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On the Homefront:

Collin County Community College District's 'The Arts' gallery presents "Revealing the Subconscious," by artist Morris Yanger, May 27 - June 28, Spring Creek Campus, 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano. Artist reception June 5, at 6 p.m. Morris explores subject matter and styles through the medium of metal and steel. Visit www.ccccd.edu/THEARTSgallery, or call 972.881.5873.

Plano Repertory Theatre presents "The Last Five Years," May 29 - June 22. A fresh and contemporary musical from Tony Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown, chronicling a young couple's romance in a new and exciting way: her story starts at the end of the relationship; his begins on the day they met. Tickets \$24 to \$42. Call PRT's box office at 972.422.7460.

Billie G. Meador, Edward Jones Investment representative will host a financial workshop, June 3 - 24, one night a week, 7 - 9 p.m. Held at Collin County Community College, 4800 Preston Park Blvd, Plano. Fee: \$65.00. Call Meador at 972.208.5688.

Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary's Annual Gala: "An Evening In Heard's Enchanted Garden." Cocktails, dinner and live auction. For more information: 972.562.5566, ext. 236. Or visit: www.Heardmuseum.org.

May 28, Quad C Theatre at Collin Community College will hold auditions for Julius Caesar, by William Shakespeare. Casting approximately 20 actors, 6-10 p.m. Prepare 1-2 minute blank verse monologue from any play by Shakespeare (may be from the play). Performances are June 24-29. Contact Gail Cronauer at 972.881.5125, or e-mail: gcronauer@ccc.edu.

The City of Plano's Memorial Day Observance ceremony is Monday, May 26, 8:30 a.m. at the Municipal Center, 1520 Avenue K. The ceremony will honor those who have given their lives for our country through, with an appearance by The Honorable Sam Johnson, student speeches, patriotic music, and a somber wreath-laying ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial on the east side of the Municipal Center. At the end of the ceremony the City of Plano will honor military service personnel currently participating in the U.S. armed forces worldwide. Residents of Plano wanting to honor an immediate family member at this ceremony can contact the City's Memorial Day Honors at 972.941.7295 or via email at memorial@plano.gov. For more information call 972.941.7250 or 972.941.PARK.

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Paviell Chriss speaks to crowd as Dr. Myrtle Hightower (left) looks on.

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Monica Thornton, Minister Cheryl Jackson, Sister Shirley Tarpley and Bishop Minnie Hawthorne fellowship at lunch time

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Cardiovascular Disease Prevention - Getting to the Heart of the Matter

By Belinda G. Alexander

Although the life expectancy of Americans is longer than ever before, Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) continues to complicate lives, leading to heart attack, stroke, and can cause premature death.

A heart attack occurs when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle is severely reduced or stopped, which happens when one or more of the coronary arteries supplying blood to the heart muscle is blocked. This blockage is usually caused by the buildup of plaque (deposits of fat-like substances), a process called arteriosclerosis, which can burst, tear or rupture, creating

a blood clot and blocking the artery. This leads to a heart attack. Stroke is a type of cardiovascular disease affecting the arteries leading to and within the brain. Stroke occurs when a blood vessel to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts. When that happens, part of the brain cannot get the blood and oxygen it needs, and it starts to die, affecting the part of the body it controls. Strokes can cause paralysis, affect language and vision, and cause many other problems.

According to the American Heart Association, CVD kills more Americans than any other disease, with African Americans and post menopausal women being at greater risk than

other groups.

Warning Signs for Heart Attack

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting more than a few minutes
- Pain spreading to the shoulders, neck or arms
- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath

Warnings Signs for Stroke

- Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye

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Sorority Affords Females to Receive College Education Through Second Annual Fundraiser



Grace Smith participating in Delta Sigma Theta's Second Annual Golf Tournament

Last weekend, the North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. held its second annual golf tournament at Plantation Golf Resort in Frisco, TX, benefiting Jabberwock. Jabberwock was established in 1925 as a fundraiser. The fundraiser was designed to present cultural skills of talented individuals.

North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta held two previous Jabberwock pageants in which contestants are required to work with a team of NDSA members to raise money. While contestants are allowed to showcase their talent during the pageant, the primary purpose of

this committee is to encourage teamwork, bonding, and community visibility. In the past three years, NDSA has raised over \$95,000 for Jabberwock. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000. The organization will continue raising money through October, and the pageant will be held in November.

This year's contestants are Tori Eubanks, Linda Igbinigie, Deon Marsh, Jasmyne Mayo, Alisha Odams, Brittany Rayson, and Myah Stanford

Sponsors for the event included American Airlines, Coca-Cola, Rolling Out Magazine, Neiman Marcus, DallasBlack, and Millennium Jaguar.

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The Shortest Boycott in History

By James Clingman

What ever happened to the boycott of Pepsi Cola called by Russell Simmons on behalf of the Hip Hop Action Network? Since it was only a short while ago, I am sure you remember the reason for the boycott (see "New Pepsi Challenge" article) and the subsequent "deal" made by Simmons, Pepsi and the rapper Ludacris. The deal called for \$3 million dollars to go to the Ludacris Foundation in exchange for an end to the boycott that, according to unofficial online polls, would not have been supported by a majority of Pepsi drinkers because of "brand loyalty and disagreement with Simmons" on the issue. Where are the Montgomery boycotters when you need them?

Some say Simmons sold out Hip Hop for \$3 million. Some say Simmons used the threat of boycott to leverage support for his own venture into the lucrative soft drink industry. Others say Simmons was taking a stand in support of those he represents: the hip hop generation. I don't know what Simmons' motivation was, so I

will not comment on that. I do know that sometimes the tactics we use to achieve "economic progress" versus what we receive in return for our threats and saber rattling make little sense.

I cannot say it better than someone named B Easy, who wrote a response to the Pepsi boycott issue on the www.sohh.com website, a top-of-the-line hip hop site, from what I could see. B Easy says, "We didn't solve the problem by getting money. Solving the problem is boycotting Pepsi and letting them financially feel what happens when you disrespect Hip-Hop. This is about integrity and respect and you can't put a price tag on it. Makes "cents" to me, B Easy. Tell us more."

"Imagine how the Hip-Hop community could have been galvanized as a force to be reckoned with. How American youth could have felt the power of their dollar and their voice," he continued. Hmmm. I see what you mean, B Easy.

