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People In The News



When your name is Divinity, people tend to expect good things from you. Divinity Chavana is using her God-given talents to excel in numerous arenas. The Rowlett High School junior has been named Miss Teen Rowlett and will represent the city in the Texas Miss Teen pageant.

The pageant will be held in Houston at the Hilton Houston Post Oak Hotel on November 27th. Over 100 contestants from all over the state will compete, with the winner claiming the title and a prize list which includes a four year tuition scholarship to the Texas College of her choice. The winner will also have the honor of representing the Lone Star State in the Miss Teen USA pageant, which will be telecast on NBC.

Divinity is very athletic and has played soccer for 9 years. Currently, Divinity plays defender on a Select Soccer team for the Dallas Texans. Some of her extra-curricular activities have been Cross Country, Track & Field and JV Cheerleading, where her squad participated in the 'Keep Rowlett Beautiful Campaign'. Her goal is to attend Baylor University in Waco, TX and pursue her dream of becoming a pediatrician.

94.5 "K-SOUL", has collaborated with Gemstone Management present the 1st Annual "Soul of the City" Fashion Show and Concert. This event will be hosted by acclaimed actor Morris Chestnut and will take place on Sunday, November 13th at 3:00PM at The International Apparel Mart's "Great Hall", 2300 Stemmons Frwy., Dallas.

From 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm there will be an expo in which local vendors may involve their businesses. During this time the stage will highlight a musical showcase featuring the areas best R&B, jazz and gospel artists. The "Fashion & Hair Show" portion will begin at 6:00PM with the "Hair Showcase," featuring styles of the metroplex's top salons and barbershops. The Fashion Designer Competition will begin at 6:30PM. The evening will culminate with the Fashion Competition 3-place award presentation and the concert finale.

Morris Chestnut first came to be recognized by moviegoers starring as Ricky in Boyz n the Hood. He later starred in Action flicks Under Siege 2: Dark Territory, G.I. Jane and Half Past Dead. Recently he has been more involved with romantic comedies, starring in The Best Man, The Brothers, Two Can Play That Game and Breakin' All the Rules. He has most recently appeared in Ladder 49, and currently stars in The Cave.

For more info, visit www.945KSoul.com or call 972-331-5400.



Shirley Horn, the jazz pianist and vocalist who got her start opening for Miles Davis and became revered as a master interpreter of American standards, died last Thursday at the age of 71.

Ms. Horn was a unique singer, with one of the slowest deliveries in jazz and a very unusual way of phrasing, putting stress on certain words and letting others slip away. Horn was often compared to Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald and Carmen McRae, and considered one of the last great jazz vocalists of her era. She told The Associated Press in a 1991 interview she didn't think "there's a category for me. I like to be referred to as a good singer of good songs in good taste."

She started playing the piano when she was a child, and by the time she was a college student at Howard University, she had put together her first jazz trio. Her talent drew the attention of music legend Quincy Jones, who would produce her first albums, as well as Miles Davis, who asked her to open for him at the renowned Village Vanguard in 1960.

She was nominated for multiple Grammys and won the award in 1991 for best jazz vocal performance. Last year, Ms. Horn was honored by National Endowment for the Arts as a jazz master.

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Civil Rights Pioneer Rosa Parks Dies At 92

By: Bree Fowler

Rosa Lee Parks, whose refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man sparked the modern civil rights movement, died Monday evening. She was 92.

Mrs. Parks died at her home during the evening of natural causes, with close friends by her side, said Gregory Reed, an attorney who represented her for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Parks was 42 when she committed an act of defiance in 1955 that was to change the course of American history and earn her the title "mother of the civil rights movement."

At that time, Jim Crow laws in place since the post-Civil War Reconstruction required separation of the races in buses, restaurants and public accommodations throughout the South, while legally sanctioned racial discrimination kept blacks out of many jobs and neighborhoods in the North.

The Montgomery, Ala., seamstress, an active member of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored



People, was riding on a city bus Dec. 1, 1955, when a white man demanded her seat.

Mrs. Parks refused, despite rules requiring blacks to yield

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U.S. Military Deaths Reach 2,000 In Iraq

A U.S. Army sergeant died of wounds suffered in Iraq, the Pentagon announced Tuesday. The death — along with two others announced Tuesday — brought to 2,000 the number of U.S. military members who have died since the start of the Iraq conflict in 2003.

Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander, Jr., 34, of Killeen, Texas, died Saturday at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, of wounds suffered Oct. 17, when a bomb exploded near his vehicle in the central Iraqi city of Samarra, the Defense Department said.

The announcement was made after Iraqi election officials declared that voters had ratified the new constitution, which the United States hopes will boost the political process seen as key to ending the insurgency and enabling the U.S. and its

coalition partners to bring their troops home.

The grim milestone was reached at a time of growing disenchantment over the war among the American public toward a conflict that was launched to punish Iraqi President Saddam Hussein for his alleged weapons of mass destruction. None were ever found.

Earlier Tuesday, President Bush warned Americans to brace for more casualties because the U.S. military faces more challenges before it can restore stability to Iraq.

Dallas Black Chamber Of Commerce Holds 79th Annual Banquet



Michael Baldwin poses with father and keynote speaker for the event Wally Amos, along with Vernon Mullen of Southwestern Medical Center

By: Gwen Elder

The Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce held its 79th Annual Banquet, Saturday, October 21, at the Dallas Convention Center. This year's theme was "Constructive Leadership Since 1926. According to the Chairman of the Board Wesley D. Ratcliff,

"This year has been one of many challenges,

however, the base of the Chamber has grown and continues to grow."

Several individuals and companies were recognized for service and achievement. They were:

- Corporation of the Year, Countrywide Home Loans
- Volunteer of the Year, Ron Patterson
- Small Business of the Year, Concept Services, Inc.
- Life Time Achievement Award, Lee G. Bilal

- Jim Scales accepted a check for \$10,000 presented to the Dallas Independent School District to help students affected by Hurricane Katrina

Keynote speaker for the banquet was Wally Amos. He was

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Federal Court Suspends Georgia Voter ID Law

A federal judge in Rome last week suspended a new Georgia law requiring voters to show photo identification at the polls for the upcoming November municipal elections throughout Georgia.

Judge Harold Murphy of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia granted the injunction to lawyers for Common Cause of Georgia, the ACLU, the NAACP and other groups who challenged the law that requires Georgians to purchase a state-issued photo identification before voting.

Murphy ruled that the plaintiffs have shown there is a substantial likelihood they will ultimately prevail in showing the photo ID requirement "unduly burdens the right to vote" and "constitutes a poll tax."

The Republican-controlled General Assembly passed the law earlier this year over the objections of Secretary of State Cathy Cox, a Democrat.

Cox has said repeatedly that no cases of voter fraud have occurred that would justify erecting such barriers to voting.

The measure sparked racial tensions during the state's legislative session last spring. Most of Georgia's black lawmakers walked out at the state Capitol when it was approved.

Democrats had argued the idea was a political move by the GOP to depress voting among minorities, the elderly and the poor.

The law eliminates formerly accepted forms of voter identification, such as Social Security cards, birth certificates or utility bills.

Plano Community Forum Raises Money For MLK Scholarships In Grand Style



Brenda McDonald, Plano Community Forum President

By: Ruth Ferguson

The Plano Community Forum held their 23rd Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday October 22nd at the Southfork Hotel in Plano Texas. The theme for the elegant affair was

"A Legacy of Service and Education." The event is the culmination of the organization's fund raising activities each year, which includes a golf tournament and

MLK Scholarship Page 8

Wilma Pummels Florida, Kills Four, Millions In Dark



By: Jane Sutton

Hurricane Wilma left a swath of flooding and destruction across Florida on Monday, killing four people and leaving millions in the dark on its four-hour rampage across the state.

Risk assessment companies estimated insured losses from Wilma at \$6 billion to \$10 billion in Florida.

Wilma smashed into southwestern Florida as a surprisingly strong Category 3 hurricane after feeding for days over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico and killing 17 people in a rampage through the Caribbean.

It swamped the low-lying Florida Keys, then hit the main-

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The Honorable Harry LaRosiliere To Receive Highest Honor

CASA of Collin County has selected The Honorable Harry LaRosiliere as the 2005 recipient of the Voice for Children Award, the agency's most prestigious honor. Mr. LaRosiliere will be on hand to accept the award at a gala dinner scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29 at the Dallas/Plano Marriott located in Legacy Town Center.

"In addition to being a great night out, the gala is our opportunity to recognize community leaders who make a difference in the lives of children," said Gala Co-Chairman Donna Miller. "This year we are excited to honor Harry LaRosiliere for his dedication to and involvement with CASA and organizations that impact the well being, safety, and education of children in North Texas."

