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On the Homefront:

CCHCC monthly program lunch "Getting out the Hispanic Vote"

Presented on Thursday July 22, 11am - 1 pm by Good Politics, Inc. Location: San Miguel Grill, 506 W. University, McKinney 75069 (exit #1 turn right to the east of Hwy. 75 for approx. 1 mile) CCHCC members \$10/visitors \$15

On Friday July 23, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm the Lifeline Screening will present a Community Health Event to screen individuals to prevent stroke, aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. A 10 minute non-invasive ultra sound test is designed to expose blood clots, plaque and possible osteoporosis. Admission ranges from \$35 to \$45. For more information call 800-407-4557 or visit

A Roundtable discussion will be held on Thursday July 29, from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm with focus on Health Savings Accounts (HSA's) and other options being reviewed by U.S. Congress to enhance health benefits available to small businesses. Hosted by Joseph Montes, Regional Administrator for SBA, and sponsored by the office of Sam Johnson, U.S. Representative. No cost. RSVP Jerry Durham, 972.470.0892.

The Plano Centre presents: Smart Women Finish Rich a workshop to be held at the Plano Station, located just east of the DART Downtown Plano Station. This workshop which takes place July 31, at 10 am will show you how to make smart decisions about your money, and also help you to determine your "Latte Factor" so that you can live and retire rich! Brunch will be provided. Admission is free but limited to 50 people. Reservations are mandatory call 800.947.8551.

For more information visit www.paradigmwealth1.sarep.com

Come celebrate National Kids Day on Sunday August 1, 2004 at Bob Woodruff park in Plano, TX., from 5 pm to 9 pm. Boys & Girls Club of America is establishing the first Sunday in August as a day devoted to the hearts and minds of children. Hope to see you there. For more information please contact Ms. Karen Johnson of the Plano Douglas Unit at 972-424-6301.

Plano Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Luncheons are held monthly at Gleneagles Country Club 5401 West Park Boulevard, from 11:30 - 1:00. The Wednesday, August 11th luncheon will feature Cynthia Coldren of the Small Business Development Center. Make your reservations by calling the Chamber at 972.424.7547. Reservations are due to the Chamber no later than noon on August 6th. The cost is \$20.00 at the door for members, \$25 for non-members and guests. Reservations will not be accepted after 12 noon on Friday, August 6th.

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Pastor is in 'The Right Season'



By: E. Dewayne Gibson Jr.

Pastor Charles Wattley is building upon the legacy of former slaves in the McKinney area who wanted to worship and to be free. Saint Mark Baptist Church will be celebrating its 125th Church Anniversary later this year. In

1979, the Historical Society of Texas gave Saint Mark her historical marker having documented Saint Mark as the oldest African American church in McKinney.

Reverend Wattley is a native of McKinney, Texas and for the past 20 years, Wattley has been

pastoring the church that he grew up in, Saint Mark Baptist Church.

In 1983, there were 20 - 30 members who were mostly McKinney residents.

"We have more families now," Wattley said.

Saint Mark has members from 14-16 different cities from as far away as Denison and Cedar Hill.

"The size of our church makes people that come here from rural areas comfortable," Wattley says.

"Congregants want to know their pastor and the members."

A few weeks ago, Saint Mark hosted their Annual City Wide Vacation Bible School.

Pastor Wattley commented on the success.

"We are in a diverse

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Local Television Show Wins 25th Annual Telly Award

Dallas--The nationally syndicated music program Da' Blues was recently named the winner of the 2004 Telly Award for Best Music Program.

The "Gary Primich" episode, airing nationwide on the Urban Television Network and UPN, was selected by the industry's top advertising and production professionals.

The award, which honors outstanding video and film productions, was chosen from over 10,000 entries from all over the world.

The award winning show featured renowned artist Gary Primich. The blues singer, harmonica master, and song writer is a long-time resident of Austin, Texas.

Primich's city attitude and mid-western charm make an

irresistible combination for people of all audiences.



Da' Blues Executive Producer, Host, and Creator Louie White

expressed "I felt the Primich show was a worthy selection for the Telly Award, because it contained elements that people from all ethnicities and backgrounds could appreciate. It's not about race, sex, or creed but purely about the music."

A widely know and respected international competition, the annual Telly Awards honor the best of the best in advertising, production, television stations, cable operators and corporate video departments in the world.

Wolf-Dog Productions, LTD is a 4-year-old-television/video concept production company. To date Wolf-Dog has produced two award-winning music videos and two television programs have been Nielson rating successful.

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Giving up on Black People

By: James Clingman

I give up! I'm tired of having to fight against the Black backstabbers. I give up! I'm weary of weak-kneed, self-appointed or White establishment-appointed, "leading Blacks."

I give up! I'm exhausted from years of toiling on positive economic initiatives for our people, only to have some of my own brothers and sisters fear they may offend their new masters if they support Black empowerment.

I give up! I'm drained of my substance, my drive, my enthusiasm, and my hope of ever seeing our people break our psychological chains.

I give up! I'm worn-out, Black people, fatigued by our slothfulness, the squandering of our resources and talents, and the abdication of our responsibilities to our children. I give up!

Now that Bill Cosby's words are the cynosure of our

conversations these days, I may as well jump on the bandwagon too, notwithstanding the fact that if a White person had said what "The Cos" said, we would be having a completely different conversation.

It sounds like Bill is fed up too; he's fed up with those Blacks of "lower economic" status. Well, I'm fed up with Blacks of higher economic status.

So, I guess between Cosby and me, most Black folks are covered, or should I say "uncovered."

While my comments won't get the same attention as Cosby's, allow me to vent the same way he did. I'm tired of Black people who sell themselves and their people to the lowest bidders.

For instance, National Baptist Convention USA officials

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"Empowerment Through Education"

Fred Douglas/Moore 7th

Biennial Reunion Held In Denton

The Fred Douglas School was built in early 1900, and was located in the colored community known as Quakertown. The community's location was near Texas Woman's University; where the civic center, city park, city hall and Emily Fowler Library are now located. Fred Douglas was the only colored school in Denton. When the community was relocated, the school was moved to the present site of Fred Moore School.

The Fred Douglas School was rebuilt in 1949 and renamed Fred Moore, the namesake of the longtime principal Frederick Douglas Moore. The school held

its first graduation in the new school in 1950. Fred Moore School was closed in 1968 after the U.S. Supreme Court declared "separate but equal" was unconstitutional. The school reopened in the late eighties as a third high school in Denton.

Both the high school, and elementary school were located on this new site. Grades were primary to the 11th grade. The school had no cafeteria, gymnasium, science laboratory or library; as a matter of fact, the principal had no office. The Fred Moore Nursery School is also located on the present campus.

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Homeschooling Legal Expert and Pro-Family Leader Will Keynote Ninth Annual Education Event in Plano

Allen—The activist founder of the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) and the leader of a national pro-family organization will give the keynote addresses at the ninth annual Summer Homeschool Conference and Bookfair in Plano, TX, August 6 and 7.

Michael Farris, who started the HSLDA in 1983, is a constitutional lawyer and staunch defender of parents' rights to homeschool their children.

He will join David Barton, founder and president of WallBuilders, an organization dedicated to helping citizens get involved in their communities, as lead speakers at the conference.

Sponsored by the North Texas Home Educators' Network, the conference at the Plano Centre is expected to attract more than 3,000 homeschooling families from all over North Texas and surrounding States.

Farris has titled his presentation "Battle for your Right to Homeschool," and will draw on his extensive courtroom experience on behalf of homeschooling families.