"Instead [of seizing this opportunity], the Hip-Hop

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Plano Community Forum Provide Scholarships to Plano Area Students



Plano Community Forum Scholarship Committee
(Left to Right) Sammie McPherson, Patricia Humphress, Earl Simpkins, Hinton Brazelton, Evelyn McKnight, Linda James, Mazzie Moses, Washington James, Barbara Simpkins, Julius Chambers



2003 Scholarship Awards Recipients
Back Row: (Left to Right) Hershel Grisby, Kyle Oliver, Christopher Flowers, Christen Johnson
Front Row: (Left to Right) Kruti Patel, Yewhit Lo, Pavielle Chriss, Danielle Grigsby
Not Pictured: Asgedet Tedros



Patricia Humphress, Chairperson, Plano Community Forum Scholarship Committee; Pat Evans, Plano Mayor; Charles Reed, Reed Enterprises; Barbara Simpkins, President, Plano Community Forum



(Left to Right) Plano Community Forum Members John Hightower and Dr. Myrtle Hightower with Doyle Dean, Plano Sr. High School Principal



Guest Speaker- Charles Reed, Reed Enterprises

Recently, the Plano Community Forum held its 2003 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Awards Reception. The scholarship reception was held at the Collin County Community College Spring Creek Campus. This annual event benefits graduating high school seniors in the Plano area. Nine high school seniors received scholarships totaling \$10,000. The students will be attending colleges such as Southern Methodist University, Morehouse College, Spelman

College, and University of North Texas. Majors include Engineering, Pre-Med, Psychology, and Business. Guest speaker for the event was Charles Reed of Reed Enterprises. Since 1983, the organization has awarded over 93 scholarships worth more than \$ 95,000. The Plano Community Forum's purpose is to motivate minority students to graduate from high school and pursue higher education by providing scholarships to those students.

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In an effort to provide citizens with vital information in the event of an emergency, Collin County has created an emergency preparedness hotline. The number is 972.548.4114. You can also visit www.co.collin.tx.us.

Residents of Collin, Rockwall, Dallas, Hunt, Navarro, Denton, Kaufman and Ellis counties can now dial 211 for free advice on who and where to call for support.

The Arts Gallery at Collin County Community College, Spring Creek Campus, displays works by students and professionals. Visitors and new artists are welcome. For more information call: 972.881.5154. Open Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dallas Children's Museum at Valley View Center (LBJ and Preston Rd) - interactive activities including a hospital fantasyland underwritten by Presbyterian Healthcare, a miniature grocery store by Kroger Foods, a farm (where you can milk a cow!), a "Jungle Impressions" exhibit, complete with rain forest, and arts and crafts. Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturdays 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and

Sundays noon - 6 p.m. Children 2-10 years \$4/Adults \$3. Call 972.386.6555.

Young Adult Writers of Allen, a self-directed group for teens ages 13-18 who like to write and would like feedback on their writing from their peers in a relaxed environment. New writers always welcome. Contact Debbie Vavra at dvavra@ci.allen.tx.us or 972.727.0195. Meet Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Allen Library, 301 Century Parkway, Allen, Texas 75013.

Join the Allen Seniors for monthly activities, including luncheons, table games, line dancing, business meetings and more. Contact the Allen Senior Center at 972.727.0155, or mandelman@ci.allen.tx.us.

International Library of Photography announces that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Beginners and seasoned photographers welcome to enter, entry is free. Deadline is June 30. Visit: www.picture.com for details.

General Information

The City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department will host a free summer lunch program for area youth June 2 through July 25. Served at Bowman Middle School,

2501 Jupiter Road, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., for ages 1 to 18.

Administered by the Texas Association of Developing Colleges (TADC), the Urban Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for students interested in scholarships. Must be Texas residents and U.S. citizens, and full-time undergraduates in good academic standing. Must demonstrate financial need. Deadline for applying is June 30, 2003. Call 214.630.2511, or apply through high school guidance counselor or college financial aid officer.

Junior Players offers a free Discover Shakespeare Camp for middle school students, grades 6 to 8. The camp is June 30-July 11, Monday-Friday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Luke Community United Methodist Church, 5170 E. RL Thornton Freeway. Call 214.526.4076, or visit: www.juniorplayers.org.

May 22

Genealogy Resources on the Internet, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive. Participants need some experience handling a computer mouse and the Internet. Registration required for all classes: call 972.216.6224.

Applications for the annual "John & Alta Nichols Art Camp" are accepted beginning at 8 a.m. For

information call the Mesquite Arts Council at 972.216.6444.

May 23

Dallas Children's Theater presents Coyote Tales, about a witty, tricky and clever canine trying to cheat and fool everybody. Tales based on traditional Mexican folk stories, a fiesta of music, dance and puppets. Recommended for 3 years and older. At the Rosewood Center for Family Arts, 5938 Skillman, Dallas (Skillman & Northwest Highway). Call 214.740.0051 for reservations and ticket information.

May 24

Book Signing- Author Michelle Cole will be at Black Images Books in Wynnewood Village autographing her book, "Lilla Belle-The First Stages", Noon-2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Diana Reed at 214-289-4952.

May 26

Garden Party at the Dallas Arboretum, 1-4 p.m. Music, Maypole festivities and children's crafts. 8525 Garland Road, Dallas. Adults \$7/Children 3-12 \$4. Visit www.dallasarboretum.org.

May 27

Texas Summer Reading Club registration begins at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 W. Grubb Drive and the North Branch Library, 2600 Oates Drive. View

our summer fun and activities at: <http://www.cityofmesquite.com/library/children.php>

May 30

Andy the Armadillo will visit the Mesquite North Branch Library, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 2600 Oates Drive and the Mesquite Public Library, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., 300 West Grubb Drive. Children can have their picture taken with Andy and register for the Summer Reading Club.

Through May 31

'In Their Mothers' Eyes', at the ArtCentre of Plano - a display of children's photographs taken by their mothers, who are professional photographers. At 15th Street and Avenue K. Gallery hours: Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., free admission.

June 1-20

"Just Like Me" is exhibited in the Main Gallery, Mesquite Arts Center. Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesdays until 9 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 5 p.m.- 9 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays.

June 2

Register kids age 3 through 6th grade for the Allen Library Summer Reading Program. Volunteers also needed. 301 Century Parkway, Allen. Call 972.727.0190

June 2-7

Plano Repertory Theatre

presents "Charlotte's Web," at the ArtCentre Theatre in downtown Plano, 1028th 15th Place. Call 972.422.7460, or visit: www.planorep.org.

