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On the Homefront:

The Plano Centre will hold the Country at Heart Craft Show Friday, November 5th through Sunday, November 7th. Showtimes are Friday from 11am - 6pm, Saturday 10am - 6pm and Sunday 11am - 4:30pm. Admission is \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, Free under 12 years. For more information call 800.783.4526

The City of Allen Recycles Day is November 6 from 8am - 1 pm at Allen City Hall located at 305 Century Parkway. For more details on items accepted please call 214-509-4551.

The Plano City Council accepts nominations for "Volunteer of the Month" on a regular basis. The deadline is the first of every month and the final selection is made by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and the Deputy Mayor Pro Tem. For more information visit the city's website www.ci.plano.tx.us

The City of Plano will host "Zoo University" November 17 at the Clark Recreation Center. Admission is \$3. Call the Plano Parks and Recreation at 972-941-7250 or visit the web site or www.planoparks.org.

The Allen Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12 Noon at the First Methodist Church on South Jupiter. For more information, call Randy Sandifer, 972-396-1118, or Grif Moore, 972-727-9945.

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"Masquerade With A Flair"



(L to R) Willa Whitman, Paulette Hurd, T.J. Johnson, Ezekiel Hurd, Don Johnson Altamase Johnson, Joan Ingram, Mae Johnson

By Joanne Crawford
The Dunbar Social and Charity Club, Inc. and the Dunbar Club Foundation held its second annual

"Masquerade With a Flair" Ball last Saturday at the Doubletree Hotel on Valley View Lane in Dallas. Guests arrived at the

upscale affair in elaborate costumes and the Dunbar Committee came as the "Gangstas" with their wives in Flapper costumes.

All attended with the intention of raising money for youth at the Dunbar Learning Center and also to contribute to other community service efforts of the club. Dr. T.J. Johnson, committee co-chair said.

"This is an organization of distinguished, professional and progressive young men who are focused on giving back to the community," Dr. Johnson said.

"The Masquerade Ball and the Golf Tournament are their fund raisers for the year."

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The View From Dallas

Last Monday the nation was exposed to "The View" from Dallas, Texas. As the co-hosts of the popular morning talk show were in town dishing the dirt, sharing opinions and discussing the latest hot topics. The show which was broadcast live Monday

The program has received critical acclaim since premiering August 11, 1997.

The View is the strongest performer among women age 18-49. The View is the original forum where real women discuss relevant, everyday issues and share



The View Co-hosts with guest Angie Harmon
Left to Right: Meredith Vieira, Star Jones, Angie Harmon, Joy Behar, Elisabeth Hasselbeck

morning and aired later that same day, was filmed Downtown. The public was invited to be a part of the audience and experience The View From Dallas.

The View, ABC Daytime's Emmy Award-winning chatfest, features a team of five dynamic women of different ages, experiences and backgrounds discussing the most exciting events of the day.

their daily, no-holds-barred opinions and lively, colorful conversations.

The show is produced by and features ABC News correspondent Barbara Walters, who appears on an average of three days a week; moderator Meredith Vieira (Turning Point), prosecutor-turned-commentator Star Jones, comedian Joy Behar and Elisabeth Hasselbeck.

Blackonomics

Black Economic Insurance Policies

By James Clingman
No doubt you have heard about the various insurance companies being sued because they misled and cheated Black consumers.

I remember my great-grandmother religiously paying her few cents on her debit policy in the 1950's; every Saturday when the agent came to the door she handed him the payment and he wrote it in a little book she kept. Of course, when she died there was no money at the end of that policy.

What was it that made our elders care so much about paying those premiums? You may not have noticed, but we do the same thing today.

Why are some of our people still paying for "policies" while

not receiving anything in return for their money except a promise? To what kind of policies am I referring?

Well, there's the one that signs us up for, say, \$25 per month, and then promises to be there when we need a legal service. There is also the kind that promises good health if we would just pay a small amount every month, or the one that offers us millions of dollars in return for a mere \$29.95 per month.

Of course, you can pay it in a lump sum if you choose.

These are the modern-day insurance policies that are sold to Black people and others, of course, that for the most part are never used or redeemed. These policies never pay off, not even when you die.

We pay the premiums into a pool of reserves that create and maintain wealth for other people but never translate into wealth for our people. Sure, there are the "success stories" they always parade out for potential policyholders, but the chances are slim to none that a cancelled check, such as the one they always let you see, will ever be in your bank account.

Yet, we sign up to pay for a policy we trust will pay-off one day and carry us to that promised-land of riches we dream about.

Black consumers pay into an array of "policies" owned and controlled by non-Black companies or individuals. Some may be good and some may pay-off, but the point is

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NAACP- Houston Branch Honors Chris Pappas Of Pappas Restaurants With The President's Award

Chris Pappas and the Honorable Sheila Jackson-Lee received the President's Award at the 2004 Houston NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet held on October 28, 2004 at the George R. Brown Convention Center. With a banquet theme of "Courage Under Fire", the stage was set for recognizing outstanding citizens of the Houston community.

The President's Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the African American community and the NAACP, in its continuing efforts to promote and support civil rights.

Chris Pappas of Pappas Restaurants and Luby's, a long-time supporter of the Houston Branch of the NAACP, has recently been involved with the development of the Branch's new Family Technology Center.