In addition to his legal battles for parents, he is President and Professor of Government at Patrick Henry College in Virginia, an ordained minister, and the father of 10 children, all of them homeschooled.

Barton will use his keynote address to urge a grassroots movement to rebuild the constitutional, moral, and religious foundations of America's strength.

His organization WallBuilders, takes its name from the biblical tale of Nehemiah's success in rallying the nation of Israel to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

In addition to the keynote speakers, the Homeschool Conference and Bookfair will feature a variety of speakers on the home education topics, along with more than 125 exhibitors showcasing books, multimedia, and other

educational tools.

The conference runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. Onsite

registration fees are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Additional

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Retreat is designed to encourage women to develop a personal relationship with God so that we may know what is required of us.

COST: \$200.00 per Person (ages 15-18 \$63.00)

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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 needs YOU to help replenish blood supplies in July. Take the time to "donate the gift of life" this summer. Donors must be 17 years of age, at least 110 pounds and in good health. Call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to make an appointment.

Scholarship Information

More than 50 scholarships of \$2,000 each are available for Spanish-speaking bicultural, high school students who want

to pursue careers in the health care industry by PacificCare Foundation Latino Health Scholars program. Contact Jaime Gonzales at 1-800-297-9355 ext. 1679 or email Jaime.Gonzalez@phs.com. Available now!!!

July 26 - August 1

Eastfield College Hosts 2nd annual Mesquite Guitar Festival at the Eastfield Performance Hall. All performances in the college Performance Hall unless otherwise noted. Festival activities kick off on July 26 with week-long workshops for enthusiasts of all ages on how to read music, identify notes on guitar, and perform as a group ensemble the last day of class. Costs for workshops range from \$50 to \$125.

For more information, contact Enric Madriguera at 972-860-7138 or Art Greenhaw at 972-285-5441. Visit www.eastfieldcollege.com or www.artgreenhaw.com.

July 30-July 31, 2004

Teams are needed for the McKinney Sports Association Basketball tournament. Girls grades 8th and 9th are invited to

participate in the event from 9 am to 2 pm. Cost per team is \$150.00. Only equipment needed is a basketball for warm-ups. For more information please contact Marcus Wright at 469-481-0712 or Larry Thomas at 972-562-7761.

August 8, 2004

SistahsConnect Literary Circle will meet for its monthly Sunday Brunch and literary discussion from 1 pm to 4 pm at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Addison. The cost is \$13.00 per person. "Lesson in Living" by Susan Taylor is the reading selection of the month. For more information contact Erykah James at erykah@sistahsconnect.com

August 13, 2004

Don't miss this deadline. Registration is free; however, pre-registration is required. Teen Graffiti Magazine, Teens Reaching Teens Inc. and Lakewest Family YMCA brings a youth summit just in time for back to school titled "Keepin' It Real" Youth Empowerment Summit. For registration information please contact

Sharon Jones-Scaife at 972-496-9457 or visit www.teengraffiti.com to download registration form.

August 14, 2004

The NAACP Garland Branch will host its 2nd Annual Community Health Fair at Gale Fields Recreation Center located at 1701 Dairy Rd., Garland, TX.

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 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

Volunteer at the Medical Center of Plano if you want to enrich your life, meet new people, experience the world of health care and discover personal fulfillment. Volunteers are needed to be greeters and guides, to work at the information desk and to provide clerical support for departments. To receive a volunteer application in the mail contact 972-519-1272 or email at volunteers.Plano@lonestarhealth.com

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Olympic Drug Testing--Is Justice Being Served?

With the 2004 Athens Olympic Games set to start on August 13 there is a preliminary race that is garnering as much media attention as a photo finish in the finals of the 100-meter dash. That race is to have a Games roster submitted by midnight July 21 in the face of mounting evidence that some of the competitors may have used performance-enhancing drugs.

Accusations of illegal drug use have been made against a number of athletes but the focus on four prominent Black American field and track athletes has set the stage for a bitter battle in the war on steroids. Careers are at stake since the International Olympic Committee is expected to consider a potential Olympian ineligible for Athens if there is an unresolved issue of illegal drug use on the July 21 deadline.

Athletes know that winning at the Olympics can reap them more than a gold medal. Star athletes can earn a lot of money along with fame. Realizing this some athletes have chosen to use drugs and other practices that can enhance their performance knowing the risk of health damage and shortened careers.

The practice of using artificial substances or methods to enhance athletic performance is called doping. The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), created in October 2000 to oversee drug testing in Olympic sports, has placed Tim Montgomery (100 meter record holder), Chryste Gaines (two time Olympic medalist), Alvin Harrison (200 Olympic silver medalist), and Michelle Collins (2003 indoor 200 meter champion) squarely in

the spotlight with notices to each that they may have committed drug violations. In addition five time Olympic medallist Marion Jones is being investigated but has not been formally accused.

Craig Masback, USA Track & Field chief executive, acknowledged in a statement prior to the start of the Olympic trials in Sacramento that the sport faces a serious problem. "Nothing is more challenging or dispiriting than the situation in which we find ourselves. Instead of a daily celebration of our great sport and our outstanding athletes, newspapers around the world are delivering news of scandal and shame related to some of our athletes and coaches."

What makes the allegations against these five Blacks unusual is that none has failed a drug test. But as pressure mounted to ensure that performance-enhancing drugs were not being used by American hopefuls and because of documents obtained from the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative (BALCO), a California nutrition firm that allegedly supplied illegal performance-enhancing drugs to dozens of athletes, the USADA is arguing that it should be able to use a less-stringent burden of proof in their doping investigations.

The Washington Post recently quoted a USADA memorandum that said the agency was lowering its burden of proof for circumstantial evidence from "beyond a reasonable doubt," to "the comfortable satisfaction" of the panel hearing the case. The lesser standard is partially rationalized as necessary because proving to the original standard is unlikely.

Several legal scholars have indicated that the new standards

being pursued by the USADA are likely to raise serious questions of fairness, proof and due process. Already the BALCO connection to these allegations has raised eyebrows. Victor Conte, the man at the center of the BALCO steroid scandal, stated in a letter to President Bush that he would provide information about athletes, coaches and officials that will ensure the USA's Olympic team will be drug free. In exchange Conte seeks a promise from the President of no jail time and no guilty pleas to money laundering for him and his business associate. Might he fabricate a story to serve his self-interest?

Most would agree that positive efforts should be taken to make track and field as clean as possible. American Olympic athletes found using drugs would taint the entire U.S. contingent. But in its quest for zero-tolerance of illegal drugs, the antidoping agency is setting the stage to mistakenly cast the net of guilt onto athletes who are clean.

This potential for error is too great a risk to take. It is better to miss some cheaters while using a process that is clear, fair and beyond reproach, than to bar an innocent athlete from a once in a life time opportunity for fame and fortune.

The question is, "Is justice being served if even one untainted athlete is convicted using the new standards simply because the USADA desires to field a clean team?" Every effort must be made to ensure that drug users are caught, but draconian measures will hurt America's image more than an unfair system will enhance it.

James W. Breedlove
Comments or opinions may be sent to the writer at: www.truthclinic.com



Joe Jaynes

McKinney- Collin County is taking on a 10-year project to asphalt all 763 miles of county roads by 2014.

"This is a tremendous undertaking, but we're up for the task," says Collin County Commissioner Joe Jaynes. "Our Public Works Department has been working on developing this plan for more than five years. We have a plan that's ready to go."

The Commissioners Court unanimously approved the plan.

Of the 763 miles of county roads, a little over 434 miles consist of rock and nearly 40 miles are dirt.