Volunteer opportunities

Birthday Angels, a non-profit agency is seeking board members and volunteers. This agency provides birthday parties for children in shelters due to abuse, neglect and homelessness. They need people experienced in event planning, grant writing, fund-raising, culinary design, donations, sponsorships, and memberships. Submit a letter of interest to: P. Barnes, P.O. Box 363, Frisco, Texas 75034, or email to: happybirthdayangels@yahoo.com

The Plano Animal Shelter need volunteers over 16 years old to wash and walk the animals, help with clerical services and customer service. 972.578.7510. And here's a friendly reminder that there are thousands of pets at shelters needing homes. Check out your local pet shelter for a furry addition to your family. Or consider being a foster parent while permanent homes are found for animals. Contact your local animal shelter for details.

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America's Pressure Cooker Is Primed To Blow

If Bernie Mac, star of the hit TV show, were making an observation about this nation for one of his monologues he might open with the line, "America is about to blow its top."

We live in a nation that is the world's most prosperous and powerful yet our economic, social and environmental problems persist. However, we are witness to a strange dichotomy. We have the intellectual capital and the economic and spiritual resources to solve these problems. But the giant egos that are manifested in the smoke and mirror actions of shortsighted leaders prevents applying our best efforts toward solving these problems. And our nation is diminished because of this.

America, you can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time but eventually the deception will be uncovered.

The people who are suffering the most, who have lost their jobs, who have lost their retirements, who have no medical care, who have no safety net are beginning to wonder what happened to the country "of the people, by the people and for the people." They scratch their heads in wonderment and begin to question how they can be destitute while living in a nation that is the wealthiest and strongest on the face of the earth.

Unemployed Americans will question why in a country whose GDP is larger than the combined totals of the next three largest industrialized nations, jobs get erased like chalk marks on a blackboard. More than 2 million

jobs have vanished since 2000. There are now more than 10.2 million unemployed workers in the U.S., including 1.4 million who are not officially counted because they've become discouraged and stopped looking for work. There are also 4.8 million men and women who are working part time because they can't find full-time jobs.

The high unemployment and sharply reduced social services produce devastating consequences. People are being driven to destitution. More and more workingmen and women, struggling to support their families, wake up to find they have been "pink slipped" and have nothing to fall back on.

Middle Class Americans are beginning to question how it is that people in tornado ravaged Missouri and Tennessee whose homes and businesses have been destroyed get nothing from the federal government except loans at interest, while the same government is making gifts of billions of dollars to foreign governments. How is it that our federal government can commit billions to rebuild Iraq but only peanuts to South Dallas or White Settlement? These are the kinds of paradoxes Americans need to get angry about. Then perhaps they will demand better government from their politicians.

What kind of patty cake is being played among the pharmaceutical companies, physicians and insurance companies that continue to keep health care and pharmacy relief for seniors off the books when both Republicans and Democrats continuously campaign for it?

The public rifts between our political, educational, and civic

leaders are creating disillusionment among the people that leads to further division. America, we cannot afford to have less than a third of eligible voters participating in important elections because petty political squabbling has turned them off.

The people will eventually conclude that government has become so complex and so distant that even a person with a college education cannot meaningfully participate because there is a disjoint in understanding how the system works. They will see clearly that the average citizen is being sold a bill of distorted goods with duplicitous statements by politicians intent on catering to elite special interest groups no matter the depth of the negative impact on Joe Middle Class.

And there will be questions on why the United States of America can ostensibly champion freedom throughout the world (albeit at the point of a gun) while the nefarious Patriot Act threatens to undermine and negate those very freedoms here in America.

We are a country of laws, but too often the laws placed on the books neither clarify obfuscation nor bring order to chaos. Instead they add another layer of confusion to a complex legal/justice system that stymies even the best thinkers.

Bernie Mac might say, "America, the fire is burning beneath the cauldron of democracy but the safety valve seems to be stuck. We need to wake up before it explodes and destroys everything we hold dear."

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

Kroger Opens First Addison Location

Addison Texas, Kroger has once again expanded its commitment to service in the North Texas area. Last week, Addison residents were invited to experience Kroger's Signature service with the Grand Opening of Addison's first Signature Store location. Catering to the shopper's every need, the new Kroger Signature Store features convenience at its best.

The Signature Store concept relies on the input of residents in the surrounding community. Prior to planning the new store, 20,000 surveys were mailed to area residents

requesting suggestions on what products and services they would like to see in their grocery store. This feedback enables Kroger to design a



Addison issued a proclamation to the supermarket chain, and welcomed them on behalf of the citizens of Addison.

Carrollton Mayor Pro-Tem, Herb Weidinger also welcomed the new store to the area. "Kroger is pleased to be able to offer the residents of Addison and Carrollton our Signature Service. We are very happy to be here, and look forward to serving our new neighbors," said Russell Richard of Kroger Consumer

grocery store customized to meet the customers' specific needs.

In attendance at the ribbon cutting were members of the city governments of Addison and neighboring Carrollton. Mayor R. Scott Wheeler of

Kroger Food Stores operates more than eighty stores in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex, with many of them adopting the signature concept. Visit their website at www.krogersouthwest.com

The Global Diversity Group Business Exchange: 2003 Tour For Success™ Featuring Russell Simmons

Successful entrepreneur Russell Simmons, CEO of Rush Communications - the 2002

BLACK ENTERPRISE Company of the Year - has joined forces with Global Diversity Group, Inc. and Volvo Cars of North America to bring the "Global Diversity Group Business Exchange: 2003 Tour for Success™" to emerging minority entrepreneurs and small business owners across the country.

The day's events begin with free interactive workshops being held all day from 9:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. focusing on key business issues and trends. The highlight of the day will be the Partnership for Progress Luncheon leading to the evening featuring a keynote speech by Russell Simmons from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (some cities will hold a Power Breakfast with guest speakers.) A VIP reception from 8:00-10:00 p.m. will conclude the event with live music, good food, great networking opportunities and Russell Simmons.

The seminars and panel discussions will focus on pertinent business matters such as: "Doing Business with the Government", "Tax Tips from the IRS", "Partnering with Corporate America" and "Access to Capital".

minorities with business solutions to meet the challenges of the new economy and help lead them to success," said Melodie Cunningham, event producer and President of Global Diversity Group, Inc. "The event will offer participants invaluable information that they can utilize to launch, grow and successfully manage their businesses."

The "Global Diversity Group Business Exchange: 2003 Tour for Success™" is sponsored by Volvo Cars of North America, Citibank, Hewlett-Packard, American Airlines and Office Depot.