Through donations of time and resources, Pappas helped establish the Center, which provides technological training to minority communities who otherwise might not have access to these resources. Fran Gentry, president of the Houston NAACP, presented Pappas with the

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North Texas Job Corps Honors Fourth Quarter Graduates Local television co-anchor invited to speak

By Joanne Crawford
The North Texas Job Corp Center in McKinney honored fourth quarter graduates at a ceremony, Saturday, October 30, 2004. The keynote speaker for the occasion was Ms



Keynote speaker Debbie Denman receives appreciation plaque from NTJC Business and Community Liaison, Renaldo Williams

Debbie Denman, Co-anchor of WFAA Channel 8's "News 8 at Daybreak" and "Midday."

The ceremony, held in the campus

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Award Winning Motivational Speaker To Be Keynote Speaker At "Living With Purpose" Workshop

Dallas-Consultants Inc. will host the "Living with Purpose" workshop on Saturday, November 13th at the Radisson Hotel located at 6060 N. Central Expressway in Dallas, TX. Action International business coach and author Ché Hill will be the event's keynote speaker. The workshop is set to begin at 9 am Saturday morning.

This two hour directional workshop is geared towards entrepreneurs, small business owners and independent professionals who want to improve their life and their business right now!

During the seminar, individuals will learn how to use the power of passion, identify life's purpose and how to start living it now, systematically define and achieve goals in business and everyday life and get qualified direction for anything they'd like to accomplish and turn their life's purpose into a legacy.

"The workshop has three main goals," says Hill, "To provide clarity of purpose, which will help individuals to choose the right path for their lives that will ultimately lead to their achieving true satisfaction in life, surpassing

simply motivating people by actually moving them to actively begin achieving their goals and to help them develop successful life philosophies."

Individuals attending the workshop will get to put into practice some of the skills taught by Hill through hands on techniques and practical applications.

Hill is an award-winning salesman, accomplished business owner and author who has been featured in the publication Conversations on Success with bestselling authors Mark Victor Hansen (Chicken Soup for the Soul), Dr. Deepak Chopra (wellness expert) and internationally renowned speaker Mark Sanborn.

To pre-register for the "Living with Purpose" workshop contact DeShields Unlimited at 1-800-445-6905. Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes a complimentary copy of Conversations On Success and light refreshments. For more information call 1-800-445-6905 or log onto www.directionalconsultants.com.





The Grim Reaper (Lennel Brown) shows up with a lovely guest (Joyce Brown)

The proceeds primarily are going to the Dunbar Learning Center which is part of the Dallas Independent School District.

"It will fund scholarships and it funds other charities that the foundation and the organization supports," said Dr. Johnson.

"We will also be back here in January for our winter ball, the Debutant Ball."

Guests paid \$50 per person to attend the party that consisted of dinner, dancing to the sounds of musical artist John Rochelle, a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, costume contests and a masquerade parade.

Officers of the Dunbar

club are Ezekial Hurd, President; Bobby Smith, Vice President; Michael Boykin, Secretary; Dr. Don W. Johnson, Treasurer; Len Mathews; Parliamentarian; Lindsay Barnett, Financial Secretary; C.H. Dotson, Jr., Promotion Director; Dr. Don Hicks, Chaplin; and Bruce Weaver, Sgt-At-Arms.

"This is the 2nd Annual Affair with many more to come," Dunbar President, Ezekial Hurd said.

"We try to help the community in any way we can.

We have a food drive that we do, a clothing drive and we support the Dunbar Learning Center."

The Dunbar Learning Center is made up of children in third through fifth grades in the heart of what Dunbar Social and Charity Club members refer to as the "ghetto."

"What we are trying to do is make a difference and go into the environment and show the kids that where they are now is where we used to be," Hurd said.

"Anything is possible if you strive to get what you need to get out of this world. We go in to let them know that there is

hope and we are there to help them in any way we can."

The Dunbar club has been providing service to the community for over 80 years and was named in honor of the black poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar.

"Paul Laurence Dunbar is our founder and that's what we aspire to be like," Hurd said.

Guest Alicia Warren who came dressed as Cat Woman, said she had been looking



Dunbar Officers L-R Ezekial Hurd, Dunbar President, Paulette Hurd, Committee member, T.J. Johnson, Committee Co-Chair, Don B. Johnson, Committee Chair

forward to the party and she plans to continue to come every year.

"I wouldn't miss it for the world," Ms Warren said. "This is so exciting. I went to several shops looking for a costume. It is such a wonderful cause."

Silent Auction items were provided by the Dunbar members and their wives.

Items ranged from brilliant crystal barware to various works of art and fine clothing.

For more information on the Dunbar Social and Charity Club's upcoming events, visit the web site at <http://www.dunbar-socialclub.8m.com> or send an e-mail to Dunbarsocialclub@yahoo.com

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Around The Town

Ongoing

Eyecare America urges seniors to call the Seniors Eye-care Hotline: 1800-222-EYES (3937). The help-line 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.

PIP Productions, distributors of the new multi-station show, The Valder Beebe Show, announces The Valder Beebe Show broadcast on "KXVI FM The Bridge Network" each Sunday, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. City of Allen Teen Book Discussion Group meets the third Thursday of each Month at the Allen Public Library, located at 301

Century Parkway. For more Information, please call 972-727-0195.

