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On the Homefront

Quad C Theatre, part of Collin County Community College District, opens its 2002-2003 season with Anthony Burgess' 1962 novella 'A Clockwork Orange'. Performances are October 10 - 12 at 8 p.m.; with matinees on October 12 and 13 at 2:15 p.m. Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$6 for students and senior citizens. Admission is FREE with a donation of a large new stuffed animal for Adam's Animals, a non-profit organization that donates brand new stuffed animals to Medical City in Dallas. Call 972-881-5809 or visit www.quad-theatre.org.

Discovery Days at The Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary, One Nature Place, McKinney, October 12 come to 'Spooky Science', enough to make you shiver, but not to scream. Investigate creepy crawlers commonly found in North Texas. Enjoy Halloween howling animals and calls, bat crafts, and more. Call 972-562-5566.

Thornton House Public Archeological Dig and Attic Fair, Saturday October 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Avenue H and 13th Street, downtown Plano. Bring cotton gloves, digging equipment supplied by Geo-Marine, Inc. Refreshments will be supplied by Chase Bank. Help bring Plano's history to life as you dig at this historic house. Excavation units will be set up. Volunteers are also needed. Call the Plano Conservancy for Historic Preservation at 972-941-2117 for details.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation 'Race for the Cure', Saturday October 19, at NorthPark Center. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m.; aerobic warm up at 7:30 a.m.; one mile family fun run/walk at 7:45 a.m.; Komen Dallas Race for the Cure All-Women's 5K Timed Event at 8:30 a.m.; Family co-ed 5K fun run/walk at 8:15 a.m. Pick up race packets inside NorthPark Center (near Foley's) October 16 and 17, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and October 18, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. For more information call 214-750-7223, or to register online visit www.komen-dallas.org.

African-American Women's Expo 'Just 4 Us', Saturday 19, and Sunday 20 October at Dallas Market Hall. More than 100 corporate and small businesses will participate. General admission is \$7, children under 12 are free. \$2 discount coupons are available at Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants. A portion of the ticket sales will benefit the Dallas Urban League and Girls, Inc. the event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. both days. For more information call 972-407-1332, or visit www.just4us-expo.com.

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The Daughters of Bethune

By Lakeesha Joe

McKinney, Texas is home to one of the oldest and only African-American civic and social clubs in the city's history, the Daughters of Bethune Civic and Social Club.

The civic and social club was founded in 1942 by Ms. Caledonia Young, an educator in the McKinney Independent School District. Ms. Young and other educators and professional women were the make up of the organization.

The late Mary McLeod Bethune was the inspiration for the organization's name, Daughters of Bethune. Mary McLeod Bethune was a renowned educator, national



Mrs. Doris Fenet Cutting the cake

political leader, and founder of the National Council of Negro Women. Ms. McLeod is also considered to be one of America's most influential black women.

She founded the National Council of Negro Women in 1935 because she wanted to see black women united. The organization decided to focus on the promoting unity of action among women's organizations in matters affecting the educational, cultural, economic, political and social life in America, to build a fellowship of women devoted to developing friendly relations among all people

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John Cornyn's Senate Campaign

By Belinda G. Alexander

On November 5, the Texas voter will elect a Senator and John Cornyn has his sight set on winning the race. As the President's candidate choice, is Cornyn who the majority of voters want to represent them on Capitol Hill?

John Cornyn was born in Houston on February 2, 1952, the son of John and Gale Cornyn, both native Texans. Cornyn grew up in Texas and Maryland. He graduated from high school in Japan, where his father was stationed as a U.S. Air Force officer.

He graduated from Trinity University in 1973 and from St. Mary's School of Law in 1977. After serving as a District Court



Judge in Bexar County from 1984-1990, he was elected to the Texas Supreme Court and reelected in 1996.

John Cornyn was elected Attorney General of Texas in

1998. He won with the major campaigning promise to halt the influence of special interests and to reverse the under-achieving performance of key Texas agency programs. While serving in this office he also adopted as top priorities protecting children and senior citizens, enforcing nursing home regulations, the collection of child support, and general consumer protection.

When making decisions about who will be your next Senator, it might be helpful to consider John Cornyn's. A Campaign spokesman on Cornyn policy recently reviewed the Senate candidates' record with Mon-the Gazette.

Mr. Matt Winslow said, See Cornyn page 8

Attitude is Everything

Building Confidence and Personal Development With Byron Ricks

By Felicia Coleman

Byron Ricks, a dynamic award winning speaker and entertaining trainer, is one of America's leading advocates in the development of human potential and personal effectiveness. In 1993, he co-founded BR Seminars Group which he is currently President and Chief Presenter.

Mr. Ricks was raised in the west side of Chicago in a single parent home. "There were not many role models when I was growing up. Of course we had teachers. I grew up in the church. I always volunteered and I never had a problem with speaking", he stated. Mr. Ricks attended Catholic school where he tried out for football and basketball. He did not make either team. In the 6th grade he joined the speech/debate organization and went on to win many awards in that category.

Mr. Ricks received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master of Arts in Human Behavior. He received his Certified Training Accreditation from Bell State University. He is an instructor for American Management Association and Zig Ziggler Training Systems. He has served as public affairs manager for the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and director of administrative services for a private University in California. He stated, "I started out in California, then to Indianapolis and now I'm here in Dallas. Most of my clients are not in Dallas so I have to



travel a lot. I want to be known and recognized in Dallas. I've been all over the United States except Virginia and Alaska."

Since 1986, he has been a member of Toastmasters, an organization that teaches one how to stand up and speak. He is also a member of ASTD, American Society for Training and Learning, which teaches one training skills, technologies and techniques. Mr. Ricks said that ASTD is a type of continuing education for him, so that he can improve.

Since 9/11, Mr. Ricks only dislike is travel. "There are not as many flights. That's a hassle. That's the biggest draw back. Other than that, I like what I do. I enjoy working with people. Some come to the seminars and don't want to be there. After they hear what I have to say during the seminar, they are happy that they came. I get letters from people saying thank you for the seminars and techniques."

In his seminars, Mr. Ricks See Byron Ricks page 5

FORD MOTOR and LINCOLN MERCURY Showcase

By Belinda G. Alexander

"World in motion" is the Texas State Fair theme for 2002, very apt for Ford Motor Company and Harley Davidson who are both celebrating their 100th year anniversaries.

And for State Fair visitors, Ford Motor Company and Lincoln Mercury want to build the wheels for the 'road trip'. To showcase what's "new and hot" on the road, special guests of Ford had the opportunity to test drive 2003 models at the Lonestar facility earlier in the week. One last 'private' viewing was held at the automotive exhibit building, one day before the gates officially opened to thousands of Texas State Fair visitors. This grandiose introduction of the newest line was geared to bring new customers in and to reinforce Ford's relationship with current customers.

Celebrating their 100th anniversary, Ford promises it will be one of their best years for new products and services to the customer. Buyers can choose from extras such as impressive new sound systems, increased power

options and a wide variety of paint and color packages. These amenities are especially appealing



Harold Allen, Ford South

to the younger customers. Even mature guests are impressed by the build presence of the "Super Duty King Ranch" truck.

"This model is equipped with a make-charge body that can work rough all day to pay bills and still now about to the lake for fun and fishing," said Ford spokesman Doug Sharp.

Harold Allen, Ford South Central Communications manager for Ford said, "We are excited about the all-new 6.0L Turbo Diesel, Power Stroke engines. Packed with power and commanding design, the King Ranch Super Duty is a match made in 'Texas Truck Heaven!' With a steady increase for the last 20 years, Texas is the biggest market for Ford trucks. This mirrors our commitment to the customer!"