"On behalf of Volvo Cars of North America, once again we are extremely proud to participate with Global Diversity Group as the title sponsor of the Tour for Success Sponsorship. Volvo cares about the development of the Minority Business Owners and we are inspired by their efforts to become a successful contributor in the diverse communities they are operating," said Gregory Dixon, Sales & Marketing Manager, Volvo Cars of North America. "Seminars such as these will help to provide an opportunity for entrepreneurs to receive additional insight from keynote speakers and the chance to network with other business owners in their community. Volvo is proud to provide the participants and the speakers the platform to

further develop their business and invest in the future."

"We have a natural partnership with the "Global Diversity Group Business Exchange: 2003 Tour for Success" because we share the same belief that minority entrepreneurs add tremendous value to the business world," said Rey Martinez, Area Manager for Citibank Baltimore. "At Citibank, we strive to make each community where we have operations a better place, and we know that this initiative fostering small businesses will contribute toward that goal."

"As the world's largest supplier of office products, Office Depot proudly supports the "2003 Global Diversity Small Business Tour" and is committed to providing office supplies and solutions to entrepreneurs launching, managing and growing their businesses," said Julian Acosta, Multicultural Marketing Manager of Office Depot.

The event will take place on June 10, 9:00am to 8:00pm

VIP Reception with Russell Simmons - 8:00pm to 10:00pm at The Adam's Mark Hotel, 400 North Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75201

For more information go to www.mpbnetwork.com

Justice Thomas Defends Views on Diversity

By GINA HOLLAND
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) --

The Supreme Court's only black justice said Tuesday that he has been wrongly maligned for not embracing the views of black civil rights leaders.

Justice Clarence Thomas, one of the court's most conservative members, told a group of students, most of them black, that he believes the death penalty is constitutional and that there's more to diversity than skin color.

And he told the students at Benjamin Banneker High School in Washington that they don't have to base their beliefs on being black although "we've reached a point where people are very comfortable telling blacks what they ought to believe."

Asked about his disagreements with civil rights leaders, Thomas said: "I think they're struggling with me. I'm not struggling with anybody."

"I have my own opinions and my ideas. They're mine," he said. "I won't tell you you must believe certain things because of your skin color or because you're bad for not agreeing with me. That's all I can see, is that people are upset because I disagree with them."

Thomas was quizzed by the students about his views on affirmative action; about his vote in Bush v. Gore, which

ended candidate Al Gore's chances of winning the presidency; and about replacing civil rights trailblazer Thurgood Marshall as the second black justice on the court.

He repeatedly turned the subject to the futures of the high school students - as lawyers, doctors and journalists.

Thomas talked about his unlikely rise from poverty in rural Georgia to his

hard and after college moved away from Georgia when he couldn't get a job there. The justice said he still rises each morning about 4 a.m. because he can feel his grandfather's spirit hovering over him, saying, "Get up! Think you're rich?"

The court's youngest justice, 54, identified the lingering effects of slavery as a continuing concern. "The race problem has never been solved," said Thomas, who

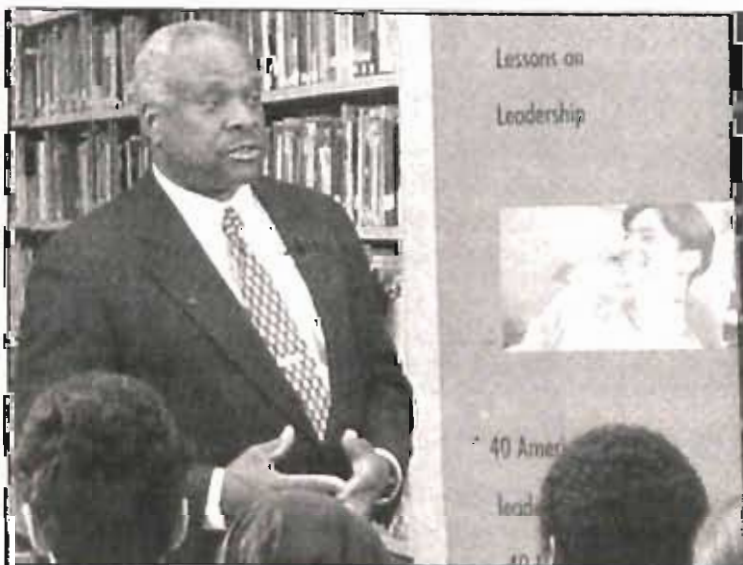
has one grown son and is raising his great-nephew.

Thomas, who was participating in an educational series televised by C-SPAN, refused to discuss his views on affirmative action because of two cases pending at the Supreme Court that

challenge the constitutionality of admissions policies that help minorities. He did mention a recent speech to a diverse college crowd.

"So often you go to universities and it's all white or predominantly black. I looked out there and it was a mix of everybody. And it's wonderful."

"But are you telling me you all can't learn in this group?" he asked the students. "Now you know you can."



Justice Clarence Thomas speaks to students at Benjamin Banneker High School in Washington Tuesday, May 20, 2003. Thomas participated in an educational series televised by C-SPAN. Thomas was quizzed by the students about his views on affirmative action; about his vote in Bush v. Gore, which ended candidate Al Gore's chances of winning the presidency; and about replacing civil rights trailblazer Thurgood Marshall as the second black justice on the court. (AP Photo/C-SPAN, HO)

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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. 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!

MON-The Gazette formally Minority Opportunity News, was founded July, 1991, by Jim Bochum and Thurman R. Jones

20th Annual Bayou Bash & Gumbo Cook-off

The Southern University Alumni Federation-Dallas Chapter will be hosting its 20th Annual Bayou Bash on Saturday, June 7 at the Regular Fellows Club. The club is located at 7225 Houston School Road, Dallas, TX.

The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. ending at

11:00 p.m. Bayou Bash is all-you-can-eat buffet including Louisiana-style boiled crawfish and Natchitoches Meat Pies. The event will also feature a Gumbo Cook-off.

Presale tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children (6-12 years old).

For more information on

purchasing tickets, participating as a vendor, or participating in the Gumbo Cook-off, call us on the Jaguar Hotline 972-480-JAGS or email SUAFD@aol.com.

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community sits once again as lame consumers ready for any corporation to market to us any way they see fit. (Hey guys... just add a Hip-Hop soundtrack to the commercial... they'll buy it.) Hey, B Easy, this is what I've been saying for years now. What are your final thoughts on this issue?

