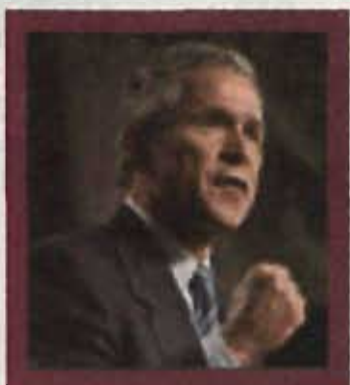




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On the Homefront:

Dickens in Historic Downtown Plano and Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday December 6 in Historic Downtown Plano. Browse the shops and join in the family activities. Call the Plano Parks & Recreation Department at 972-941-7250 for more information.

Plano's 30th Annual Christmas Parade and Pancake Breakfast, December 7 in downtown Plano. Parade starts at 9:00 a.m., breakfast begins earlier. Media coverage by NBC Channel 5. For more information call 972-424-4714.

Following the Christmas parade on December 7, The Interurban Museum on 15th Street, Plano, salutes the Centennial of the North Texas Interurban System and DART's arrival in Plano, with a commemorative Postal Cancellation Stamp. Available throughout the day.

On December 7, DART Rail celebrates the opening of two Plano Stations, with trains scheduled to start running on December 9. Festivities to celebrate the Downtown Plano and Parker Road Stations will be held in downtown Plano after the Christmas Parade.

Rudolph Run, December 7, at 8 a.m., beginning at Allen Senior Center, 102 S. Allen Dr. 5K Rudolph Run \$20 for all ages; 1 mile Elf Run \$10 for children 10 & under; 1 mile Frosty Run \$10 for senior adults. Entry forms available at City Hall, Don Rodenbaugh Natatorium and Joe Farmer Recreation Center. Children can visit with Santa after the run. Prizes and special giveaways for participants. Call 972-727-0140 for more information.

The Plano Chamber of Commerce and SMU-in-Legacy host "Power Networking", Tuesday December 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Be prepared to give a one-minute "commercial" about your business at many tables. RSVP by December 9 at: www.planocc.org, or call 927-424-7547, ext 230.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Welcomes 125th Charter

By: Monica Thornton

"A vision opens the door to new experiences. You must not be afraid of new ideas, you must be creative, take the initiative and be resourceful," said Soror Shirley Fisher in her challenge to the 26 members of the newest Chapter to be Chartered into Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority.

At Saturday's Chartering Luncheon at the Harvey Hotel in Plano, Mrs.

Fisher, the South Central Regional Director of AKA, welcomed The Pearls of Service Interest Group as the 125th Chapter in her region, which covers Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

"You come here today



Mayor Pat Evans presenting the proclamation to Alpha Kappa Alpha President Vanessa Johnson. Photo Credit Shauna Benoit

not as an interest group, but as part of a great sorority, and with the skills of each one of you I hope you will bring your talents together to serve all mankind in the Plano community," Mrs.

Fisher continued.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was formed in 1908, and was the first Black sorority. AKA is now present throughout the United States, the Virgin Islands, Japan and Germany.

The Pearls of Service Interest Group started forming approximately a year ago, when four women from Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Plano realized they were all AKA sisters.

Vanessa Johnson, Mistress of Ceremonies and one of the four women, said they decided to host a tea to see if there was any interest in forming an Interest Group. They discovered that there were

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Christ and Common Sense 'Open Forum' Teaches Young Women How To Live The Best Life They Can



Standing, from left to right: Alexandria Rodgers, Darranica Cuffie, Precious Melaneon. Seated, from left to right: Shelia Young, Tarisha Fluellen, Kimberly Jones. Photo Credit Deborah Kellogg

By: Monica Thornton

If you think talking to your teenage daughter about anything is hard, try talking with more than 20 teenage women at one meeting. That's exactly what Rev. Marilyn Giles did this last Saturday, November 23, 2002, at her

open forum "Let's Talk", for women ages 13 and up.

Reverend Giles, an ordained minister since 1991, founded the Christian based business 'Christ and Common Sense' which is a Christian activities consulting service, specializing in seminars and

workshops. Saturday's forum was just one outreach area of her ministry and business, and was designed to promote communication with young adult females on how they can live and be their best at all times.

Rev. Giles said that there was a smaller attendance

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National Urban League Should Break with Tradition

By: George E. Curry

Eight years ago, the National Urban League took a chance by hiring Hugh B. Price, a person unknown in the national civil rights community, to be its new president. Price is stepping down and the league has a wonderful opportunity to again break with tradition—by hiring a woman to succeed Price.

I didn't say consider hiring a woman. I say do it. How many times have we seen African-Americans "considered" for a job opening or go through the phony job postings, only to later learn that the fix was already in?