"October is dedicated to increasing the community's awareness of the devastation that results from domestic violence. CASA of Collin County is aware of the con-



tinuous problem and its effect on families and children," said Gala Co-Chairman Carolyn Sullivan. "The evening's theme, Magic of Hope, serves as a subtle reminder of the thousands of children that will be traumatized by domestic violence this year."

WFAA News personality Macie Jepson will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening

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THE TRUTH CLINIC

Bush Still In Pursuit Of The Unqualified

By: James W. Breedlove

The controversy over the nomination of Harriet Miers to fill the seat of retiring Supreme Court justice Sandra Day O'Connor is taking on a life of its own as supporters and detractors jockey to imbue their special bias on the public mindset. The battle lines seem to be drawn around the issues of Miers' lack of judicial experience, a non-existent conservative record, and her religion.

But the dismay over Miers' qualifications, including those from the hard core activists in the President's own party, is directed at the wrong issues and America is again likely to pay dearly for a decision made based on all the wrong reasons.

Roe v. Wade, gay marriages, prayer in the schools, may be important talking points for the conservative right but they will not have the wide ranging impact of the constitutional cases that will come before the court over the next few years.

The Bush administration has asserted claims to unprecedented Presidential powers some of which are in conflict with the constitution. Administration lawyers argued that US courts would not have jurisdiction over war detainees even if they were being summarily executed. The U. S. Senate recently passed legislation sponsored by Senator McCain outlawing torture of prisoners but President Bush is threatening a veto on the grounds that it would "restrict the president's authority to protect Americans from terrorist attack."

The War Crimes Act of 1996 makes it a federal crime for any American to commit grave violations of the Geneva Conventions, including the willful killing, torture or inhumane treatment of detainees. White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales wrote a decision memo declaring provisions of the Geneva Conventions obsolete. President Bush declared that the Geneva Conventions did not apply to unlawful combatants captured in Iraq or Afghanistan. The Supreme Court recently ruled in *Rasul v. Bush* that the

Bush administration cannot detain prisoners indefinitely, and must grant them access to U.S. courts.

The government has never before postulated such extreme positions that raise such pointed concerns of breaking both constitutional and international law.

Should the Supreme Court allow the President to violate the Constitution in his quest for dictatorial power hidden under the cloak of terrorism? Republican National Committee chairman Ken Mehlman stressed in a recent conference call to conservative activists that Bush needed to have justices who would not interfere with the administration's management of the war on terrorism.

Can the President nullify U.S. law, international law, and a U.S. treaty simply by declaring them obsolete? What if a member of the Bush administration was charged with violating the War Crimes Act and came before the Supreme Court?

On these and similar issues where there is a conflict between the Constitution and the power grabbing policies of close friend, President Bush, would Ms. Miers back Presidential dictates because of her loyalty or be guided by the rule of law? The Senate Judiciary Committee needs to spend a major portion of its questioning of Harriet Miers to determine her understanding of the rule of law and that the President is not exempt from the law.

While the introduction of Miers religious background is an obvious White House ploy to appease the religious right it is not and should not be on the radar screen of qualification credentials.

Section VI of the constitution says that, "The Senators and Representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation, to support this Constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

The last important parameter

to evaluate in the Miers confirmation process is not directly related to her but is related to the Presidents abysmal track record in making appointments. In the void of real data on which to evaluate Harriet Miers the President has essentially called on the public and the senate judiciary committee to "trust me". This would be a sad mistake and a gargantuan disaster in the making.

Mr. Bush has shown a peculiar affinity for selecting friends and political loyalists many of whose qualifications for critical governmental positions cannot be substantiated. Since assuming power George W. Bush, in response to the nation trusting him, has left a trail of broken, disillusioned, and demoralized federal agencies that are unable to perform because of the incompetent political cronies he appointed.

A sampling of names of unqualified Bush appointees or nominees is itself a disaster list. Michael Brown (FEMA), Michael Chertoff (Homeland Security), Ellen Sauerbrey (State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration), and Julie Myers (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency). Their appointments are an indictment of incompetence, cronyism, corporate welfare, corruption, and religion gone bad.

Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, described Ms. Miers as virtually a tool of the President who has been her client for the past decade. "In Texas, we have two important values, courage and loyalty," he told a group of conservative leaders. "If Harriet Miers didn't rule the way George W. Bush thought she would, he would see that as an act of betrayal and so would she."

Both liberals and conservatives who believe in limited government under law should reject this nomination. Harriet Miers, although a qualified lawyer, a competent executive, a civil right trailblazer, and a staunch evangelical, is not qualified to sit on the Supreme Court.

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By: Eugene Robinson

Like a lot of African Americans, I've long wondered what the deal was with Condoleezza Rice and the issue of race. How does she work so loyally for George W. Bush, whose approval rating among blacks was measured in a recent poll at a negligible 2 percent? How did she come to a worldview so radically different from that of most black Americans? Is she blind, is she in denial, is she confused -- or what?

After spending three days with the secretary of state and her entourage as she toured Birmingham, where she grew up in a protective bubble as the tumult of the civil rights movement swirled around her, I have a partial answer: It's as if Rice is still cosseted in her beloved Titusville, the neighborhood of black strivers where she was raised, able to see the very different reality that other African Americans experience but not to reach out of the bubble -- not able to touch that other reality, and thus not able to really understand it.

Rice's parents tried their best to shelter their only daughter from Jim Crow racism, and they succeeded. Forty years later, Rice shows no bitterness when she recalls her childhood in a

What Rice Can't See

town whose streets were ruled by the segregationist police chief Bull Connor. "I've always said about Birmingham that because race was everything, race was nothing," she said in an interview on the flight home.

When she reminisces, she talks of piano lessons and her brief attempt at ballet -- not of Connor setting his dogs loose on brave men, women and children marching for freedom, which is the Birmingham that other residents I met still remember. A friend of Rice's, Denise McNair, was one of the four girls killed in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. That would have left a deep scar on me, but Rice can speak of that atrocity without visible emotion.

She doesn't deny that race makes a difference. "We all look forward to the day when this country is race-blind, but it isn't yet," she told reporters in Birmingham. Later she added, "The fact that our society is not colorblind is a statement of fact."

But then why are the top echelons of her State Department almost entirely white? "That's an artifact of foreign policy," she said in the interview. "It's not been a very diverse profession." In other words, there aren't enough qualified minority candidates. I wondered how many times those words have been used as a lame excuse.

One of the things she somehow missed was that in Titusville and other black middle-class enclaves, a guiding principle was that as you climbed, you were obliged to reach back and bring others along. Rice has been a foreign policy heavyweight for nearly two decades; she spent four years in the White House as the president's national security adviser. In the interview, she mentioned just one black professional she has brought

with her from the National Security Council to State.

As we were flying to Alabama, Rice said an interesting thing. She was talking about the history of the civil rights movement, and she said, "If you read Frederick Douglass, he was not petitioning from outside of the institutions but rather demanding that the institutions live up to what they said they were. If you read Martin Luther King, he was not petitioning from inside the principles and the institutions, and challenging America to be what America said that it was."

The civil rights movement came from the inside? I always thought the Edmund Pettus Bridge was outside.

I know very few black Americans who think of themselves fully as insiders in this society. No matter how high we rise, there's always that reality that Rice acknowledges: The society isn't colorblind, not yet. It's not always in the front of your mind, but it's there. We talk about it, we overcome it, but it's there.

When Rice was growing up, her father stood guard at the entrance of her neighborhood with a rifle to keep the Klan's nightriders away. But that was outside the bubble. Inside the bubble, Rice was sitting at the piano in pretty dresses to play Bach fugues. It sounds like a wonderful childhood, but one that left her able to see the impact that race has in America -- able to examine it and analyze it -- but not to feel it.

If there's a "Rosebud" to decode the enigma that is Condoleezza Rice, it's Titusville.

Farrakhan Gets Too Much Credit

By: ER Shipp

It just wouldn't be a Louis Farrakhan-convoked gathering without huge helpings of nonsense and conspiracy theories -- and fund-raising, of course -- that in fact mock the legitimate efforts of black people to improve their lot in the United States.

None of the issues raised at the Nation of Islam leader's Millions More March last weekend represented anything that has not already been put forward by everyone from streetcorner prophets to policy wonks to politicians to preachers who pack pews across the nation each week. Poverty. Joblessness. Lack of health care. Failing schools. Blatant and latent racism that did not need a Hurricane Katrina to make its presence known.

There is a need, Farrakhan said in his rambling hour-plus speech on the Mall, to create "a movement, a real movement among our people."

How many times over more than a century has that been sounded?

