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On the Homefront

Plano's Courtyard Theater presents "Things with Wings" by Leonor Brazao and Glen Ayers. The exhibit will be displayed at the Courtyard Theater located at 1509 Avenue H from June 3 through July 9, 2004.

ArtCentre of Plano is presenting a free summer arts program for low-income families as a part of Jumpstart For Arts. Students age 13-15 will begin July 12-23. All sessions are from 1-5 p.m. and transportation will be provided from Memorial, Hickey, Forman, Mendenhall and Meadows schools to the ArtCentre. For more information, call 972-423-7809.

The Plano Center presents North Texas Summer Invasion on Friday, July 2, 2004 from 5pm to 11:45pm. Admission is \$10 and doors open at 4pm.

A Beka Book Home School will be held at The Plano Center on Thursday, July 8th, 2004 from 10am to 12noon and 2pm to 4pm. Admission is Free. For more information contact Mickey Pierce at 877.223.5226.

Plano City offices will observe the July 4th holiday as follows:

On Sunday, July 4 the library and Carpenter Park Recreation Center are closed. On Monday, July 5 Animal Services, Libraries are both closed and Environmental Waste Services Collection schedule slides one day - Mon. collection on Tues., Tues. on Wed., etc through Fri. Also on Monday, July 5, Household Chemical Reuse Center and Parks and Recreation Administration will both be closed.

Collin County Community College District's (CCCCD) dance repertory will host a Summer Jazz Dance Camp from 9 am - 12 pm, July 12-16 in the Dance Studio, room A107, at the Spring Creek Campus, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway in Plano.

Students age 14 through adults. Camp registration is \$85. The registration deadline for this camp is July 5. For more information, call Tiffanee Arnold at 972-881-5830 or email turnald@cccd.edu.

The Collin County Health Care Foundation is announcing available grant funding for health-oriented projects and programs.

Completed applications are due Thursday, July 15, by 4 p.m. and may be mailed or hand delivered to: Collin County Health Care Foundation, Attn: Grants Committee c/o Michele Patrick, 210 S. McDonald St., Suite 624, McKinney, TX 75069. Electronic copies of the application are available by emailing mpatrick@co.collin.tx.us or by calling 972-548-4714.

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Confident Consultant Sells Above the Rest

By Danyell Taylor

Ms. Pat Jackson, founder of By God's Grace Realty, Inc. DBA Keller Williams Realty, is a certified Real Estate Consultant, licensed Accredited Buyer Representative and Multi-Million Dollar producer with over 14 years of experience in North Dallas.

"By God's Grace, your satisfaction determines my success" is the motto Jackson has built her many business achievements on. In 2002, having sold over \$6 million closed volume, Jackson won the Gold Medal at the annual Keller Williams National Convention. Jackson has



Pat Jackson, confident while pursuing her calling

received several real estate awards over the years including Top producer, Top

Lister, Most Closed Volume and she is one of the top recruiters in her home office located at 1310 W. Campbell, Suite. 122, Richardson, TX.

Jackson credits all of her success on her "leap of faith" from corporate America to Keller Williams Realty.

"It was a step for me totally on faith to leave," said Jackson. "This is my calling and that is comfort in a lot of ways to know that you feel what you are doing is what you were destined to do."

The challenge of transitioning to a full-time

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Church embraces Multi-culturalism

By Danyell Taylor

As the Hispanic Spanish-speaking population continues to grow in North Texas, there is an increased need for multicultural ministries. Mt. Olive Church of Plano (MOCOP) is no exception. Pastors Sam Fenceroy and Reverend Pedro Santillan strive to uphold their mission of uniting the body of Christ by embracing change.

Pastor Pedro Santillan of Mt. Olive Church of Plano combines a unique blend of religion and language that represents his Argentine

"I feel welcomed and the Plano community receives us well."

Santillan has been teaching, counseling and spreading the word of God for more than 20 years, but the Lord has been calling him to ministry since childhood.

As a 9-year-old boy in Argentina, Santillan was approached by a street-corner evangelist who changed his life. The young Santillan witnessed the goodness of God at a very early age.



Pedro Santillan encouraging members to donate to the building fund

culture as well as the Hispanic Christian community.

"The majority of Hispanics in this area are Catholic, but I feel our ministry fits into Plano's needs," Santillan said.

"It was a different culture," said Santillan. "Men brought church to the streets and street corners."

Santillan saw men who

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We Demand, and they Supply

By James Clinegan

"If there had been no poverty in Europe, then the white man would not have come and spread his cloths in Africa." Asante Proverb

"But I must own, to the shame of my own countrymen, that I was first kidnapped and betrayed by some of my own complexion, who were the first cause of my exile and slavery; but if there were no buyers there would be no sellers."

Ottobah Cugoana, 1787

Both quotes taken from, The History of Black Business in America, by Juliet E.K. Walker.

It seems the real law of supply and demand, when it comes to the so-called "Black Community," is "We demand, so you had better supply."

And, according to recent statistics, the original principles of supply and demand do not apply to our consumer group; we will pay the price no matter how high it goes, as a matter of fact the higher the better, and we don't seem to care how low or how high the supply goes; we want our stuff and we want it right now.

What a dangerous twist on the basic law of economics. Too bad it doesn't also apply when it comes to Black support of Black owned businesses.

Can you imagine what suppliers of the Black consumer market must be saying as they hear and see us demanding they supply more and more stuff for our conspicuous consumption habit?

I can hear them laughing now, as they gleefully count their daily receipts from demand-crazed Black purchasers of 24-inch rims that keep spinning when their truck stops, Black tourists who are always willing to turn their money over for the finer things in life, such as top-shelf liquor, suites and meetings in hotels we don't own, and admission to events we do not control.

We demand everything and supply very little of our own material desires. We demand that Arab grocery stores in our neighborhoods sell us good meat and treat us courteously, but we fail to take advantage of the same opportunity they exploited by starting our own grocery stores.

We demand the latest designs for our nails, and decry the Vietnamese for taking over the industry in less than 10 years, while many of our sisters walk past the Black-owned nail shop on their way to do business with someone else.

We demand the best service and response from a Black businessperson, paying attention to every detail of their business practices, and yet we go into major department stores each week knowing we are being watched because we are Black.

We demand "concessions" from convention bureaus in exchange for our tourism dollars, and they supply us with everything we demand, such as sumptuous banquets fit for Henry VIII, chauffeur-driven limousines, and fruit baskets in our rooms.

In extreme cases we allow them to invest, say, \$400,000 in pitching and wooing us, as was the case with the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., in exchange for a \$21 million return on their investment. They brag about

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For starters, Tyson to get \$14M from King

Mike Tyson will have to fight -- and fight often -- to get out of debt, despite the prospect of a \$14 million payment from Don King to settle his claims against the promoter.

Tyson will drop his \$100 million suit against King in exchange for the payment, but the former heavyweight champion will see none of the money. It will go toward paying some \$38.4 million Tyson owes to various creditors, the Internal Revenue Service and his ex-wife, Monica.

To pay off the rest, Tyson's attorneys have laid out a plan in federal bankruptcy court in New York under which Tyson will fight seven times over the next three years. The plan is ambitious, if only because Tyson has fought only twice in the last three years for a total of about eight rounds.

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For Some 585 Teens, 2004's Summer Of Fun Means Helping Dallas Area's Neediest Communities

ALPHARETTA, Ga. As most teenagers spend their summer break soaking in rays at the beach or lounging around the house, some 585 junior high and high school-age students will be hard at work on a two week-long community service project in the Dallas area.

World Changers an initiative of the North American Mission Board (Southern Baptist Convention), is bringing a group of students to several Dallas area low-income neighborhoods to paint houses, replace roofs, and provide hope to residents in need.

The organization and youth will be in Lewisville on Saturday, July 10-17, 2004 and in Dallas, Saturday, July 24-31, 2004.