Ford and Harley first corroborated in 2000 for a limited-edition model of the F-150 pickup truck. With Harley ornamentation on the truck body and Harley insignia stitching into the leather upholstery it set the stage for the 100th year edition. And when Ford realized it would be sharing the 100th year landmark with the Harley Davidson, the companies formed a unique alliance. The idea was one that accentuated the style, power and grand history of Harley and Ford.

The work that went into the 2003 commemorative Harley Truck is a definite reminder of

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JUST 4 US AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S EXPO "CELEBRATES SISTERHOOD" WITH STELLAR LINE-UP

More than 15,000 expected at Dallas Market Hall Oct. 19 & 20

DALLAS — The Just 4 Us African American Women's Expo today announced its preliminary line-up for the event, to be held at Dallas Market Hall Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20. The expo, which is expected to draw more than 15,000 African American women in North Texas and throughout the Southwest region, is gearing up for two exciting days of "Celebrating Sisterhood" through enlightenment, empowerment and entertainment.

"Just 4 Us has it all, ranging from motivational speakers, renowned authors and financial experts, to television actors, gospel choirs — and even male exotic dancers," said Bernice J. Washington, president of Washington Enterprises and J4U, Inc. partner and board member. J4U, Inc. is producing the Just 4 Us



African American Women's Expo.

"I'm excited to be part of the Just 4 Us team, because it is a good business opportunity to make a positive impact on the female African American consumer market," said Washington. "Just 4 Us will be a great community event because it focuses on empowering women by offering useful information on employment, education and self-improvement, as well as making it a lot of fun by featuring a variety of entertainment," she added.

Coordinators are positioning the expo not only as a quality lifestyle event, but also as a viable

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The Daughters of Bethune



Larry Jagours, President of Collin County Chapter NAACP reciting the Occasion



L to R: Mrs. Doris Fenet, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Club President presenting Mrs. Fenet with a gift, and Delores Murray assisting with the presentation



Seated L to R: Jesse McGowan, Rosa L. Clemons, Debra McGowan
Standing: Mary Will Craig



Geneva Carden embracing Doris Fenet



Linda Jagours, Hospitality Chairperson



Mrs. Doris Fenet and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Club President



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On-going

Nature Stories at Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary, every Saturday at 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Stories and themes differ from week to week and are hosted by the Heard Nature Store staff. They incorporate music, nature crafts and nature walks. Free with general admission. For topics and more details call 972.562.5566.

City of Garland Council meetings, every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Located at 200 North Fifth Street, Garland.

A Circle of Sisters - a newly forming circle of readers' book club in Frisco/McKinney/Allen and surrounding areas. For those interested in thought-provoking discussions on various literary accomplishments with a focus on African-American authors. Anyone interested in joining please email to: mygroove2@yahoo.com.

Through October 31

First day to pick up an entry form for the Heard Natural Science Museum's 3rd Annual Coloring Contest. There will be two age categories: 3-6 years, and 7-10 years, with first and second place prizes for each. Deadline for entries is October 31. Call 972-562-5566, or visit www.heardmuseum.org.

Through November 10

The Dallas Arboretum's "Dallas Blooms Autumn - A Harvest of Cultures Celebration". Every Saturday and Sunday, with children's activities, artisans and musicians. Located at 8617 Garland Road, Dallas. For more information contact Karen Griggsby at 972-731-0547.

Through - January 5, 2003

Secrets of Aging exhibit explores the science behind the universal experience of aging. Exhibit is divided into four major themes: Body, Mind, Society and Longevity. Admission is included with museum's regular exhibits admission, \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children 3-12. Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday noon to 5:30 p.m. For more information call 817-255-9300, or visit www.fortworthmuseum.org.

October 10 - November 2

Plano Repertory Theatre brings its ArtCenter Theatre back to life with 'The Rocky Horror Show'. Tickets are now on sale. Performances are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25. For adults only. Purchase tickets from the box office noon-5 p.m. at 1028 15th Place, Plano, or order online at www.planorep.org.

October 11 and 12

McKinney Theatre at McKinney Square Meal presents a murder mystery, "Mind Over Murder", Friday and Saturday evenings through October 12. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Show begins at 8:00 p.m. Reservations not required, but seating is limited. 213 E. Louisiana St., downtown. Admission: \$12 adults and \$10 senior citizens and children under 12 years. Dinner available at additional cost. For more information call 972-548-6900.

October 11 and 12

Thin Within 1st Annual Conference at the Plano Centre, Spring Creek and Jupiter Roads. Thin Within is a Bible-based, non-diet weight loss program. Oct 11 from 5p.m. to 9p.m., and October 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., reception 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$49 for members, \$89 for non-members. For more information contact Bill Dembereckj at 877.729.8932 or visit www.ThinWithin.org.

October 11 - 13

Dallas Comicon - Friday, October 11th, 2002 from 3pm to 7pm Saturday, October 12th, 2002 from 10am to 6pm Sunday, October 13th from 1am to 4pm. Comics, comic artists and more. Admission is TBD. For more information contact Ben Stevens at 972.420.8639 or visit dallascomicon.com.

October 12

Shop 'Til You Drop Mystery Dinner sponsored by First United Methodist Church at Dyer Hall.

Live and silent auction. 6:00 p.m. For more information: 972-529-9628.

City Animal Shelter will sponsor a remote pet adoption at Petco, 1500 Town East Blvd. from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information call (972) 216-6283.

McKinney Rebuilding Neighborhoods. Everyone is invited to participate in this semiannual community cleanup day. For more information call 972-547-7385.

Irving Arts Center presents Rumpelstiltskin at 2 p.m. This classic fairy of a mysterious little man who could spin straw into gold is performed by five teen actors. The audience is encouraged to be involved in the play. 3333 N. Mac Arthur Blvd. Call Jill Stephens at 972-594-6104.

October 13

'Work at Home' Job Fair, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at LaQuinta Conference Center, 825 N. Watson Rd, Arlington. Meet over 45 company representatives that can show you how to be successful while working at home. Free admission, free parking. Free 60 minute

'Work at Home' seminar (please RSVP to 888-395-6661). To be an Exhibitor or for more information call Tom Jones at 972-422-2314.

Mesquite's Jazz on the Plaza features the Freddie Jones Quartet beginning at 2:00 p.m. FREE! Bring your own pets, coolers and blankets. Call the Arts Council at 972/216-6444 for more information.

October 16

Celebration of Enterprise Business Expo with 100 exhibitors. Held at the Plano Centre, Spring Creek & Jupiter Roads. Admission is Free. The Celebration of Enterprise Awards luncheon is \$30 per ticket Luncheon 11:30am - 1pm and Business Expo 1pm- 6pm. For more information contact Inside Collin County Business at 972-612-2425 or visit www.insidetxbiz.com.

October 18 - 19

Friends of the Mesquite Public Library Fall Book Sale will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 West Grubb Drive. The public is welcome to come browse and buy a bargain. All proceeds benefit the library.

October 18 - November 16

McKinney Theatre at McKinney Square Meal pres-

ents an Egyptian melodrama, "Mummy Dearest," Friday and Saturday evenings through November 16. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Show begins at 8:00 p.m. Reservations not required, but seating is limited. 213 E. Louisiana St., downtown. Admission: \$12 adults and \$10 senior citizens and children under 12 years. Dinner is available at additional cost. For more information call 972-548-6900.