"The only one to benefit from this boycott fiasco was Pepsi, Rush Arts, and whoever's down with the Ludacris Foundation. Pepsi gained our silence. And Russell gained a measly \$3 million for Rush Arts to add programs to schools," B Easy lamented. As I said, I cannot put it any better than that.

We have been down this boycott road before, many times. There are several boycotts in force right now, including one against the City of Cincinnati. What amazes me is the reaction, even from some of our brothers and sisters, when Black people call for a boycott. White folks say it's not the right thing to do; the mayor of Cincinnati called the boycotters, "economic terrorists." Some Black folks got on that same bandwagon and rebuked their own people

for using a last-resort tactic to address wrongs committed against us.

But check this out. White folks call for boycotts all the time and nothing is said. France has lost, at last count, some \$300 million in business because of a boycott called by White talk show hosts and others. A boycott of Pepsi was called by Bill O'Reilly before Simmons did so. Another "conservative" talk show host, Joe Scarborough, has suggested a boycott against MCI because Danny Glover "called George Bush a racist."

It's a veritable boycott feast when it comes to complaints by Whites. Let Blacks call a boycott and all hell breaks loose! Thus, we have the shortest boycott in history in Simmons' boycott of Pepsi Cola, because White folks and some Blacks did not approve of it, and finally, the coup de grace, the finishing blow: Pepsi promised to pay a little money.

A group of outraged Black folks in Florida are now calling for a boycott of orange juice, amusement parks and other Florida products because some 12,800 high school seniors are not likely to graduate. The reason: a culturally biased test. When a Black state senator was interviewed on a television news show, the White host said first off, "I don't think a boycott is the

way to solve the problem." Don't you get tired of that kind of double standard?

Boycotts are no fun for either side, and it's nice when they are short, as long as the offended constituents come away with a real benefit, not only for one or two persons, but also for the widest range of those offended. You know, the ones who were willing to make the sacrifice.

While the Pepsi boycott was probably the shortest in history, it would not have been so bad if there were something to show for it other than a promise of \$3 million over a three-year period from Pepsi. I have to go with you on your assessment, B Easy. You should consider writing a column on economic empowerment. Know what I'm sayin', dog?

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- Reduce salt intake
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- Regular Medical check-ups

AMA Reports Risk Factors for Heart Disease

According to the American Heart Association, a heart attack may happen to anyone, but risk factors generally fall into two groups -- inherited (or genetic) and acquired:

Inherited or genetic risk factors are those that you are born with. They can't be changed, but can be improved with medical management and lifestyle changes. People who fall into this risk-factor category include:

• Men, women, and children with a family history of heart disease before age 55

• Men, women, and children with diabetes mellitus

• Men, women, and children with inherited hypertension — high blood pressure

• Men, women, and children with inherited low levels of HDL (high-density lipoprotein) or high levels of LDL (low-density lipoprotein) blood cholesterol

• Aging men and women

• Women, after the onset of menopause — generally, men

are at risk at an earlier age than women are, but after the onset of menopause, women are equally at risk.

Acquired risk factors are those caused by activities that we choose to include in our lives. They can be managed through lifestyle changes and clinical care. Those who fall into this risk-factor category include:

- People who smoke cigarettes
- People who are overweight by 30 percent
- People with acquired hypertension — high blood pressure
- People with acquired low levels of HDL (high density lipoprotein) or high levels of LDL (low density lipoprotein) blood cholesterol
- People who are under stress
- People with sedentary lifestyles

Stroke Prevention recommendations include:

- Healthy Diet
- Exercise
- Reduce blood pressure

Statistics on Strokes from the American Stroke Association

• Stroke kills nearly 168,000 people a year. Stroke is the No. 3 cause of death, behind diseases of the heart and cancer.

• Stroke causes one in 14 deaths in the United States.

• Blacks have almost two times the risk of first-ever strokes compared with whites.

• Females account for three of every five deaths from stroke.

• On average, a stroke occurs every 45 seconds, and every 3.1 minutes someone dies of a stroke.

• Each year, about 700,000 people experience a new or recurrent stroke. About 500,000

of these are first attacks, and 200,000 are recurrent attacks.

• 88 percent of stroke are ischemic (caused by clots). When clot-busting drugs are administered within three hours of stroke onset, they can reduce damage.

• Stroke is a leading cause of serious, long-term disability in the United States. 50 to 70 percent of stroke survivors regain functional independence, but 15 to 30 percent are permanently disabled. 20 percent require institutional care at three months after onset.

• In 2003, Americans will pay about \$51 billion for stroke-related medical cost and lost productivity.

Entertainers Luther Van Dross and Barry White recently suffered strokes. As African Americans, they belong to a high-risk group for CVD. These personalities reportedly have experienced all or some CVD risk factors such as weight issues, high blood pressure, diabetes and kidney disease.

Assistance for Heart Disease Patients

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Mr. Warren Brooks, KGGR RADIO (1040 AM)

"I have made changes for better health, by cutting down the fried foods that I eat. I now choose a bake potatoe versus french fries, grilled fish in place of hamburgers, those little things have helped me to maintain a healthier lifestyle."

Sista Sondra, Radio One, Inc. (94.5) & (97.9)

"I'm not a health nut by any means, but I am very conscious of taking care of my health. I don't eat red meat or pork and I get my share of leafy green vegetables. I drink fruit juices 90% of the time, because sodas are bad for my skin and waistline. I do not live in the gym but I do lead a pretty active lifestyle. I live downtown so I am FORCED to walk a great deal, which is very helpful." Sista Sondra can be heard during the Steve Harvey morning show on 97.9 The Beat and throughout the day on 94.5 KSOUL.



Ms. Teresa Taylor, CEO- www.Ntheknow.com

"Health to me is one of the most important elements of life. I will be turning 40 this year and taking care of my health is a top priority. Ntheknow.com is a very demanding business, which always keeps me on the run. It is very critical that I take time out of my busy schedule to ensure that I get a work out in at least 4 times a week. Working out helps release stress and conditions your body and mind. I do cardio 4 times a week. I run 9 miles once week, one hour on the elliptical, bike or roller-skate and lift weights 3 times a week. I make sure I have my yearly check up with my doctor, take my vitamins and eat healthy food. I am a strong believer in if you eat healthy foods, exercise regularly and get enough sleep you can preserve your health and continue to look young."