"These students are showing the true heart of America," said Jim Burton, director of World Changers. "I think Dallas communities will be touched by their spirit and hard work."

This summer, more than 24,500 students nationwide will forgo summer jobs and instead pay \$250, on average, to participate

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National Hip-Hop Summit set for St. Louis on Aug. 22

By: Bill Beene Special to the NNPA from the St. Louis American

Vote! That's the rap that Ben Chavis and Russell Simmons hope to flow into the minds of the "hip-hop generation" through their Hip-Hop Summit Action Network from 12-4 p.m., Friday, August 22 at America's Center.

The Summit will be part of the 2004 Missouri Black Expo.

According to Chavis, president and CEO of the Hip-Hop Summit Action Network, 12 million "hip-hoppers," 18 to 35-years-old have registered to vote in the last three years.

The voting rate for African Americans also increased by four percent to 57 percent in the 2000 election, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

The organization has held 22, "incident-free" summits in the United States, but the former NAACP national president said

they will convene what will be one of the largest and most impacting hip-hop summits ever in St. Louis. The emphasis will be on voting in November's election.

"This is the first time we're having a summit in the context of a Black expo," Chavis said.

"And we know one of the largest gatherings in the state of Missouri is in fact the Missouri Black Expo, so we are very pleased to convene the St. Louis Hip-Hop Summit amidst the Missouri Black Expo."

Since St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch is a major sponsor of the Hip-Hop Summit Action Network (and a 13-year sponsor of the MBE), Chavis said it should be one of the best.

"Anheuser-Busch has been our national partner and I want to publicly thank Anheuser-Busch for its past and continuing

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Downtown Garland Taking Shape for Star Spangled Fourth 2004

Garland, Texas - June 22, 2004 - The plans have been made, now it's time for the tents, stages and attractions to go up in historic downtown Garland for Star Spangled Fourth 2004.

This year's event runs July 1-5 and covers most of the downtown area from Walnut Street to Avenue A, and from Third to Seventh Streets. Star Spangled Fourth 2004

will run July 1-5 in historic Downtown Garland.

Thursday, July 1, the carnival only will be open from 3:00 p.m. until midnight. The full event begins Friday, July 2 at 4:00 p.m. until midnight. On Saturday, July 3, the event is open from noon until midnight, continues on Sunday, July 4 from noon

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MWAV CD Release Party A Success

Photos By: E. Dewayne Gibson Jr.
 MWAV (Men With A Vision), pronounced MWUAVE is the latest group to sign with New Birth Records, LLC.

MWAV's official CD release party was on Saturday, June 12, 2004 at All In the Word Family Church in Dallas, Texas, emceed by AJ Hawkins. The group members are Azell Ross, Henry Milligan, and Scott White.

MWAV performed all 13 songs on their new CD. The cohesive gospel trio expressed their convictions through a "Perfect Praise".

The young Christian Rap group, Mouth of Babes, warmed up the audience with a "Praise Jam". Black Wax dropped a few poetic expressions like "His Command."

The group ministered with a powerful sound that exemplifies freedom in worshipping God. The "Not The Same" CD project will be available online at www.newbirthrecords.com



Host AJ

and locally in Dallas, Texas at CD Warehouse, Family Christian Stores, Bill's Records, Tower Records, Black Images Book Bazaar, DBU book store, and Sound City Music Stores.

For information regarding this group, please visit www.newbirthrecords.com.



MWAV @ Tiki's



MWAV



Mouth of Babes

Golf for a Cure Raises Funds to Fight Cancer in America

Prince & Associates, was host to executives from across the United States and several foreign countries, and indeed the globe, as approximately 400 guests participated in 3-days of golf and networking at the Second Annual Prince & Associates Charity Networking Golf and Tennis Tournament, held last month at Heritage Ranch Golf and Country Club, Fairview, Texas.

Doubling its size in the second year, the Second Annual Prince & Associates Charity Networking Golf and Tennis Tournament

raised approximately \$30,000 to help fight cancer in the United States, where approximately one out of every two American men and one out of every three American women will have some type of cancer at some point during their lifetime.

Sponsors to this year's event included telecommunications and other industry leaders (see complete listing of sponsors below). The Prince & Associates Charity Networking Golf and Tennis Tournament have quickly become the largest single golf event devoted to the

telecommunications industry and related convergence industries in the United States. Clovis L. Prince, President and CEO, Prince & Associates states "the event provides a unique opportunity for executives in the industry to meet informally and exchange ideas on their evolving businesses."

Industry leaders speaking at the event included Thomas M. Marvaso, Senior Vice President, Parsons Commercial Technology Group, Inc., J. Allen Kibler, Jr., Senior Vice President,

MACTEC, Inc., Martin G ("Marty") Travers, President, Telecommunications Division, Black & Veatch Corporation, Gowton Achaibar, Executive Vice President and General Manager, North America, Ericsson, Inc., Fredrik A. Winterlind, Senior Vice President, CH2MHill Communications Group, Torrence Robinson, Director of Public Affairs, Texas Instruments, Robert J. Casamento, Principal Vice President and General Manager, Bechtel North

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 The NDDC Staff would like to wish all of its Members and all other Prites A Wonderful Juneteenth, Independence Day And Summer 2004 Experience
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Around The Town

Ongoing
 EyeCare America will be launching a summer campaign urging seniors to call the toll-free Seniors EyeCare Help Line: 1-800-222-EYES (3937), which is intended to remind the senior community about the value of sight. The free eye care program is available all year round. For more information, visit www.eyecareamerica.org.

Collin County emergency preparedness hotline: 972-548-4114. You can also visit www.co.collin.tx.us

Interactive Children's Museum at Valley View Center - a hospital fantasyland, a miniature grocery store, a farm, a "Jungle Impressions" exhibit complete with rain forest, arts and crafts. Mon-Fri. 9 am-6 pm, Saturdays 11 am-6 pm and Sundays noon-6pm. Children 2-10 years \$4/ Adults \$3. Call 972-386-6555

Job seekers can attend weekly meetings held by

TeamNetworking Collin County. The nonprofit, business-to-business group oversees several chapters, group meetings from 11:30 am-1 pm every Tuesday at Blue Mesa Grill, 8200 North Dallas Parkway in Plano. No reservations are required and more information is available online at www.teamnetworking.com

P.I.P. Productions the distribution of the new multi-station show, The Valder Beebe Show is announcing The Valder Beebe Show broadcasts on Garland, Texas' KXVI FM "The Bridge Network" each Sunday, 6-7PM

General Information
 The American Red Cross is offering "Free Gas" until 2005. From June 7 through September 6, all blood and platelet donors will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a pre-paid gas card whenever they give blood at Red Cross Donor Centers, bloodmobiles and drives. For more information please contact 1-800-Give Life or arcblood.redcross.org

July 1-5, 2004
 Star Spangled Fourth

2004
 This year's event runs July 1-5 and covers most of the downtown area from Walnut Street to Avenue A, and from Third to Seventh Streets. Thursday, July 1, the carnival only will be open from 5:00 p.m. until midnight. The full event begins Friday, July 2 at 4:00 p.m. until midnight. On Saturday, July 3, the event is open from noon until midnight, continues on Sunday, July 4 from noon until 1:00 a.m. The carnival only will be open on Monday, July 5 from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Parking will be available at the DART Transit Center (Walnut and Fifth Streets) with shuttle service provided from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 28 through July 2, at the north end of the lot. Patrons of downtown-area businesses are asked to park at the DART lot as well. The shuttle will run between the DART lot and City Hall. Upon request, the shuttle will drop patrons off anywhere in the immediate downtown area.

July 5, 2004
 Collin County offices will

be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Independence Day weekend. This includes parks offices, public works, courts and all other administrative offices.