So, let's skip the charade and go directly to the point. Hiring a woman as head of the Urban League would represent a bold and refreshing change in civil rights leadership. I am not saying hire any woman. There are more than enough capable females who could run the National Urban League at least as well as the men running the NAACP, Rainbow/PUSH or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. And that's on their bad days.

I don't have to name all the high-profile Black women who immediately come to mind for this opening. All of them should be considered, but the search

shouldn't stop there. Fortunately, women run or have managed numerous professional groups, including the National Bar Association, the National Medical Association, the National Association of Black Journalists, the National Black MBA Association, the National Dental Association, the Association of Black Sociologists and the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

However, it's a different story when it comes to sharing power in our civil rights organizations. In some respects, Black

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Plano's Interurban Museum Spruces up in Time for Downtown Celebrations

By: Monica Thornton

With help from friends and sponsors, Maggie Sprague and Russ Kissick of the Interurban Museum in Downtown Plano, got busy on Saturday November 23 and repainted the interior walls of the museum, just in time for the many celebrations to be held in Plano on December 6th and 7th.

Sprague and Kissick, co-founders of the Plano Conservancy for Historic Preservation, said they were thankful to all the people who turned up to help them.

"We got started at 8:00 a.m., and had people coming in all day to help," said Sprague. "We're thrilled we've gotten it cleaned up."

At 2:30 in the afternoon, Lisette and Russ Briley were doing the finishing touches in the clean up phase. Sprague said they put light switch plates back on the walls, and helped take all the tape off and cleaned up excess paint.

"They turned up just in time, just when we were running out of steam for the clean up," said Sprague.

Kissick said he is grateful to Sherwin Williams,

who provided the paint and equipment for the day at no charge. And he said Duane Peter and his wife, Bonnie, came along to help with the project. Peter is an archeologist with Plano-based Geo Marine, and has worked along side the Plano Conservancy on the Thornton House project.

"Duane Peter is inter-

Annual Christmas Parade, Centennial of North Texas Interurban System, and DART's Arrival in Plano Will Share the Day

ested in getting on board with some projects here at the museum, and with his knowledge he can really help," said Kissick.

Sprague and Kissick agreed that this is an exciting time for them at the museum. On December 6th, Downtown Plano lights up sky with its Christmas tree lighting. Shop owners will once again get the annual out-pouring of Plano residents flooding through their shops, and the Interurban Museum will be

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Rankin: 'Whatever it takes' Must Be Response to Lost World

By: Mark Kelly

PLANO, Texas (BP)—God's heart breaks for multitudes all over the world who are dying without ever hearing about abundant, eternal life in Christ. International Mission Board President Jerry Rankin told 95 new Southern Baptist missionaries during a Nov. 3 appointment service at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas.

And the only response a child of God can make is total abandonment—a "whatever it takes" commitment to take the gospel to all the nations, he said.

"How is it that you are willing to give your life in a time of economic uncertainty, global tensions, rampant ethnic warfare and unprecedented suffering?" Rankin asked the new missionaries. "It's because you realize that Jesus is the answer, and that if the peoples of the world are ever going to know of God's love and his redemptive grace that can give them hope in the midst of darkness and despair, someone must go and tell."

Like the apostle Paul, who said, "I have made myself a slave to all, that I might win the more" (1 Corinthians 9:19), Christians are compelled by the need of a lost world to go wherever God calls, Rankin said.

The new missionaries—the second-largest group in the board's

157-year history—were appointed before a crowd of more than 4,000. Prestonwood's worship team, choir and orchestra set the tone for the evening with a multimedia performance titled "All the Nations."

Pastor Jack Graham told the crowd, "We are here to do exactly what the Psalmist said in Psalm 2:8: 'Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance.' We are praying tonight that God will give us the nations."

The desperation of people living in spiritual darkness compels God's children to obey his call to missions, several of the new missionaries said.

"As I watched a woman crawl on her bleeding knees to bow before an idol, I committed my life to bringing Christ's good news to the 34 million people of Mexico City," said Greta Nelson of DeWitt, Va.

Another new worker, whose identity cannot be revealed because of security concerns, said he surrendered to God's call when a child with muscular dystrophy crawled half a mile across rocky ground to ask him for help.

"We are confronted by the challenge of sharing the gospel with people who are demon-possessed. They worship evil spirits, suffer from evil curses and are in spiritual bondage," said Seng Herr of Kansas City, Kan.

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Community Spotlight

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Right to Left : Kimberly Jones, Tarisha Fluellen, and Flora Kynard. "Debt Free & Prosperous Living"



Marilyn Giles, Christ and Common Sense



Ms. Giles connects with "Future Productive Citizens"

than usual, but it helped to create an intimate atmosphere, which, she said helped the young women open up and participate in the discussion time.