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

Jobseekers

Job seekers can attend weekly meetings held by TeamNetworking of Collin County. The non-profit group oversees several chapters, group meetings from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Tuesday at Blue Mesa Grill, 8200 North Dallas Parkway in Plano. No reservations are required and more information is available online.

The Plano Chamber of Commerce offers a weekly networking opportunity called "Business Interchange" every Friday 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 1200 E. 15th Street, Plano. 75074. For more information, log on to

the Plano City web site at www.planochamber.org.

General Information

The Urban League of Garland Community Service Center offers limited financial assistance for utilities, rent and mortgages, for local residents. Other services offered include housing counseling focusing on reverse mortgages, default mortgages, and financial literature for first-time home buyers is available by appointment only. For more information, please contact 214-413-1739.

The Dance Academy of Pathway of Life Church is registering! Classes are held every Saturday from 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children ages 4 to adult are welcome to learn ballet, jazz, modern, lyrical, hip-hop and musical theater. For more information contact Cyndia Chapman or

Denise Upchurch at 214-275-7284.

November 6

The City of Allen "Xtreme Teens Trip to Eisenbergs Skate Park will be held from 5pm to 10 pm. The event is open to teens 13 to 18. The cost is \$10 and ID cards are required. For more information please call 214-50-4750.

November 6

The City of Allen will hold the "Saturday Night Rec-n-Roll" from 7pm to 11pm at the Joe Farmer Recreation Center. The weekly event is a supervised drop-off recreational night for youth in grades three through six. For more information please call 214-509-4750

November 6

Purina and the SPCA of Texas will present the "Fall Petfest" in McKinney from 8am to 11:30am. Pet lovers are asked to bring their furry friends for fun and games. For more

information please call Debbie Little at 972-562-7279 ext.101

November 11

The City of Wylie will host a neighborhood meeting from 7pm to 9pm at the Arkin Elementary School Cafeteria. This will present an opportunity for residents to meet city administrators. For more information log on to www.ci.wylie.tx.us

November 17

GarlandOnline.com will hold its 2004 Community Involvement Awards Banquet at 6:30 pm at the Pavillion at Firewheel located at 600 Campbell Rd., Garland. Tickets are \$25. For more information please call Stanley Runner at 972-840-2777.

November 20

"A Benefit Rescue for Destitute Children," VIP luncheon hosted by Helping Hands, Inc. will be held from Noon to 2pm at the Westin City

Center Dallas Hotel. For ticket information please call the Faith Movement Media at 972-675-9640

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 more 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.

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The Truth About The Voting Rights

James W. Breedlove
There have been several cycles of chain e-mails circulated advising that African Americans are about to lose the right to vote in 2007. A quote from one such notice stated, "Did you know that our right to VOTE will expire in the year 2007? Seriously! The Voters Rights Act signed in 1965 by Lyndon B. Johnson was just an ACT. It was not made a law."

In the year 2007, Congress will once again convene to decide whether or not Blacks should retain the rights to vote (crazy but true). In order for this to be passed, 38 states will have to approve an extension. This is ludicrous! Not only should the extension be approved, but also the ACT must be made a law. Our right to vote should no longer be up for discussion, review and/or evaluation."

The errant e-mails have taken a partial fact, erroneously applied the fact to the right to vote, and propagated the myth as a potential tragedy. The truth is the Voting Rights Act of 1965 along with its amendments and extensions does not determine African American citizen's right to vote. However, the Voting Rights Act does contain temporary provisions that address fair voting practices. This is probably the source of the right to vote rumors.

The temporary provisions were incorporated as a political compromise to get the ACT passed in 1965. The Voting Rights Act was modified or amended in 1970, 1975, 1982 and 1992. The original ACT was to expire in five years. The amendments either adjusted the criteria for

a state or political subdivision to be subject to the ACT and/or extended the ACT for additional years. In 1970 the ACT was extended for five years. In 1975 it was extended for seven years, broadened to address voting discrimination against members of "language minority groups and required political districts with language minority groups to furnish bilingual assistance to the impacted citizens during an election. In 1982, Section 5 of the Act was extended for 25 years through 2007.

Section 5 was designed to prevent states and other governmental entities with a history of voting discrimination from continuing to use the discriminatory practices or to devise new ways to discriminate after the abolishment of the old practices. Section 5 requires certain covered jurisdictions to submit any proposed voting changes to local election practices, prior to implementation, for federal approval by the Department of Justice. These changes include but are not limited to: changes in the location of a polling place, changing an elected position to an appointive one, or changing the existing voting system. Covered jurisdictions must demonstrate that the proposed voting changes do not have the intent or the effect of discriminating against minorities. If the Department of Justice determines the proposed change dilutes or weakens the voting strength of minority voters they can refuse to approve the change. This process is referred to as pre-clearance.

The current covered jurisdictions include the entire states of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia, and parts of California, Colorado, Connecticut,

Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Even if Section 5 of the ACT is not extended it does not mean that African Americans will not be able to vote. What will happen is covered jurisdictions will not have to submit voting changes to the Department of Justice for pre-clearance and this could become a serious issue for African Americans in the struggle for fair voting rights.