July 10, 2004
 Because of the Fourth of July holiday weekend, Collin County's brush and bulky items collection sites will be open on Saturday, July 10th instead of Saturday, July 3rd. Normally, the convenience sites are open on the first Saturday of each month. Regular dates of operation will resume in August.

The hours of operation are 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The sites are located at FM 1778 and Business 78 in Copeville, at FM 3356 and FM 455 in Weston and at C.R. 400 and FM 982 in Princeton, which is the busiest site.

There is no charge for Collin County residents who use the sites, but they will be required to show proof of residence. The county accepts general debris such as boards, limbs, mattresses and furniture. The county also accepts freon-charged appliances if the freon

recovery certification is attached. Residents may also deposit six vehicle tires per household per year.

Support Groups
 Healing Matters Grief Support Group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Medical Center of Plano classrooms. This is a pregnancy loss support group for anyone who has lost a baby to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, newborn death or SIDS. There is also a share group for those pregnant again following a loss. For information call 972-519-1588.

DivorceCare meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church North, 850 Lexington, Plano. Call Bob Hornstein at 972-783-8800

C.I.T.Y. Family Center, a non-profit agency, is offering free parenting groups the last Thursday of each month. Located at 1947 Ave. K.; Bldg. A, Suite 100, Plano. Contact Libby Dorn, C.I.T.Y. Family Center 972-424-4626

Volunteer Opportunities
 The NAACP Garland Branch will host the 2nd

Annual Community Health Fair, Saturday, August 14, 2004, Gale Fields Recreation Center. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Health Planning and Steering Committee. We are inviting individuals, churches, and community organizations to serve on this Committee. Note: More than 800 citizens attended the 1st Annual Health Fair and more than 300 children were given immunizations. To volunteer, please contact Ms. Carol Blakes at 972-495-76-49 or email her at cblakes@tdmn.com. You may also call the NAACP Garland Branch at 972-381-5044.

The Plano Animal Shelter needs volunteers over 16 years old to wash and walk the animals, help with clerical services and customer service. Foster homes are also needed while permanent homes are found for animals. Call 972-578-7510

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THE TRUTH CLINIC

America Seeks Forgiveness Without Contrition

The statement President Bush issued at his news conference following the European Union reconciliation meeting in Ireland was as naïve as his May 2003 "end of war" pronouncement aboard the aircraft carrier Lincoln. "I think the bitter differences of the war are over. The United States and the European Union share a common commitment in our support for the Iraqi people ... as they build a free, secure, democratic, unified, and prosperous country, at peace with itself, its neighbors, and with the wider world."

In his haste to get the Iraq political anchor off his back the President is now begging the European Union, the United Nations, NATO, and other world leaders for help in dealing with the Iraqi quagmire. Mr. Bush in his infinite wisdom stated, "NATO has the capability, and I believe the responsibility, to help the Iraqi people defeat the terrorist threat that's facing their country."

But just eighteen months ago the President along with his inner circle minions was waging a tactless, non-diplomatic, arrogant campaign that publicly humiliated those same organizations and world leaders as irrelevant and unnecessary to America's pre-emption war policy. There would be no discussion, no negotiations, and no supporting evidence - just the President's edict "you are with me or you are against me."

Down in the depths of this childlike philosophy Mr. Bush has discovered a rationale that not only absolves his administration of responsibility for the horror perpetrated by his misdirected war but also ordains tossing the resultant Iraq hot potato over to the international

community for resolution. Somehow it has not dawned on him or his advisors that 'forgive and forget' does not relieve the people's bitter experience related to the dishonesty and violence at the hands of America. If the anger, humiliation and shame borne by the victims are not mitigated the likely result will be a continuance in the form of violence (terrorism) against other people. By asking victims to forget America is asking them to ignore their suffering or worse America is indicating their suffering has no meaning.

Now, as America races to divest itself of the war albatross and grovels before the same nations that it previously ignored there is still no indication of the slightest contrition.

The perpetrators of violence must acknowledge the injury caused before asking for forgiveness or seeking reinstatement into the world community. Forgive and forget is a convenient crutch for oppressors who are anxious to forget the pain and suffering they have caused.

By calling for instant reconciliation America is not demonstrating to the victims an understanding that forgiveness takes time. The survivors of the war violence need to experience justice and some form of restitution by which the perpetrators of violence acknowledge responsibility for their callous actions.

While America conducts a war to expand democracy around the world, the world is becoming increasingly distrustful of the democracy being sold. If democracy in the Middle East is so important why does America spend so much money propping up dictatorships in countries like Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Egypt, Jordan that we are friendly with? A group of distinguished

scholars from the American Political Science Association recently released their report on Inequality and American Democracy. They found that, "The voices of American citizens are heard unequally. The report presents facts that support what many of us have experienced: A government that should be helping ordinary citizens rise up tends to help the privileged few who are already on top."

Too many Americans betray their obligation to be good citizens by turning a deaf ear and a blind eye to the irresponsibility of a president who continues to bring dishonor to the high office that he has sworn - in the name of God - to uphold.

America's Messianic myth currently propagated by the Bush administration (that God has sent him to save the world for democracy) illustrates profound arrogance. And until we change this hypocritical charade of promising democracy and freedom while delivering oppression, violence, suffering and death we will never convince the world that our democracy is an acceptable alternative for political, social and economic change.

Now is the time to make amends. The administration's arrogance and hypocrisy prevents the White House speechwriters from incorporating the humbling words "I've made a mistake and I'm sorry?" The President should throw out the hawkish

cahal that has played this evil game of deceit, offer restitution to the countries America has wronged and take meaningful steps to deliver the best of America to the world instead of the worst.

That is the road to Christian forgiveness. James W. Bredelove Comments or opinions may be sent to the writer at: www.truthclinic.com

Beloved Plano Matriarch, Library Founder dies

Gladys Harrington 1901-2004

Mrs. Gladys Harrington, well known in the Plano community and loved by so many, passed away Sunday evening in her Plano home.

Harrington who was 103 years old is credited for establishing the Plano library system. Along with the Federation of Church Women she set up the first lending library to share with the community one of her favorite pastimes, reading.

"She will be missed in the community," said John Hightower, Advisory Board member of MON-The Gazette.

Hightower says he came to know Mrs. Harrington while working to help get the library built. Mrs. Harrington had recently celebrated her birthday at Henry Gentry's ice cream parlor and the celebration had to be split because so many wanted to wish her well.

Born Gladys Haggard Bishop, Harrington lived in Plano ever since she was 16, when she and her family moved

to the area. She married Fred Harrington fresh out of high school and together they tended and managed their farm, while raising two sons, Connor and



Legend where she also received an honorary associate of arts degree. MON-The Gazette Advisory Board member Ben Thomas remembers Mrs. Harrington as having been a great friend of the family. "She was a wonderful person to talk to and always had interesting things to say. We would share our thoughts on Plano and the way things were changing," Thomas said. Although Mrs. Harrington survived her immediate family, her survivors include, granddaughters Connie Cuolik, Mary Harrington-Ross, Cynthia Harrington of Blue Ridge, grandson Fred Harrington of Plano, great granddaughter Emily Eikenburg of New York; great-granddaughter Laurel Morris of Blue Ridge; nephew Billy Bishop of South Carolina and nieces Nancy Morian of McKinney, Mary Davis of Dallas and Betsy Turner of Allen.

She was honored last year as a Collin County Community College inaugural Living

Fireworks went on sale at midnight; Collin County officials offer safety tips

McKinney - Fireworks went on sale at midnight Thursday, June 24th in anticipation of Fourth of July activities, and officials in Collin County are urging residents to be responsible and play it safe.

In Texas, fireworks can be sold twice a year, from June 24th through July 4th and from December 20th through January 1st. Collin County's fire marshal is expecting approximately 55 retail fireworks stands to open this week.

The stands must be supervised by someone at least 16 years of age, and the vendors cannot sell fireworks to anyone under the age of 12. Additionally, smoking or open flames are prohibited within 10 feet of the stand.