Kimberly Jones, a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, said she chaperoned some young women from the church to the forum. Jones said she didn't think the forum would be applicable to her as she is not a teenager, but was pleasantly surprised by the topics covered.

"I thought it was bene-

relationship, as someone usually ends up getting hurt. And she also cautioned the women to be careful not to tell everybody their business.

"True friendship is a healthy spiritual, mental and emotional relationship. My friends want the best for me," said Rev. Giles.

Courtship and dating came next. In true courtship, she said, there is no sex. Rather, you are taking the time to look at the other person and see if this is truly someone you can spend the rest of your life with. And to communicate effectively,

ipant. "I spent time with the Lord and went through some common sense ideas for marriage," said Rev. Giles.

First, she said you must be committed to your marriage 110%, and remember that it is never 50/50.

"Be sure you can, before you say I do," she added.

And learn to delight in the differences between you, Rev. Giles said. Married people were raised with differences, in different homes with different ways, and marriage should be a journey of discovering the person you married.



Marilyn Giles, and the young women at the forum discuss the morning's topics.

ficial," Jones said. "I didn't think it would be, but Reverend Giles covered topics for all ages."

Rev. Giles said that once the participants were relaxed and felt a level of trust, they comfortably took part in the open forum.

The first topic covered was relationships, which encompassed acquaintances, associates and friends. Rev. Giles encouraged the women to develop healthy relationships, with a solid level of trust. She warned against becoming too connected too soon in any rela-

Rev. Giles told the women not to settle for going to a club, the movies, or for dinner.

"You can't talk at a club or the movies, and you can't talk with your mouth full of food," she added. "Go to the arboretum, or the zoo, so you can talk and communicate."

Rev. Giles said that many couples split up after years of marriage complaining about a lack of communication, but she said if they are honest, there never was any communication.

And 25 hints for a healthier and happier marriage were handed out to each partic-

Rev. Giles said it is important to try and establish and maintain relationships, and to talk and listen to what your family members are really saying.

And she said the main key to what she does is Christ. He has shown her that the key to a better life is personal responsibility. Rev. Giles said, "It comes down to asking yourself 'what can I do'. You're either part of your problem, or part of your solution."

To contact Reverend Marilyn Giles you can log onto her website at: www.marilyn-giles.com

Around The Town

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 are hosted by the Heard Nature Store staff, and incorporate music, nature crafts and nature walks. Free with general admission. For topics and more details call 972.562.5566.

Come and see the Belgian draft horse, the mascot hitch team for Owens Country Sausage and the farming museum in the Richardson. Petting zoo featuring pygmy goats, lambs, turkeys and pot-bellied pigs. 401 E. Lookout Drive, off Plano Road, Richardson. Open daily, 9 am to 4 pm. Call 972-235-0192.

Barnyard Buddies, at Fairview Farms, 3316 N. Central Expwy, at Parker Road, next to Hoffbrau. Country activities with a Western theme for kids. Visit the petting zoo, take a hayride on pony ride. Picnic tables on site. Available for birthday parties. Call 972-633-9779. Open 7 days a week.

Through December 20

McKinney Dinner Theatre at McKinney Square Meal present, "All Scrooged Up," Friday and Saturday evenings through December 20. Doors open at

7:00 p.m. Show begins at 8:00 p.m. 213 E. Louisiana St., downtown. Admission: \$12 adults and \$10 senior citizens and children under 12 years. For more information: 972-548-6900 or visit www.mckinneysquaremeal.com.

Through December 31

The International Library of Poetry is inviting poets from the Plano area to submit their entries to try and win their share of over 250 prizes. Deadline for the contest is December 31, and is free. To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19915, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by December 31, 2002. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com.

Through January 5, 2003

Secrets of Aging at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Featuring four major themes: Body, Mind, Society and Longevity. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 children 3-12. For more information and operating hours, call 817-255-9300, or visit www.fortworthmuseum.org.

Through January 6, 2003

Masters of the Night: The True Story of Bats, at the Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary. A 2,500 sq.ft exhibit, to dispel popular miscon-

ceptions about bats. One Nature Place, McKinney. Call 972.562.5566, or visit www.heardmuseum.org.

Through January 6

Santa vs. The Snowman, the first-ever IMAX animated holiday feature film, at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, 1501 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth. A heart warming story of a lonely snowman swept away by the wonders of Santa's Village, then becomes jealous and wages war on Santa, but after a high spirited and wacky feud friendship reigns. For show times and information call 817-255-9300, or go to www.fortworthmuseum.org.