Russell Simmons told the crowd that by being in Farrakhan's presence, "You cannot help but move up some degrees closer to God." Simmons credits Farrakhan with

transforming the world and changing "the mind-set of young, hip-hop America."

But Simmons' assessment of what Farrakhan has meant to black America is wrong.

He and too many others give Farrakhan too much credit for what others -- including Simmons himself -- have accomplished.

Perhaps the most one can say



is that Farrakhan has provided a platform where, when he is not being adored, blackfolk can talk to each other about the things many of them are already doing.

Many if not most of those who turned out for this commemorative gathering on the Mall and for the Million Man March there 10 years ago were neither thugs

nor lowlifes needing to atone for bad behavior and pledging to do better. They were already involved in some aspect of community building. What they needed was to see that they were not alone.

Fact is, they were alone not 10 years ago and are not now.

That is abundantly apparent to those involved in civic associations, professional associations, in politics and volunteerism through religious institutions.

Pep rallies and pop concerts and picnics on the Mall are fine -- and Farrakhan provided opportunities for all that. But let us not be confused. It is not as if nothing is taking place among black Americans to advance black Americans -- and what is happening is not dependent on "the honorable Louis Farrakhan."

Let's not forget that as we keep our hands on the plough and our eyes on the prize. If more orphaned black children are being adopted and crime is on the decline, the credit goes not to Farrakhan but to a whole lot of others who are doing the right thing without the need to be hailed as God's greatest creation since sliced bread.

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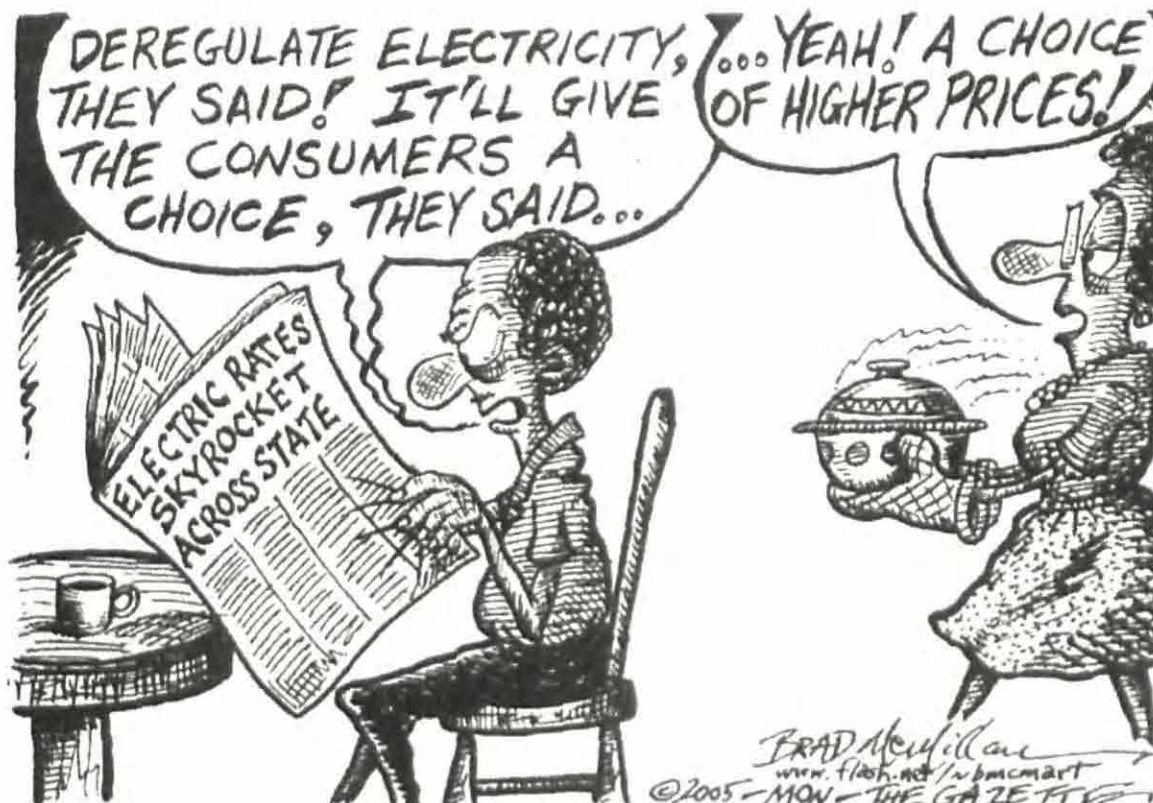
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Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?

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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MOST PEOPLE THINK THE WRIGHT AMENDMENT MEANS

Southwest Airlines cannot fly long distances from the Metroplex. Not true. In fact, Southwest is not even mentioned in the Wright Amendment. The amendment only applies to Love Field. If Southwest wanted, it could fly nationwide – tomorrow – without drawn-out legal action, without long city council debates and without an act of Congress. Any airline can fly anywhere in the U.S. from DFW International Airport. DFW was master planned to be a focal point for all of the Metroplex to grow and prosper. It has truly established Dallas/Fort Worth as an international community. Right now, DFW has plenty of facilities and gates available. It is ideal for any airline with a desire to grow. Southwest need only to look at the ever-expanding list of low-cost carriers at DFW today to see the viability for their business. In fact, every day Southwest competes at some of our nation's busiest airports, including LAX. At DFW, Southwest would be free to offer their service to even more fliers throughout North Texas, not to mention the millions of fliers who connect through DFW from all parts of the world. The issues surrounding the Wright Amendment – why it was established, and why some favor repeal while others don't – are very complex. A solution could be very simple. If Southwest chose to compete like every other airline at DFW International Airport, everyone in North Texas would win.

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FRIENDS OF DFW AND THE KEEP DFW STRONG COALITION**

Southwest Collects Petitions Opposing Wright Amendment

Employees of Southwest Airlines delivered packets last week containing petitions from more than 250,000 Texans who want the Wright Amendment repealed, Southwest said.

The petitions are a result of a "Right to Fly" petition drive

that began June 27.

"Southwest Airlines wants to show our Texas leaders that there is support throughout Texas to repeal the Wright Amendment," said Southwest President Colleen Barrett. "The economic prosperity of the entire state

should be their first priority, not just the concerns of one airport."

The Wright Amendment limits flights from Dallas Love Field Airport to short-haul trips to a few surrounding states. Dallas-based Southwest (NYSE: LUV) which flies out

of the city-owned airport wants to repeal the Wright Amendment so it can begin offering long-haul service out of Love Field. American and D/FW Airport want Southwest to move some of its operations to D/FW Airport.

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America Online To Lay Off 700 Employees

America Online is laying off more than 700 employees, primarily in member-services call centers, in response to the ongoing decline in subscribers for its dial-up Internet-access services.

Under the plan, the Time Warner Inc. unit is closing its center in Orlando, Fla., and is cutting positions in centers in Jacksonville, Fla., and Tucson, Ariz., and at AOL's corporate headquarters in Dulles, Va.

The cuts amount to about 4 percent of AOL's 20,000 global work force. The company hasn't announced layoffs of this magnitude since December 2004.

AOL said the job cuts were driven by declining subscriber numbers, and were not engineered to attract potential strategic investors.

A number of suitors are interested in taking a stake in AOL's growing, advertising-supported online content busi-

ness, including Microsoft Corp., Yahoo Corp., and a team-up of Google Inc. and Comcast Corp.

These players aren't interested in AOL's access business, which is large and highly profitable but declining as consumers shift to faster broadband access services. As of June 30, AOL had 20.8 million U.S. members, down 917,000 from the March quarter and 2.6 million from a year earlier. In Europe, AOL had 6.2 mil-

lion members, down 99,000 from the previous quarter and 80,000 from a year earlier.

"We're at a point in time where it makes sense to realign our access business," said AOL spokesman Nicholas J. Graham. "A lot has changed regarding our membership and access business and we're managing that transformation."

Time Warner shares slipped 10 cents to \$17.63 in afternoon trading Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.

Deep Ellum Venues, Dallas Restaurant File For Bankruptcy

Crunched by an ongoing civil suit as well as tough times in urban neighborhoods, Entertainment Collaborative Inc., the company behind Jeroboam restaurant in downtown Dallas and Deep Ellum nightspots Gypsy Tea Room and Trees, has filed for bankruptcy.

The bankruptcy filing was a last-resort effort by the Dallas-based company which has been struggling do business in the shadow of the law-

suit that stemmed from a high-profile nightclub brawl. This spring, Jesse Chaddock was sentenced to 19 years for the July 26, 2004, beating of David Cuniff.

The company's legal troubles began in April, when the Cuniff family filed a civil suit against the Gypsy Tea Room and

Entertainment Collaborative that alleges negligence. The suit seeks damages for physical and mental injuries. The suit is scheduled

for an Oct. 2, 2006, trial, but the parties have been ordered to mediate the case, according to court records.