Most cities in the county have specific ordinances that prohibit the sale, possession and discharge of fireworks within the city limits. Some of the larger cities with populations over 5,000 can also extend that ordinance and the enforcement into their ETJ.

There are certain regulations that persons must follow when igniting fireworks in the county. A person may not:

- (1) explode or ignite fireworks within 600 feet of any church, a hospital other than a veterinary hospital, an asylum, a licensed child care center, or a public or private primary or secondary school or institution of higher

education unless the person receives permission in writing from that organization;

- (2) sell at retail, explode or ignite fireworks within 100 feet of a place where flammable liquids or flammable compressed gases are stored and dispensed;
- (3) explode or ignite fireworks within 100 feet of a place where fireworks are stored or sold;
- (4) ignite or discharge fireworks in or from a motor vehicle

- (5) place ignited fireworks in, or throw ignited fireworks at motor vehicle;
- (6) conduct a public fireworks display that includes fireworks 1.3G unless the person is a licensed pyrotechnic operator;
- (7) conduct a proximate display of fireworks that include fireworks 1.3G or fireworks 1.4G as defined in NFPA 1120 Standards for the Use of Pyrotechnics before a proximate audience unless the person is a licensed pyrotechnic special effects operator and has the approval of the local fire prevention officer.

Violations of the above section 1-5 are Class C Misdemeanors and 6-7 are Class B. In recent years, fireworks have been one of the leading causes of injuries serious enough to require hospital emergency room treatment. They can cause severe burns, fractures, scars or even death.

To help celebrate the holiday safely, the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National Council on Fireworks Safety offer the following tips:

- Always read and follow label directions
- Always have an adult present
- Only buy from reliable fireworks sellers
- Only ignite fireworks outdoors
- Be sure to have water handy
- Never experiment or attempt to make your own fireworks
- Light only one at a time
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks
- Never give fireworks to small children
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place
- Dispose of fireworks properly
- Never throw fireworks at another person
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.

"Although these are excellent tips, the best thing to keep in mind is that truly safe fireworks don't exist," says Collin County Fire Marshal Steve Deffibaugh. "My office will be out each night from the 24th through the 4th, doing fireworks stand inspections and assisting the sheriff's office on calls relating to fireworks."

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The carnival only will be open on Monday, July 5 from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

City Hall will be open during normal business hours the week of Star Spangled Fourth. However, the parking lots at City Hall and the Granville Performing Arts

Center will be closed Sunday, June 27 through Monday, July 5. The Senior Activity Center will close early Thursday, July 1, at 5:00 p.m.

Parking will be available at the DART Transit Center (Walnut and Fifth Streets) with shuttle service provided from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, June

28 through July 2, at the north end of the lot.

Patrons of downtown-area businesses are asked to park at the DART lot as well. The shuttle will run between the DART lot and City Hall. Upon request, the shuttle will drop patrons off anywhere in the immediate downtown area.

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America Telecommunications, Ed Reynolds, President, Network Operations, Cingular Wireless and Dr. Dennis Kimbro, Author: Think and Grow Rich.

The Town of Fairview and tournament participants also benefited, as Art for a Cure, a charity art show, was

included for the first time in this year's events. Art for a Cure brought over 30 different Texas artists to Fairview to fill Heritage Ranch with paintings in oils, watercolors, and acrylics, and also present other artistic creations such as photography, jewelry, and sculpture. With a percentage of all sales made by the artist

at this event being donated to the American Cancer Society, Art for a Cure provided yet another avenue in our drive to defeat cancer.

Plans are currently underway for next year's event, which was held recently at Heritage Ranch Golf and Country Club, Fairview, Texas.

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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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Teen Soccer Prodigy Visits Dallas

By John Posey
BSPIN Newswire

Dallas—They poured into the Cotton Bowl, in a deluge, to get a glimpse of 15-year old soccer sensation Freddie Adu. The crowd included Cowboys safety, Roy Williams and thousands of club soccer players. Freddie Adu signs were evident throughout the stadium as more than 13,000 braved the gloomy weather to see Adu work a little magic.

And that's what they got, a glimpse, as Adu played only 18 minutes in D.C. United's 1-1 tie with the Dallas Burn. Adu left Dallas clearly frustrated with his current role on the team.

The transition has been more difficult than he expected. Adu said he's been taunted by opposing players and he is mobbed in malls.

"There's a lot of outside pressure," said Adu. "I put a lot of pressure on myself." Adu has never sat on the bench. His emotions boiled



Adu gets one of his few touches against the Dallas Burn at the Cotton Bowl.

and executing a passing game when he entered in the game's 76th minute. "All I do is go play defense."

Adu, who makes \$500,000 a year and has an endorsement contract with Nike, is the boy wonder of American soccer. Many compare him to Brazilian star Pele. D.C. United has tried to limit his minutes as he learns the pro game. He averages 41 minutes a game and has started five contests.

"I'm on the bench for 75 freaking minutes, then when I come in, everyone on both teams is trying to protect the tie, so what am I supposed to do?" asked the prodigy who turned down offers from the world's top soccer clubs to play close to home.

"But that's the life I chose," said Adu.

over in the post-game press conference as he vented to the media.

"Every time I come in, the game has already taken shape," said Adu who was relegated to playing defense

Coach Charlie Parker Visits West Dallas



Dallas Maverick's assistant coach, Charlie Parker (Front Row) and his wife Lori (seated next to him) have hosted a week-long, free basketball camp at the Lake West YMCA the last three years. Camp participants are selected by area churches and community groups. Camp coaches and staff (pictured) provide instruction.

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support."

He said because the world's largest brewer is headquartered here, "we want to make sure the St. Louis Hip-Hop Summit is one of our best."

While Chavis didn't name particular artists scheduled to participate in the August summit, "they are the top artists on top record labels."

"They are also effective in their efforts to give back."

"The artists want to give something back to the youth. When (youths) hear LL Cool J or Jay-Z, Beyonce, 50 Cent, Nelly, Twista or Kanye West encourage them to register to vote, they register to vote; to stay in school, they don't drop out."

When they hear hip-hop artists say don't get on drugs, stay away from violence, stay out of the criminal justice system, they do that."

"So this event, hopefully, will be a turning point in the lives of those young people who are fortunate enough to be in St. Louis on

August 20."

The effort to increase the "hip-hop generation's" political activism inspired the Hip-Hop Political Convention last weekend in Newark, N.J. More than 3,000 people attended the conference which had the mission 'educate, motivate and unite young black Americans so they can elect more Black politicians.'

Bakari Kitwana, 37, author and co-founder of the convention, said the grass-roots meeting tries to "develop a political agenda for the hip-hop generation and identify potential leaders."

"Eminem's first album sold 1.7 million copies in the first week. We want to take those numbers and consumers and translate them into a concrete, identifiable voting block," he told Reuters.

The Missouri Black Expo runs Thursday, August 19 to Sunday, August 22 at America's Center. Other MBE events include a job fair, music festival, health screenings, panel discussion on the state of black America.

Tom Bailey, founder, president and CEO of the MBE said he is

proud to host the summit.

"I'd like to thank them for their decision to come to St. Louis to continue this important work," Bailey said.

"Their dedication to harnessing the cultural relevance of hip-hop music to serve as a catalyst for education advocacy and to address other societal concerns is both important and fundamental to the well-being of at-risk youth throughout the U.S. So we are pleased to have that effort here."

Chavis said young Black people today are the best generation of young people that America has ever had, but added "our young people need our best love, nurturing, embracing, support, encouragement - that's what the Hip-Hop Summits do."

Community Embraces Douglass Community Center Art Project

A grassroots art project in Plano has drawn Douglass community leaders to a group of Collin County Community College art students, led by Professor Rex Reece. Together these individuals hope to transform the community's focal point for meetings and events, the Douglass Community Center through a painted mural. The mural will be in the Center's game room. This inspiring community collaboration

provides a learning experience for the art students and builds a great sense of pride and place for all who use the Center.