Voting discrimination still persists around the country. While literacy tests and poll taxes are not the current foil for neutralizing the Black vote Black precincts are still targeted with mail campaigns that challenge the qualification of black voters. Black voters are selectively intimidated by mailings that falsely question voter residency and suggest criminal penalties will follow. Black precincts have also been subjected to challenges to majority-black districts, redistricting maneuvers, keeping ex-felons off the voter roles, using alternate voting systems, and transforming district elections to at large elections to weaken the voting strength of Blacks.

The color-blind society so often hypothesized by conservatives is still a distant dream. Even with a record number of federal, state and local elected officials equal representation for Blacks also is a distant dream. Major legal battles have been initiated in local and federal courts by opponents of voting rights. Diligence related to the Voting Rights Act is desperately needed but for efforts to be effective they must be based on facts and not rumors.

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The County Line



Joe Jaynes

In the 1999 county bond election, voters approved almost \$5 million in bonds so that Collin County could partner with local cities and nonprofits in the expansion and, in some cases, the creation of park programs.

With Collin County being one of the fastest growing counties in the nation, voters realized that it is critical that we preserve open space before the county, with its ever-increasing development, becomes all glass and concrete.

The \$5 million has played a major role in generating over \$20 million in park projects countywide.

In the 2003 county bond election, voters approved \$11 million in bonds so that Collin County could again partner with local cities and nonprofits in the acquisition and development of more parks and open spaces.

The Collin County Parks Advisory Board recently announced their recommendations for the first round of open space grants from the 2003 bond. Listed below are

the entities, their projects and the amount of the grant awarded:

- Allen Heritage Guild/Pedestrian Trail/\$38,000
- Blue Ridge Area Sports Association/Playground for Ballpark/\$8,500
- Douglas Community/Wall Art Project/\$45,500
- Heard-Craig Trust/Garden Improvements/\$2,195
- Lovejoy ISD/Hart Elementary Ballfields/\$46,730
- City of Allen/Molsen Farm acquisition/\$500,000
- City of Dallas (Collin County portion)/Bentwood Park/\$98,000
- Town of Fairview/Summerhill Farms Park/\$37,822
- City of Farmersville/Park Improvements, Chaparral Trail Extension/\$72,810
- City of Frisco/College Parkway Hike/Bike Trail/\$9,878
- City of Frisco/Panther Creek Trail Connection/\$41,170
- City of McKinney/Wilson Creek Greenway/\$144,315
- City of Melissa/Bob Miller Park Phase II/\$54,029
- City of Melissa/Zadow Park Phase II/\$25,000
- City of Plano/Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve/\$500,000
- City of Richardson/UTD-

Renner West Trail/\$50,000
• City of Wylie/Olde City Park/\$150,115

Overall, this amounts to \$1,783,064 in grants which will assist in the creation/addition of over \$17 million worth of park projects countywide.

The commissioners' court has sold \$2 million in bonds and the remainder will be used by the county for a long term master plan for Collin County's Youth Park.

Next year Collin County will sell another \$2 million in bonds and will continue the grant process. Once the dates are available they will be posted on the county website at www.collincountytx.gov.

I strongly encourage cities and nonprofits to take advantage of this program. Whether its parks, roads or healthcare, we can accomplish more through partnerships which leverage our dollars.

(County Commissioner Joe Jaynes' email address is jjaynes@collincountytx.gov.)

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Municipal Courts: Year of Great Progress

Garland- The Garland City Council will recognize the tremendous accomplishments of the City's Municipal Court during tonight's Council meeting. The City of Garland Municipal Court is observing Municipal Courts Week November 1-5, 2004.

Garland's court system employs 38 full-time employees including two full-time municipal court judges and recently added three associate judges. Garland Municipal Court services recently expanded and relocated into a new facility at 1791 West Avenue B.

The new facility allows for simultaneous court proceedings to be conducted, expanded records

storage for better records retention, and enhanced customer-friendly environment to service Garland residents.

In October 2003, the City Auditor reported the Municipal Court had more than 150,000 unresolved citations. Through hard work and reorganization, that backlog has been eliminated.

The number is now down to about 5,500 current working cases. The Court has also reduced the timeframe for the issuance of warrants to an average of 30 days. A new file retention process has been implemented to significantly minimize the number of cases dismissed due to files that cannot

be located when the case comes to court.

"I am proud of our court staff and the improvements they've made in the efficiency in all areas of operation. We now have a new professional court facility as well as efficient court operations comparable to any in the Dallas area," says Court Director Ed Thatcher.

"We have a philosophy that is more focused on collecting fines owed to the City. We're working with a new Warrant Unit created in the Police Department to more quickly expedite the collection of warrants. We're

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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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Build Wealth Now: November's Black Enterprise Highlights How to Develop Prosperity Through Entrepreneurship, Investing, and Retirement Planning

NEW YORK /PRNewswire/ -- BLACK ENTERPRISE highlights its Black Wealth Initiative, 10 financial guidelines with the goal of promoting financial security, by showcasing entrepreneur Hamet Watt, who strengthened his business through professional networking while mentoring others along the way.

To buy just about anything on credit in America, one needs a respectable credit score, which ranges from 620 to 680. To buy anything on credit at a good price, one needs a great credit score, which is 700 and above.

Higher credit scores mean better interest rates and top-tier treatment from all lenders, from mortgage to credit card companies. Having excellent

credit requires a great deal of discipline and fiscal responsibility.