Mrs. Debra Parish, American Cancer Society

"A few years ago I changed the eating habits at my household. Instead of Blue Bell Ice Cream, we sometimes have Non Fat Yogurt. Instead of eating a heavy meal for lunch or dinner, we sometimes have a salad with chicken strips, pecans, carrots, cucumbers, spinach, romaine lettuce and iceberg lettuce and whatever I can make fit from my refrigerator. When eating out, we sometimes get a vegetable plate. Not being big fruit eaters, we now make smoothies with yogurt, strawberries, orange juice, ice with a touch of sweet and low. The purpose in changing is to increase our fruit and vegetable intake. We are now working on the 8 glasses of water! Next is more exercise."



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HealthCheck© 2003 Calendar

We're keeping you informed about health-related events happening in your area!

Fairs

May 22

Osteoporosis Seminar at Don Rodenbaugh Natatorium, 110 E. Rivercrest, Allen, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. featuring guest presenter Dr. Katrina Lee

May 28

10th annual Plano Senior Information and Wellness Fair, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.. Plano Senior Center, 401 West 16th Street. Vendor booths providing information about a multitude of services available in the area. Health screenings offered include: blood pressure, blood sugar, hearing, vision, stroke, balance, hand strength and more. Refreshments, fun games, and chances to win door prizes. Call the Plano Senior Center at 972.941.7115, or the Parks and Recreation Administration office at 972.941.7250.

May 29

Osteoporosis Seminar at Don Rodenbaugh Natatorium, 110 E. Rivercrest, Allen, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. featuring guest presenter

Dr. Phyllis Gee.

June 14

The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., North Texas Chapter is hosting "Take a Walk on the Wild Side" - a family night out at the Dallas Zoo from 5-9pm. Featuring live entertainment, food, face painting, magicians, silent auction and raffle.

Lupus is a life threatening disease that causes the immune system to attack the body's own healthy tissues and organs. About 1.4 million Americans have a form of lupus - 90% are women.

Free Blood Pressure Screening Each Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Visitors Center, Medical City Dallas.

On-going

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Medical City Hospital, 7777 Forest Lane, Building A, 12th-floor classroom. Call 214.788.6175.

Diabetic Support Group meets at 1 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Maurice Barnett

Geriatric Wellness Center, Plano Senior Center, 401 W. 16th St. Call 972.941.7335

Blood pressure screening every 2nd and 4th Sundays at the Mesquite Friendship Baptist Church, after the 11:00 a.m. service. Located at 2232 Franklin Drive, Mesquite. 972.329.5030, and www.mesquitefriendship.com

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March 27	Diabetes	✓
April 3	Talk to Your State Legislature about Research (diseases such as cancer)	✓
April 10	Importance of Physical Fitness	✓
April 17	Kidney Disease	✓
April 24	Alternative Medicine	✓
May 1	March of Dimes (Preventative Healthcare for Pregnant Women)	✓
May 8	STD Awareness	✓
May 15	Asthma and Allergy Awareness	✓
May 22	Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention	✓
May 29	High Blood Pressure Education	
June 5	National Digestive Disorders Awareness (and Colon Cancer)/ Overview of Health as it relates to the body AND mind	

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The Giving Goes On For The Touch Ministry



Bishop Minnie Hawthorne giving the opening address



Minister Cheryl Jackson with her father, Bishop Robert Hawthorne



(L-R) Bishop Robert Hawthorne (center) and W.I.T. Director, Anthony Roberts, join Bishop Minnie Hawthorne at a W.I.T. conference for the first time

By: Monica Thornton

"Our reward now is to know that we really are helping people," said Bishop Minnie Hawthorne of her Women In Transition (W.I.T.) conference, at the Renaissance Hotel in Richardson, Saturday May 17, 2003.

With about 200 hundred people in attendance, the morning began with fellowship and breakfast, music and singing, followed by a question/answer panel, with some questions so personal Bishop Hawthorne had to ask the male musicians to leave the room.

The Holy Spirit swept throughout the room, the preaching was strong, the praying was powerful, and the music was loud. There was so much giving of love, money and prayer, anyone who missed this conference missed a blessing.

"This past weekend was the most unusual Spirit-filled weekend that I have ever been to," said Sister Shirley Tarpley, of MON-The Gazette. "Bishop Hawthorne was giving money to people, and other people were putting money in her hands to give to people. I have never seen that done in a church service."

Women were dancing and praising the Lord, thanking God for the ministry and for His work in their lives. As the music played and women sang, Bishop Hawthorne moved amongst

the crowd, praying over people and giving them money.

"Everybody was happy to give, I've never seen so many people so happy to give," said Tarpley. "The Spirit of the Lord was all over the place."

Conference attendee Carol Hawkins said, "I thank the Lord for putting Bishop Hawthorne in my life. My heart is truly delighted to be in the presence of people who worship the Lord High God."

Bishop Hawthorne encouraged the women to be filled with the Spirit every day, to have a fresh walk, and fresh talk. She used the analogy of drinking coffee, "When the waiter asks you if he can warm your cup of coffee by putting fresh coffee on top of the old, you say no, you want a fresh cup. That's how it is with the Holy Spirit, we don't want to be warmed up, we want to be filled fresh every day."

Valerie Ray, of Eastside Church of God in Christ, said the conference was wonderful. "I need more of God, and this was wonderful. I felt the love of God," said Ray. "When I was standing here I told God that I didn't feel Him, and I asked Him to help me feel His presence, and I really felt Him. When I came here I was hurting, but now I'm feeling better. I am definitely coming to the next conference."

To top off the day, women were invited to go to the 'give-away' room to look for clothing, shoes, food and gift baskets.

"In the give-away room

there were new clothes, and used clothes that were washed, pressed and on hangers. There were all sizes and styles, and new shoes," said Sister Tarpley, "I heard one woman say her husband had gained weight, and she was able to get six pair of pants for him."

Women left the conference with bags full of groceries, arms full of clothes, and their spirits full of God.

Hawthorne said about 60 people are already signed up for the next conference in November. She said she sees the ministry going worldwide, and believes the Lord is going to continue to bless the ministry, as long as she and the people involved stay obedient to God and have faith.

"If you're going to have a blessed ministry you have to follow and be obedient to God," said Hawthorne.

Bishop Hawthorne said the W.I.T. conference is a natural out-reach of DayStar, the church that she and her husband pastor over, where members reach out to each other and share with each other, so that everyone in the church has something, as in the early New Testament church.

"I believe that God will make W.I.T. bigger and better, and other organizations will see that we really are sincere," said Hawthorne.