Through January 12

The new Roger Moore Photography Exhibit at the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary in McKinney unveils the richness and beauty of nature through photographic art. Including scenes from Big Bend National Park. Free with regular admission to the Heard Museum.

November 29

Child Drop-Off and Shop Event, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Don Rodenbaugh Natatorium, 110 E. Rivercrest. \$10 for natatorium members/\$15 for non-members. Advanced registration recommended. For more information call 972-747-4150.

November 30

The Southern University

Alumni Federation-Dallas Chapter is selling tickets to the Bayou Classic (Southern University) vs. Grambling State University to be held November 30. Tickets are quadrant seating located on the Superdome's lodge level for \$50. For more information and an order form, contact the Dallas Chapter at 972-480-JAGS (5247), or SUAFD@aol.com.

The Ballet Foundation for the XXI Century presents the Christian interpretation of "The Nutcracker Opera Ballet," 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., at the Performing Arts Center, 300 North Fifth. Call 972-931-5755 for tickets and information.

December 1

The Ballet Foundation for the XXI Century presents "World Premier-The Nutcracker Opera-Ballet 'Spanish Premier'" 2:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center, 300 North Fifth. Call 972-931-5755 for tickets and information.

December 4

The Plano Chamber of Commerce hosts its Quarterly Membership Luncheon, featuring Mayor Pat Evans' State of the City Address and 2002 Athena Award Presentation, at 11:30 a.m. at the Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway. Reservations on a first-come, first-pay basis, no tickets sold at the door. Replies required by Wednesday, November 27.

December 4-7

City of Frisco Gingerbread House Contest, deadline for entries is December 3, at the Chamber of Commerce, 6843 Main Street, next to City Hall. Entry Fee is \$5 per house. Explore your culinary and creative talents and build the house of your dreams. Gingerbread houses will be displayed at the Frisco Chamber December 4-7, with judging on December 5. There's a contest for everyone - individuals, groups, amateurs and professionals.

December 5-7

Come see Westlake Park, Mesquite, transformed into a winter wonderland, at the 15th Annual Christmas in the Park, from 6:00-9:00pm each night. Santa's workshop and much more. For more information call the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-216-6260.

December 6

City of Allen Tree Lighting with Santa 7 p.m. at City Hall, 305 Century Parkway. Santa will be available to take pictures with children of all ages. Enjoy the sounds of a local choir and warm up with season goodies. Hosted in conjunction with Home for the Holidays sponsored by the Allen Chamber of Commerce.

December 7

Allen Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Joe Farmer Recreation Center, 1201 E. Bethany Drive. Shop for unique gifts and home décor. The

XTreme Teens will host a bake sale. Children can have pictures taken with Santa from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., parents can take the picture or Parks and Recreation staff will take the picture for \$2. For more information call 972-727-0152.

12th Annual Merry Main Street, downtown Frisco, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Celebrate the holidays and mark the end of Frisco's Centennial year with the Christmas Tree Lighting and festival. Student choirs and local talent will perform. Festival also features face painting, a mini train ride, live reindeer and Santa. Children can shop for grownups in the Kid's Holidaystore; nothing priced over \$5 bucks.

Holiday movie at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 West Grubb Drive, 12 noon. Come and enjoy hot chocolate!

December 9-12

Mesquite Community Theatre auditions "Eat Your Heart Out", each evening at 7 p.m. Call 972-216-8126 for more information.

December 10

Seasonal preschool story time for ages 3-5 year olds at the Mesquite Public Library, 300 West Grubb Drive at 10:30 a.m. Be there for Christmas stories, a short movie and some goodies!

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THE TRUTH CLINIC

Homeland Security-Black Insecurity

In the short span of thirteen months the Bush Administration has steam-rolled two bills through congress, The USA Patriot Act and the Homeland Security Act. This potentially lethal combination should put every American on high alert. The bills promise much but do little to increase our safety. However, they do much to undermine our constitutional liberties and right to privacy.

All Americans share in the desire to increase homeland security. There is no doubt that Al Qaeda is a dangerous terrorist network. They will do whatever they can, even destroy themselves, in order to disrupt and destroy America. But the Patriot Act and the Homeland Security Act contain provisions that are an insult to the democratic ideals that are the foundation of our Constitution.

It is particularly disturbing that many Americans have no idea what these laws are, or what they contain, let alone an understanding of how the laws adversely impact them.

Under these Acts, investigators can obtain information ranging from personal e-mail, phone data, wiretaps, personal records, educational records, and personal banking transactions, all without your knowledge or permission. All that is required is a certification by a federal investigator that the information is necessary for an investigation. There is no opportunity for judicial review since the information is obtained in secret and the Acts provide that the person or entity providing the information is immune from civil liability.