Meyers said Entertainment Collaborative filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Oct. 15. The company is a holding company for restaurants Jeroboam and Green Room and music venues Gypsy Tea Room and Trees, which each filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection as well.

Deep Ellum's waning popu-

larity with clubgoers and the weak downtown restaurant scene played a part in the company's bankruptcy, Meyers said.

The bankruptcy filing puts an immediate hold on the civil litigation.

The company has 120 days from the date it filed for bankruptcy protection to file a plan of reorganization. The company filed just a couple days before more stringent bankruptcy laws took effect.

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their seats to whites. Two black Montgomery women had been arrested earlier that year on the same charge, but Mrs. Parks was jailed. She also was fined \$14.

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick said he felt a personal tie to the civil rights icon: "She stood up by sitting down. I'm only standing here because of her."

The Rev. Al Sharpton called Mrs. Parks "a gentle woman whose single act changed the most powerful nation in the world. ... One of the highlights of my life was meeting and getting to know her."

Speaking in 1992, Mrs. Parks said history too often maintains "that my feet were hurting and I didn't know why I refused to stand up when they told me. But the real reason of my not standing up was I felt that I had a right to be treated as any other passenger. We had endured that kind of treatment for too long."

Her arrest triggered a 381-day boycott of the bus system organized by a then little-known Baptist minister, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., who later earned the Nobel Peace Prize for his work.

"At the time I was arrested I had no idea it would turn into this," Mrs. Parks said 30 years later. "It was just a day like any other day. The only thing that

made it significant was that the masses of the people joined in."

The Montgomery bus boycott, which came one year after the Supreme Court's landmark declaration that separate schools for blacks and whites were "inherently unequal," marked the start of the modern civil rights movement.

The movement culminated in the 1964 federal Civil Rights Act, which banned racial discrimination in public accommodations.

After taking her public stand for civil rights, Mrs. Parks had trouble finding work in Alabama. Amid threats and harassment, she and her husband Raymond moved to Detroit in 1957. She worked as an aide in the Detroit office of Democratic U.S. Rep. John Conyers from 1965 until retiring in 1988. Raymond Parks died in 1977.

"She was among the civil rights leaders who addressed the Million Man March in October 1995.

In 1996, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, awarded to civilians making outstanding contributions to American life. In 1999, she was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, the nation's highest civilian honor.

Mrs. Parks received dozens of other awards, ranging from induction into the Alabama Academy of Honor to an

NAACP Image Award for her 1999 appearance on CBS' "Touched by an Angel."

She was born Rosa Louise McCauley on Feb. 4, 1913, in Tuskegee, Ala. Family illness interrupted her high school education, but after she married Raymond Parks in 1932, he encouraged her and she earned a diploma in 1934. He also inspired her to become involved in the NAACP.



Looking back in 1988, Mrs. Parks said she worried that black young people took legal equality for granted.

Older blacks, she said "have tried to shield young people from what we have suffered. And in so doing, we seem to have a more complacent attitude."

"We must double and redouble our efforts to try to say to our youth, to try to give them an inspiration, an incentive and the

will to study our heritage and to know what it means to be black in America today."

At a celebration in her honor that same year, she said: "I am leaving this legacy to all of you ... to bring peace, justice, equality, love and a fulfillment of what our lives should be. Without vision, the people will perish, and without courage and inspiration, dreams will die - the dream of freedom and peace."

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Jethro Pugh Celebrity Golf Tournament Raises \$65,000 for the United Negro College Fund

Celebrating another record for funds raised, The Jethro Pugh Celebrity Golf Tournament was held on Friday, October 14th, at the Four Seasons Resort and Club at Dallas Las Colinas where over 100 golfers participated in raising funding for two United Negro College Fund (UNCF) schools. Started by former Dallas Cowboy, Jethro Pugh, and managed by The Paradies Shops, the tournament has raised over \$415,000 in its twelve-year history benefiting two Texas colleges: Paul Quinn College in Dallas and Jarvis Christian in Hawkins.



Former Dallas Cowboy Jethro Pugh presents \$65,000 check to Diane Stevenson, Dallas Area Director, UNCF

committee, managing all aspects of this very worthwhile event," said Jethro Pugh.

"It is with great honor that we accept this gift of \$65,000 for these two colleges," stated Diane Stevenson, Dallas Area Director, UNCF. "By remain-

ing committed to fostering educational funding for the United Negro College Fund, both Jethro Pugh and The Paradies Shops are providing many young people with the ability to further their education and seek out their career goals."

Bishop College Alumni Association To Host Roundup

It's A Family Affair to Benefit the J. D. Hurd Scholarship Fund

Dallas, Texas - The Bishop College Alumni Association will hold a Bishop Roundup... "It's A Family Affair" benefiting the J. D. Hurd Scholarship Fund. All Bishop alumni, ex-students, faculty, family, friends and the community are encouraged to come out for an evening filled

with memories, laughter, food and fun. The Round Up will happen on Friday, November 4, 2005 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Skyline Ranch located at 1801 East Wheatland Road in Dallas.

The Round Up is for all ages of the family. Activities for the evening will include dominoes,

cards, checkers and games for the kids too.

There's nothing quite like the days spent on the hill at Bishop College. The good old Bishop Blue!

For more information, please contact Karen Young at (214) 202-4658 or Bobby Moten at (972) 223-2249.

UTD Project Management Program Earns Distinct Accreditation

The Project Management Program at The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) School of Management has become one of only five such programs in the world to become accredited. The accreditation was announced September 10,

during the Project Management Institute (PMI) Global Congress in Toronto.

UTD's Project Management Program and Ecole Supérieur de Commerce in Lille, France, were the only two programs accredited at the annual conference.

They are the fourth and fifth schools in the world to become accredited, joining the University of Quebec, the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J., and Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C.

Plano ISD Education Foundation To Present \$55,000 In Educator Incentive Grants For 47 Innovative Classroom Programs

The Plano ISD Education Foundation will visit several campuses today to distribute 47 awards to teachers. Foundation board members, area business volunteers, senior members of the district's administration, and representatives of the Plano ISD Council of PTAs will surprise winners at their schools, presenting each recipient with a banner to be displayed throughout the year and a badge announcing their status as a grant recipient.

The Foundation is awarding \$55,000 in grants this year, the largest single year distribution in the program's history. More than \$300,000 has been awarded through the Educator Incentive Grants program, since its inception.

Plano ISD Education Foundation Board Chair Judy Drotman said, "The Foundation is thrilled to increase our funding of grants to Plano schools and teachers this year by nearly 40%. The Educator Incentive Grant program is one of the best ways that private dollars support outstanding classroom instruction of educators across Plano ISD." This year's increase in grants has been made possible due to the support of the Foundation's major sponsors: Nortel Networks, Park Place Lexus, Plano ISD Council of PTAs and The Shops at Willow Bend.

Grant Committee Chairman Jenny Birgé adds, "Because schools are unable to fund all instructional projects worthy of support, teachers frequently dip into their own pockets to enhance instruction in their schools and classrooms. The Foundation helps to fill this funding gap. We are proud to offer this competitive grant program to Plano ISD educators every fall. They make our classrooms exciting places for stu-

dents to learn."

Funds for the grants are provided through an annual campaign supported by staff, parents, Foundation board members, businesses, the broad PISD community and Ski Plano!, a special event fundraiser open to the public. This year's Ski Plano! event will be held on February 4, 2006, at Southfork Ranch.

Since its inception more than a decade ago as the Plano Futures Foundation, the Foundation has raised more than \$1 million to increase the quality of education in Plano

schools. For additional information about the Foundation or to make a donation, contact (469) 752-8272. The Plano ISD Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that supports quality education for all Plano ISD students. Programs sponsored by the Foundation include the Educator Incentive Grants, Academic Calendar Magnets, Margaret Reynolds Fund for Employees in Crisis, Meet an Author, Teacher of the Year, New Teacher Dinner, Convocation, and myPISD.net.

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Crowns & Denise Lee ~ Royally Successful

By: Ruth Ferguson

The Dallas Theater Center selected Dallas native Regina Taylor's *Crowns* to kick-off their 2005-2006 Season. The play, adapted from Michael Cunningham and Craig Marberry's book of the same name, chronicles young Yolanda's (Roz Beauty Davis) hat education delivered by her grandmother (Miche Braden) and friends.

African American wore their finest clothes to the weekly church services because until recent achievements, Sunday morning was the only opportunity African Americans had to display their personal style in dress. They also sought to honor God by wearing their very best to worship services. In *Crowns* we learn the legacy of African American women and their vibrant head wear is steeped in African traditions.