For more information about DayStar and the related ministries, visit: www.thetouchministry.com

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The students and staff of the North Texas Job Corps Center in McKinney, TX and the American Red Cross Blood Services teamed up May 8th to save lives in area hospitals. Eighty-eight Job Corps individuals showed their desire to help others by donating the ultimate gift, the Gift of Life. The blood given by North Texas Job Corps donor participants will be used to treat patients in local hospitals in the days and weeks to come.

"Making a difference is a daily occurrence at the North Texas Job Corps Center" says the Center Director, Richard Abbott. "It's always rewarding to see young people willing to make their first blood donation," said Lowell Tilzer, MD, CEO, American Red Cross. David White organizer of the North Texas Job Corps Center's tri-annual blood drive, said "Our young people are not only preparing for their future but also practicing good citizenship, caring about their community."

Lucy Coyle of the American Red Cross said "The 88 units of blood can be used to save up to 264 lives". The North Texas Job Corps Center holds blood drives regularly with the Red Cross and other agencies. We would like to thank the students, the North Texas Job Corps Center's employees, Vickie Miller, Leslie Armendariz, Dorothy Chenault and the students of Health Occupations Training group for their continued support and hard work to make this drive successful.

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Car Review

Chevy Tough with a Smooth Ride



Although downsized from a V8 to V6 power, the Impala continues the tradition of large, affordable Chevrolet family sedans. Chevy drivers still get power with this engine, with the bonus of more miles to the gallon.

The Impala comes in one body style and two trim levels, with dual-zone air conditioning, power locks and windows, a tilt steering wheel and keyless entry for the base model. Added to this is auxiliary lighting in the glove box, electric rear window defogger, and delayed exit/entry lighting.

The LS model gives you a floor console, cloth buckets seats with six-way power adjustment for the driver, split-folding rear seats, a leather-wrapped steering wheel, a tire inflation monitor and illuminated vanity mirrors, with the option of leather seating, a trip computer, the OnStar system, an upgraded audio system with XM Satellite Radio and a power sunroof. And typical of the Impala, there is plenty of room inside for six passengers.

A 3.4-liter V6 engine powers the base model, with 180 hp and 205 lb-ft of torque. For

those wanting a bit more punch in their drive, the LS gets you a 3.8-liter V6, with 200 hp and 225 lb-ft of torque. Both models come with a four-speed automatic transmission that sends the power through the front wheels.

The best part of the Impala is its safety record. In crash tests conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), the Impala earned five out of five stars in frontal impact protection for both the driver and front passenger, and four out of five stars in the side-impact test. To add more good news to the Impala, the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) gave it a "Good" rating, in offset frontal crash tests, which is the highest possible.

For anyone looking for a large car with a smooth ride and the highest fuel economy for a V6, the Impala could be the car for you.

Arts & Entertainment

James Brown Pardoned for Crimes in S.C.



"Sex Machine" and "Living in America," unsuccessfully tried to get a pardon for his crimes in 2001. Tuesday's pardon means he is fully forgiven from all the legal consequences of his crime and his conviction.

State Rep. Ken Kennedy, who spoke on Brown's behalf, said the pardon will allow the singer to share his experiences and help others.

"I've been a fan of James Brown all my life. I've listened to his music all my life," Kennedy said. "I think this is

something that he deserves. He has been one of our great entertainers in this country. He's done so much for the country and for me as a young person growing up here."

In September 1988, Brown, high on PCP and carrying a shotgun, entered an insurance seminar next to his Augusta, Ga., office and asked seminar participants if they were using his private restroom, according to authorities.

Police chased Brown for a half-hour from Augusta into South Carolina and back to Georgia. The chase ended when police shot out the tires of his truck.

Brown received a six-year prison sentence after he was convicted on charges of assault, failure to stop for a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest, carrying a pistol and drug possession. He spent 15 months in a prison near Columbia, S.C., and 10 months in a work-release program in Aiken before being paroled on Feb. 27, 1991.

In 1998, police found marijuana and guns at Brown's home when sheriff's deputies took him into custody on a probate judge's order as a "mental transport."

Brown spent a week in a private Columbia hospital, recovering from what his agent said was dependency on painkillers the singer took after hurting his back during a show.

He was convicted of use of a weapon while under the influence, but completed a 90-day drug program, O'Boyle said.

To receive a pardon in South Carolina, a person must apply to the Pardon and Parole department. The board hears about 200 or 300 pardon cases annually and about 60 percent to 65 percent of those pardons are granted, O'Boyle said.

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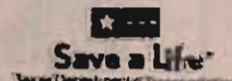
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Arts & Entertainment

Fans Hold Candlelight Vigil for Vandross

DETROIT (AP) -- Fans and fellow singers held a candlelight vigil for R&B artist Luther Vandross, who's recovering from a stroke.

Aretha Franklin, a friend of Vandross, organized Monday night's event at the Little Rock Baptist Church.

"I felt he needed prayer, and he needed it now," said Franklin, who sang "Amazing Grace" for a crowd of 5,000 people.

Five weeks ago, Vandross was discovered in his New York apartment suffering the



aftereffects of a stroke. He remains in the intensive care unit of the Weill Cornell Medical Center of New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

The Four Tops, Orthea Barns, Franklin's sons, Kecal and Eddie, Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson were among those on the program, The Detroit News reported Tuesday.

Vandross, 52, has written and produced songs for Franklin and designed several dresses for the 61-year-old singer to wear during her upcoming tour.

Music from Franklin, Dionne Warwick and Vandross himself is being played for the singer as he lies unconscious, according to his mother, Mary.

Alexus Rhone Celebrates Release Of Sophomore Effort "SECRET SHAME"



Dallas, TX...Dozens of mothers and daughters turned out for the release party celebrating Houston author Alexis Rhone's second novel Secret Shame. Fans of the young writer packed into Black Images Book Bazaar for a very special reading and book-signing event. Members of various youth book clubs presented Rhone with gifts of thanks and appreciation for writing such poignant and touching material that African American teens can truly relate to in today's

society. In her sophomore novel, Rhone continues the journey of spirited Trek Baden, whose family has moved from the inner-city to the suburbs where her first observation is, "...the rich and poor are both raggedy like roaches; but the rich play in newer buildings."