It is interesting how power crazed leaders resurrect history's worst deeds. There is an

eerie similarity between the new anti-terrorism Acts and the monstrous Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798. Both were enacted after attacks on Americans during times of fear and hysteria. The Alien and Sedition Acts not only failed to protect Americans but ended up causing extreme violations of American's civil rights.

The Acts stated purpose was to protect against dangerous aliens. But they were used to keep qualified candidates who had recently become U.S. citizens out of congress and to arrest, prosecute, and jail citizens who dared to oppose the Administration.

Now Attorney General Ashcroft can essentially throw anyone in jail. All he has to do is label a suspect as a "terrorist," or "threat to national security," and the suspect can be detained. He can do this without explanation based on "evidence" he never reveals, even if the evidence is mere hearsay.

And Blacks need to be aware of the real possibility that the law will be applied to any other citizen that causes the Administration real or perceived concern. Patriot and Homeland allow the FBI to spy on Americans whom no court has determined to have done anything wrong.

Yet with such imminent grave danger, there is no national outcry, demonstrations or protests from white or Black leaders against the most outrageous assault on the Constitution in 200 years.

Americans would do well to consider the warning issued by Senator Edward Livingston during the debates on the Alien and Sedition Acts in 1798.

"If we are ready to violate the Constitution, will the people submit to our unauthorized acts? Sir, they ought not to submit; they would deserve the chains that these measures are

forging for them. The country will swarm with informers, spies, delators, and all the odious reptile tribe that breed in the sunshine of despotic power ... The hours of the most unsuspected confidence, the intimacies of friendship, or the recesses of domestic retirement, afford no security. The companion whom you trust, the friend in whom you must confide, are all tempted to betray your unguarded follies; to misrepresent your words; to convey them, distorted by calumny, to the secret tribunal where jealousy presides - where fear officiates as accuser, and suspicion is the only evidence that is heard ... Do not let us be told that we are to excite a fervor against a foreign aggression only to establish a tyranny at home... and that we are absurd enough to call ourselves free and enlightened while we advocate principles that would have disgraced the age of Gothic barbarity."

It stands to reason that if the American public remains complacent and Congressional opposition remains quiescent, the executive branch will become so accustomed to their despotic powers they will not want to relinquish them even when the threat is gone. That should not be allowed to happen, and only a vigilant and informed American public can prevent it.

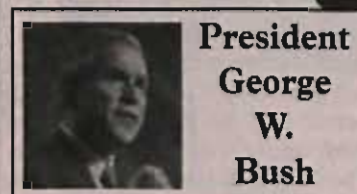
A free and open society is the true answer to terrorism. This neither requires naive self-exposure to danger nor creating a dictatorial police state.

James W. Breedlove
Comments or opinions may be sent to the writer at: jaydubub@swbell.net

On Letting Go by : Unknown

- To "let go" does not mean to stop caring, it means I can't do it for someone else.
- To "let go" is not to cut myself off, it's the realization I can't control another.
- To "let go" is not to enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.
- To "let go" is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome is not in my hands.
- To "let go" is not to try to change or blame another, it's to make the most of myself.
- To "let go" is not to care for, but to care about.
- To "let go" is not to fix, but to be supportive.
- To "let go" is not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being.
- To "let go" is not to be in the middle arranging all the outcomes, but to allow others to effect their destinies.
- To "let go" is not to be protective, it's to permit another to face reality.
- To "let go" is not to deny, but to accept.
- To "let go" is not to nag, scold, or argue, but instead to search out my own shortcomings and correct them.
- To "let go" is not to adjust everything to my desires, but to take each day as it comes, and cherish myself in it.
- To "let go" is not to criticize and regulate anybody, but to try to become what I dream I can be.
- To "let go" is not to regret the past, but to grow and live for the future.
- To "let go" is to fear less, and love more.

Capitol Watch



President George W. Bush

Remarks by the President at the Signing of H.R. 5005 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 The East Room 1:30 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thanks for coming. Thanks for the warm welcome, and welcome to the White House.

Today, we are taking historic action to defend the United States and protect our citizens against the dangers of a new era. With my signature, this act of Congress will create a new Department of Homeland Security, ensuring that our efforts to defend this country are comprehensive and united.

The new department will analyze threats, will guard our borders and airports, protect our critical infrastructure, and coordinate the response of our nation for future emergencies. The Department of Homeland Security will focus the full resources of the American government on the safety of the American people. This essential reform was carefully considered by Congress and enacted with strong bipartisan majorities.