October 19

KidFish at Bob Woodruff Park, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Fishing equipment is provided and prizes will be awarded. No registration necessary. Sponsored by the Plano Parks & Recreation Department. Call 972-941-7250 for more information.

Plano Symphony Orchestra All Beethoven Evening, at Fellowship Bible Church North starting at 8:15pm. Van Cliburn Silver Medalist Maxim Philippov will perform one of the Master's greatest - the Emperor Concerto. Also featured is the Overture to The Creatures of Prometheus, Symphony No. 2 in D Major, and Piano Concerto No. 5 Emperor. For tickets, contact the Symphony at 972-473-7262 or visit us online at www.planosymphony.org.

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THE TRUTH CLINIC

New Music, Same Song—Poverty Rises, Income Gone

By James W. Breedlove

The United States Census Bureau, in its annual report on income and poverty released last month, stated that 1.3 million more Americans slipped into poverty last year bringing the total to 32.9 million. This is the first increase since 1993.

While white households bore most of the increase in poverty, the overall poverty rate among blacks at 22.7 percent was approximately double that of the general population.

The report also stated that median household income had fallen 2.2 percent to \$42,228, the first decline since 1991.

Income in black households fell 3.4 percent, more than double the rate in white households.

While economists debate the causes of this gloomy trend in poverty and income—which reverses the positive trend all through the decade of the 90's—it is clear that the recession has cut deeper than most analysts had predicted.

But aside from the technical analyses and rational for the declines, the old adage holds true. The rich are still getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. Households with incomes above \$150,000 were able to show gains while the greatest loss in percentage terms fell upon those on the bottom of the economic ladder.

The Dow Jones closed last week at a four year low having lost more than a fifth of its value. The NASDAQ hit a six year low while showing a decline of more than 50 percent. Something is seriously wrong with the economy as consumer confidence continues to erode and investors leave the market in droves.

In the last two years the nation has seen over 2 million jobs eliminated, the stock market continues to decline with losses already in the trillions of dollars, and another 1.4 million people find they are without health insurance.

Thousands of Americans are losing their homes to foreclosure because they are out of work. The average amount of time to find even a lesser paying job is approaching nine months compared to four just a year ago. Retirement funds are being used up as the safety net when unemployment benefits are used up. Children's college funds are disappearing as breadwinners are forced to dip into them to provide family necessities. And 41.2 million Americans must beg, borrow and steal for even the minimal health care because they cannot obtain health insurance.

The nation has returned to deficit spending this year, the first since 1997—all in the name of terrorism. After a \$127 billion surplus in fiscal 2001, the Congressional Budget Office now estimates the government will be \$157 billion in the red in fiscal 2002, and that the deficit will hit \$145 billion in fiscal year 2003. The CBO has projected that deficits will be the norm through 2006 and the cumulative surplus for the following five years will be 80 percent less than predicted last year.

It now appears inevitable that the government will have to dip into Social Security surpluses to pay for needed programs, an action both Republicans and Democrats had pledged to avoid during the last election campaign.

Even with all the evidence that America's economy is in a

tailspin, and apparently no one at the controls, the nation's leadership spends the majority of its time on war talk. The well being of the American people does not seem to mean anything?

As the political campaign season leading to the November elections begins, Blacks should get a clear message to all the political candidates. The economy, not war, must be put on the highest priority.

Black workers who have bought into the concept of retirement privatization better pay close attention to the lessons of these latest financial scandals, the flimsy economy, and the misguided allocation of precious dollars to a war effort that is being blown out of proportion to reality.

While it is a stretch to believe that average citizens are able to wade through the myriad reports to unearth the real story behind the economic statistics they can simply focusing on how the economy impacts them personally. Is your paycheck buying as much as it used to? Are you able to pay your bills on time? Are you better off today than you were two years ago? Let your elected officials know that you are asking the tough questions because you love America, not because you are unpatriotic.

Black America, stay focused during the upcoming political media blitz. There will be many issues thrown on the table, but even with all the smoke and mirrors—keep your eye focused on who's spending your hard earned money.

Comments or opinions may be sent to the writer at jaydubub@swbell.net.

How to Be Happy by : Unknown

Are you almost disgusted with life, little man?

I'll tell you a wonderful trick

that will bring you contentment, if anything can

Do something for somebody, quick!

Are you awfully tired with play, little girl?

Wearied, discouraged, and sick—

I'll tell you the loveliest game in the world,

Do something for somebody quick!

Though it rains like the rain of the flood, little man

and the clouds are forbidding and thick,

You can make the sun shine in your soul, little man

Do something for somebody, quick!

Though the stars are like brass overhead, little girl,

and the walks like a well-heated brick

and our earthly affairs in a terrible whirl,

Do something for somebody, quick!

A New Kind of Race

Minority candidates were once confined to the 'ethnic ghetto.' These days, they are reaching far beyond

By Ellis Cose

NEWSWEEK

He takes it as a given that demography is destiny; and in the movie in his mind this particular truth has a sound. It is the roar of a mighty river that once was a shallow stream.

But something much more complicated is taking place than new groups playing out the old ethnic politics. Americans are gingerly moving away from the old racial comfort zones, from the way of thinking that limited minority politicians to secondary roles.

THE TEXAS DREAM TEAM

Not so long ago, blacks were about as rare in a statewide elective office as snowflakes in a desert. Now there are 33, according to a count by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. (Nine elected Latinos serve statewide, says the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials.) And there are certain

to be many more. This is the year when Democrats put together a so-called political dream team in Texas, running Tony Sanchez, a wealthy Latino businessman, for governor (Sanchez's primary opponent was also Latino) and Ron Kirk, a black former mayor of Dallas, for the Senate. Two Latino men are facing off to become governor of New Mexico and two black women are competing to become lieutenant governor of Ohio. In total, 14 blacks are running statewide as major-party nominees, according to the Joint Center. NALEO counts 14 Latinos, many of them incumbents, running statewide.

The numbers reflect, in part, the growing power of black and Latino electorates. Texas and New Mexico have large and growing Latino populations. But the statewide candidates are not running ethnic campaigns. Instead they are trying to get across the message that they will provide leadership for everyone—not just for others of their kind. That reflects their awareness that no minority candidate can win statewide office if his or

her support is confined to an ethnic ghetto. But it also reflects a rejection of the old minority role. A new breed of politicians is emerging, one "not shackled by the philosophy and rules of the past," says John Lewis, a civil-rights hero and congressman from Georgia. Black politicians under the age of 40 are, in some respects, more like their white peers than their black elders. According to the Joint Center's research, they are much more likely to have gone to integrated schools, less likely to belong to civil-rights organizations, significantly better educated and, apparently, more ambitious. "We share experiences, regardless of race, far more than previous generations," says Harold Ford Jr., 32, a second-generation Tennessee congressman. As a result, they are more likely to share aspirations, and perhaps even a vision. "There is no black way to make money, no Latino way to lose money." There are simply problems, as he sees it, that generally go beyond race.

Black Telecom Employees Association Hosts Golf Tournament

The Alliance of Black Telecommunication Employee's Inc. - Dallas Metroplex Chapter is proudly hosting their 8th Annual Golf Tournament. This year it will be held at Mesquite Municipal Golf Course, Mesquite, Texas on Wednesday, October 30, 2002. Mesquite Golf Club offers many challenges that the most seasoned golfer will enjoy. This is an ideal opportunity to help your Marketing Team/Sales Force strengthen business partnerships as well as close some top opportunities. The Golf Tournament is also an ideal means to reward top performers within the branch.