The Douglass Community Center, located in one of Plano's oldest neighborhoods is a growing multi-use facility with history, character and community commitment. Community leaders, along with Public Art Committee representatives and City staff want the mural to reflect the past, present

and future along with education, sports and community service. The artists were given a collection of photographs of people using the facility to inspire their design.

On Thursday, July 8 this community masterpiece will be unveiled at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend this celebration. The Douglass Community Center is located at 1111 Ave H in Plano.

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entrepreneur with full-time responsibilities may present an obstacle for some, but Jackson welcomed the change and the challenge.

"Being a realtor is one of the careers you can have and truly blossom. Unlike in corporate America where there's always a ceiling, you have no ceiling in this business. Opportunity is limitless. You have to be confident that you can find that niche," said Jackson.

During the initial stages of establishing a career in real estate, Jackson explained, aspiring real estate consultants should follow two important steps.

First, beginner consultants should attend optional training sessions and second, they should get mentors. As a member of Keller Williams Realty Agent Leadership Council, Jackson proves to be an exceptional mentor to young consultants.

"Most consultants start out by selling, so I allow the consultants to go along when I'm showing property or I go over how to write their first contract," said Jackson.

Representing the Keller Williams Realty image with individual style sets Jackson apart from the rest. According to Jackson, it is the relationship built between the consultant and

the buyer that makes her different from the others. Her combination of integrity and professionalism helps her identify, satisfy and negotiate the needs of clients and produce results.

"When they open the door to the house they love and I see their eyes light up and I see them start to place furniture-That's how I know. They really couldn't have done this without me," said Jackson.

According to recent research conducted by Keller Williams Realty more buyers are using the Internet to begin the initial stages of the home owning process. Jackson has seen an increasing amount of clientele via her web site www.patajackson.com., but the largest base of her business is from referrals from previous customers.

Jackson primarily serves the North Dallas area focusing on Garland, Dallas, Richardson, Lewisville,

Coppell, Carrollton Allen, Addison, Frisco, Plano, Mesquite, Sunnyvale, Heath, University Park, Highland Park, Rowlett, and the company also serves Lancaster, Cedar Hill, Desoto, Irving, Arlington, Grapevine and Grand Prairie.

The bottom line, says Jackson, is that "we'll roll up our sleeves and work to make your home ownership dreams come true. I have a motto: 'Some people make a wish. I make it happen'. In the end, that's what my team is all about."

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InterContinental Hotels Group Launches Incentive Program to Attract African-American, Hispanic and Native American Entrepreneurs to Hotel Industry

Atlanta, GA - African-American, Hispanic and Native American entrepreneurs can save money and receive free training to develop an InterContinental Hotels & Resorts, Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Staybridge Suites, and Candlewood Suites hotel in the U.S.

InterContinental Hotels Group (LON: IHG) (NYSE:IHG) (ADRs), the world's largest and most global hotel company, has announced a new incentive plan to attract African-American, Hispanic and Native American developers to its already diverse family of owners and operators of InterContinental Hotels & Resorts, Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites branded hotels in the U.S.

"While African-American, Hispanic and Native American entrepreneurs have been active in franchising, they have been less so in the hotel industry."

"Our industry and our company have many wonderful benefits and

opportunities, and we seek to broaden this understanding and attract greater minority ownership through an ambitious program of education, training and financial support."

"Our Franchise Development Program will make it easier for African-American, Hispanic and Native American applicants to own and operate an InterContinental Hotels Group branded hotel," said Jerome Miller, vice president and chief diversity officer, Diversity and Inclusion, IHG.

Under the program, IHG will reduce the initial application fee to \$10,000 and allow the property to retain usual royalty fees of five percent for the hotel's first 12 months.

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To qualify under this program, the applicant entity must be majority owned and

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The terms of the program are disclosed in the uniform franchise offering circular for each of IHG's brands. For additional information

regarding IHG's Minority Incentive Franchise and Inclusion Development Program, please contact our Diversity office at 770-604-8181.

Veneman Announces \$2 Million Available Funds To Be Issued In Technical And Supervisory Assistance Grants

Over 2,000 Families Expected to Benefit

TEMPLE-Today, the last day of National Homeownership Month, Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced the availability of \$2 million in technical and supervisory housing assistance to provide rural residents with additional home repair and homeownership opportunities.

"Homeownership is the cornerstone to the economy of rural communities," said Veneman. "This funding will help over 2,000 families to improve their overall quality of life, and help build a strong economic future for their family and community."

Bryan Daniel, State Director, for USDA Rural Development in Texas, said, "Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants offer expanded opportunities to help rural residents throughout Texas. Many rural Texans could benefit from homebuyer counseling and loan packaging which could be provided by organizations receiving this technical and supervisory grant assistance."

Veneman recently participated in several rural homeownership events as part of the national recognition by the Bush Administration of the economic and community benefits of homeownership. Since the beginning of the Bush Administration, over 188,000 families have received assistance with homeownership and housing repair through

USDA programs. These grants support homeownership counseling, home loan packaging and delinquency counseling. A projected 25 to 30 different groups will receive the technical and supervisory assistance grants. An estimated 2,000 low-income families will benefit from USDA loans and grants allowing them to purchase their own home or make essential home repairs.

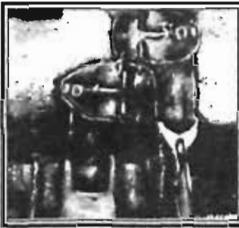
Homebuyer training and counseling will also benefit thousands more who hope to become home owners in the near future.

The deadline to apply will be 30 days from the publication in the July 1, 2004 Federal Register. Community and faith-based and organizations are eligible to apply. For more information, please see Rural Development's website, www.rurdev.usda.gov.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations

DALLAS- Nominations are being accepted for the 9th Annual Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame. The Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame Banquet and Auction, will be held at 7 p.m., on Saturday, November 13, 2004 at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel, 2201 Stemmons Freeway.

The Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame was established to chronicle the contributions made by African Americans who were born, lived, or played in Texas, to the history of sports. Each year ten athletes and/or coaches are recognized. Nominated athletes must have been retired from sports for at least five years and must possess exemplary sportsmanship and citizenship records. There is no retirement requirement for coaches. The general public submits the nominees, and a panel of judges makes the final selection.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the African American Museum, 3536 Grand Avenue in Fair Park Dallas, or by calling Jane Jones at the Museum (214 565-9026 ext. 301). The deadline for

nominations is, Monday, August 16, 2004.

Former Dallas Cowboys Duane Thomas, Billy Joe Dupree and Everson Walls were among the list of inductees in 2003. The line up for last year included heroes and heroines such as Coach Hensley Sapenter, Ervin Garnett, Thomas

"Jack" Bellinger, Clarisa Davis-Wright, Jolanda Jones, David "Tin can" Roberson and Calvin Davis.

Over the past few years the Hall of Fame has included legendary Dallas Cowboy Stars Tony Dorsett and Drew Pearson. The list of sports luminaries also included the late Dick "Night Train" Lane, NFL Hall of Famer; Rafer Johnson, who is a charter member of the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame, the Hillsboro, TX, native competed in the Decathlon and won the Gold at the Rome Olympics in 1960. He went on to become an actor and successful businessman; Elvin "Big E" Hayes, the first player selected in the 1968 NFL college draft, he was a three time All American player at the University of Houston where he

twice led the Cougars to the NCAA Final Four; Barbara Jacket, head coach of the 1992 Olympic women's track team in Spain; Ernie Banks, former player with the Chicago Cubs; and Bill Blair, former player with the Indianapolis Clowns, both were former Negro Leagues Baseball players.