"Our population has grown faster than expected. Over the last year, we had an estimated 90 people who moved into the county each day," says Jaynes. According to the North Central Texas Council of Governments, the population increased 5.65-percent between 2003 and 2004. And, Collin County is now home to more than 615,200 residents.

Because of this growth,

Collin County to pave all county roads by 2014

neighborhoods are stretching to the north and east, where a bulk of the rock and dirt roads are located.

"Over the long term, we have determined that it will be more cost effective to go forward and asphalt all county roads that it would be to continue the maintenance of all rock and dirt roads," says Public Works Director Jon Kleinheksel.

A recent Colorado State University study (as it applies to Collin County) reveals that based on 434 miles, 108,500 tons of rock are lost per year. Because the current cost per ton is \$12.73, that's a monetary loss of \$1,381,000 per year.

Beginning in 2005, the County projects a cost savings of \$500,000. By 2014, the projected savings will be an estimated \$2.75 million, and the county expects to continue saving that amount through at least 2026.

"These are considerable savings," says Collin County Commissioner Jerry Hoagland. "The important thing to remember is that the county must keep up with population demands."

"From an environmental aspect, this project is important because it will control the dust and decrease the number of requests to oil roads, which we hope will improve the health of residents," says Collin County Judge Ron Harris.

"There are additional considerations to asphalt, too," says Collin County Commissioner Jack Hatchell. "It takes a vehicle traveling at 50 miles per hour, an estimated 250 feet of stopping distance on wet rock, approximately 165 feet on dry rock and wet asphalt, yet only 110 feet on dry asphalt. There's a big gap between those numbers."

Each year, Collin County plans to asphalt 50 miles of rock roads until the project is complete.

"I would like to commend the staff who has worked on this project over the last five years," says Collin County Commissioner Phyllis Cole. "Their efforts will enhance the mobility throughout the county, save money and improve the environment."

Galaxy's Annual Fundraiser Goes Under The Moon

Don't Put Your Vacation Clothes Away Yet

GARLAND - On August 28th from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., the community will gather for Galaxy Counseling Center's 10th annual gala, Under the Mediterranean Moon. Mike Cantrell, Dallas County Commissioner, will serve as Honorary Chair. The event will be hosted by Linda and Woody Brownlee in their

home, at 1818 Country Club Circle in Garland, and will offer guests an unforgettable evening of entertainment and fellowship.

The event will feature Mediterranean-inspired hors d'oeuvres, including such gourmet delights as shish kabobs, dolmas, humus with pita bread and baklava. Throughout the evening,

traditional Mediterranean dances will be performed and taught to aspiring guests by belly dancers from Tatika's Treasures. Tickets (\$60 per person or \$110 per couple) are limited and may be purchased by contacting Galaxy at 972-272-4429 ext. 400 or rsvp@galaxy counseling.org. *Galaxy's Annual Fundraiser Page 8*

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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-

Think of MON-The Gazette as your paper of opportunity!

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conference information is available online at www.nthen.org or by calling 214-495-9600.

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NTHEN fosters cooperation among home education support groups, promotes special events such as high school graduations to the homeschool community, and educates the general public about homeschooling.

NTHEN is the largest of several regional homeschool organizations in Texas, serving local support group leaders in more than 80 countries and from more than 160 support groups throughout north

and northeast Texas.

NTHEN conducts special meetings, leads regional activities, co-host leadership seminars and retreats, provides consultations, and offers helpful online information. More information about NTHEN is available online at www.nthen.org or by calling 214-495-9600.

Michael Farris is chairman and general counsel of the Home School Legal Defense Association, which he founded in 1983. His cases include more than 40 reported decisions as lead counsel in courts across the nation, including the U.S. Supreme Court, five U.S. circuit courts of appeal, seven state supreme courts, and five state courts of appeal.

He argued and won a landmark religious freedom case in the U.S. Supreme Court in 1986. Education Week named him one of the 100 most significant "Faces of

the Century" in education.

He has written eight books, including two novels, a high school textbook on constitutional law, and two books on fathering. He was the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia in 1993.

David Barton's WallBuilders organization helps citizens become active in their local schools and communities, to exert a direct and positive influence in government, education, and the family.

He has served on committees in Texas and California to develop history and social studies standards for students, and has helped review history standards in several other states. He has written numerous books on historical, legal, and educational issues and is a frequent consultant to state and federal lawmakers.

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population and we wanted VBS to reflect that. The Lord has blessed us with the opportunity to partner with other churches and the McKinney Independent School District. I wanted the community and other communities to see what we can do working together in Jesus' name."

From its inception 15 years ago, St. Mark's Vacation Bible School has always been open to the community.

"We had over 200 children per night. We had children from different cultures and races which reflects what the kingdom of God should look like."

At Saint Mark's the vision is to get back to the basics. Pastor Watley is leading a workbook study on spiritual warfare.

In spiritual warfare, the question is asked, "Why God permits Satan to come against us like Job?...to work on our relationship with Christ."

On Wednesday nights, Saint Mark focuses on family ministry.

"We have a strong marriage ministry headed by Brother and Sister Winston," said Watley.

Pastor Charles Watley is the second in tenure behind Rev. B.T. Jones who pastored St. Mark for 31 years. Under Pastor Watley's leadership, St. Mark relocated from its Tirus Street location to its current 1308 Wilcox address in 1993.

According to Watley, it was a challenge to get the church body to see the vision. He says there was much history at the old location and people were not excited to change.

"The Lord has blessed the move. We have also purchased the property across the street which is 2.3 acres," remarked Watley.

Pastor Watley and St. Mark have definite visionary plans for the property.

"You've got to have space to grow ministry. Our 5-year plan is to build a new worship center."

The family church is heavily populated with young adults. Pastor Watley attributes the

basic values that are instilled into the youth are attracting the young adult audience. At Saint Mark's there is a blended service, both contemporary and traditional worship styles to suit everyone's needs.

"Another highlight is that I do pastor my home church, I pastor my mother and father, and pastor the people in the community that helped raised me," Watley said.

Pastor Watley's sustaining force has been his "faith in God." Growing up in the church, Saint Mark had a male chorus that sang all over North Texas and their theme song was "I Will Trust In The Lord." It was instilled in young Watley that Jesus would "never leave you nor forsake you."

"It's not about us, it's about God and building His Kingdom," Watley says.

For more information about Pastor Charles Watley and St. Mark Baptist Church, log onto Saintmarkbc.com or call 972-542-6178.

UNT establishes scholarship endowment to honor 50th Anniversary of Desegregation, pioneering students

DENTON (UNT), Texas — With \$10,000 in proceeds from its February Gala Celebration recognizing 50 Years of Progress and Opportunity, the University of North Texas today established an endowment fund to support an annual scholarship honoring the campus' 50th anniversary of desegregation.

The A. Tennyson Miller and Joe L. Atkins 50th Anniversary of Desegregation Scholarship is named for two of the university's pioneering African American students.

In 1954, Miller, a doctoral student, became the first African American to attend UNT, and opened access to graduate programs.

A few years later, a lawsuit filed by Atkins paved the way for African American undergraduates to enroll.

"With the support of our current students and alumni, the university created this scholarship to continue the legacy forged by our most critical barrier breakers," said President Norval Pohl.

The scholarship, which is part of the Multicultural Scholastic Award

scholarship program, will be awarded to either an undergraduate or graduate student in any academic discipline by the Division of Equity and Diversity at least annually.

The university hopes that creating this endowment will encourage future donations. As more funds are donated to the scholarship, the number and amount of awards can increase, providing opportunities for more students.

Applicants must meet the following minimum academic requirements to be considered. Freshman and students with fewer than 29 credit hours must have a 1000 SAT or 21 ACT score.