The play opens with Yolanda losing her beloved brother and she is sent down home to her grandmother in the south. Mother Shaw makes it clear Yolanda will not go to church with her head uncovered. As the story unwinds in song, the

music (performed live) shifts seamlessly from African drums to southern Gospel.

Rounding out the all star cast are local theater stars: Liz Mikel as Mabel (don't touch her hat!) and Ptosha Storey (Jeanette) both veterans of the DTC's legendary annual rendition of Christmas Carol; Vickie Washington (Wanda); Wayne Pretlow convincingly portrays multiple men—an 80+ father to a hip hop high school teen. The nuances he gives each character provides their distinct identity.

Denise Lee, winner of Leo Rabin award for Best Actress, is another stand-out as Velma. Her rousing rendition of "His Eye is on the Sparrow" is a show stopper. Recently I spoke with Ms. Lee by phone and she readily admitted her grandmother and four aunts were hat wearers in her family. Ms. Lee was looking forward to her grandmother seeing the play but unfortunately she passed away earlier this month. To honor her grandmother, one of her hats is displayed on stage.

Not one to let grass grow under her feet, in addition to *Crowns*, she continues to perform locally late on Friday nights with Gary Floyd and

a different charity organization each year. Last year they raised \$5000 for AIDS Arm, Inc. this year's beneficiary is the Genesis Women's Shelter. Ms. Lee is very excited that the duo not only have the rare opportunity to perform with the Turtle Creek Chorale during their acclaimed holiday season performances as soloists but the Chorale has provided tickets to Together We Can for the December 4th show. Proceeds will go to the Genesis Shelter. For more information about her CDs and future appearances, check out DeniseLee.net.

Crowns is an opportunity to celebrate a rich tradition and experience a little down home church. The musical includes hymns not heard often anymore as contemporary Gospel music takes center stage at many worship services. The play reminds us that we still can appreciate the elegance of a well worn hat and the fire of an old one hundred hymns can still stir the soul.

The play's success has resulted in an extended run through Sunday November 6th at the Katie Humphrey's Theater for tickets call (214) 522-8499.



Denise Lee

Buddy Shanahan at the Hideaway (4144 Buena Vista), her CD *Someday Now*, is available on CDBaby.com and work for the second CD is underway.

Ms. Lee and Mr. Floyd founded Together We Can (togetherwecandallas.org) which supports

Union's Party Cancelled, Racism Alleged

Gabrielle Union's publicist is calling for celebrities to boycott Los Angeles nightclub Mood, after the venue's owner allegedly cancelled the actress' birthday party when he discovered she was African-American.

The *Bad Boys II* beauty was set to celebrate her 33rd birthday with a starstudded bash at the top club this, until Mood owner David Judaken allegedly realized he had mistaken Union for white beach volleyball player Gabrielle Reece.

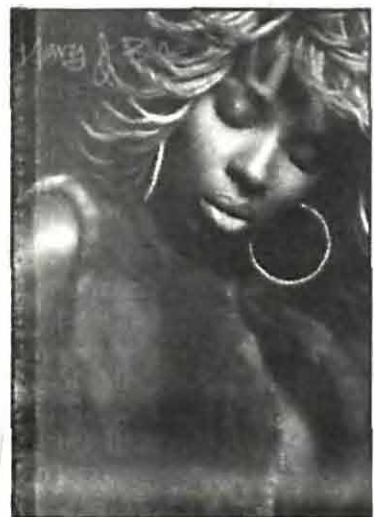
On Friday, Union's publicist Holly Shankoor of BWR Public Relations sent an email around the publicity industry, urging a boycott of Mood.

Shankoor's email wrote, "You should all be aware of an incident that occurred with my client Gabrielle Union and the owner of Mood."

"Mood was going to host her birthday party. Once the owner found out she was African-American, he not only cancelled her party, but he proceeded to say that he 'didn't realize Gabrielle Union was black'."



Blige Counts On Bono For 'One' Cover



Mary J. Blige went straight to the source for her new cover of U2's "One," drafting Bono to join her on vocals.

The recording will be found on the R&B singer's retrospective, "Reminisce," due December 6 via Geffen. The album will also feature the new single "Be Without You" and "MJB Da MVP," which utilizes the Game's "Hate It or Love It" as its musical bed.

Although the full track list for "Reminisce" has not been

announced, a spokesperson says it will feature such hits as "My Life," "Seven Days," "Not Gon' Cry" and "Family Affair."

Blige is working on an album of new material, "The Breakthrough," which will be released in February. According to the label, "Breakthrough" reflects "a newfound serenity" from the artist, who dubbed her last album "No More Drama."

Blige will receive the Vibe Awards' VLegend honor at the November 12 taping in Los

Angeles. VIBE magazine and UPN will present the third annual VIBE Awards on Tuesday, November 15 (8-10pm ET/PT). The show will feature musical performances from chart-topping artists and award presentations by the hottest celebrities from the worlds of music, fashion, television, sports and film.

Blige is also expected to perform late next month on CBS' "The Late Show With David Letterman."

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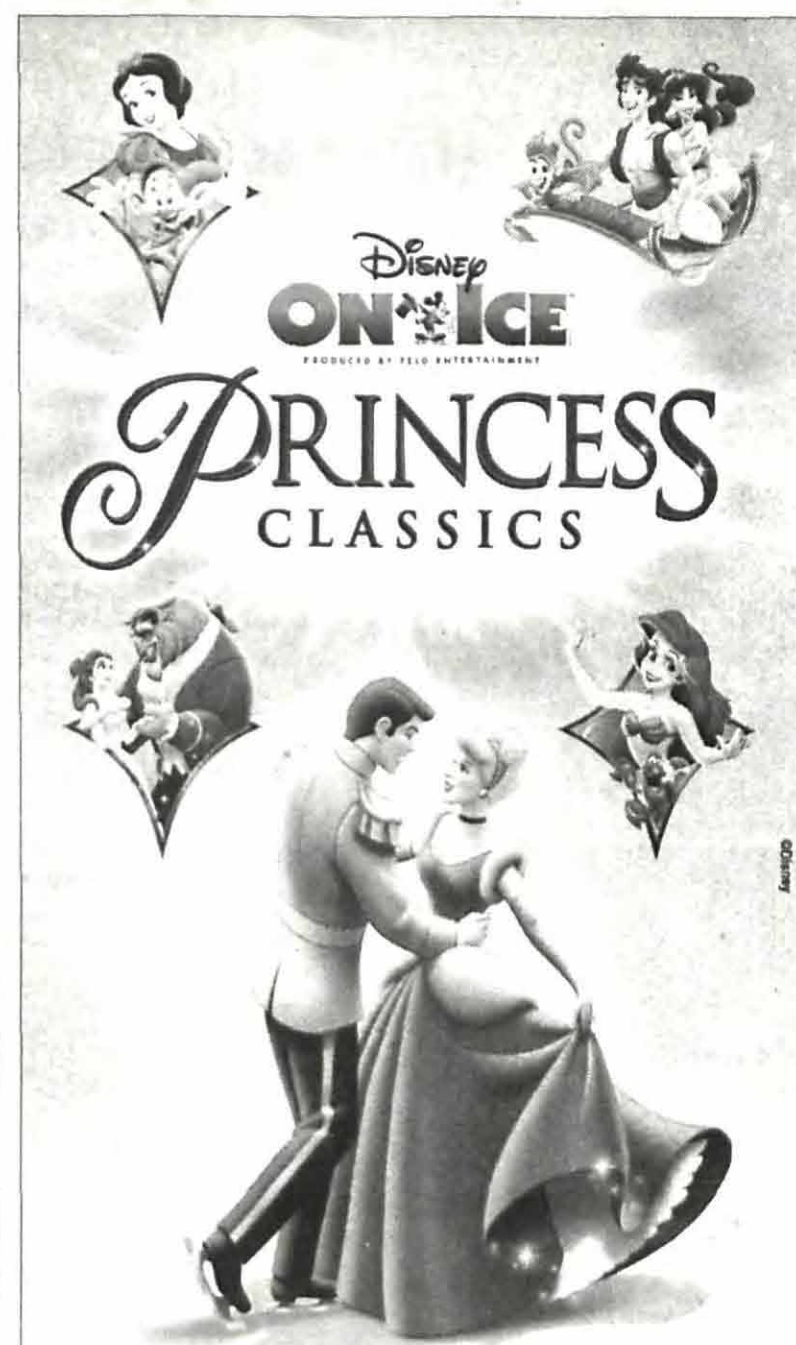
The CD also aims to share the experience of the Millions More Movement with those unable to attend the monumental event.