The 2001 Alliance Golf Tournament was a tremendous success! The feedback confirmed that the tournament presented the

perfect atmosphere to build and/or maintain business partnerships. The 2002 Tournament will be hosted by The Alliance and we are committed to promoting professionalism as well as helping organizations such as yours entertain existing and prospective clients.

The annual tournament helps support our scholarship fund and community activities, which are the main thrusts of The Alliance. The Dallas Chapter of The ALLIANCE, with the help of sponsorships such as yours has awarded scholarships to deserving high school students over the last five years. In 2001, due to your donations, we were able to award scholarships to 5 local high school seniors and provide Christmas

gifts to over 25 children at one of our local Boys and Girls Clubs. Our goal for 2002 is exceeding all prior yearly scholarship donations!

More good news: The ALLIANCE is a 501c corporation and all your donations will be tax deductible.

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worldwide, to collect and preserve information about and affecting women, and to work for the complete elimination of any and all forms of discrimination and segregation based on race, religion, color, national origin and sex.

Doris Fenet, one of the charter members of the organization, said that this organization is the only one named after Ms. Bethune, with no other organizations adopting the name in other states.

The civic and social club recently celebrated their 60th anniversary at the Heard Natural Science Museum in McKinney. And at the 60th year anniversary

reception, the Daughters of Bethune honored Doris Fenet, who they say, has faithfully given the past 60 years of dedication to the organization. The other charter members of the organization are deceased.

"I've been able to stay involved with the social club because I am one of those people who likes to help people and also entertain," says Ms. Fenet.

When the organization was established, one of its purposes was to plan social events and to also help those in need. The club has been involved in with Meals on Wheels, transporting the elderly to vote, scholarship programs, taking care of the sick and shut in McKinney, the 150 year celebration of McKinney,

holiday programs, and other charitable events.

Evelyn Johnson, President of the Daughters of Bethune, has been a member of the organization for the last 30 years.

"As a member of this organization, I've gotten to fellowship with women that I would not have normally been able to fellowship with and also contribute my time to the community," says Ms. Johnson.

The Daughters of Bethune currently has 10 members. Ms. Johnson said when the club looks to increase their membership they look around the community for those whom they think would be interested in joining, and then send out an interest and invitation letter.

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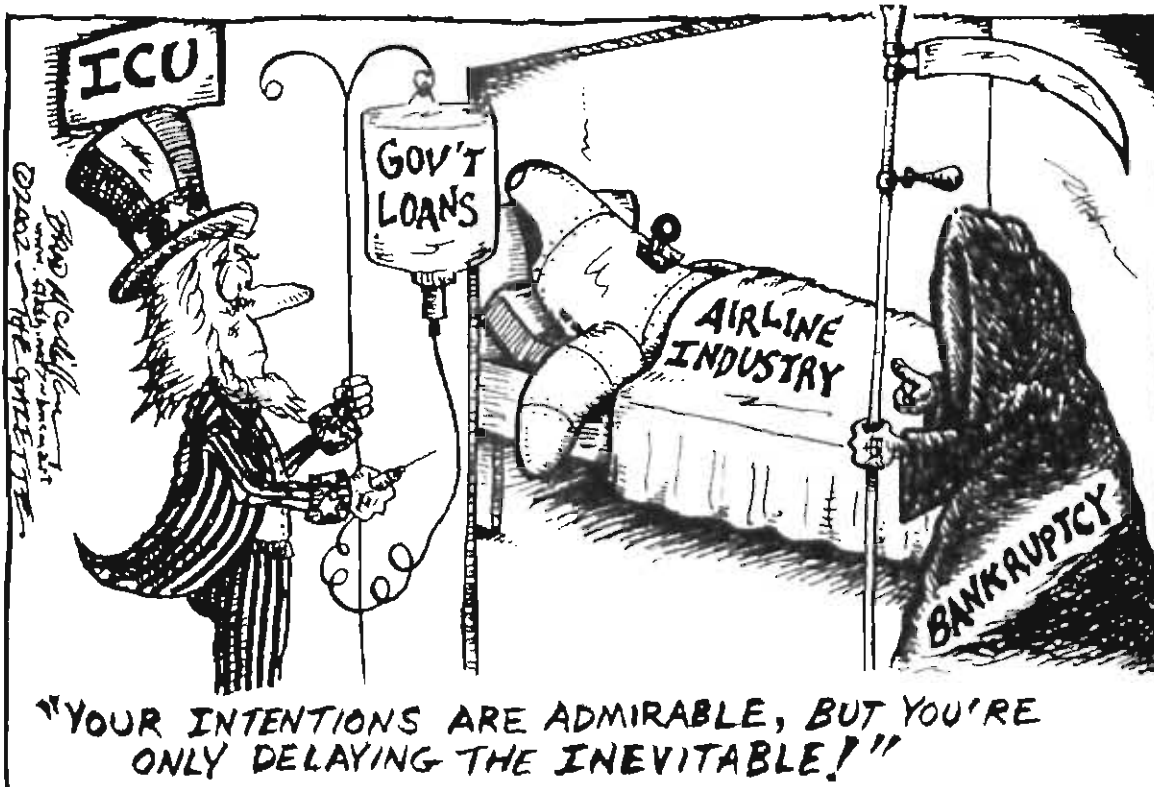
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Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?

While you ponder that thought we would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas based renaissance community tabloid, founded in 1991, has relocated to Plano, Texas, and changed our name to MON-The Gazette. In addition to moving our offices to Plano, our editorial coverage has also shifted to encompass Dallas' Northern Corridor. The Northern Corridor is clearly the fastest growing region in Texas, if not in America. MON-The Gazette believes that the engine to continue this growth is the airport expansion in McKinney, which is the largest and most visible of many area opportunities. As always, and true to tradition, MON-The Gazette will be there carving a world of opportunity for those seeking to provide quality services. Should you dare to expand your quest for economic parity outside the southern region or just want to know what is going on up north-

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



"YOUR INTENTIONS ARE ADMIRABLE, BUT YOU'RE ONLY DELAYING THE INEVITABLE!"



Ford's respect to details. A striking black and white body finish, Harley insignia and Harley body stripe brings together the connection of these 'transporters' of American tradition. Ford says this centennial edition will be the choice of people who own Harley bikes and also those who just aspire to own a Harley.

And keeping in line with the best in the automotive world, Lincoln Mercury continues its company tradition of indulging customers in the automotive 'good life'. This automaker treated guests at the fair to more than just visuals when revealing the latest in a history of luxury models.

The new Lincoln Town Car and Navigator were introduced in Spring 2002. When unveiling the new Lincoln Mercury LS, a new height of zest was offered to please and pamper the driving palate of auto enthusiasts and a whole new generation of customers. The LS is part of the industry debut for THX Certified Ultra Premium Car Audio System program supporting great sound while cruising in style. Better fuel economy, luxurious seating, more powerful engines and many new comfort and convenience features help set a healthy mood for dreaming, test-driving and buying.

With an even more luxurious Navigator, Lincoln continues to lead the full-size sport-utility vehicle (SUV) market. The com-

pany has a strategic plan for the 2003 model that will mark the Navigator's first major redesign. Customers can enjoy a better ride and great handling on the road with a new four-wheel independent suspension, rack-and-pinion steering and a new frame.