In "The Perfect Score," BE provides the five keys to credit score success. Those African Americans who have reached the highest tier are reaping the financial benefits.

Direct sales in 2003 totaled \$29.5 billion, according to the Direct Selling Association. In direct sales, a product manufacturer offers to pay individuals outside the company to sell its goods and services directly to consumers.

Typical products include cleaning compounds, educational tools, and home decorations. However, not all direct network marketing may be legitimate. Pyramid schemes, which are illegal, require sellers to invest money up front.

Often considered a road to riches, direct selling can lead to financial disaster without the proper research. Determining how much money there is to be made and identifying the schemes can be challenging.

In "Network Marketing or Pyramid Scheme?" BE provides a guideline to help determine the legitimacy of a marketer's claims and whether network marketing is a wise employment choice.

When crafting an overall financial plan, long-term health insurance should be a major consideration. According to AARP, a consumer group that represents the interests of senior citizens, the national average cost of a nursing home is \$4,654 a month, or about \$56,000 a year.

The average outlay for home

care services is equally steep, averaging \$37 an hour for a licensed nurse and \$18 an hour for a home health aide. In "A Cure for Health Concerns," BE brings the basics of long-term health insurance into focus and provides the resources to make an informed decision before coverage is purchased.

In the November business profile, "Anatomy of a Startup," BE outlines how top technology executive Ken Coleman developed a novel software product and used his business network to launch a revolutionary enterprise in Silicon Valley.

The November issue of BLACK ENTERPRISE is available on newsstands now.

BLACK ENTERPRISE provides essential business information and advice for

professionals, corporate executives, entrepreneurs, and decision makers. Monthly, the publication provides more than 3.6 million readers with information about financial management, entrepreneurship, and careers.

BLACK ENTERPRISE is the authority for business and trends and is the source of information for and about African American business markets and leaders. The magazine is published by Earl G. Graves Publishing Co.

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also adding two Collection Clerks as part of that process."

The Municipal Court is also implementing an imaging system, moving toward a paperless court.

"This process will make the Municipal Court even more efficient," says Assistant Director Paige Bobbitt.

"We're making the transition in deliberate steps and are about halfway through the process."

Garland's Municipal Court annually presides over tens of thousands of misdemeanor cases such as speeding, driving without a license, and no insurance citations. Texas State

records indicate that during fiscal year 2003-04, Garland's Municipal court handled more than 51,650 new cases with revenues exceeding 5.9 million dollars.

Garland's Chief Judge, Robert Beasley was honored earlier this year as being the recipient for the Texas Municipal Court Association Judge of the Year Award. A celebration in his honor was held September 10, 2004 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Garland's municipal court staff will be recognized during Municipal Courts Week with flying banners, daily activities, and a luncheon for all court employees.

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that we do it and promote them as if they belong to us and as if they actually will help our people. They may help you as an individual, but as for the Black collective, I don't think so.

I remember Brother Ken Bridges telling me that after reaching the highest level in a nationally-known multi-level organization he walked away from it. "Why would you do that?" Ken and his wife were asked by friends and associates.

Ken told me that after he discussed with top management the possibility of adding some component that would help empower Black folks, and being turned down, he left the organization.

He left because the policies they were selling had no positive, long term, collective economic effect on his brothers and sisters. Sure, Ken and his family were earning a tremendously good living, but he was concerned that there was no way the masses of Black consumers could truly benefit from what he was involved with.

He knew that ownership of income-producing assets such as distribution channels, manufacturing concerns, and other businesses were necessary for Black people to move forward collectively. Ken also knew, as Martin Delaney told us, that our economic prosperity had to come from the work of our own hands.

Ken Bridges was a rare brother, a Marcus Garvey-type brother, who put the welfare of his people before his own. I am not suggesting that every Black person will or even should do the same as he did.

What I am suggesting is that we consider the ways we are spending our money by taking a look at the "policies" we pay for very month, and start putting more of our money into policies that Black folks write.

Let's pay some premiums to ourselves for a change.

Just as we pay for our life insurance policies to pass something on to our families, especially our children, when we die, we should also be willing to pay on a collective

policy that will strengthen and sustain our children and their children long after we are gone.

Our conspicuous consumption of everyone else's products and services are essentially economic insurance policies for those who own the businesses we support. If we would support our own businesses and pay more of our premiums to them - to ourselves - we could build an economic future for our beneficiaries.

Beware of so-called Black leaders who stand up and promote Black support of companies that require us to pay premiums on "insurance policies" sold by everyone else. Beware of them, especially if they do not also promote Black-owned companies that have the same kinds of "policies," "memberships," "monthly purchasing plans," etc.

You should at least question why they are advocating for non-Black businesses and not advocating for businesses owned by their brothers and sisters.

Black people must not repeat the mistakes of the past by paying monthly "insurance premiums" to everybody except ourselves. Monthly payments to Black businesses, through purchasing and memberships, and monthly payments to Black organizations via local investment and loan funds for OUR businesses will lead us to collective economic prosperity.

Let's leave some paid-up "collectible insurance policies" for our children.

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 the recently published Black-o-Knowledge-Stuff we need to know.

Clingman's books are available at his Web site, www.blackonomics.com. He can be contacted there or by telephone at 513/ 489-4132.