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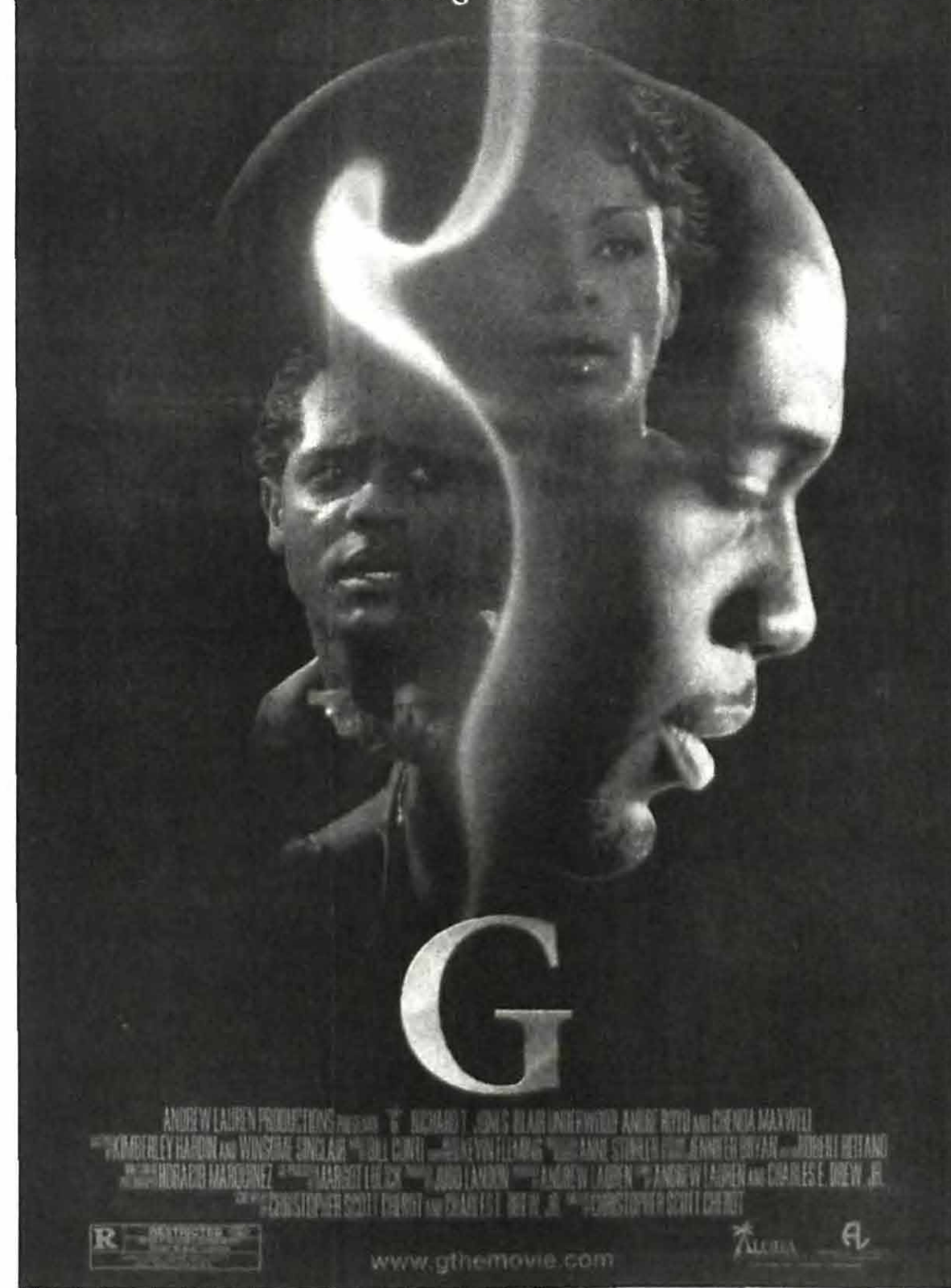
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Insider Condemns FEMA Response

By: Mary Curtius

The only FEMA employee to ride out Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans painted a grim portrait Thursday of an agency led by officials who were unprepared for the scope of the disaster and failed to respond to his increasingly desperate pleas for help.

Marty Bahamonde's emotional testimony, backed by e-mails he sent from New Orleans as floodwaters engulfed much of the city, was the most detailed eyewitness account yet from a FEMA official of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's handling of the disaster.

A veteran public affairs officer, Bahamonde was FEMA's only representative in the city from Saturday, Aug. 27, until early Tuesday, Aug. 30. Katrina made landfall Monday morning, Aug. 29.

Bahamonde contested former FEMA director Michael D. Brown's late-September testimony to a House committee, including Brown's account of the number of FEMA staffers sent to the city before the storm — "I was the only one," Bahamonde said.

He was testifying before the Senate Homeland Security and

Governmental Affairs Committee, which is investigating federal response.

He portrayed Brown, who resigned Sept. 12, as having failed to grasp the enormity of the catastrophe.

In an Aug. 31 e-mail that Bahamonde sent a co-worker, his frustration with Brown burst through.

Bahamonde had just learned, as he huddled in New Orleans' Superdome with evacuees, that Brown's press secretary was fretting about blocking out time for the director to eat dinner at one of Baton Rouge's busy restaurants that night.

"OH MY GOD!!!!!!!" Bahamonde messaged the co-worker. "I just ate an MRE" — military rations — "and crapped in the hallway of the Superdome along with 30,000 other close friends so I understand her concern about busy restaurants."

Bahamonde had arrived in New Orleans on Saturday, Aug. 27, and started sounding the alarm soon after.

He learned from city officials that Sunday that 40,000 of the 360,000 military rations that FEMA had promised, and five of 15 water trucks, had arrived. A medical team

also failed to materialize.

The Superdome, the city-designated "refuge of last resort" for people with special needs that had opened Sunday morning, was already running short of oxygen tanks for critically ill patients.

As city officials scrambled to collect toilet paper and other supplies from city offices to stock the Superdome, Bahamonde testified, he realized how ill-prepared they were to care for those who had not gotten out ahead of the storm.

Bahamonde began e-mailing senior FEMA officials, warning them of the potential crisis and urging them to send a medical team before the hurricane struck.

Katrina made landfall at 6:10 a.m. Aug. 29. Later Monday morning, he learned that hurricane-propelled water had broken through New Orleans' levees. He sent an e-mail before noon warning that the breach was a catastrophic development.

That night, he phoned Brown to tell him directly of the levee failure. He told the director that much of the city was underwater and that food and water were urgently needed. But he said Brown asked no questions.

"All he said was: 'Thank you. I'm now going to call the White House,'" Bahamonde said.

Bahamonde said.

Senior FEMA officials, he said, repeatedly failed to respond to his reports on the deteriorating situation in the days before and after the hurricane devastated New Orleans and much of the Gulf Coast. Bahamonde said he was at a loss to explain their inaction.

"I was confirming the worst-case scenario that everyone had always talked about" for New Orleans, said Bahamonde, a 12-year FEMA veteran based in Boston. "Each day it was a battle to find enough food and water, to feed survivors. It was a struggle from meal to meal."

He moved into the Superdome the day after the hurricane and slept there two nights. He was ordered out that Thursday evening as the security situation deteriorated.



FEMA Official Marty Bahamonde

Andrew caused more than \$25 billion in damage.

President George W. Bush signed a major disaster declaration for Florida and promised federal authorities would work closely with local officials to distribute food, medicine, water and communications equipment.

The 2005 Atlantic hurricane season, which ends on Nov. 30, became the busiest since records began 150 years ago with the formation on Saturday of the 22nd named tropical storm, Alpha.

The season spawned three of the most intense Atlantic storms on record: Katrina devastated New Orleans in August and killed 1,200 people, Rita hit the Texas-Louisiana border a few weeks later, and now Wilma, which had the lowest barometric pressure reading ever observed in the Atlantic basin.

Wilma Pummels Florida Page 1

land south of the fast-growing retirement city of Naples on the southern Gulf Coast and sped across the Everglades to the populous Miami-Fort Lauderdale area on the Atlantic Coast.

Four deaths were confirmed in Florida, including a man who died when a tree fell on him in the Fort Lauderdale suburb of Coral Springs. Two people died in Collier County in southwest Florida and one in St. Johns County in north-east Florida.

State officials said 3.1 million households, or more than 6 million people, were without electricity.

Wilma flooded parts of the Overseas Highway linking the Keys with the mainland. Emergency officials in Marathon, in the middle of the 110-mile (175-km) island

chain, reported residents stranded on roofs by flooding and said leaking propane tanks and gas lines had caused small explosions.

The hurricane buried coastal roads in sand, blasted windows out of high-rise buildings, demolished mobile homes, flipped cars and felled trees in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale area.