"Secret Shame" is the story about the most powerful influence in a young girl's life - her best friend. First introduced in "Premature Pleasures," Trek is in her new environment trying to adjust to the new school and new

neighborhood. Her transition is made easier by her friend Rhodee, "...a lycra-clad, Chinese-shop outfit wearing hoodrat." But Rhodee is living with a secret. "If I keep quiet, I'm the only one who hurts." Trek suspects Rhodee's uncle Marcus is behind the secret since he, "...held my hand one second longer than was decent."

In addition to worrying about Rhodee, Trek is dealt another blow - her abusive dad resurfaces, "...putting a dent in our couch with his sorry ass." Together, Trek and Rhodee attempt to navigate their lives out of seemingly hopeless situations. They love each other dearly. They never part. But are their circumstances too much for two young girls to try to handle on their own?

According to Rhone, when kids don't turn to adults for their problems, "they turn to each other. Nine times out of ten, they give the worst advice." Rhone continues, "Many kids today face very adult-like problems. But they don't have the adult-like

maturity to handle them. They need us."

Because of the sensitive issues dealt with in "Secret Shame," the National Sexual Assault Hotline, operated by The R.A.I.N.N. Organization (www.rainn.org), is listed on the last page of the novel. Rhone believes in offering hope and providing guidance to her readers who may be facing the same predicaments as her characters.

With her raw, rebellious voice, Rhone rewards her readers with a cast of outrageous characters facing intense situations you won't soon forget. Honest and irreverent, "Secret Shame" is sure to captivate both avid and reluctant teen and pre-teen readers. More than a storyteller, Rhone proves herself to be a "truth-teller". Her first book, "Premature Pleasures," continues to be a favorite amongst teenagers. She is in the middle of writing her third book in the Trek Baden series titled "Backseats and Bleachers: A High School Love Story," due out Summer 2004.

2 Fast 2 Furious



In the sequel to the surprise 2001 street-racing hit, Paul Walker returns as ex-cop Brian O'Conner (Vin Diesel is conspicuously absent this time around), who teams up with an ex-con, Roman Pearce (played by hunky model Tyrese Gibson), to launder some money for a Miami smuggler, Carter Verone (Cole Hauser).

Unbeknown to the crime ring, though, is that O'Conner is actually working with undercover agent Monica Clemente (Eva Mendes) to bring Verone to justice.

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Rock the Mic: Jay-Z, 50 Cent, Busta Rhymes, & Fabolous: Smirnoff Music Center, July 31



Editor's Note: This is the second profile of the above major players in the Rap Game. In our May 8th Edition, we took a closer look at Jay-Z. This week, we give you an up-close look at Busta Rhymes. May 29th in Edition-Fabulous; June 5th Edition-50 Cent.

Busta Rhymes is more than aware that there are plenty of vipers out there who want his game. For example, a recent article put forth the notion that his tremendous underground appeal might wane under the weight of his ever-expanding hold on mainstream audiences.

For the man who had the courage to condemn rap's whole "keepin' it real" mantra as "Propaganda," this new challenge is but a blip on his radar screen. Rap's most independent visionary has always been more interested in shedding light than heat. Which is why, throughout the '90s, Busta Rhymes has managed to fuse his everyday experiences as a black man, as a son, and as a father, with much more cerebral concerns.

So it's with his boldest strokes yet that he's approached his third solo album, Extinction Level Event (The Final World Front). The 19

song disc is an apocalyptic tour de force, with Busta - who now commands the listener's attention with a rock star's ferocity - unleashing thought provoking verses one minute, and spitting out euphoric halos of hectic, teeth clenching rhymes the next.

The day of reckoning has served as the subtext of his two smash platinum plus solo albums, 1996's The Coming, and 1997's When Disaster Strikes. But it was during Busta's tenure with the legendary Leaders Of The New School, launched in 1990, that he first explored such explosive subject matter.

As usual, Busta has assembled an eclectic, all-star cast to help spin his tales. He also works with the usual top-line producers, including Rahad Smith, DJ Scratch, Diamond D, and Derrick Angeletti. Among the highlights are a duet with hard rock icon Ozzy Osbourne on a remake of the classic "Iron Man."

Busta seized the opportunity to display his other talents by flexing his acting ability in such films as Whiz: The Man, Strapped, and a key role in John Singleton's Higher Learning. The hip hop star has also made several TV appearances, including a guest star spot on the Steve Harvey show this year. Amid all the extraneous activities, Busta still found time to successfully engineer his own record company, Flipmode Entertainment, and carry his coveted Flipmode Squad to the top of the charts with their first album, the gold-plated Imperial, featuring the hit "Cha Cha Cha." The tireless entrepreneur also has unveiled his own clothing line, Busta, which is influencing streetwear in the same way Busta's early records infiltrated the hip-hop scene.

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Sister Tarpley

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Author Milton R. Smith from Rowlett allowed me to preview his up-coming book, "God, Books and Ball." The book tells of his school years in Waco, Texas and his innermost thoughts about them. This is another book that I am looking forward to reading in its entirety. I will let you know when it's on the shelves.

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Audrey Henderson

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Help this country to fight for its people in justice and equality. Let's fight for a country where our civil rights leaders slaved for a land of unity. Let them know what America stood for - freedom, justice and morality. We all didn't live through the slavery times, but during those days there wasn't all this crime.

The world we live in now, everybody needs to panic for all the hideous things that have

accumulated. What do you prefer to live in, a world that's corrupted or a past that's segregated? A lot of things are going from the present to the past. Do you understand why? Do you know how long it will last? We can continue to live our lives freely and proud, but when the moment of truth comes, one voice will move the crowd.

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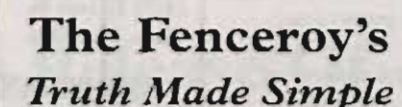
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- ★ \$150,000 Stonerside Stakes

Sunday, May 25

- ★ Grandstand Gates Open - 11:30 a.m.
- ★ First Live Race - 1:35 p.m.
- ★ Senior Citizens' Day

Lone Star Million Day Monday, May 26

- ★ Grandstand Gates Open - 11:30 a.m.
- ★ First Live Race - 1:35 p.m.
- ★ Live music by Lookout on the Courtyard of Champions Stage from noon to 4:00 p.m.
- ★ **Lone Star Million** - Seven Stakes races worth \$1 million:
\$300,000 Lone Star Park Handicap (Gr. III)
\$200,000 WinStar Distaff (Gr. III)
\$200,000 USA Stakes
\$100,000 Beck Auto Group Turf Sprint
\$100,000 Valid Expectations Stakes
\$50,000 Carter McGregor Jr. Memorial Stakes
\$50,000 Valer Farm Stakes



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