Transfer students and those who have completed 30 credit hours must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Graduate students must be currently accepted to or enrolled in graduate studies at UNT and have a 3.5 cumulative GPA.

Throughout this year, the university is commemorating its desegregation and the progress made in the 50 years since by sponsoring recognition ceremonies, alumni gatherings, lectures and other special events.

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agreed to come to Cincinnati, despite the boycott, and in exchange for their \$21 million economic impact, they received a banquet, a limousine, a hotel rebate, and a few free airline trips.

Bill Cosby was the first to honor the Cincinnati boycott by canceling his appearance here. Do we agree with him on that? Will we follow his example?

We have two Black colleges, Bethune-Cookman and Grambling, agreeing to come to this boycotted city, in exchange for money they could - and should - be receiving from Black people.

Of course, this so called "Black" football game has been commandeered by corporate dollars and turned into a hammer with which to beat oppressed Blacks over their heads.

Hmmm. This sounds like a job for the Blackonomics Million Dollar Club. We could give these two schools much more money than they will receive for coming to Cincinnati to play a football game against the wishes of their oppressed brothers and sisters. What do you say, BMDC?

There are Black people, no doubt among the remnant of W.E.B. DuBois' disappointing Talented Tenth, who settle for terms like MBE, SBE, and WBE, having to be certified that they are Black (and glad to do it) to get a contract, and they never open their mouths to say anything about how Black people are mistreated.

I have proposed, since Black folks just love this alphabet soup discriminatory process of economic exclusion, that we institute a new category: "BBE" - Black Business Enterprise.

We have Black leaders, or as Nathan and Julia Hare say, "Leading Blacks," who won't take positions in support of the righteous struggles of their own people.

On the contrary, they will speak in support of the establishment, suggesting everything is all right and Black folks are doing just fine.

We have super-rich Blacks who make grandstand donations to organizations that do absolutely nothing to uplift their people.

Yes, it's their money, and they

can do whatever they want to with it, but c'mon brothers and sisters, you can do much better with what you have.

We have Black organizations that kowtow to get those banquet tables sold at their "Freedom Dinners" and Awards Banquets. Freedom? Awards?

When did we get free? What are we celebrating? Our major freedom fighting organizations should refocus their attention on capturing an economic position rather than their leaders always trying to capture a good position in front of a news camera.

We have celebrities who've been mistreated and discriminated against by taxi drivers, advertisers, and the police, and common Black folks from across the country rally to their defense, threatening to boycott and punish the transgressors.

Some of those same celebrities, when called upon by common Black folks fighting against oppression, look the other way and opt for the path of least resistance, such as those who have come and

will be in Cincinnati for the Underground Railroad Freedom Center celebration in August 2004. Freedom?

Finally, relative to Cosby's remarks about our children having those \$200 gym shoes, I would say many of our upper class Black folks spend their money on ridiculous items, too.

Check out an Ebony magazine or watch shows like Crips and How I'm Livin'.

Talk about ridiculous! These multi-millionaires show us their homes, their plasma screen TVs in every room, their fur bedspreads, their top-shelf liquor, their 15 cars with \$20,000 worth of tires and rims, and their recreation rooms, but they never show us their libraries.

While Cosby may be "holding up" his end, he has some peers who are certainly not holding up their end. I wonder what they would say if he got on their case.

That's why I am giving up on Black people. I am all tuckered out by disingenuous, condescending, fake, self-centered, spend-thrift,

self-righteous, snooty, aloof Black folks who do us more harm than good. I give up!

Just kidding, just kidding. I love you, brothers and sisters, with our warts, our dysfunction, and misguided material values. Let's just try to do better by one another, those in the lower, middle, and upper economic status. Okay?

James E. Clingman, an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati's African American Studies department, is former editor of the Cincinnati Herald Newspaper and founder of the Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce.

He hosts the radio program, "Blackonomics," and has written several books, including: Economic Empowerment or Economic Enslavement - We have a Choice; Blackonomics; and his soon-to-be-released book, Black-o-Knowledge. Stuff we need to know. Contact him at www.blackonomics.com or 513/489-4132.

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found that hundreds of departments failed to comply with previous open records requests for their racial profiling data.

Despite the 10-day deadline for responding to an open records request under the Texas Public Information Act, more than 100 departments did not respond to Senator West's initial request.

More glaringly, 70 agencies have yet to respond to a follow-up request sent by Senator West in June.

"I'm concerned that so many police and sheriffs' departments don't seem to be taking their obligation to share public information seriously and in fact, are in violation of state law," said Senator West.

"Some agencies aren't gathering racial profiling data or producing reports at all. If police and sheriffs don't freely share racial profiling data with public organizations, it sends a clear message to the community that their local law enforcement agencies remain

insensitive to the issue of racial profiling."

There is no clear pattern that characterizes compliance or non-compliance among departments.

Some departments who did respond to the Senator's request exceeded the requirements of S.B. 1074.

These departments have not only shown good faith by collecting additional data but have also proven that compliance with the racial profiling act is possible for any department, large or small. There is clearly no good excuse why some - especially larger - departments have not complied with state law," said Senator West.

It cannot be determined if non-responding agencies actually produced the S.B. 1074 mandated reports. Those departments may be in violation of two state laws - the Public Information Act as well as S.B. 1074.

The racial profiling law also requires annual reports to local governing bodies.



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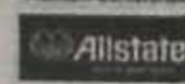
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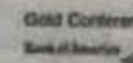
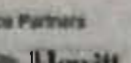
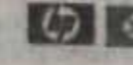

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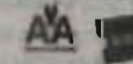