In addition to the public recognition of these sports figures at the Banquet, the Hall of Fame's objectives are to collect and preserve objects documenting the history of the African American Texas athlete, create a permanent exhibition on the subject, and to develop educational programs for both children and adults.

Each year on the morning before the Banquet, the Museum presents A Family Day and Sports Clinic featuring current and former inductees. School age children and their families get to meet the athletes, secure photos and autographs.

Proceeds from the Banquet and Auction benefit the education programs and exhibitions of the African American Museum.

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it, and a Black preacher says "This is good for the African-American community."

We demand reciprocity in the marketplace; they supply donations to our annual dinners. We demand fairness and equity from our tax dollars; they supply "economic inclusion goals" that never come to fruition - and we fall for it every time.

We demand better schools with all the bells and whistles and all the accoutrements of the finest prisons anywhere in the land; they supply padded construction contracts to their friends and relatives, sweetheart deals that contribute millions to their wealth.

Oh yes, they throw in the usual token contracts to the same token "minorities," and the beat goes on.

A Black construction company owner told me the situation in his city was so terrible that if Jesus paid them a visit He would think White folks were our slaves, because they were doing all of the work in Black neighborhoods.

That's funny, but the same would be true where I live as well. We have a billion-dollar school construction program in progress, and you can count on one hand the Black workers on the individual construction sites - right in the middle of 100 percent Black neighborhoods.

Yes, we demand and they supply. Our demands are so vehement and urgent that we have become personified profit margins, across the board, for virtually every business area in this country.

We demand to be served, and we are being served up by our timid, weak, greedy, so-called leaders. We demand to be treated properly, but oftentimes mistreat one another. We demand all of the things we need and want in life, but we are reluctant to supply those needs and wants to ourselves.

Other groups in this country are using us to create wealth for their families by supplying what we demand. Black people must decide to get on the supply side of this economic equation; we must decide to take control of more of our

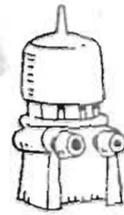
resources and stop selling them to the lowest bidder.

We must decide to create a demand for our supplies by supporting our own businesses and growing them into bigger and better businesses.

There is no reason, except for lack of will, that Black folks could not have several billion-dollar businesses. How? By simply supplying more of our demands for food, clothing, shelter, and all the niceties of life that along with them.

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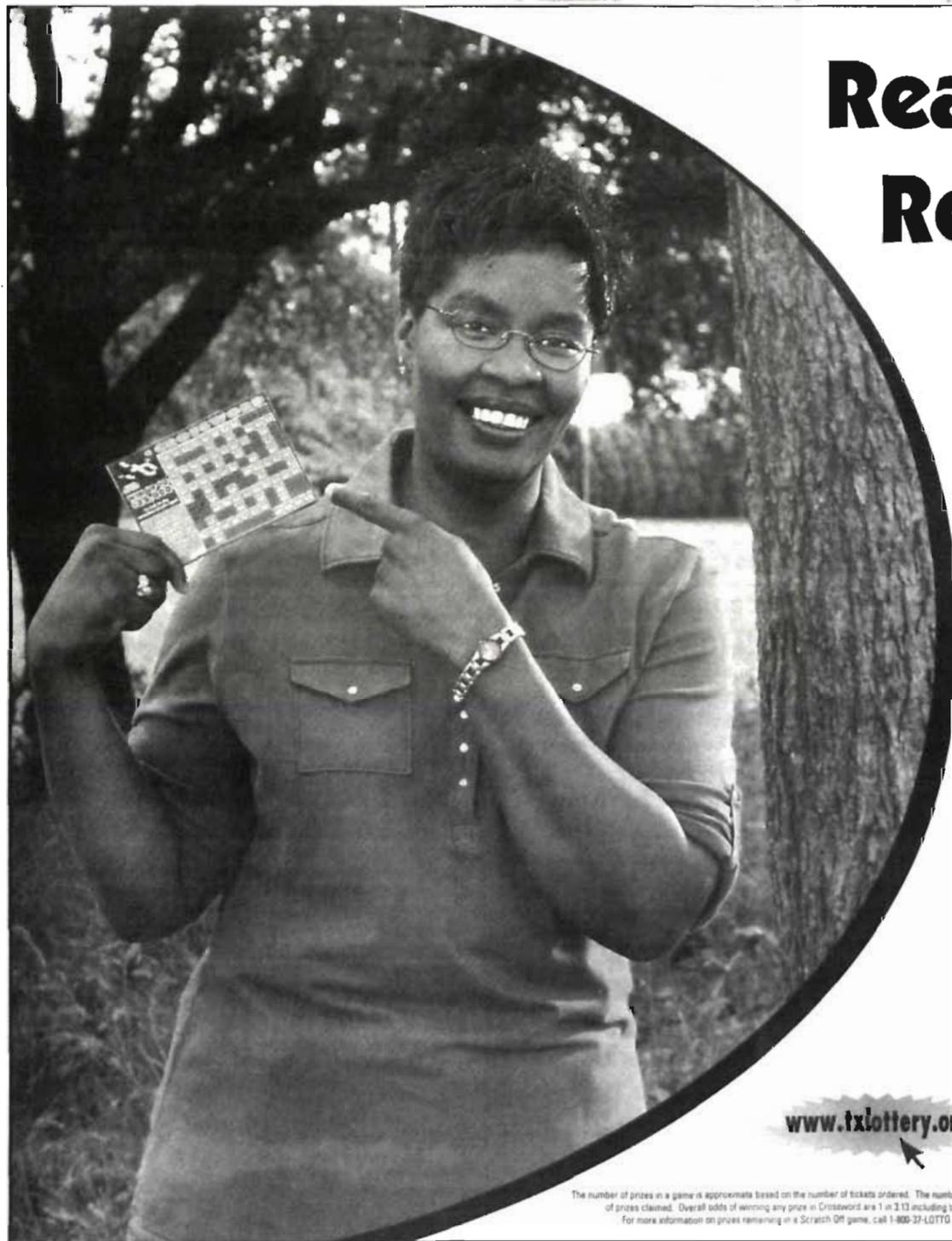
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Arts & Entertainment

Black Independent Film Festival

By Vivian Fullerlove

More than twenty-five hundred filmmakers and film enthusiasts turned out for the inaugural Juneteenth Film Festival held at Dallas' Black Academy of Arts and Letters. The six day festival featured the screenings of thirty films including short films, feature length films and documentaries, informational seminars for aspiring artists on the subjects of getting into the biz of independent film and getting their music onto a film's soundtrack. Some of the industry's most recognizable names were in attendance at the festival including Smokey Robinson, Bill Duke and popular Showtime at the Apollo diva Kiki Shepard. Events culminated on Saturday night at the festival's awards banquet which recognized the outstanding accomplishments

of some of the festivals entrants. Adnrea Kalin of Virginia took home the award for Best Documentary for her film Partner of the Heart. The film chronicles the life story of Vivien Thomas, an African American surgeon who was a key player in pioneering the anastomosis of the subclavian artery to the pulmonary artery. The winner of the Best Short Film competition was Mateen Kemet with her film Silence about a young girl who is sexually abused by her mother's boyfriend. When she confides in her mother, she is met with



Bill Duke, David Newton, Erykah Badu

controversial and widely talked about subject of the down low brother. A young woman is shaken to the core when she discovers that her husband is involved in a gay affair. Oram

was also awarded the statue for Best Feature at the festival. Festival organizers say the first year of the JFF was both successful and rewarding for everyone involved, "I really felt the impact of all the events and activities on Saturday night, as I shook hands with student filmmaker Melanie Oram who received our JFF student scholarship award. It made me feel a sense of accomplishment in that the Juneteenth film festival had done something very significant and impacting that will contribute to building its own legacy as a direct and positive influence on the future of the black independent filmmaking community," says festival board member and President of Black Independent Film Distributors Regis Brown. For more info about the festival or how to get involved email info@juneteenthfilmfestival.com.