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Fireside Films Announces Dallas Premiere Of "A Killer Within"

Dallas-Dallas based production company Fireside Films will present the local premiere of their feature film A Killer Within on Thursday, November 18th at 5 PM at the Magnolia Theatre located at 3699 McKinney Avenue in the West Village. The film stars C. Thomas Howell (The Outsiders, Gods & Generals), Sean Young (No Way Out,) and Giancarlo Esposito (School Daze, Do The Right Thing, Ali).

A Killer Within centers around the character ADDISON TERRILL (Howell), a Dallas attorney, who comes home one night to find his wife brutally murdered with the words "Now we're even" scrawled across the bedroom wall.

The cops suspect he killed her, and now ADDISON must race through the underside of Dallas to find the only other suspect. His

they can overcome their differences, they'll be able to solve the case before anyone else gets hurt.

But sometimes the

together they might just discover that there is a killer within us all. "We shot this film last year entirely in Dallas," says director Brad Keller, "and now we're very excited to premiere the film here locally where everyone involved with the production and movie fans can come out and see it."

The film will also screen at the American Film Market in Los Angeles this month, where Keller and Fireside hope to secure a theatrical release distribution deal. The movie has already been acquired by an international distribution company. There will be an additional screening of the film at the Magnolia Theatre at 9 PM. Both screenings are free and open to the public.



(L to R) Brad Keller and Giancarlo Esposito

ally is a grudging ex-cop (Esposito) who knows what it takes to deliver justice. If

problem with crime is the deeper you dig, the darker the secrets you unfold...and

Dallas Black Dance Theatre Celebrates Thanksgiving With Its Holiday Noontime Performance Series Sponsored by Nordstrom

DALLAS—In celebration of the Thanksgiving season, Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT) presents its annual Holiday Noontime Performance Series November 22-24, 2004, from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Nordstrom is a presenting sponsor of this performance event that helps DBDT accomplish its mission of bridging cultures through programs that reach diverse communities.

"The Dallas Black Dance Theatre is an incredible organization that celebrates diversity through performance and education," said Sally McDevitt, Nordstrom Dallas Galleria store manager.

"We are proud to partner with such a talented group of performers and an organization that contributes so much to the community."

Audiences will enjoy the powerful dancers of Dallas Black Dance Theatre and DBDT II, performing various works.

These outreach performances are in appreciation for the community's continuous support of Dallas' only professional dance company. This "Behind the Scenes" series offers the audience an

opportunity to meet the dancers personally, celebrate the holiday season and preview new works to be performed at the February 2005 Cultural Awareness Series.

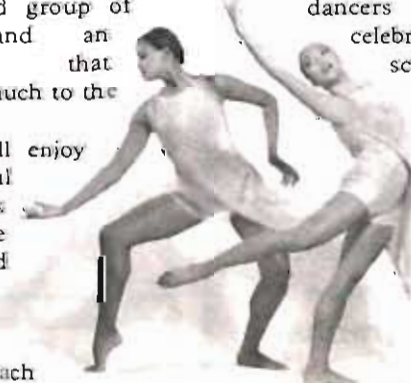
Due to increased demand, performances will now be held at the Plato Karayannis Opera Rehearsal Hall at 4301 Fitzhugh @ Gaisford (Fair Park). Admission is FREE, but seating is limited. For reservations, please

call 214-871-2390.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre season sponsors are The Dallas Morning News, WFAA-TV Channel 8, American Airlines, and The Dallas Weekly.

Community Promotions Partners are The Elite News, Downtown Business News, MON-The Gazette, The Dallas Examiner, KERA, WRR-FM 101.1, Dallas Post Tribune, Dallasblack.com and Eclipse Magazine.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre is supported in part, by the Office of Cultural Affairs City of Dallas, Texas Commission on the Arts, Heartland Arts Fund and the National Endowment for the Arts.



NTJC Honor Graduates Page 1

gymnasium, recognized students who have completed career preparation, vocational and academic skills training at the McKinney campus.

"Being that 2004 was the

Ms. Denman was high on the list of potential speakers and was chosen because of her status as a positive role model for youth and her commitment to giving back to the community."

The NTJCC staff is really proud of the accomplishments of the students and Ms. Denman's presence is a special way of honoring the students, he said.

"Being able to secure someone of Ms. Denman's caliber as a keynote speaker, really puts



Presentation of colors by the Security Cadets

40th anniversary of the Job Corps program, we wanted to bring in a really special guest for our activities and Ms. Denman more than fits the bill," NTJCC Business and Community Liaison, Renaldo Williams said.

an exclamation point on a really joyous occasion," Mr Williams said.

The Job Corps is the nation's largest, oldest and most comprehensive residential job training program for at-risk youth, ages

16 to 24. The Corps was established

in 1964 during the Lyndon B. Johnson administration.