The highlight of the Lincoln 2003 line is its introduction of the totally new Aviator SUV. With a price starting just under \$40,000, this new addition promises to bring Lincoln-luxury to the very popular and ultra competitive mid-size SUV section of the road. A standard aluminum 4.6-liter V8 engine with best-in-class 302-horsepower, five-speed automatic transmission, leather trimmed seating, 17-inch alloy wheels and a rich sound system equips this vehicle for the most demanding SUV owners. Lincoln says Aviator owners will experience a new level of luxury and independence. This new SUV offers roominess with ample seating and a great towing ability.

Ford and Lincoln are working to reinforce their place in the minds, hearts and garages of Texas customers. They say the customer demands and deserves their best to be built for the road. The upcoming year promises to be full of class and technology that will really serve power, purpose and pleasure.

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DART receives "Helping Hands Award" DART honored for work with minority business enterprises

DART received the "Helping Hands Award" during Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week observances. The Minority Business Development Agency and the U.S. Small Business Administration, in partnership with Minority Business News, created the "Helping Hands Award" to recognize agencies that purchased \$1 million or more from minority and women-owned businesses.

The award recognizes 14 DART contract specialists who each purchased between \$1 million to \$19 million in goods and services from minority and women-owned business enterprises in fiscal year 2001. "Strides have been made over the years in doing business with minority businesses," said John F. Iglehart, Dallas Regional Director of the Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of

Commerce. "We need to continue the growth in minority companies getting their share. DART is a leader in that field."

"DART is committed to expanding economic opportunities to the minority community," said Ken Mercer, Vice President of Procurement at DART. His department has been working closely with DART's Diversity and Economic Opportunity department to advance the agency's goals of broader diversity in contracting services, materials and construction.

"DART will continue to reach out to the minority communities to assure that minority businesses have an opportunity

for obtaining procurement and contracting opportunities," added Gloria Dixon, DART Vice President for Diversity and Economic Opportunity.

DART was one of 28 local and national agencies recognized for their role in minority business development. "The companies recognized today have taken a road less traveled. This is a visible form of their

commitment," said Don McKneely, publisher of Minority Business News.

Since 1983, each U.S. President has proclaimed a National MED Week to recognize outstanding achievements of minority business enterprises and to honor corporations and financial institutions that support minority business development.



Ken Mercer, Vice President of Procurement at DART, receives "Helping Hands Award" from Tina Khammoung, Associate Publisher of Asian Business News.

Byron Ricks
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present such topics as interpersonal communication skills, team leadership, customer service, and keynote speech topics.

Many of Mr. Ricks clients on the professional level are team leaders, middle managers, directors and vice presidents of companies. On a consumer level, his clients range from "the garbage man to CEO of a company." Mr. Ricks is sought after by meeting planners of corporations, conventions, clubs, associations, schools and churches. Participants of Mr. Ricks seminars include large corporations such as Pizza Hut, Texas Lottery Commission, Ziglar Training Systems and others. Their comments of Mr. Ricks seminars were positive with comments such as "enjoyable, inspirational and a positive influence."

Mr. Ricks said, "I want peo-

ple to go to the website (www.byronricks.com) and if they are interested, email me. Much too often in today's fast paced world, we forget the important things in life such as taking care of that inner being so that a stronger, more productive person can emerge to excel in life. An organization has no finer resources than its members, a company's greatest assets are its employees and an individual has no personal resources more important than family. If you agree with this philosophy, visit the website."

On Wednesday, October 16, 2002, Mr. Ricks will be speaking on "Communication is the key" at Grace Outreach Center Administration Building in Plano. To register call 972-985-1112 ext. 255.

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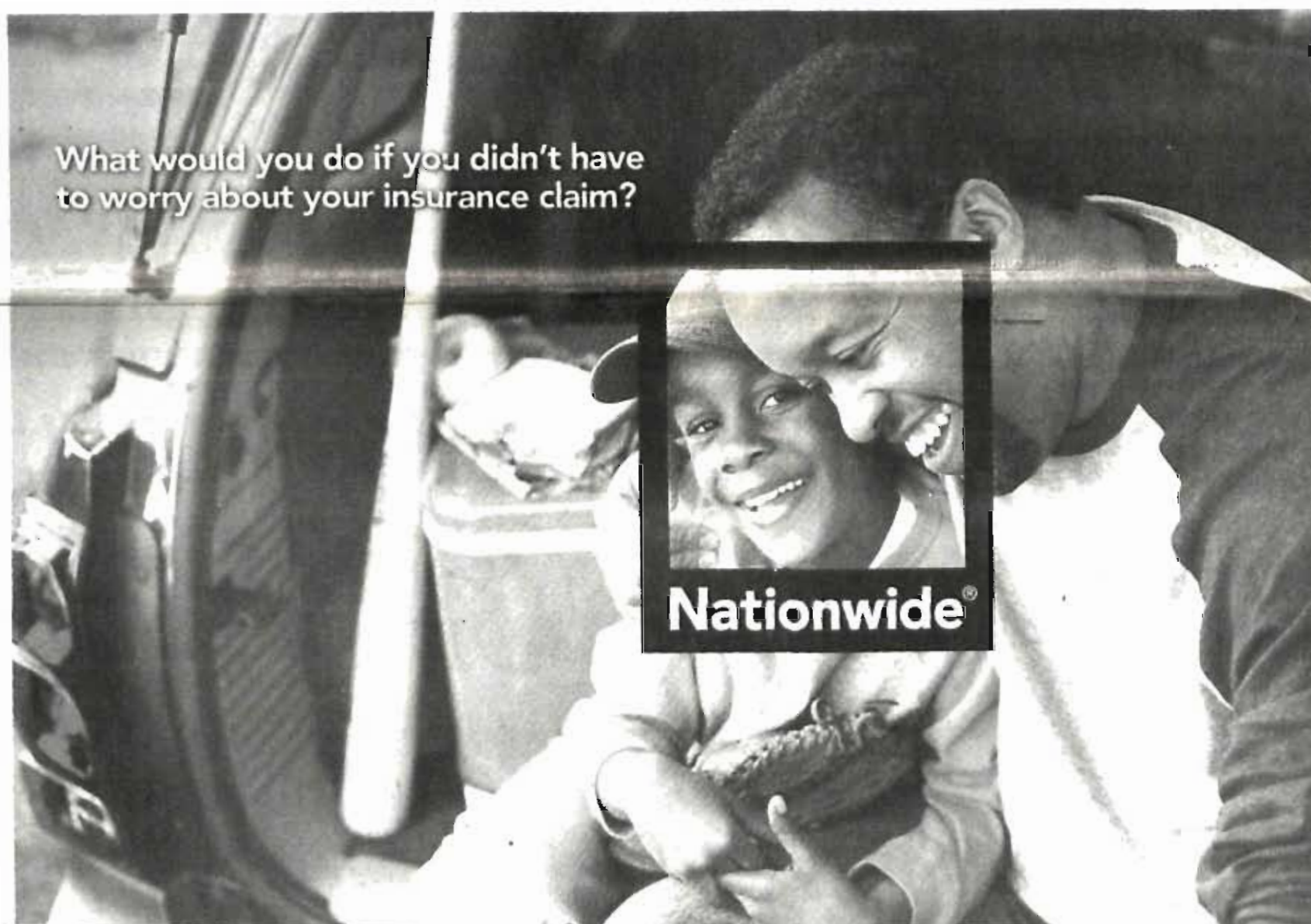


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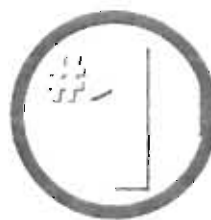


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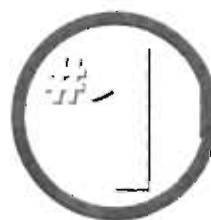
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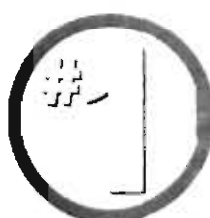


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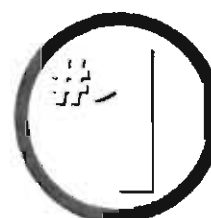
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means for corporate sponsors and booth exhibitors to reach the female African American consumer market.