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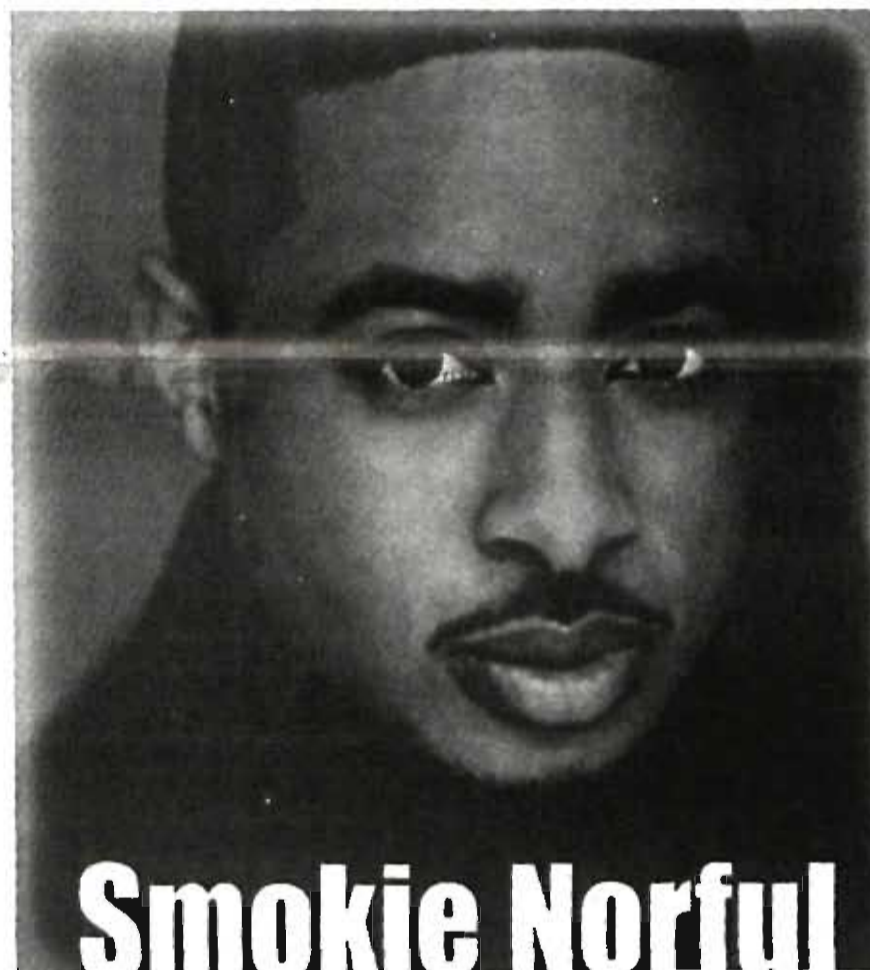
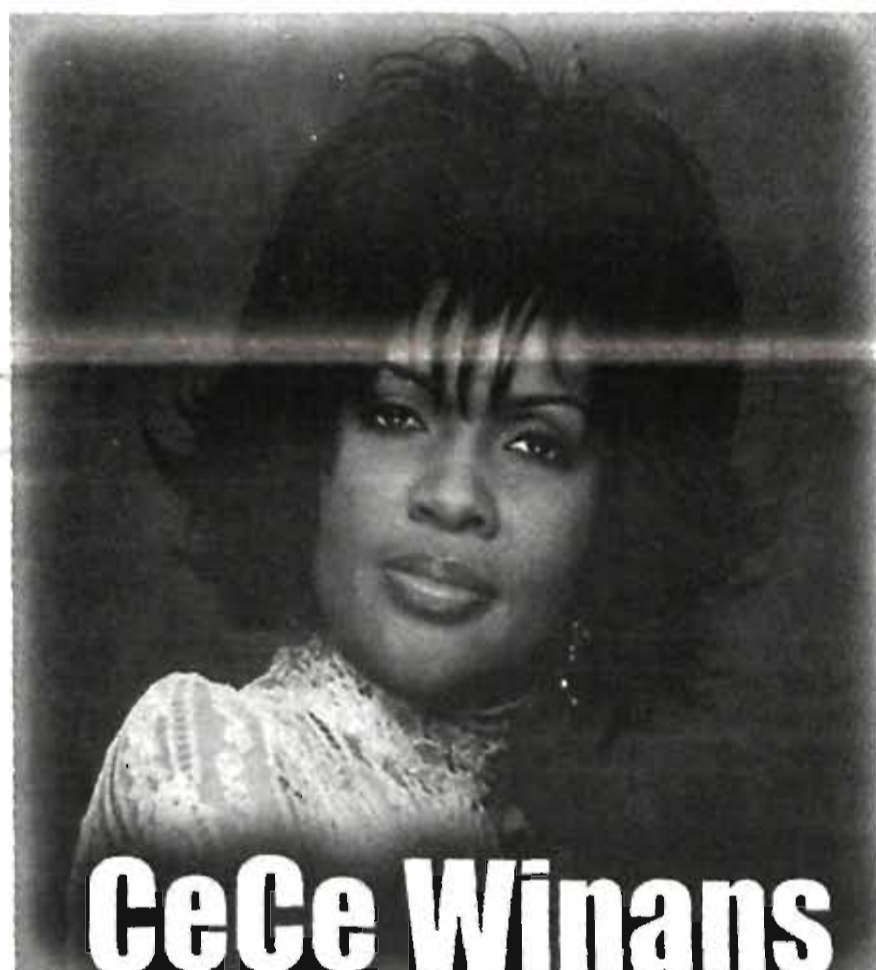
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Employers will learn how to avoid costly pitfalls when operating a business and learn techniques to more effectively manage

employees. TWC Commissioner Representing Employers, Ron Lehman, and his staff will present practical, up-to-date information and preview new high-tech tools for finding workers.

Agency attorneys and staff will discuss employee handbooks, hiring and retention, firing, workplace investigations, unemployment insurance, tax credits, wage and hour laws, employee medical issues and more. Participants will receive an invaluable TBC handbook, including the latest edition of the

popular publication Especially for Texas Employers.

The conference also offers general professional credit, as well as six hours of continuing education for participating certified public accountants.

Lehman's staff will be in Denton at the Radisson Hotel, 2211 I-35 E. North in Denton, on Friday July 23, to present the conference.

"I encourage all employers to attend the conference and familiarize themselves with the laws that affect them and their workers," Lehman said. "While we mailed invitations

to employers, anyone who has not received one is welcome to attend."

The full day seminar is \$85 and includes a continental breakfast. Conference registration is from 7:30 to 8:30 am on Friday July 23, at the Radisson Hotel in Denton. The workshop will begin at 8:30 am. Registration by phone will not be available. Seating is limited.

For more information or to obtain registration forms online, visit <http://www.texasworkforce.org/twcinfo/tbc/forms/tbcfaq.htm> or call 512-463-6389.

Rural Texas communities awarded over \$48 million in state grants

ORCA awards 198 grants for development projects statewide

(AUSTIN) The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) announced it has awarded 198 grants totaling \$48,778,573 to rural cities and counties across the state for infrastructure, public facility improvements, housing unit rehabilitation and planning and capacity building activities. The awards are the result of biennial competitions for the Community Development, Housing Rehabilitation, and Planning and Capacity Building Funds, which are part of the agency's federally funded Texas Community Development Program (TCDP).

"These funds provide for the basic necessities that many of us take for granted," said Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director. "The monies are vital to rural Texas communities with limited funding options to cover infrastructure needs. ORCA's mission is to assist these communities in the most efficient, cost-effective means possible for the benefit of our fellow Texans, and these federally funded non-entitlement grants help

us to help rural communities provide for basic human needs."

"TCDP funds are development tools for neighborhood stabilization, revitalization, economic development, and other critical community development needs," Tessen continued. "The program brings together residents, local officials, community development corporations, and community and business leaders in partnerships that benefit local communities."

The Community Development Fund is currently distributed on a biennial basis through annual competitions held in each of the twenty-four state planning regions. The Community Development Fund principally addresses water, sewer, and housing projects that benefit low-income persons. A total of 170 awards totaling \$46,519,278 were granted from this fund.

The Housing Rehabilitation Fund is distributed on a biennial basis for projects that support the rehabilitation of existing owner-occupied and renter-occupied housing units. The selection scoring

system encourages activities that will make existing housing units accessible to persons with disabilities. A total of six awards totaling \$1,500,000 were granted from this fund.

Funding from the Planning and Capacity Building Fund is available on a competitive basis for planning activities that assess local needs, develop strategies to address local needs, build or improve local capacity, or that address other needed local planning elements. The planning process undertaken with these funds should result in an improved local capacity to identify long and short term needs and to develop implementable strategies to address the identified community needs. Emphasis is placed on public works and housing assistance planning. A total of 22 awards totaling \$759,295 were granted from this fund.

For a complete listing of grantees and awarded projects, please visit the agency's website at www.orca.state.tx.us.

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the funding source for TCDP, which administers the

nation's largest Community Development Block Grant Program. The state's TCDP is a flexible, community-based program that provides much-needed resources to 1,017 eligible rural communities and 245 eligible rural counties, and provides services to over 375,000 beneficiaries each year.

Of the 1,017 cities eligible for TCDP funds, 740 have a population of less than 3,000 and 424 have a population of less than 1,000. The demographics and rural characteristics of Texas have shaped a program that focuses on providing basic human needs and sanitary infrastructure to small rural communities in outlying areas.

ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding the agency, or rural issues in general.