I want to thank Tom Ridge, the Homeland Security Advisor, for his hard work on this initiative. I want to thank all the members of my Cabinet who are here for their work. I want to thank the members of Congress who are with us today, particularly those members of Congress who were essential to the passage, many of whom stand up here on the stage with me. One member not with us is our mutual friend from Texas, Phil Gramm. I appreciate his hard work. I thank the work of Senator Fred Thompson and Senator Joe Lieberman. I appreciate Zell Miller and Don Nickles' hard work as well. We've got a lot of members from the House here and I want to thank you all for coming. I particularly want to pay homage to Dick Armey, who shepherded the bill to the floor of the House of Representatives. I'll miss him - I'm not so sure everybody will. (Laughter and applause.)

I thank Tom DeLay for making sure the bill got passed. I thank Rob Portman for his hard work. And I want to thank Ellen Tauscher as well for her leadership on this issue.

President Bush Signs Homeland Security Act

I appreciate Kay James of the Office of Personnel Management who worked so hard to make sure this effort was understood by everybody in our government, and I want to thank the other administration officials who are here, many of whom are going to be responsible for seeing to it this new department functions well.



I want to thank all the local and state officials who are here with us today. I see governors and county judges, mayors for coming. My own mayor - the Mayor of Washington, D.C., I appreciate you coming, Mr. Mayor.

I want to thank the local and state law enforcement officials who are here, the chiefs of police and fire chiefs who are with us today. I see the chief of my city now is here as well. Thank you, Mr. Chief, for coming.

I want to thank the union representatives who are here. We look forward to working with you to make sure that your people are treated fairly in this new department. I want to thank the federal workers who are here. You're charged with being on the front line of protecting America. I understand your job, we look forward to working with you to make sure you get your job done. I want to thank the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council as well. And thank you all for coming.

From the morning of September the 11th, 2001, to this hour, America has been engaged in an unprecedented effort to defend our freedom and our security. We're fighting a war against terror with all our resources, and we're determined to win.

With the help of many nations, with the help of 90 nations, we're tracking terrorist

activity, we're freezing terrorist finances, we're shutting down terrorist camps, we're on the hunt one person at a time. Many terrorists are now being interrogated. Many terrorists have been killed. We've liberated a country.

We recognize our greatest security is found in the relentless pursuit of these cold-blooded killers. Yet, because terrorists are targeting America, the front of the new war is here in America. Our life changed and changed in dramatic fashion on September the 11th, 2001.

In the last 14 months, every level of our government has taken steps to be better prepared against a terrorist attack. We understand the nature of the enemy. We understand they hate us because of what we love. We're doing everything we can to enhance security at our airports and power plants and border crossings. We've deployed detection equipment to look for weapons of mass destruction. We've given law enforcement better tools to detect and disrupt terrorist cells which might be hiding in our own country.

And through separate legislation I signed earlier today, we will strengthen security at our nation's 361 seaports, adding port security agents, requiring ships to provide more information about the cargo, crew and passengers they carry. And I want to thank the members of Congress for working hard on this important piece of legislation as well.

The Homeland Security Act of 2002 takes the next critical steps in defending our country. The continuing threat of terrorism, the threat of mass murder on our own soil will be met with a unified, effective response.

Dozens of agencies charged with homeland security will now be located within one Cabinet department with the mandate and legal authority to protect our people. America will be better able to respond to any future attacks, to reduce our vulnerability and, most important, prevent the terrorists from taking innocent American lives.

The Department of Homeland Security will have nearly 170,000 employees, dedicated

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Bayou Classic Tickets on Sale

The Southern University Alumni Federation-Dallas Chapter is selling tickets to the Bayou Classic (Southern University Vs Grambling State University) on a first purchase first sell basis. The Bayou classic will be on November 30th.

Seating located on the Superdome lodge level for \$50 plus your preferred method of return mailing:

Priority mail: \$3.85
Overnight mail: \$3.65
Postal Insurance \$1.50 per ticket.