Miami International Airport had structural damage that will likely keep it closed for several days, said Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez, who reported seeing only one working traffic light during an initial check of the urban county.

Several hospitals were damaged or lost power. At least three evacuated some patients after the storm passed, including 36 newborns from West Boca Hospital in Palm Beach County.

Wilma, a sprawling hurricane that covered much of Florida, was the eighth hurricane to strike the state in 15 months.

Wilma had weakened after three days hammering Cancun and Cozumel in Mexico, where it battered the tourism industry, but revved up to reach Florida with 125 mph winds.

Wilma's power startled thousands who ignored orders to evacuate the Florida Keys. The eye moved north of Key West, but a storm surge left much of the tourist town made famous by writer Ernest Hemingway under thigh-high water.

"There is massive flooding from tip to tip," Key West Mayor Morgan McPherson said.

Forecasters said Wilma could be the strongest storm in the Miami area since August 1992, when Hurricane

MLK Scholarship Page 1

Sweethearts Ball. The 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization raises monies to fund their Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Recipients presented annually in May at their Scholarship Recipients Reception.

Ms. Brenda McDonald, President of the Plano Community Forum (PFC) declared the dinner "is our signature event," as they raise funds throughout the year for the scholarship. "Our goals is to assist minority students pursue college education."

According to Ms. McDonald, "we want our children to have the financial, cultural, and academic resources needed."

PFC strives to ensure African American Plano youth have full access to further their development into productive

citizens of the community and to encourage the students to establish goals, strive to reach them. Therefore PFC works to make sure the tools and resources are available for the youth and their parents.

Ms. McDonald moved to Plano five years ago and joined the organization soon after. A commitment to volunteer work is a value instilled in Ms. McDonald by her family growing up. In fact, she works for the Boys and Girls Club of Dallas. Yet Ms. McDonald felt a need to pursue volunteer opportunities outside of her employment because she is strong a proponent of volunteer work. "It is just the right thing to do."

The organization was founded December 10, 1981 when four African American men sought to invest in the future of African American children. The leaders

saw a need for more African American involvement in the burgeoning affluent Plano community. In 1983, PFC gave a donation of \$1,000 to Bishop College (now Paul Quinn) the following year they awarded a total of \$2,000 to three graduating high school seniors. From there the annual scholarships have grown to \$10,000 - \$12,000 awarded to nine or up to twelve Plano students. PFC has awarded nearly \$150,000 to over 160 students throughout the history of the scholarship fund. This year's class of twelve students will share \$10,000 with the funds presented at the MLK Scholarship reception in May 2006. The recipients were introduced via a video presentation during Saturday's gala.

PFC is clearly well esteemed by the leadership of Plano as attendees included Mayor Pat

Evans and Cary Israel, President of the Collin County Community College system. Nearly two hundred gentlemen in their tuxedos and ladies in their swankiest dresses enjoyed a menu of steak filet, grilled chicken breast, julienne vegetables and mashed potatoes. Smokin' Kevan Browning 94.5 KSOUL Radio Personality, served as Master of Ceremony for the elegant affair, and The Cedric Barrett Band provided jazz and R&B melodies throughout the evening.

PFC also honored community leaders including a special award to Rochelle Brown saluting her more than twenty five years in local television broadcasting. Ms. Brown, a Dallas native, has hosted one of the longest running magazine program, "Insights" which airs on KDFW-TV FOX 4.

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Church News



Sister Tarpley

An email was sent to me and I was asked to pass it on. I believe that my readers are wonderful and very special. To my readers, I say "Thank You" for reading my columns and the kind words that you say to me. You have been a source of inspiration to me. You have allowed me to talk of my precious family and friends and for that I am grateful. To you, I say:

Hi nice person, did anyone ever tell you, just how special you are? The light that you emit might even light a star.

Did anyone ever tell you how important you make others feel? Somebody out here is smiling about love that is so real.

Did anyone ever tell you, many times, when they were sad, your smile made them smile a bit, in fact, it made them glad?

For the time you spend sending things and sharing whatever you find; there are no words to "Thank You." But somebody thinks that you are fine.

Did anyone ever tell you just how much they like you? Well my friend, today I am telling you, I believe that without a friend, you are missing out on a lot! - Author Unknown

IN DISGUISE

It's often difficult to understand why people give in to certain temptations. From our vantage point, their problems should be easy to handle.

We may even wonder how Adam and Eve could have been so foolish as to have thrown aside all that God had

Hi Nice Person

given them in the dawn of their existence. We wouldn't have fallen so easily—or would we?

Part of the problem is that Satan wears a disguise when he slithers into our lives. "People do not know the devil is there even when he has them by the throat." The Bible tells us that the serpent was "more cunning than any beast of the field." Genesis 3:1. There was no ominous hissing or rattling that



Picture Of The Week

Brother Joe Bagley, Christian Radio Personality with 50 years of service to the D-FW Area and Sister Tarpley, Religious Editor of MON-The Gazette.

warned of danger. Satan didn't ask, "Pardon me, may I have 20 minutes to destroy your life?"

Our "Public Enemy No. 1" uses the same tactics today as he did back then. He appeals to our sinful desires (1 John 2:15-16.) Satan even disguises himself as an angel of light, and his cohort appear as ministers of righteousness (2 Corinthians 11:14-15.)

To resist temptation and to detect Satan's deceptions, we must live in close fellowship with Christ (1 John 2:28.)

When sin entices and allures, its lies must be ignored; the strength to gain the victory comes when we trust God. - Greenville Avenue Church of Christ Bulletin

A Spirit-Filled Youth Choir

Musical. This past Sunday evening my schedule was free and I went to a Youth Choir Musical that was the conclusion of the Friendship Baptist Church, (FBC) Youth Choir Workshop. The Musical was held in the beautiful sanctuary of FBC, where Dr. C. Paul McBride is the pastor. Rev. James Hutchins is the Choir Minister and Sister Helisa Warren is the Youth Choir Director. One can easily tell that they take their mission from God very seriously.

If you didn't attend, you missed a great service. The theme was, "Lord, We Give You All The Praise" and giving God all the praises was what the young people did for the entire program. The scripture was Psalms 146:1-2. Sis. Marian Fields was the MC and she did an excellent job; as well as Sis. Pra'sus Melancon & Sis. Tabatha White when they did the Occasion. There was a young man about 4 or 5 years old that lifted my spirits with his praising; I looked for him after the Musical but I didn't get his name or take a picture of him. I waited at the Refreshment's Table but he didn't stop to get refreshments. He knows how to praise God, "He truly got his praise on!"

I understand this is an annual event, add this to your schedule next year and I promise you won't be disappointed.

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CASA office located in McKinney, TX. Individual tickets are \$125 and a table for 10 is \$1,250. For information or to make reservations, please contact Irene Rodriguez at the CASA office at 972-529-2272.

CASA of Collin County trains community volunteers, from all walks of life, to serve as the Guardians ad Litem for children who have been victims of severe abuse and neglect. More than 80% of CASA's caseload is children under the age of 12, and more than

Larosielle Receives Award Page 1 that will kick off with a silent auction. Attendees will be able to peruse a dazzling array of items including jewelry, art, restaurant dining packages, vacation get-aways, entertainment packages, select personal services, and more. All items were generously donated to the silent and live auction to benefit CASA and the more than 700 abused and neglected children they will advocate for this year.

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CHRIST COMMUNITY CONNECTION, INC.

November 19, 1:00 pm

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend our Fourth Annual Scholarship Banquet. This year the honorees are Rev. Cecil Smith, Sr. for his Community Leadership and Ms. Janice Manous for her work in the field of Education. The banquet will be held at Covenant Church Wedding Chapel, 2644 E. Trinity Mills Road, Carrollton, TX 75006.

There will be plenty of food, fun, fellowship, and entertainment. For more information and donations, please call 972-242-0933. This is an event that you don't want to miss.

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Rev. Willie Rainwater,

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COALITION OF CHURCHES IN PRISON MINISTRY

On-Going Mentor Program

Our host church, True Lee Baptist

Church, 3907 Bertrand Avenue, Dallas,

TX 75210, 214-421-9435 where Rev.

Donald Parish is the Pastor, is working

with a mentor program for children of

parents that are incarcerated. Come or

call to find out how to get involved. For

more information, please call Carolyn

Johnson @ 972-235-6432.

COMMUNITY WORLD OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

October 25 - 28, 7:30 pm

The public is invited to our Women

Conference with a week of powerful

preaching, awesome teachers, and great

psalmists. Our theme is "Faith Under

Pressure featuring Pastor Yvonne

Bennett from Arlington, TX; Prophetess

A'Besa Hodge from Fort Worth, TX; Dr.