Women In Film Dallas Announces Call For Entries For 2004 Scholarship Candidates

Dallas - The Women in Film Dallas scholarship committee will award scholarships to two deserving North Texas area film students as part of its annual Topaz Awards Gala on October 23, 2004. A \$3,500 scholarship will go towards funding a student film or video production. An additional \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded for school tuition. Deadline for applications is August 31, 2004.

The Categories Include:

Project Grant and Tuition Scholarships
The Women in Film/Dallas Scholarship Grant Fund awards tuition scholarships and project grants in the following categories:

\$1500 Tuition Scholarship To a qualified graduating senior entering an accredited Texas college or university whose major or primary field of study is film and video Application deadline August 31, 2004

\$3500 Project Completion Funds to a qualified applicant currently enrolled in a college,

university or school whose major or primary field of study is film and video for the specific purpose of financing a senior film or video project or graduate thesis project in film or video Application deadline August 31, 2004

Successful applicants will be notified by mail not later than AUGUST 31, 2004. Scholarships and Project Grants will be awarded at the annual WIF(D) Topaz Award and Scholarship Banquet, to be held in Dallas, Texas in October 2004.

QUALIFICATIONS

1 - Applicant must be female
2. Applicant must have or have had maintained permanent residence in Texas and be EITHER

A. Currently enrolled in an accredited college, university or school (such as The American Film Institute) who is majoring in, or whose primary field of study is, film and video OR

B. A graduating high school senior entering an accredited college or junior college.

For more information log onto www.wifdallas.org.

SIZZLIN' SUMMER HITS
WEEK OF JUNE 28 - JULY 5

Top Ten Movies (Box Office Online)

1. Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story
2. The Terminal
3. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
4. Shrek 2
5. Garfield
6. The Chronicles of Riddick
7. The Stepford Wives
8. The Day After Tomorrow
9. Around the World in 80 Days
10. Troy

Top Ten CD's (Billboard)

R&B/Hip-Hop

1. Beastie Boys, To The 5 Boroughs
2. Usher, Confessions
3. 8Ball & MJG, Living Legends
4. Jive, Jive The Great
5. Christina Milian, It's About Time

Top Ten DVD Rentals (Blockbuster Video)

DVD

1. Secret Window
2. Bad Santa- Badder Santa
3. 50 First Dates
4. Mystic River
5. Along Came Polly
6. Monster
7. Spartan
8. Eurotrip-Unrated
9. Paycheck
10. The Last Samurai

VHS

1. Secret Window
2. 50 First Dates
3. Mystic River
4. Bad Santa- Badder Santa
5. Along Came Polly
6. Monster
7. The Last Samurai
8. Paycheck
9. Something's Gotta Give
10. Big Fish

Inspirational/ Gospel (Black Gospel Radio)

1. Israel And New Breed / Live From Another Level
2. Various Artists / WOW Gospel 2004
3. Soundtrack / The Fighting Temptations
4. CeCe Winans / Throne Room
5. Smokey Robinson / Food For The Spirit
6. Various Artists / Gotta Have Gospel!
7. Vickie Winans / Bringing It All Together
8. Smokie Norful / I Need You Now
9. Ricky Dillard & "New G" / Unplugged... The Way Church Used To Be
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Game #377 (\$5)
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CROSSWORD
Game #383 (\$3)
Crossword
*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.13

PICNIC PAYOUT
Game #393 (\$2)
Picnic Payout
*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.77

DIAMOND MINE
Game #404 (\$2)
Diamond Mine
*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.34

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Game #408 (\$5)
Club Casino
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Game #412 (\$10)
\$250,000 Bonus
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The first of those fights will be formally announced Tuesday at a news conference in Louisville, Ky. Tyson will take on unheralded Danny Williams on July 30 at Freedom Hall in a bout that will earn him several million dollars to help satisfy his debts.

Assuming Tyson, who will be fighting for the first time in 17 months, beats the British journeyman, he could fight again as soon as the fall. That could be against the likes of light heavyweight champion Antonio Tarver or Lamont Brewster, who holds the lightly regarded WBO heavyweight title.

"He wants to put the past behind him and believes he can be champion again," Tyson's

manager, Shelly Finkel said. "And that would be a great story."

The other part of Tyson's story is well-known. The most feared boxer of his time, he spent three years in prison for rape and squandered some \$300 million in purses over the years.

At the age of 38, he's broke and living in a small house in Phoenix, where he's in training. His two homes in Las Vegas are up for sale, with the proceeds already earmarked for the bankruptcy court fund to pay his numerous debts.

The settlement with King is a key part of solving Tyson's financial problems. If the bankruptcy judge approves, King will pay \$8 million up front, with another \$3 million in January 2005 and \$3 million

more in January 2006.

Tyson had pinned his financial hopes on winning an even bigger settlement in court on his claims that King stole some \$100 million from him while promoting Tyson after he got out of prison in 1995.

But although Tyson's attorneys were confident in their case, they were concerned about how effective Tyson would be as a witness on his own behalf during a trial and whether King could win a jury over with charm.

For King, the settlement removes one more barrier between him and his former fighter. Since King controls many of the top heavyweights, there's a good possibility he will end up promoting Tyson fights again.

Tyson, who once vowed never to fight for King again, said in an interview last week that he wouldn't rule it out.

According to the plan filed Thursday in bankruptcy court in New York, Tyson will contribute the \$14 million from King, an estimated \$4.2 million from the sale of his two houses in Las Vegas, and \$19.5 million from future fight purses to a fund to pay creditors.

Tyson's first contribution will be a \$2.475 million payment on Aug. 4, followed by a \$2.31

million payment next Jan. 5. The biggest payment from the proposed series of seven fights will be in January 2006 when Tyson pays \$4.95 million.

The IRS is Tyson's biggest creditor, owed \$18 million by the former champion. He also owes taxes in several different states, including \$834,000 in Tennessee for his 2002 fight there against Lennox Lewis.

Under the plan, Tyson will also pay Monica Tyson \$9 million, beginning with a \$2.3 million payment when King

makes his first payment. Monica Tyson will also get \$750,000 from each Tyson fight.

Tyson also owes millions to unsecured creditors, who will be paid negotiated settlements totaling an estimated \$10 million.

For King, the \$14 million is the second big settlement he has made with an ex-fighter in recent months. In December he agreed to pay former 154-pound champion Terry Norris \$7 million to settle a lawsuit.

Summer Of Fun Page 1

in 90 construction and community service projects from Alaska to Pennsylvania to South Carolina.

Dallas areas low-income neighborhoods will reap the benefits of the visiting World Changers an initiative of the

North American Mission Board (Southern Baptist Convention), in partnership with the Denton Baptist Association, Dallas Baptist Association, Christian Community Action, City of Dallas and local businesses. Teenagers serving Dallas

area will take part in a variety of home improvement and cleanup tasks; including painting, laying drywall, repairing roofs, pouring cement, and planting flowers. The students are staying at Delay Middle School and Casa View Baptist Church.

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Dr. Jerome E. McNeil, Jr., Senior Pastor
14120 Noel Road
Dallas, TX 75240
972-239-1120

COALITION OF CHURCHES IN PRISON MINISTRY
This Saturday, July 3, 2004
The Annual Summer Revival at the Beto One Unit Prison in Tennessee Colony, TX will come to a close. The guest speaker of "The Five Purposes of a Purpose Driven Life" with his congregation and choir will be Rev. Lelious Johnson, Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church with theme speaker Sister L.E. Moore. Also attending will be a special group from Ft. Worth featuring Daryl Davis, soloist. Please pray nightly for the revival and the powerful Word of God behind the prison walls.
July 10, 9:15 am

Bi-monthly meeting for Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry at New Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 115 Morgan Avenue, Dallas, TX 75203 (near the intersection of North Beckley and I-30.) We will continue working towards Prison After-Care and training for Volunteer Certification. We will also have a report on our Summer 2004 Revival at the Beto One Unit. If you have a desire to become involved in a hands-on prison ministry program that will allow your church, its Pastor, choir and members to worship behind the walls of a state prison unit, then meet with us and learn what is required.
For more information about church membership and donations, call C. D. Johnson @ 972-235-6432 or Rev. Ike Johnson @ 214-632-6519.

Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry
Rev. Ike Johnson, Coordinator
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Community UU Church
2875 East Parker Road
Plano, TX 75074
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August 13, 5:30 pm
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August 13, 8:30 pm
Youth Night with Billy Blanks at the McKinney Fellowship Bible Church, 2801 Orcluid, McKinney, Texas. Donations are welcomed and encouraged.

August 14, 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 1:30 pm
We are presenting Christian Workout Sessions with Billy Blanks. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com or any Foleys Department Store. There will be an autograph session after the workouts.

August 15, 8:00 am
Billy Blanks will be the guest speaker at

First Baptist Church of McKinney
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For more information call the church at 972-562-1877 or Chandra Melancon, Chairman, at 972-423-6394.

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Forney, TX 75126
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July 17, 6:00 pm
The Women's International Network (WIN) presents Yvonne Uzande's Debut Concert @ DeSoto Civic Center Theater on E. Pleasant Run Road in DeSoto, TX. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for 3-10 years old and under 3 years old, free. All concert proceeds will be presented to Friends, Inc. for Africa Crusade.

For more information contact Janie Johnson @ 214-924-0177.

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Contract 6113-83-001 for CLEANING BOX CULVERTS in DALLAS County will be opened on August 17, 2004 at 10:30 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$84,450.00.
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Sister Tarpley

MY HANDSOME DADDY

code and I expected my two children, Jarrell Edwin and Sheila Tarpley Lott to do the same when they were growing up. My older sister, told me many times that daddy said, "You can do anything in life, if you want to do it bad enough." These words also inspired me. Most of my major accomplishments in life, my "daddy" didn't get a chance to see them, but he did witness me, the first of his children, to graduate from college; I am a proud graduate of Prairie View A&M



Mr. Lloyd David Demus (1910-1970)

University and SMU. Other family members and my children (they were his first grandchildren to graduate from college) have since received college degrees. My father was there when my husband and I purchased our first home and for the birth of our two children. Daddy even put up a "clothes line" for me in my back yard when we moved into our home (he was a Jack-of-all-trades.) He asked me, "Why do you want a "clothes line" when you have a dryer inside? All that's going to happen is that the birds will sit on it." I have missed family history that he would have been glad to share with me. When I learn something about my

ancestors, I wish that I could talk to him; too late I realized what a great father I had; I never told him how much I loved and appreciated him.

I honor the memory of my father; I am proud and I praise God that he was my "daddy."

The following is something that was given to me long ago. It reminded me of my father's teachings; and it became "My Creed."

MY CREED

To live each day as though I may never see tomorrow; give the advantage, but never ask for it; be kindly to all, but kinder to the less fortunate; respect all honest employment; remember always that my life is made easier and better by the service of others; and to never forget to be grateful.

Be tolerant and never arrogant; to treat all people with equal courtesy; be true to my own in all things; and to maintain my own self-respect. Make as much as I can of my strength and the day's opportunity and to meet disappointment without resentment.

Be friendly and helpful to others and not show my temper or bitterness when I am disappointed. Live so that I do not fear reproach, misunderstanding, malice or envy from anyone.

There are times that I failed my creed and philosophy and perhaps I will fail again; but by these teachings I have tried to live; laughed, loved, suffered, grieved, found consolation and have prospered. By friendships I have been enriched and the home I have built has been happy. Anonymous

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Church Happenings

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July 10, 7:00 pm

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July 9, 7:00 pm

Pastor's Anniversary. The celebration will take place at First Independent BC, located at 700 E. 5th Avenue, Corsicana, Texas

July 11, 3:00 pm
Annual Women Day

July 18, 1:00 pm
Sunday School & BTU Annual at Progressive BC, 3728 N. Westmoreland, Dallas, Texas

July 20 - 22, 7:30 pm
Soul Saving & Restoration Revival @ First Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1005 Chase Avenue, Cleburne, Texas. Bishop K. D. Davis, Sr. will be the guest

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July 25, 3:00 pm
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- Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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shared his culture and his language reaching out to his native community in the name of the Lord. Using praise and prayer, the evangelists spread the word and encouraged others to participate.

"He asked me to read just one verse from the bible and before I knew it I was preaching on the corner," said Santillan.

Daily, the evangelists set out to save souls. Their dedication to the Lord stayed with Santillan even as he strayed away from the teaching of Christ during his adolescent years.

Tired of ignoring his calling while living the street life, Santillan returned to the street corner.

"I just grabbed my guitar and my bible," Santillan says. "And I began reaching out to my neighborhood."

During this time Santillan met his future wife Diana Santillan. As husband and wife the Santillans made a promise to each other and to God. They would serve God together and he would keep them together.

One day while spending time with the Lord, Santillan heard his voice. From that day forward he knew he needed to come to The United States to share his vision, but how? For weeks Santillan tried to quiet the voice inside of him while trying to make a way to get his family to the U.S. By plane, by

train, by bus, he didn't know how to get to the place he needed to be.

While the Lord worked in Santillan's life, breaking down his resistance to follow his heart to the U.S. he delivered an answer.

"I had not told my wife about going to The United States or how the Lord had been working in my life, but she came to me. She said we must go to the U.S.



Pastors Pedro and Diana Santillan playing musical instruments

in our car going from country to country, city to city preaching the word of God until we arrived in the U.S.," Santillan said.

In 1989 the Santillans arrived in Florida to begin their life in a new land with a new language. Initially, the language barrier presented obstacles for the Santillan's ministry vision. Faith in God kept both pastors from losing their vision.

"It takes faith, knowledge and action to be a servant of God" according to The Rev. Pedro Santillan of Mount Olive Church of Plano. Christians must step out on faith daily and know that God has an action plan for their lives.

The Lord led the Santillan family to MOCOP in 1997

when they relocated to Plano.

"Pastor Sam and I have the same spirit," Santillan said. "I didn't talk to him about starting Hispanic services he just approached it."

Pastors Santillan and Fenceroy participate in various activities to unite their members. According to Santillan church members will understand more about multiculturalism the more involved members become in both ministries.

Santillan's vision for his ministry resembles his childhood street corner experience. The church has the ability to reach people, give them knowledge and send them out to teach others about what the Lord can do in their lives.

As part of a developing community outreach program,

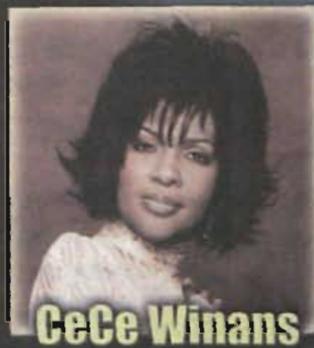
Santillan will begin a bilingual Christian day care which encourages children to take pride in their language and their culture. Additionally, Santillan will offer an evening ministry targeted toward the Hispanic youth. As productive citizens, Santillan believes the youth should give back to the community which has given them so much. The adult programs will include an education ministry educating men and women about the process involved in being a pastor. The program will last for 8-12 months and is intended to be a shortcut to becoming a minister according to Santillan.

Currently, Santillan and his wife hold services every Thursday and Sunday night.

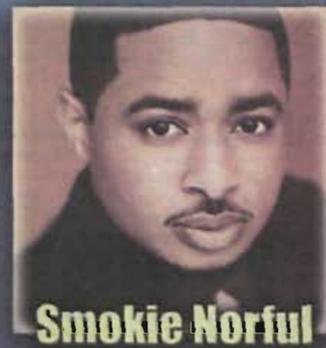


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