For more information including an order form,

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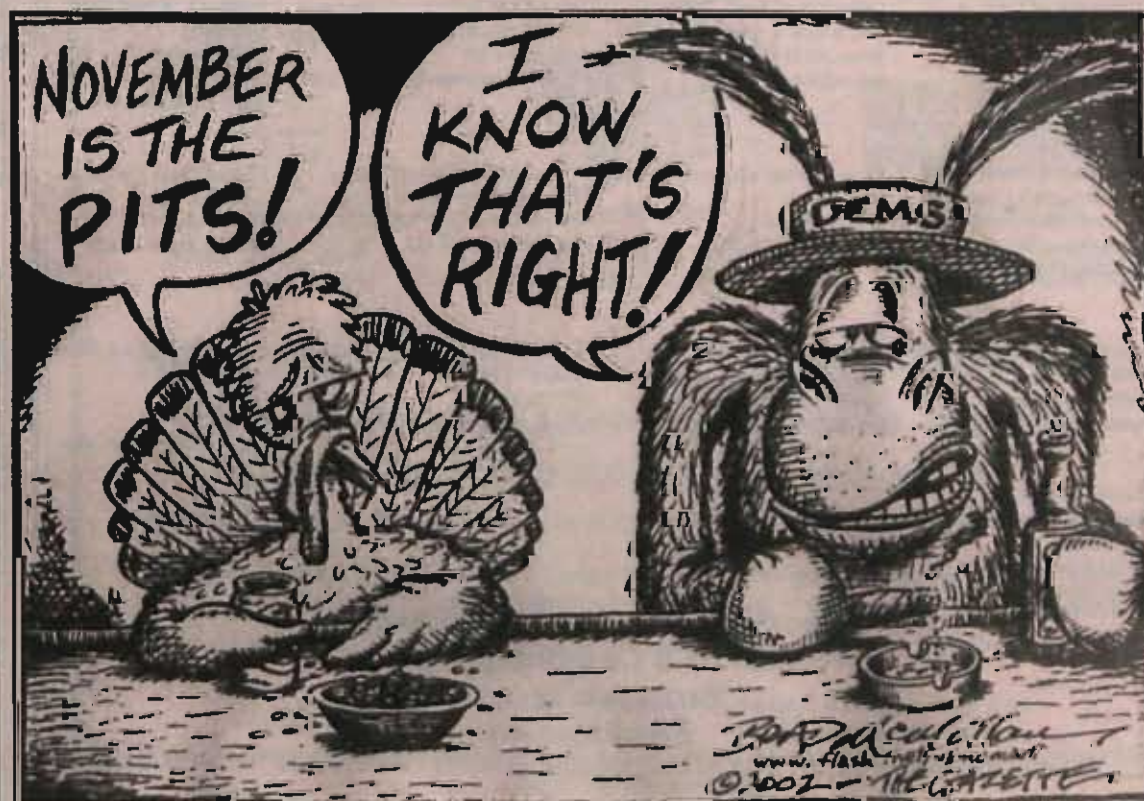
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Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?

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 change 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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men don't treat Black women any better than Whites treat them.

In its 92-year history, the National Urban League has never had a Black woman as its head. The NAACP, a year older, has had Black women serve as president (Rupert Richardson) and board chair (Margaret Bush Wilson), but has never had a woman serve as its chief spokesperson, a position that was called executive director until Kweisi Mfume assumed his present position as president and CEO.

Rev. Willie Barrow has served as board chair of Jesse Jackson's Rainbow/PUSH Coalition. Although he is listed as president, Jackson remains firmly in charge of the organization he founded. If the civil rights community refuses to have women as the head of their organizations, they will only be postponing the inevitable. Visit any college campus and you will see that there are more Black women on campus than African-American men. Attend most of our professional conventions, such as the Black MBAs, and observe the paucity of men.

It's only a matter of time—if it

hasn't happened already—that when a person of our race is selected solely on merit, in many instances, that will be a sister. Not because of any gender superiority, but because they have applied themselves. And it's going to get worse if we don't divert more of our young men from the growing prison-industrial complex. As lethargic as some of our recent leaders have been, we should welcome new faces and new ideas. As Hugh Price demonstrated during his tenure, the solution to every problem facing us can't be effectively addressed by calling a press conference or organizing a march. And on some issues, such as academic achievement, the work must be done away from the glare of television cameras.

Women have always been a part of struggle. Among them: Harriett Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Mary McLeod Bethune, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Ella Baker, Fannie Lou Hamer and Angela Davis. It's an inspiration to see Dorothy Height of the National Council on Negro Women still on the scene today. No one can argue about the success of Elaine Jones at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, the work of Ramona H. Edelin when she headed the National Urban Coalition.

Women also have proven themselves in the corporate world, including Cathy Hughes, chair and founder of Radio One; Ann Fudge, former head of Kraft's Maxwell House and Post cereal divisions; Ingrid Saunders Jones, senior vice president of the Coca-Cola Co. and president of the Coca-Cola Foundation; and Pamela Thomas-Graham, president and CEO of CNBC television network.

Mary Frances Berry, chair of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and Eleanor Holmes Norton, the District of Columbia's delegate to Congress, have brilliant minds and have a long history of fighting for our causes. They also have remained in the background as they have supported some national civil rights leaders, lending their support out of public view.