Sarah King from Memphis, TN; Apostle

and Adelia Spencer from West

Palm Beach, FL

October 29, 2005

Join us for our spirit-filled and soul-

stirring "Faith on the Move" classes.

Evangelist Chelyon Brown will minister

young ladies up to 22 years old with a

theme of "Stand." Dr. Regina Woods

minister for single ladies with a theme of

"Don't Give Up." There will be classes

for ladies that have been married 5 years

KELLER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, CARROLLTON

October 29, 8:00 am

Come participate in our Fall Prayer Walk, "Walking through the Seasons."

October 30, 6:00 pm

Join us for a Hallelujah Holy Ghost Night. We will have games, fun, and food for all ages.

October 31, 7:00 pm

Our Springs Discipleship Training Institute are offering Spiritual

Classes. Please call the church at

972-735-8077 for more information

on any of the above events.

November 3, 7:00 pm

Join us for our Prayer and Praise

Service followed by our Corporate

Bible Study night that is lead by

Pastor Sanders. There are special

classes for the youth and children.

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November 5, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Our Health Ministry is hosting a Flu

Shot Clinic sponsored by Kroger Food

Stores. Anyone 14 years and older can

receive vaccine. It is strongly recom-

mended that the elderly and those with

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mation, please call Elaine Reaves,

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Dr. C. Paul McBride, Pastor

4396 Main Street

The Colony, TX 75056

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October 26 - 28, 7:15 pm Nightly

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Stanley "Tookie" Williams, Co-Founder Of The Crips, Faces Execution In December

By: Tim Molloy

A judge has set a Dec. 13 execution date for Crips co-founder Stanley "Tookie" Williams, rejecting his attorneys' request for more time to prepare a clemency appeal for the convicted murderer and Nobel Prize nominee.

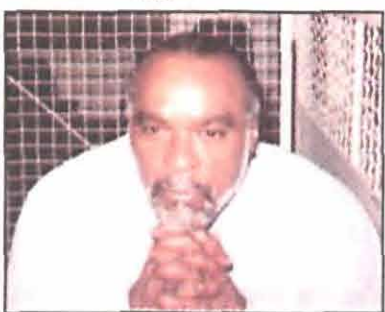
"This case has taken over 24 years to get to this point," said Superior Court Judge William R. Pounders, who signed Williams' death warrant Monday. "That is a long delay in itself and I would hate to add to that delay."

Williams, 51, was sentenced to death in 1981 for fatally shooting Albert Owens, a Whittier convenience store worker. He also was convicted of killing two Los Angeles motel owners and their daughter during a robbery.

Williams, who has maintained his innocence, has written a series of children's books disavowing gang violence during his years on Death Row. He has been nominated five times for a Nobel Prize for peace and four times for a Nobel Prize for literature.

His lawyers had requested

that Pounders schedule his execution in San Quentin prison's death chamber for Dec. 22 to give them more time to craft their clemency request. The Dec. 13 execution date means they have until Nov. 8 to submit clemency papers to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.



Pounders said Williams' lawyers could ask the governor for more time to tell him about the good work Williams has done since renouncing his gang past.

In August, Williams received a President's Call to Service Award for his good deeds on Death Row, complete with a letter from President Bush praising him for demonstrating "the outstanding character of America."

Last year, Jamie Foxx played Williams in "Redemption: The Stan Tookie Williams Story," a television movie that prompted

thousands of e-mail messages to Williams from young gang members who said his story helped them turn their lives around.

Williams and a high school friend, Raymond Washington, organized the Crips street gang in Los Angeles in 1971.

Lora Owens, Albert Owens' stepmother, said Williams does not deserve clemency.

"I didn't convict the man and I didn't put a death sentence on him, but I want justice for Albert to be done. I will not let it go," she said in a recent telephone interview.

Dozens of death penalty opponents held a quiet demonstration Monday outside the courtroom. They held a banner praising Williams' work to prevent gang violence that read, "Keeping him alive saves lives!"

Among the demonstrators was actor Mike Farrell, who called the proceedings "disturbing."

"It's a simple, sterile, ministerial procedure in which a human life is scheduled to be expunged without consideration for his value, his change, his transformation," Farrell said.

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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Join Us at Our New Worship Location:
November 2, 7:00 pm

We are relocating to a "New Worship Location" at the Wyndam Garden Hotel, Dallas Park Central, 8051 LBJ Freeway (off of Coit Road) Dallas, TX 75251

November 6, 9:00 am
"New Location" and "New Service Times" Sunday School time is 9:00 am; and Morning Worship is 10:00 am. Wednesday's "Life in the Word Bible" is at 7:00 pm

For more information, please call 972-671-1096

New Life Fellowship Church

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8219 Bunche Drive

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NEW NEXT GENERATION

November 27, 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

We are hosting a dinner and play at the Carrollton Library located at the Josey Ranch Lake on Keller Springs Road in Carrollton, TX. Our great and dramatic play "Oh, My Child" which has now been shown in California and Mesquite, TX; is now moving across Texas. The meal and play is free for ticket holders of "Oh, My Child." For additional information and to RSVP, email: newnextgen2@msn.com.

New Next Generation

Ms. Rosie McGee Founder/CEO

18352 North Dallas Parkway

Suite 136-217

Dallas, TX 75287

NEW UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 6, 3:00 pm

Please join us for our Annual Men's Day Celebration. Our guest speaker will be Bishop K. D. Davis, Sr., Overseer of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church in Corsicana, TX.

Unity Baptist Church

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Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

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Rhema Life Fellowship Church

Reverend James W. Thomas, Pastor

3801 Avenue K

Plano, TX 75074

469-467-7575

SIXTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

November 6, 3:00 pm

Bishop K.D. Davis, Sr. will be the guest minister at New Unity Baptist Church, 6332 Bonnie View Road, Dallas, TX 75241 in celebration of their Annual Men's Day. The public is invited.

November 10, 7:00 pm

Please join us for our Friends and Family Night. Our theme: "Then and Now."

November 13, 3:00 pm

Everyone is invited to our 101st Church Anniversary. Our theme is "Then and Now." Special guests include First Independent Baptist Church, New Cornerstone Baptist Church, and Shekinah Tabernacle Baptist Church in Dallas.

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church

Bishop K. D. Davis, Sr., Overseer

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October 26 - 30, 2005

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October 31, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The community is invited to join us for a FREE, fun, and an alternative to regular Halloween activities. Let's make certain

that our children enjoy fun activities that are Christian related, at our Annual Harvest Fun Festival. There will be carnival games, face painting, arts, crafts, inflatable bounce house, food, music, entertainment and more!

For additional information, please call 972-542-6178

St. Mark Baptist Church

Rev. Charles Wattley, Senior Pastor

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THE INSPIRING BODY OF CHRIST CHURCH (IBOC)

October 29, 11:00 am

The Celebration Committee requests your presence at the "Celebration Brunch" for Mr. Edward Joe Bagby, Sr., affectionately known as "Brother Joe." For 50 years Brother Joe has been the leading voice on the Gospel Radio airways in the Dallas Metroplex from 5:00 am to 9:00 am every weekday morning. The Celebration Brunch will be held at IBOC, 7710 S. Westmoreland Road, Dallas, TX 75237.

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Gospel Radio Legend Joe Bagby Honored

The Dallas gospel community celebrates over 50 years in gospel music radio for Brother Joe Bagby of Heaven 97 KHVN radio with a luncheon and concert on October 29th.

A country boy from Big Sandy, Texas, "Brother Joe" has touched many lives through his gospel broadcasts on KHVN/KNOK radio. He has helped local artists, ministries and churches lift up the name of Jesus Christ, and has imparted encouraging words to thousands

of listeners.


Mr. Bagby has been a school teacher, a business owner and a Constable. He continues to stay connected to the community he serves by listening to troubled callers who contact his morning show. He has used his radio ministry to help locate lost families, feed and clothe the needy, provide job training and assisted many churches in their survival.

The activities honoring Joe Bagby will begin with a luncheon at 11:00 a.m. October 29th. The

luncheon will be held at the Inspiring Body of Christ Church, 7710 S. Westmoreland Rd., Dallas (Pastor Ricky G. Rush). The celebration concludes with a gospel concert at Pilgrim Valley Baptist Church, 4800 S. Riverside Dr., Ft. Worth (Pastor W.G. Daniel). The concert will feature local artists Brotherly Love, Daryl and Latonya Blair, Eddie Ruth Bradford and national recording artist Tommye Young-West.

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7:00 pm - Prayer & Midweek Lesson
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SERVICE TIMES
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Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Evening Bible Study 7:15 p.m.



Friendship Baptist Church
Dr. C. Paul McBride, Pastor



Schedule of Services:
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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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