(L to R) Student Government Association members Vernie Sutton and Charity Williams, Keynote Speaker Debbie Denman, NTJC Director Richard Abbott, NTJC Acting Director of Careers, Mr. Bill Matteo and Education Manager, Ms. Bennie Jennings

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Top Ten Movies (boxofficeonline.com)	Top Ten Video Rentals DVD
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2. Ray	2. The Day After Tomorrow
3. Saw	3. Van Helsing
4. Shark Tale	4. Garfield The Movie
5. Shall We Dance?	5. Dawn Of The Dead
6. Friday Night Lights	6. Man On Fire
7. Ladder 49	7. A Cinderella Story
8. Team America: World Police	8. Raising Helen
9. Surviving Christmas	9. Fahrenheit 9/11
10. Taxi	10. Mean Girls

Top Ten CD's (Billboard) R & B/Hip Hop	VHS
1. Usher, Confessions	1. The Day After Tomorrow
2. Nelly, Suit	2. Garfield The Movie
3. Mos Def, The New Danger	3. White Chicks
4. Ciara, Goodies	4. Man On Fire
5. Young Buck, Straight Outta Cashville	5. Van Helsing
6. Lil Wyte, Phinally Phamous	6. A Cinderella Story
7. Anthony Hamilton, Comin' From Where I'm From	7. Raising Helen
8. Ray Charles, Genius Loves Company	8. Fahrenheit 9/11
9. Juvenile, The Greatest Hits	9. Dawn Of The Dead
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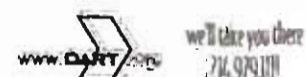
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November 28, 2004

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November 13, 9:15 am
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Car Review

2005 Chevy Tahoe

By: E. Dwayne Gibson Jr.

Chevy returns with new, improved modification and enhancements to its top selling full-size SUV, the Tahoe. The 2005 Chevy Tahoe is available in LS, Z71, and LT models. The LS comes with a standard Vortec 4800 V8 engine. The LT model has a Vortec 5300 V8 engine. The LS model is roomy enough to seat up to 9 people.

GM's Hydra-Matic four-speed automatic transmission is standard in both engines. The standard automatic transmission has a Tow/Haul Mode. When Tow/Haul mode is activated, trailering is enhanced by changing the transmission shift schedule for transporting heavy loads.

The Autotrac 4x4 System automatically transfers power

between the rear and the front wheels whenever rear-wheel slippage is detected. Tahoe features a five-link rear suspension that includes two upper control arms, two lower control arms and a



track bar to control side-to-side movements. Tahoe has a tire pressure monitoring system that identifies the specific tire that may be low.

The 2005 Chevy Tahoe comes with impressive bonus features:

- GM's OnStar safety and security system is standard in all equipment groups for

2005.

- Standard power-folding heated mirrors on LT and Z71 models.

- Power-adjustable pedals.
- Tahoe LT Models come standard with a Bose speaker system with nine custom-arranged speakers, a subwoofer, a six-disc in-dash CD changer and high-powered amplifier.

On the exterior, 17-inch on/off-road tires, skid plates, locking rear

differential and luggage rack, two new exterior colors are offered for the LS and LT: Sandstone Metallic and Bermuda Blue Metallic. The full sized SUV has improved fuel efficiency by at least one mpg: 15 city/19 highway.

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WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Date/Time	Location
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Monday, Nov. 16 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	L.V. Stockard Middle School 2300 S. Ravinia Drive Topic: Westmoreland DART Station Area
Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Jewish Community Center 7900 Northaven Road Topic: District 11 Neighborhood between Royal, Northaven, Preston, and Central
Monday, Nov. 22 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	W.W. Samuel High School 8928 Palisade Drive Topic: Southeast Dallas/Buckner Blvd. between Hume and Lake June
Tuesday, Nov. 30 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	W.H. Adamson High School 201 East Ninth Street Topic: Jefferson Blvd.
Monday, Dec. 6 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	InfoMart 1950 N. Stemmons Fwy. Topic: Parkland/Stemmons Industrial Corridor
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Church News



Sister Tarpley

As I promised here are some more names and titles of Christ. Pick some to help you get through your trials and tribulations. This week I am doing the C's through the H's.

CAPTAIN OF SALVATION: For it became him, for who are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation . . . (Hebrews 2:10)

CHIEF SHEPHERD: And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. (1 Peter 5:4)

CHRIST OF GOD: He said unto them, But who say ye that I am? Peter answering said, The Christ of God. (Luke 9:20)

CONSOLATION OF ISRAEL: And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel . . . (Luke 2:25)

CORNERSTONE: The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. (Psalm 118:22)

COUNSELLOR: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor . . . (Isaiah 9:6)

CREATOR: All things were made by him; and without Him was not anything that was made. (John 1:3)

DAYSPRING: Through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us. (Luke 1:78)

DELIVERER: And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer . . . (Romans 11:26)

DESIRE OF THE NATIONS: And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, said the LORD of hosts. (Haggai 2:7)

DOOR: Then said Jesus unto them

NAMES & TITLES OF CHRIST (CONT.)

again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. (John 10:7)

ELECT OF GOD: Behold, my servant, whom I uphold; my elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him. . . (Isaiah 42:1)

EVERLASTING FATHER: " . . . The everlasting Father." (Isaiah 9:6)

FAITHFUL WITNESS: And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness . . . (Revelation 1:5)



Picture of The Week
Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson and Sister Tarpley, Religious Editor, MON-The Gazette at the unveiling of the historical Sickle Cell Stamp in Dallas.