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Valassis Initiates Minority Supplier Search

Diversity Initiative Expands to Include Company Spending

LIVONIA, Mich. -- Valassis (NYSE:VCI), the leading marketing services company specializing in Invited Media, announced today their search for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) certified businesses to participate in the company's Supplier Diversity Program. Recommended by the Valassis Diversity Council, an employee-led group focused on promoting diversity in the workplace, the Valassis Supplier Diversity Program will serve as a way for the company to grow its spending with minority vendors, meet the needs of its customers and reinforce its commitment to diversity.

"Valassis recognizes that supporting minority-owned businesses is a way to continue growing our business," said William H. Blackmer, Vice President of Strategic Sourcing for Valassis.

"As we market to an

increasingly diverse customer base, we have a growing need to strategically utilize MBEs for the procurement of goods, services and expertise."

Qualifying companies must be MBE certified by an organization such as the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) or its regional affiliates, the Small Business Administration and both state and municipal government agencies.

Companies eligible for MBE certification must be located in the United States or its trust territories and be owned (51% minimum), operated and controlled by minority group members. Minority group members are defined as U.S. citizens who are Asian, Black, Hispanic or Native American. Companies interested in applying for Valassis' Supplier Diversity Program should e-mail the company at supplierdiversity@valassis.com.

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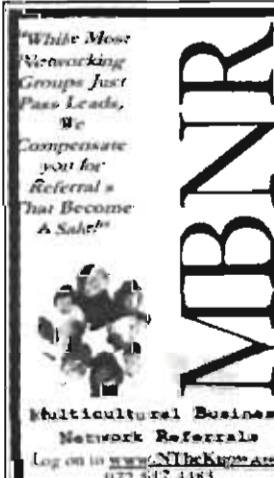
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Arts & Entertainment

Jazz Musician Continues To Groove George Benson At Smirnoff Music Centre August 1st



Eight-time Grammy winner George Benson is best known for three things: his versatile style, first-class execution and

most importantly never being predictable. These qualities have made Benson, a jazz guitar legend, soul-pop vocalist and a one-of-a-kind giant in the music industry.

Celebrated as both a musician and performer by millions, Benson has always used his sly, seductive sound to captivate his audiences. Few would have predicted the tremendous amount of stardom some forty years ago, when Benson was a fledgling guitarist performing in the pubs of his native Pittsburgh. That is where his passion for performing began.

"I was an entertainer first,"

said Benson. "As a kid I sang, danced and played the ukulele in a nightclub. As my career has progressed, I've had the pleasure of playing with the baddest jazz cats on the planet. But that doesn't change my desire to entertain folks. That's really who I am."

It was Wes Montgomery, one of jazz's most creative players, who came across Benson early on; the vet complimented the young guitarist, urging him to continue his already impressive work. In the early 1960s, Benson apprenticed with organist Brother Jack McDuff; he found the organist's gritty swing a fertile ground for the sly, confident and adventurous guitar lines which earned him an early rep as a master.

"Jack turned me on to a lot of stuff," muses Benson. "A lot of

the jazz tunes we played together were danceable, and that furthered my understanding of what people wanted. When jazz was danceable, it was king. The intellectual stuff that came later on - Charlie Parker and all that - turned toward a brainier sound. That was good, and I dug it. But I really like when people kick up their heels and go crazy."

Montgomery called one of his best records Boss Guitar. Benson had both the conviction and chops to nip at his hero's heels; his 1964 debut was released as The New Boss Guitar. It lived up to its title. Benson's tone was juicy, and his blues solos sparked with a carefully honed logic. A jaunty funk and swing aesthetic prevailed.

By the time legendary talent scout John Hammond signed Benson to Columbia, the

guitarist's name was bubbling throughout the industry. His work for the label proved Hammond's hunch to be on target: brains and flash were a perfect match.

These days Benson's interests are many. He's often spotted out at Manhattan jazz clubs, checking the action of fledgling

guitarists. The most impressive of the lot are sometimes invited back to Benson HQ for jam sessions and stylistic powwows. The guitarist is resolute about keeping the sparkle in his playing.

"The younger cats awaken something in me from the early days," says the 55-year-old, "I love listening and playing with guys like Joshua Redman, Roy Hargrove, and Christian McBride. When they tell me I've still got the chops, I feel great."

Public Meetings

The Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Texas Department of Transportation welcome the public to comment at the following meetings:

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Texas Metropolitan Mobility Plan Project Selection

The Texas Metropolitan Mobility Plan (TMMP) is a new way to quantify long-range needs and to develop a shorter range listing of projects aimed at improving mobility and air quality, while reducing traffic congestion. A draft of the TMMP for the Dallas-Fort Worth region will be presented, and the public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed projects to be included in the final TMMP. Projects for the Unified Transportation Program will be presented.

For special accommodations due to a disability or for additional information, please call Lynn Hayes at (817) 695-9281. Reasonable accommodations will be made.

7th Annual Reunion Page 1

In 1987, the association adopted the nursery.

Everything was done in the classrooms. All school activities such as musicals, plays and graduations were held in the local churches. Students used old out dated textbooks that were handed down from Denton High School and elementary schools.

Dedicated teachers inspired students to "be anything you want to be." African American teachers faced obstacles and handicaps, but used them to their advantage to teach the students lessons in living. Showing by example, the values the teachers upheld were the same values they instilled in all their students.

Firm believers in the transforming power of education, the teachers also reached out to children in the homes, churches and the community. The teachers

did not toil in vain. Former students are bishops of large denominations, preachers, pastors, lawyers, directors of community centers, college deans, college administrators, college professors, principals, teachers, doctors, nurses, social workers, professional football players, coaches, city council members, school board members, engineers, consultants, businessmen, dentists, military professionals and police officers just to name a few prestigious occupations.

Former students formed an association and decided to hold reunions every two years. It is a chance to rekindle old friendships, reminisce on times past and enjoy the company of friends and family. The focus of the reunions is to keep the legacy of teachers gone but not forgotten alive. The same teachers who were the driving force in the lives of so many students are

celebrated biennially in Denton.

In addition to the celebration of the efforts of teachers, the reunion is a chance to recognize current students excelling in academic affairs. The reunion committee awards scholarships to students whose roots are grounded in the Fred Douglas/Fred Moore school. This year the committee is pleased to be awarding eight scholarships. The scholarship fund was named after C.H. Collins and Alice Moore Alexander who were teachers at Fred Douglas/Fred Moore. Alexander is the daughter of Fred Moore and is the oldest living teacher of the school.

The Reunion activities will begin at 9 am on Friday, July 23 at Fred Moore School with registration and a breakfast association meeting. Additionally, the election of the officers will commence at 11 am. A street fair at 3 pm is sure to be fun for all. These activities will

be at 3 pm at Fred Moore School. A welcome home party will begin at 8 pm at the Visual Arts' Center at the corner of Hickory and Bell Ave. The celebration continues at 10 am on Saturday, July 24 with a parade through downtown Denton ending in southeast Denton. A men's and women's basketball tournament will be held at 1 pm at Fred Moore Gymnasium. The evening festivities include a banquet dinner and awards ceremony at 6 pm followed by a dance at 9 pm. Both events will take place at The Radisson Hotel on 1-35 North near UNT. The celebration will conclude with a church service at 3 pm at St. Andrew Church of God in Christ at 608 Lake Street. For more information please contact Ruby Cole at 940-387-7408.

Local TV Show Wins Page 1

Of the six "Real Street Blues," which was locally broadcast 4 years, won a NABJ Award in 1999 and the current broadcast product "Da' Blues" is providing to be an even more successfully broadcast product.

