving, TX. For further information contact Apostle Williams @ 972-570-4769.

August 21, 6:00 pm  
Please join us for our close out and evening celebration

Voices of Deliverance Ministries and The Oasis Worship Center Interdenominational Ministries Apostle Loretta Williams, Pastor  
Post Office Box 168034  
Irving, TX 75016  
972-570-4769

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH (WBC) OF LEWISVILLE**

August 27, 9:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
WBC presents "Women of Joy. Even in the Midst" Music Workshop.

August 28, 6:00 pm  
Join us for our Women's Day Program. For more information, please call 972-221-5024

Westside Baptist Church  
Rev. Kenneth Blake, Senior Pastor  
802 Bellaire Drive  
Lewisville, TX 75067  
972-221-5668

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**Gilead On The Mount • Pastor Mancill and First Lady Carroll**  
1016 Pioneer Road • Mesquite, TX 75149 972-288-9632  
Sunday School 9:30 am • Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm  
[www.gileadonthemount.org](http://www.gileadonthemount.org)  
"Apply the BALM of Gilead to the hearts of men."

**Hill Chapel**  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
1113 Ave. I, Plano, TX 75074 (972) 423-4090  
Rev. Clarence R. Ford, Pastor

Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Night: 7:30 P.M.  
Community Bible Class:

**Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church**  
1308 Wilcox Street, McKinney TX  
Pastor Charles S. Wattlely

Sunday  
Education Ministries... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Celebration... 11:00 a.m.  
- Nursery Facilities Available -

Wednesday  
Family Ministries... 7:00 p.m.

Friendly Fellowship with A Family Focus  
For More Information Call  
972-542-6178  
[www.saintmarkbcb.com](http://www.saintmarkbcb.com)  
[stmarkmissionary@aol.com](mailto:stmarkmissionary@aol.com)

**The Inspiring Body of Christ Church**  
7710 S. Westmoreland Rd.  
Phone: 972-572-4262 Fax: 972-709-3888  
Sunday Services: 7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm  
Monday School: 7 am  
Men's Fellowship: Friday 7:30 pm  
Website: [www.ibocj.org](http://www.ibocj.org)

**BETHANY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY ACTIVITIES  
8:30 am - Sunday School • 10:00 am - Worship Services  
6:30 pm - Missions • 7:00 pm - Brotherhood  
WEDNESDAY  
6:00 pm - Teacher's Meeting  
7:00 pm - Prayer & Midweek Lesson  
SATURDAY  
9:15 am - Bible Study • 10:00 am - Youth Activities  
214-352-3552 (Phone) • 214-352-4794 (Fax)  
[bethany@ibocglobal.net](mailto:bethany@ibocglobal.net) (Email)

**Little Flock Baptist Church**  
Pastor Louis E. Laurent  
Internet Broadcast: [www.krgm.com](http://www.krgm.com)  
(Mon - Fri @ 12 Noon)  
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Sunday School..... 9:30 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 am  
Sunday Night Service ..... 6:30 pm  
Tuesday Night Brotherhood ..... 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.... 7:00 pm

704 E. Almee Street • P.O. Box 903 • Furry, Texas 75126  
Phone: 214-325-7021  
Fax: 214-371-8922 or 214-372-2135  
Email: [thewordcuts@yahoo.com](mailto: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 (Appl. 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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**OPEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
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

2701 Briarwood Drive Y Plano, TX 75074  
972-422-4248

**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.  
4396 Main Street  
The Colony, Texas 75056  
(972) 625-8186  
website: [www.fbc-online.net](http://www.fbc-online.net)  
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