FIRST AND LAST: " . . . And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not: I am the first and the last; (Revelation 1:17)

FIRST BEGOTTEN: And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten . . . (Revelation 1:5)

FORERUNNER: Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. (Hebrews 6:20)

GLORY OF THE LORD: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. (Isaiah 40:5)

GOD: The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (Isaiah 40:3)

GOD BLESSED: Whose are the fathers and of whom as concerning the

flesh Christ came, who is over all, God Blessed forever. Amen. (Romans 9:5)

GOOD SHEPHERD: I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. (John 10:11)

GOVERNOR: And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. (Matthew 2:6)

GREAT HIGH PRIEST: Seeing then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God; let us hold fast our profession. (Hebrews 4:14)

HEAD OF THE CHURCH: And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church. (Ephesians 1:22)

HEIR OF ALL THINGS: Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things . . . (Hebrews 1:2)

HOLY CHILD: For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus . . . (Acts 4:27)

HOLY ONE: But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you. (Acts 3:14)

HOLY ONE OF GOD: Saying Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God. (Mark 1:24)

HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL: Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, said the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. (Isaiah 41:14)

HORN OF SALVATION: And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David . . . (Luke 1:69)

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Sundays @ 6:30 pm

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December 5, 10:00 am

Mt. Pisgah MBC will host a Retirement Celebration Service to honor Rev. Cecil Smith for 32 years of service.

For more information, contact Ms. Rachel Charity @ 214-621-6719

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November 8 - 19, 6:30 pm

V & B Ministries, Inc. Conference at the church. Special guest evangelist is Dr. Frank E. Ray, Sr., Pastor of New Salem MBC in Memphis, TN and Dr. James W.E. Dixon, II pastor of Community of Faith Church in Houston will be the guest General Assembly instructor.

For more information, contact Sarah Bell @ 214-637-1019

New Pilgrim Rest MBC
Dr. Billy L. Bell Sr., Pastor
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9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship (1st Sunday) 6:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday
Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
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SBC leaders: Moral Values were Hopeful Sign on Election Day

By Art Toalston

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Many politicians and reporters hadn't placed much emphasis on moral values in recent months, but they found reason to rethink their negligence once the nation's Nov. 2 votes began rolling in.

"For the sake of the soul of our land, it was appropriate that moral values bubbled up ... at the polls yesterday — and there was an incredible contrast in the choice voters had on that issue," Robert E. (Bob) Reccord, president of the Southern Baptist North American Mission Board, said in a Nov. 3 statement to Baptist Press.

"With easily the largest voter turnout in U.S. history," Reccord added, "this election was a tremendous testament to the fact that in our nation every vote truly does count and that we should view it not only as a privilege but also a responsibility to participate."

There were several Southern Baptist leaders who joined Reccord in issuing comments to the Baptist Press.

"I am elated and grateful for the record number of Americans who took seriously their civic responsibility and voted in the national elections yesterday," said Morris H. Chapman, president of the SBC Executive Committee.

"By all accounts, as an issue, moral values topped even concerns about the economy and security, for those who voted. Importantly, the turnout by people of faith was a decisive factor in passing the 11 state initiatives to protect the definition of marriage as the union between one man and one woman."

"I look forward to four more years of leadership by a United States president who openly confesses his belief in

the Lord Jesus Christ," said Chapman concerning the reelection of President Bush.

"The election is past. Americans have made their decision. Our duty now is to pray for President Bush and ... for all those who are in authority so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity" (1 Timothy 2:2), said James T. Draper Jr., president of LifeWay Christian Resources.

"The good news is that record numbers of Americans voted. It is clear that America, despite the massive attacks on biblical values, is still a nation of moral and spiritual conviction and commitment. I thank God that we have once again demonstrated the strength of our faith and depth of our patriotism."

"This election was not about candidates or political parties. It was a referendum on marriage and on runaway judicial activism. It says that the vast majority of the American people recognize the intrinsic value of the home for a stable society," said Paige Patterson, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

"They also recognize that judges who wish to deconstruct the Constitution of the United States have done enough harm, and we need to go back to those who are strict constructionists."

"The concern that I have coming out of the election is for the 'blue states.' They represent a kind of thinking which, if it cannot be reversed, would eventually reduce us to the effeminate indecisiveness of European nations such as France. I pray that we will be able to do something to help the people of those states understand the nature of the American republic."

"I think there's no doubt that

America spoke on values issues yesterday," said Albert Mohler Jr., president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

"These issues are at the very top because we are actually dealing with where we live," Mohler said.

"When we talk about an issue like marriage, we're not talking about something abstract and even something as remote as economic, fiscal and tax policy."

"We're talking about who marries whom. And that relates to every family. There's a deep commitment to marriage."

"What happens when we have a great election day like yesterday is that you really find out where the nation is," Mohler said.

Reccord, in his comments to the Baptist Press, also took note of the unseating of Democratic minority leader in the Senate, Tom Daschle, by Republican challenger John Thune.

Mohler, in his Crosswalk.com weblog, took note of the vote in California to endorse \$3 billion in bonds for embryonic stem cell research.

"So, citizens of the nation's most populous state will now be involved in the systematic creation and destruction of human embryos, all in the name of medical science," Mohler commented.

"For that state, November 2 is a day that will live in moral infamy."

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SAINT MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
November 14, 2004
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For more information, contact Marsha Gordon, Coordinator @ 214-821-2970 or Angela Woodson @ 214-796-8562.

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