The focus of Da' Blues (a thirty-minute exciting insight into the world of Blues) is yesterday Blues Legend and tomorrow's Blues Stars.

The goal in creating this program is to educate, entertain, and promote, to oust audience great performances and in-depth profiles on past and present Blues performers from all around the country/world.

We contend that this broadcast showcase will do for the Blues what CMT did for Young Country and the country music scene in whole. We also want the audience to know and understand the value of promoting and preserving the Blues, America's only true grass root music form.

"From the beginning the show hasn't been about B.B. King or Bobby Blue Band, it's about the John Does sitting in the back of the club, as long as they are committed and talented we will showcase them," said White.

Another objective of Da' Blues is to put before the general public (both in business and in government) the rich American treasure know as blues music.

Increased international/national exposure for this art form that has given and delivered so much to this world, is the foundation of the television show Da' Blues.

"Because we've found our niche, which is the Blues. African Americans tend to shy away from the blues; and in many blues venues you find a lot of middle class White males. Whether its rap, gospel or reggae it all has roots in the Blues," said White.

To find out more about Da' Blues please visit our website at www.dablues1.tv

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JULY 28 - AUG. 8

TUE. AUG. 3	WED. AUG. 4	THU. AUG. 5	FRI. AUG. 6	SAT. AUG. 7	SUN. AUG. 8
1:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	1:00 PM
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AUG. 11 - 15

WED. AUG. 11	THU. AUG. 12	FRI. AUG. 13	SAT. AUG. 14	SUN. AUG. 15
7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	11:30 AM	1:00 PM
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By E. Dewayne Gibson Jr.

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signature is the ignition placed in the middle console area immediately behind the gear shift.

The SAAB 93 was a convertible top down. It was a convertible day.

The temperature was no more than 80 degrees.

The sun was shining, the wind was not too chill, but the 25 minutes in the SAAB 93 was extremely chill. The SAAB 93 has a V4 and average 23/29 miles per gallon.

Galaxy's Annual Fundraiser Page 3

The silent auction will offer a myriad of exclusive dining, entertainment and merchandise packages such as an elfa Shelving System from The Container Store, a One Night Stay and Dinner for Two at Antares from the Hyatt Regency Dallas @ Reunion, Box Seats to see the Texas Rangers from Herb's Paint & Body and a Round of Golf for Four from IRI Golf Group. These items and many more can be previewed, in the weeks preceding the event, at www.galaxycounseling.org.

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Church Happenings

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Sunday & Thursday
Yoga classes, 10:00 am & adult ESL/LIFT classes, 7:00 pm

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All Nations UMC
Dr. Clara Reed, Pastor
3415 East 14th Street
Plano, TX 75074
972-424-8500

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Wednesday Night @ 6:45 pm
Spiritual Discipline - Childcare is provided
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Allen Community Church
Rev. Dave Jenkins, Jr.
Senior Pastor
1501 South Jupiter
Allen, TX 75002
972-390-2746

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Monday, 6:00 am - 7:00 am
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Dr. Jerome E. McNeil, Jr., Senior Pastor
14128 Noel Road
Dallas, TX 75240
972-239-1120

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Ages 2-5, has begun pre-registration for the Fall of 2004.
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Community UU Church
2875 East Parker Road
Plano, TX 75074
972-468-8989

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Now through August 13, 6:30 am - 6:30 pm
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Cornerstone Baptist Church
Rev. William D. McKissie, Sr.
Senior Pastor
5415 Madock Road
Arlington, TX 76018
817-468-0083

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAMILTON PARK
This weekend, July 23 - July 25

2004 Singles Conference at the Doubletree Hotel in Dallas. For more information call 214-349-3418.

First Baptist Church of H.P.
Rev. Gregory Foster
Senior Pastor
300 East Phillips Street
Richardson, TX 75081
972-235-4235

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MCKINNEY
August 13, 5:30 pm

VIP Dinner Reception with Billy Blanks at the Eldorado Country Club, 2804 Country Club Drive, McKinney, Texas. Tickets are only \$50. Call 972-562-1877 for tickets and more information

August 13, 8:30 pm
Youth Night with Billy Blanks at the McKinney Fellowship Bible Church, 2801 Orchid, 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 Foley's Department Store. There will be an autograph session after each workout.

August 15, 8:00 am
Billy Blanks will be the guest speaker at First Baptist Church of McKinney

August 15, 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Billy Blanks will be the guest speaker at the McKinney Fellowship Bible Church. Proceeds will benefit the United We Expand: Building for Kingdom Growth Campaign.

For more information call the church at 972-562-1877 or Chandra Melancon, Chairman, at 972-423-6394.

First Baptist Church of McKinney
Rev. Lee Edwards, Pastor
704 Drexel Street
McKinney, TX 75069
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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, THE COLONY
August 15, 12:45 pm

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Minister S.T.W. Gibbs, III, Pastor
1013 South Greenville Avenue
Richardson, TX 75081
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist. Div. Dallas
Contract 0196-03-236 for PLANING AND OVERLAY in DALLAS County will be opened on August 11, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
Contract 0261-03-050 for SURFACE TEXTURING in DALLAS County will be opened on August 10, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
Contract 0261-03-051 for FULL DEPTH CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR in DALLAS County will be opened on August 11, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
Contract 0918-00-078 for TRAFFIC SIGNALS in DALLAS County, etc. will be opened on August 10, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractors list, at the applicable State and/or Dist. Div. Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPJ: B60-3

State Office
Const./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-411-2540

Dist. Div. Office(s)
Dallas District
District Engineer
4777 E. Hwy 140
Mesquite, Texas 75150-6643
Phone: 214-320-6100

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



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Sister Tarpley

Once, when five volunteers were to undertake a dangerous mission, a General lined up his men and asked that those willing to volunteer take one step forward. During the process, he said he would turn his back. When he re-faced his men, the line was intact. As the general expressed his disappointment that apparently not a single man in the entire group was brave enough to volunteer for the task, a Corporal interrupted him saying, "Beg your pardon Sir, but we all stepped forward and at the same time, Sir."

Think what it would mean to the church and other non-profit organizations if this was the attitude of all Christians and people in general. In spite of all the good that is being done in congregations, in our neighborhoods and our cities throughout the brotherhood, we know that it is still being done by a very small percentage of those who are members of someone's church and in the non-profit organizations. Perhaps that is why Jesus said, "Many are called but few are chosen." Too many Christians and people wish just to be "counted" a worker in the church, community and the neighborhood. For that reason,

"STEP FORWARD PLEASE"

someone else must carry the load that they should carry. Only a few are willing to really work for the Lord and God's kingdom. Others allow weeks to pass into years without doing more than worship once a week and not even once a week sometimes if something comes up that they desire to do. They neither advertise nor attend many gospel meetings.



Dr. Rickie G. Rush, Pastor of The Inspiring Body of Christ Church (IBOC) in IBOC's "Spiritual Warfare" Hummer Jeep; he is prepared to go into the "highways and hedges" seeking young people where they hangout to tell them that Jesus loves them; Pastor Rush and his members invite the young people to allow Jesus an opportunity to change their lives for the better.

Thousands die every day without the gospel, but it is not any of their concern. Religion or doing good has never meant anything to them, except as an escape from hell or just bragging about it for their own selfish gain; and some are not using it enough to do that.

But just suppose that all Christians and caring people should step forward at once. The story would be much different. It is our hope and prayer that some day all of us will desire to be really loyal

and work as the Master commanded. HAVE YOU STEPPED FORWARD FOR THE LORD? WILL YOU BE WILLING TO STEP FORWARD FOR THE LORD NOW? WE MAY NOT ALWAYS REALIZE

We may not always realize that everything that we do, affects not only our lives but others, too!