"Many major household buying decisions are made by the female consumer," said Clare Wynne, J4U, Inc. partner and president of Marketing2Wynne, which is a woman-owned and operated, Dallas-based company. "This event is an excellent way for marketers to reach this important target audience in the Dallas community. At the same time, the expo will offer attendees an opportunity to enjoy an event tailored to the interests and lifestyles of today's African American woman," she said.

In addition to more than 100 corporate and small business exhibitors, event organizers are currently planning other expo ele-

ments including: job fairs, fashion shows, cooking demonstrations and health and beauty consultations, as well as seminars ranging from personal finance to home improvement.

Another highlight of the Just 4 Us African American Women's Expo will be a live performance by the Mississippi Mass Choir, which will be featured on the main stage, sponsored by TXU. "We are delighted to have such a renowned choir to be our headliner for the Sunday performance on Oct. 20," said Wynne.

Other elements of the Just 4 Us Expo feature a variety of professional speakers and activities geared toward reaching the African American female audience. They include: Main Entertainment Stage; Allstate

Financial Stage; DCCCD Lifestyle Stage; KFC Safety Arena; American Heart Association Health Pavilion; Colberts Spotlight Stage; Sierra Mist Basketball Arena; American Airlines More Room to Read Library; Author Signings; Bayer Diagnostic Health Stage; Aaron's Sales & Leasing Brothers' Lounge; Jeremy's Golf Center; Briscoe's Leisure Travel Stage; and Warm Spirit Serenity Sanctuary.

Just 4 Us Expo corporate sponsors include: TXU; Dallas County Community College District; Kentucky Fried Chicken; The Weekly; KRNB-FM 105.7; Bayer Diagnostics; Allstate; Sierra Mist; UPN 21; Eclipse Magazine; Budweiser; Aaron's Sales; Family Digest Magazine; N The Know.com; Renaissance Dallas Hotel;

American Heart Association; Empress; DallasHappys.com; Briscoe's Leisure Travel; AfricanSisters.com; American Airlines; Colberts; and (PLEASE INPUT SPONSOR'S NAME).

Tickets for the Just 4 Us African American Women's Expo are available at (LIST LOCATIONS). General admissions is \$7.00 and children 12 and under are free. A portion of the ticket sales will benefit the Dallas Urban League and Girls Inc. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both Saturday, Oct. 19 and Sunday, Oct. 20 at Dallas Market Hall. For more information about the Just 4 Us African American Women's Expo, corporate sponsorships or exhibitor booths call Marketing2Wynne at (972) 407-1332 or visit www.just4us-expo.com

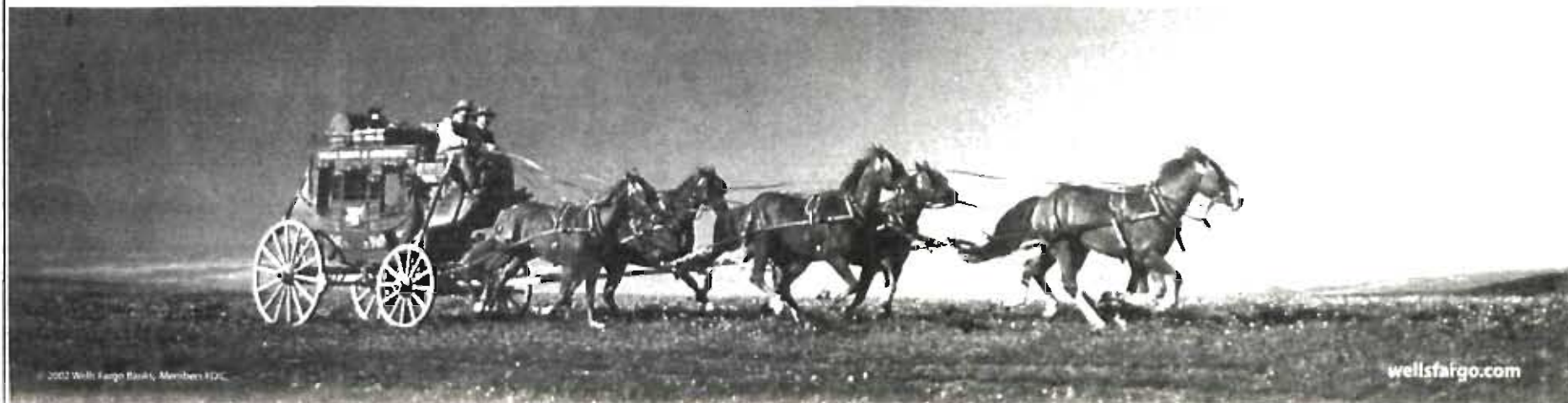
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"John Cornyn has a good record of making decisions that support and benefit Texas citizens. He supports President Bush's policies and cares about rights of individuals."

When asked about minority and disadvantaged hiring practices by Attorney General Cornyn's office, Mr. Winslow said, "John Cornyn has made it a practice to meet and exceed state and federal requirements to hire minorities. He supports all areas of concern and interest for minorities and other groups. Additional areas that Mr. Cornyn cares about include school choice access for families, small business access to health insurance, increasing enrollment for children's health (CHIP) and strong laws like the 'Texas Exile Program' to prosecute criminals who use guns in their acts of offense."

Another important Cornyn decision that many people still may not recognize is the 'Hopwood' reversal. This court ruling dealt with a decision by former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales in 1997. The Hopwood Court ruling directed Texas colleges to adopt race-neutral policies for admissions, financial aid and scholarships. By reversing the Hopwood ruling, Cornyn surprised many court officials and fellow Republicans.

In his own legal opinion, Cornyn said, "Morales' 1997 opinion was a broad conclusion. We caution that the law concerning the consideration of race in higher education programs is in flux and is likely to remain so in the near future." This overturn was seen by many as a victory for minority students.

Cornyn visited the Oak Cliff Conference and Event Center in Dallas during mid September. The center is an important part of the community for many occasions such as family reunions, church events, quinceneras, concerts, wedding parties, business networking and club meetings. The multi-faceted services made this center a good place for Attorney General Cornyn to talk about the economic development.

Many people in the event center audience were entrepreneurs. Cornyn said, "I'm here because this is very positive for community support. I want to

encourage and support people taking initiative and making this a prosperous city and nation. We all need to make sure that the people who make the money are able to keep more of it. This is very important to small businesses. I want to help 'unleash the entrepreneur' to be able to invest. Cutting red tape and creating more jobs will help the process."

The business owners were encouraged to hear Cornyn speak about their concerns. Edna Pemberton who is member of Positively Oak Cliff-- a group in the process of buying the facility, related views held by the group by saying, "Our building is non-partisan. We know many things are partisan, but when it is rented, the only color we know, is green."

As Cornyn talked about creating jobs, the audience was in agreement. They acknowledged, "When you start talking about economics development and making money, that's our kind of language!"

Cornyn made another stop in Dallas to visit the Las Cuquitas restaurant near downtown Dallas, where he was being recognized for his work as Attorney General. The National Association of Hispanic Publications hosted this event. Members of the association said that the recognition was not a political endorsement and only a "coincidence" in timing with the election campaign. Some blame Cornyn for a political realignment redistricting decision that could have cost Hispanics three House seats. But many others did say they will support the Republican candidate for Senate.

John Cornyn's momentum is reported to be neck-and-neck with former Dallas mayor and Democratic candidate, Ron Kirk. The Cornyn camp insists that he is the man who can best serve as Senator. The race promises to heat up as Election Day draws closer. The only way to voice your opinion is to cast your vote. Exercise your right and responsibility as an American citizen and step up at the poles on Election Day.

Sanchez Endorsed By Texas Publishers Association

Addresses NAACP State Convention in Abilene, Highlights Insurance Crisis

ABILENE - While in Abilene today to address the 66th Annual State Convention of the National

Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez received the endorsement of the Texas Publishers Association.

"Texas stands at the crossroads facing a brave, new frontier. With many opportunities and tremendous challenges ahead of us, we believe that Tony Sanchez will serve the state with complete enthusiasm, dedication and efficiency," said Reginald Blow, Vice President of the Texas Publishers Association and publisher of the North Texas Journal in Wichita Falls.

Joining Blow and other members of the Texas Publishers Association, including the African Herald (Tyler), Our Texas Magazine (Dallas), the Dallas Examiner, Dallas Post Tribune, The Gazette (Plano), La Vida (Forth Worth) and The Villager (Austin), Sanchez commended the group for their commitment to education and informing Texans.

"I am proud to be here today and very honored to receive the endorsement of the

Texas Publishers Association," Sanchez said. "When the history of my administration is written, it will say that people from each and every region of Texas were treated fairly and decently and that all Texas were given the opportunity to live a life with dignity."

After receiving the endorsement, Sanchez addressed the NAACP State convention saying, "The NAACP is one of the pre-eminent organizations in the nation and I have been honored to have many friends in NAACP over the years." He discussed his passion for improving public education and his plans to end the current insurance crisis in Texas, which has Texas homeowners paying the highest rates in the nation and worsened when Farmers announced last week that they are pulling out of the Texas market altogether.

"Seven hundred thousand Texans are abandoned because of a crisis we all know could have been averted. For months now, I have been talking about the need to reform the insurance industry and have offered various solutions to fix the problem," said Sanchez, who first raised insurance issues 232 days ago, has been calling for immediate action for 74 days and has released an Insurance Consumers' Bill of Rights and Insurance Victims' Compensation Plan.



Free Back to School Hair Styles

Recently, the United Professional Hairstylists (UPH), rendered free haircuts, chemical services, and hair designs to eleven underprivileged children returning to school. This group consisted of nine licensed hair care professionals throughout the DFW area.

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State Office

District Office(s)

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THIS WEEK: A Closer Look at Aretha Franklin

The Queen of Soul on stage at NextStage at Grand Prairie
October 24

Aretha Franklin, the "Queen of Soul," remains one of the preeminent vocalists of the age, a singer of great passion and control whose finest recordings define the term soul music in all its deep, expressive glory. As Atlantic Records co-founder Ahmet Ertegun observed, "I don't think there's anybody I have known who possesses an instrument like hers and who has such a thorough background in gospel, the blues and the essential black-music idiom... She is blessed with an extraordinary combination of remarkable urban sophistication and of the deep blues feeling that comes from the Delta. The result is maybe the greatest singer of our time."

Franklin was born in Memphis in 1942 and grew up in Detroit, where her father, the Rev. C.L. Franklin, was the pastor at the New Bethel Baptist Church. Aretha began singing church music at an early age, and recorded her first album, *The Gospel Sound of Aretha Franklin*, for the Checker label at age 14. Her early influences, however, included secular singers like Dinah Washington, Sam Cooke, LaVern Baker and Ruth Brown. She signed with Columbia Records in 1960, having been brought to the label by legendary talent scout John Hammond. However, her tenure at Columbia was an inconclusive one that found her dabbling in pop and jazz styles. In Hammond's words, "Columbia was a white company who misunderstood her genius."



With her switch to Atlantic Records in 1966, Aretha helped usher in an era of fresh, forthright soul music. It commenced with her first single for the label, "I Never Loved a Man (the Way I Loved You)," a salty, importuning number that unleashed the full force of Franklin's voice upon the world. Her next triumph was "Respect," a fervent reworking of an Otis Redding number that can in hindsight be seen as an early volley in the feminist movement and a signature statement of racial pride. Working under the tutelage of producer Jerry Wexler, engineer Tom Dowd and arranger Arif Mardin, Franklin rewrote the book on soul music in the late Sixties with a string of smash crossover singles that included "Chain of Fools," "Think" and a memorable rendering of Carole King's "A Natural Woman (You Make Me Feel)."

The Seventies brought continued success to Franklin, who has to date charted more million-sellers than any other woman in recording history. During that decade, the ever-maturing "Lady Soul" (as she was dubbed) released critically acclaimed albums such as *Spirit in the Dark* and *Young, Gifted and Black*. Her long tenure with Atlantic came to an end after 15 years, and in 1980 she signed with Arista. There, she recorded everything from gospel to dance music, finding the upper reaches of the charts with "Freeway of Love" and "I Knew You Were Waiting (for Me)." The latter song, the second Number One hit of her career, appeared in 1987; that same year, she became the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



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Church Happenings

ALL NATIONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The All Nations United Methodist Church will sponsor a Women's Health Forum at the church on Saturday, November 2, 2002. Registration and continental breakfast is from 8:30a.m. to 9:00a.m. The program runs from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

The health forum includes a panel discussion featuring Dr. Katrina Lee, OB/GYN; Willowbend Women's Center; Nutritionist Diane Murphy; U.S. Department on Aging; Nurse Practitioner Lois Hopson, and Author Carol Kepner.

The forum includes the following topics:

- Nutrition
- Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)
- Breast Cancer information
- How to Get the Most from your Visit with Your Doctor
- The impact that Spiritual Well-Being Has on the Physical Self

On-site registration and babysitting for children up to 6-years-old will be available, and handout materials will be reserved for those who pre-register. You must pre-register for babysitting. To pre-register, call 972-424-8500 by October 30.

The Women's Health Forum is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be collected.

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Contact the church for more information.

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All Nations United Church
Dr. Clara Reed, Pastor
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- Worship Services
- Business Sessions
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Assembly Schedule:
* Before the official start of the assembly, on Friday, participants who arrive early may play in a Friday morning golf tournament, work on a volunteer project, or tour Juliette Fowler Homes Inc., The Dallas Museum of Art, or The Biblical Arts Center

Friday, 7:00-Concert by Jarvis Christian College Choir
7:30p.m.-Worship Services
Saturday, 8:30a.m.-Morning Worship

- Music by members of First Christian Church of Fort Worth
- Variety of Workshops
- Business Session
- Luncheons for women, men, and youth
- 8:00p.m.-Drama, created by Central Christian Church of Dallas
- Music from Newlight, the praise band of First Christian Church of Rowlett

Sunday, 10:15a.m.- Sunday Morning Worship Service-Rev. Dr.

Douglass Skinner, Senior Minister of Northway Christian Church in Dallas

For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Mike McConachie, First Baptist Church of Plano, at 972-423-3260.

ETERNITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Eternity Community Church will be celebrating their pastor's and wife's ninth anniversary on October 20, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor Lee Edward of First Baptist Church in McKinney, TX.