For a little bit of thoughtfulness that shows someone you care creates a ray of sunshine for both of you to share.

Yes, every time you offer someone a helping hand—every time you show a friend that you care and understand—Every time you have a kind and gentle word to give—you help someone find beauty in this precious life we live.

For happiness bring happiness and love always brings love; and giving is the treasure that contentment is made of.

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Church Happenings

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HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
September 10 & 12, 2004, 3:30 pm
93rd Church Anniversary

Holy Temple COGIC
Elder Raymond Jones, Pastor
1110 Avenue H
Plano, TX 75074
972-424-9911

HOPEWELL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
August 7, 8:00 am until 4 pm

We are sponsoring the 2004 College Upward Bound Seminar. All parents and their children who are in grades 7th through 12th are urged to attend. Please call 214-823-1018 for registration procedures and more information.

Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Michael R. Hubbard Sr., Pastor
5144 Dolphin Road
Dallas, TX 75223
214-823-1018

LITTLE FLOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
Sundays @ 6:30 pm

We now have Sunday Evening Services, come worship with us

Little Flock Baptist Church
Rev. Louis B. Laurent, Senior Pastor
704 East Aimes Street
Ft. Worth, TX 76126
214-325-7021

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2nd & 4th Sundays

Blood pressure screenings available after 11:00 am service

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

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Mt. Olive Church of Plano
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740 Avenue F
Plano, TX 75075
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Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
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901 Dairy Road
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Thursdays, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Support Group—Healing Past Wounds, held in Youth Library, Room D204
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North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship
Rev. Leslie W. Smith, Pastor/Teacher
1010-1020 South Sherman Street
Richardson, TX 75081
972-437-3493

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2nd Sundays

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Open Bible Fellowship Church
Rev. Don Bright, Pastor
2701 Briarwood Drive
Plano, TX 75074
972-422-4248

RESTORATION TRIUMPHANT CHURCH (T.P.C.)
July 25, 6:00 pm

You are invited to our SUPER SUNDAY service. Special guest speaker will be Apostle Raymond Portey, Pastor of Total Deliverance Worship Center.
For more information and participation, please call 972-202-8975.

Restoration Triumphant Church
Rev. Mavis Adams, Pastor
1101 Stonewall
Garland, TX 75043
972-202-8975

SIXTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
July 25, 3:00 pm

Men & Women Annual Day @ Cedar Fork BC, E. Hwy 31, Trinidad, Texas, Rev. Jenkins, Pastor.

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church
Bishop K. D. Davis, Sr., Servant
125 South 5th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Monday School

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

TRINITY PRAYER CHAPEL
August 8, 7:00 pm

Revival Service - Guest Speaker is Dr. Richard Hanner, Dallas; and special guest Ministers in attendance will be Rev. Sammy Addy, New York; Reverends Sam & Gloria Fengeroy, Plano and Minister Regina Hanner, Dallas. Our theme is "Overcoming Racism and Culture." The Trinity Prayer Chapel (T.P.C.) Praise Team will perform and there will be special music by Pauline Musonda, Dallas, and The Hereafter (T.P.C.) Band.
For more information call 469-396-2912

Trinity Prayer Chapel
Reverends Reynolds & Misty Wood
406 N. Tennessee Street
McKinney, TX 75069
469-396-2912

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

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1013 S. Greenville Avenue • Richardson, TX 75081
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday
- Early Morning Worship . . . 7:45 am
- Bible Class 9:30 am
- Morning Worship 10:30 am
- Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday
- Prayer Service 7:00 pm
- Bible Class 7:30 pm

Thursday
- Bible Class 11:00 am

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Sunday
Early Morning Worship
8:00 a.m.
Sunday School Classes
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship (1st Sunday) 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday
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Hamilton Park UMC's Administrative Assistant Retires

Shirley Pleasant, Administrative Assistant to Hamilton Park UMC retires after 17 years of devoted service to Hamilton Park UMC (HPUMC).

Mrs. Pleasant began her employment with HPUMC in 1987 as church secretary while Dr. Henry L. Masters, Sr. was pastor.

Prior to coming to HPUMC Mrs. Pleasant served three years with Dr. Marshall Hodge at Aldersgate UMC and 8 years with Rev. Mack Tyrone Flemmings at Freedom Missionary Baptist Church.

In 1990 she received her certification as a UMC Secretary from Emory University and became an active member of the Professional Association of United Methodist Church Secretaries (PAUMCS).

While fulfilling her full time obligations as church secretary Mrs. Pleasant became an active member of the Executive Board of the Dallas Bethlehem Center and chaired major fundraisers in support of the center's programs.

While serving as President of the United Methodist Women she became actively involved with Methodist Hospital and is presently serving as a member of the Executive Board for Methodist Hospital Auxiliary.

As an active member of

PAUMCS she was elected to serve as chairperson of the Publicity Committee, served on the National Nominations Committee and is presently chairperson of the National Finance Committee of PAUMCS sponsored by the General Council of Finance and Administration of the UMC.

Mrs. Pleasant served as a

one of thirteen members selected to pilot the inaugural class for Advance Certification.

At PAUMCS 2004 Annual Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina she was honored as one of the first to be presented with the Advanced Certification Bar.

Serving the HPUMC congregation has been a joy and personal fulfillment of her favorite scripture, "I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me."

Her career at HPUMC culminates with serving 3 Senior Pastors and 8 Associate pastors. She ends 17 years of service not only to the church but also as a proud representative to the Dallas community at large.

Last week she received a letter of commendation for dedicated community service from the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

Saturday, June 27th, she was the recipient of the 2004 Public Service Award from the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Psi Chapter, and as mentioned earlier in the year was named the 2004 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Kappa Zeta Chapter Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Pleasant will continue her work with The National Executive Board of PAUMCS and will travel to Richmond, VA, Pasadena, CA and Albuquerque, NM before completing her term of office in 2005.



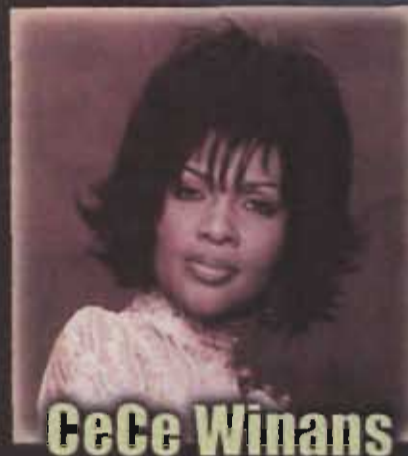
member of a panel at Chandler University in Nashville, TN to explore ideas with executives from the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits that would enhance the benefit program of the UMC.

Shirley Pleasant is also the recipient of an Honorary Master's Degree from Southern Methodist University in Liberal Arts. One of her proudest moments as Administrative Assistant to HPUMC was to be

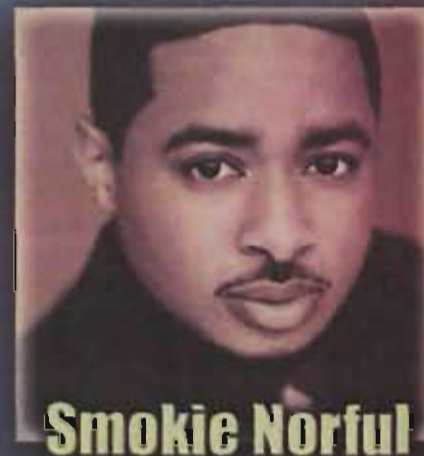


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