Call 972-542-9556, for more information.

Eternity Community Church
Kenneth Diggs, Pastor
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For more information, e-mail William E. White, Pastor of Children & Marriage, at discover@friendshipwest.org.

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On October 14-18, Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church will host its annual Revival. The

theme is "On the Move with God", supported by scripture found in Mathew 28:18-20. The evangelist is Rev. Dr. Rufus O. Watters, Jr. of New Light Baptist Church in Fort Worth, TX. The Revival will begin each night at 7p.m.

On October 27 at 3:30p.m., Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating their 123rd Church Anniversary. The speaker will be Pastor Roosevelt Griffin of St. Mark Baptist Church in Garland, TX.

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MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

On, Saturday, October 12, from 9a.m. to Noon, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church will sponsor a Parenting Workshop Luncheon titled "Parenting Lunch and Learn" for families in Garland and the surrounding communities. There will be information about TAKS, College Funding, Parent Support Groups, and Mt. Hebron's Mentoring Program.

Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sessions will be from 9a.m.-Noon. Cost is \$5.00.

On Saturday, October 12, from 10a.m. to 2p.m., Mt. Hebron will host a Health and Wellness Fair to bring awareness to the residents of Garland and the surrounding areas about health issues and concerns that plague us today. Come out for FREE testing for diabetes, cholesterol screening, blood pressure, dental, and immunization (must bring shot record). Literature will be available on AIDS, exercise, diet,

and stress management.

Some of the prominent health organizations that will be there are: The American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Prevent Blindness of Texas, Baylor College of Dentistry, Garland Police and Fire Department, AIDS Resource Center, Sickle Cell Disease Association, and many more. Please join us for this educational day!

For more information, please contact Anthony Abernathy at 972-276-5218 or 214-334-1090.

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
Leonard Leach, Pastor
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Garland, TX 75040

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church presents Health and Fitness Outreach Ministry!

Kick-off Dates
• Aerobics- October 17 (Shiloh Fellowship Hall)
• Basketball- October 27 (Douglas Center)
• Walking- October 30 (Shiloh Parking Lot)
• Golf- November 16 (Firewheel Golf in Garland, TX)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church will host its annual revival on October 20-25. The theme for this year's revival is "Remembering Who You Are and Whose You are: The Adoption, The Glory, The Covenant, The Giving of the Law, Service and The Promise", supported by scripture found in Romans 9:4.

Under the direction of Sister Corlette Smith, the Shiloh Mass Choir will present its annual fall kick-off concert on October 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Revival services will continue each weeknight beginning at 7:00 p.m. Each night will feature a guest evangelist

and guest musicians.

The speakers for the week are as follows:

- Sunday - Evangelist Verna Whitaker, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
- Monday - Pastor Charles Terry, New Birth Baptist Church of Plano
- Tuesday - Pastor F. E. Livingston, Greater St. John of Dallas
- Wednesday - Pastor A. L. Patterson, Sims Chapel Baptist Church of Garland
- Thursday - Pastor Charles Wattle, St. Mark Baptist Church of McKinney
- Friday - Pastor A.W. Anthony Mays, Mount Sinai Baptist Church of Austin

Each night will feature an element of the theme.

In keeping with the spirit of last year's revival, the Shiloh Street Ministry and the ministerial staff will lead a weeklong street ministry campaign in the church's primary community, and surrounding communities in Plano. The campaign will include home visitation each weeknight to surrounding neighborhoods to inform them of the revival, and to deliver tracts about the Gospel and salvation. Visitation will begin each night at 6 p.m., beginning Monday, October 21 in which the team members of Shiloh's ministerial staff will encourage those met to attend revival services.

For more information, please call 972-423-6695, or visit our website at www.shilohbaptistchurch.org.

Shiloh Baptist Church
Isiah Joshua, Jr., Pastor
920 14th Street
Plano, TX 75075

Curtis Wilbert Named Director of Promotion at Heaven 97 KHVN

Adds responsibilities for 2nd Mortenson Broadcasting Station
Dallas, TX....Curtis Wilbert has been named Director of Promotion for Dallas Ft. Worth's Gospel Music Radio Station, "Heaven 97 KHVN" (97.0-am). The appointment is effective 9/30/02. Wilbert is adding his new responsibilities to his present position as Promotion Manager at KGGR (104.0am). Both stations are owned by Mortenson Broadcasting Company (MBC).

Commenting on his new assignment, Wilbert said, "We've got the two strongest gospel stations in Texas under one roof. By combining the marketing & promotion departments, we will be better able to take advantage of the natural synergy. Clients and listeners can expect more efficiency, better service, and larger, more exciting promotional events. I'm very excited about what the future holds for these two stations."

KHVN Program Director Drew Dawson added, "Curtis has proven himself to be a tireless, creative, and driven individual. We are extremely fortunate to gain access to his considerable expertise."

Mortenson Broadcasting Company, based in Lexington Kentucky, is one of the largest exclusively Christian radio groups in America. They own radio stations in various markets across the country.

Heaven 97 KHVN Announces Changes to On Air Line Up

Dallas, TX.... In response to listener requests, KHVN is expanding its popular "Sounds of Praise & Worship" program to five days per week. Originally airing from 7pm - 10pm on Saturday evenings, weekday versions set to air 10pm - 1am Monday - Friday have been added to the schedule. Hosted by Evangelist Edythe Thomas, "The Sounds of Praise & Worship" is designed to be not just a radio program, but a "worship experience". It features music by popular worship leaders like Ron Kenoly, Alvin Slaughter, Gary Oliver and Babby Mason. Interspersed with the music are spoken words of inspiration offered by Evangelist Thomas and prominent ministers of the gospel from across the country.

"Our objective", states Thomas "is to offer listeners a period at the end of each day to reflect on God's goodness; and taking it a step further, to create an atmosphere conducive to communicating with God on a very personal level. At the end of each show, if listeners feel a closeness and intimacy with God, we will have been successful."

KHVN Program Director Drew Dawson added, "It takes unique broadcasters to put together a program like this. Evangelist Thomas and her support team are working diligently to present a moving worship experience each night. I'm confident that "The Sounds of Praise & Worship" will fill a need for the many people who realize that there is a void in each of us that only a personal relationship with God can fill."

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Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church



1308 Wilcox Street, McKinney TX
Pastor Charles S. Wattle



Sunday
Education Ministries...9:30 a.m.
Worship Celebration...11:00 a.m.
-Nursery Facilities Available-

Wednesday
Family Ministries...7:00 p.m.

Friendly Fellowship with A Family Focus

For More Information Call
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Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

920 E. 14th Street Plano, TX

Pastor Isiah Joshua, Jr.



Sunday Worship Services 8AM & 11AM

Monday 7PM Youth, Brotherhood, Mission & Young Adult Ministries
Tuesday 7PM Bible Study & Men's Choir
Wednesday 7PM Mid-Week Service
Thursday 7PM Mass Choir

For more information call (972) 423-6695
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Standard Announcements

Sunday School9:30 AM
Worship Service10:45 AM
Men & Women Ministry1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
Leadership Meeting2nd Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
Marriage Enrichment & Singles Ministry4th Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
Deliverance from IssuesTuesdays 7:30-8:30 PM
Mid-Week ServiceWednesdays 7:15-8:30 PM
Youth Bible StudyWednesdays 7:15-8:30 PM

Radio Broadcast Station 1040AM-KGGR
M-F 10:25-10:30 AM

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