It's no longer acceptable for our women leaders to remain in the background or suppress their leadership skills. This is not a matter of emasculating men. It's a matter of seeking the best talent available, regardless of where it may be. If a woman is a better leader than a man, then so be it. We all stand to benefit.

George E. Curry is editor-in-chief of the NNPA News Service and BlackPressUSA.com.

Edward Jones Offers Year-end Investing Program

Billie G. Meador, the Edward Jones investment representative in Plano, will host a free program on Tuesday, December 10 at noon and 6 p.m. for investors wondering whether they should buy, hold or sell their investments.

During the program, Edward Jones experts will also discuss their thoughts on the economy and markets and offer insight on creating a stable stream of investment income.

"With 2003 just around the corner, now is

the time to review your investments to make sure they are still appropriate to meet your long-term financial goals," said Meador. "This program will help investors to decide what they should do between now and the end of the year."

This live, interactive broadcast is presented at Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private satellite network.

For more information about the December 10 program or to reserve your seat, call Meador at 972-208-5688. If you are unable to

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Ed Nalley, Parade Chairperson, said this is part

of our community service. He is expecting over 200 entries in the Parade. The theme for 2002 is "AN OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS". Last year over 70% of the people in the parade were youth and kids. The largest groups were the YMCA Guides and Princesses with over 100 entries. There were Girl and Boy Scout groups, many churches, sports groups and civic organizations. Plano ISD has already committed to having all nine high school bands, cheerleaders, ROTC and drill teams in the parade. Girl Scouts will be pulling red wagons to collect canned goods from parade

watchers for the Plano Food Pantry.

The First United Methodist Men will be cooking an "All U Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" from 6:30 - 11 AM. Proceeds go to the Plano Food Pantry. Pancake Breakfast Location: First United Methodist Church, 1111 19th Street, in the Gym.

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Area News

North Central Medical Center Purchases Latest in MRI Technology

North Central Medical Center in McKinney, TX has purchased the latest in MRI technology from GE Medical Systems. The new system makes North Central Medical Center one of the first few sites in the area to feature the new system from GE.

"This open MRI system strengthens our commitment to providing the most advanced patient care with cost-effective technology," says Dr. David Rex, Chief of Medical Staff at North Central Medical Center. "In simple terms, GE has married the look and feel of open MRI systems with the performance of an advance high-field system. It's the only wide-open, high-field MRI system on the market that

does not compromise clinical performance." "The new wide open system provides a more patient-friendly scanning environment. In addition, technologists and doctors have better access to patients during an exam," says David Rex, M.D. "The design will also allow us to expand the clinical use of an MRI system into areas such as interventional, cardiac and neurology."

Physician specialists, known as Radiologists, read all MRI results. North Central Medical Center based radiologists, Dr. David Rex and Dr. George Graham, have joined forces with Texas Radiology Associates, a group of over 40 radiologists.

Specialty training for

this group includes advanced education in MRI, Interventional Radiology, NeuroRadiology, Women's Imaging and Pediatric Radiology.

North Central Medical Center provides a full range of medical imaging procedures at several locations, with approximately 60,000 procedures annually. Imaging services are provided at the main hospital campus, North Central Women's Center, Wysong Central campus, Senior Health Center, and Frisco Healthcare complex. North Central Medical Center, located in McKinney, east of Highway 75 - exit 38, continues to provide the most advanced technology available for diagnosis and treatment.

Garland Police Department Seeks Accreditation Status Citizen Input Requested

The Garland Police Department has completed an application for CALEA accreditation. This is a very important step in the history of the department.

CALEA (Commission for the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies) was created in 1979 by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Sheriff's Association, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and the Police Executive Research Forum. Since that time, CALEA has provided internationally recognized standards to be met by law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

The overall purpose of the

Commission's accreditation program is to improve delivery of law enforcement service by offering a body of standards, developed by law enforcement practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date law enforcement topics. It recognizes professional achievements by offering an orderly process for addressing and complying with applicable standards.

The Police Department now begins the task of meeting 443 established CALEA standards. After a period of self-examination, (the department's goal is 18-24 months) CALEA will send a team of nation-wide assessors to verify that the Garland Police Department has in fact met all applicable CALEA standards. After proving the Police Department is in

compliance with all the applicable standards, the department will be granted the status of being a nationally accredited law enforcement agency. This will assure our citizens that the Garland Police Department is operating at the highest possible level of professionalism in the law enforcement profession.

Successful completion of the accreditation program encourages and requires commitment from all levels of the police organization. An important part of the accreditation process will provide the citizens of Garland an opportunity to participate in the development and operations of the department. The CALEA assessors will be visiting with involved citizens across the community for input and opinions.

The Newest City Sources For Garland Residents

www.garlandtravelerinfo.com and Channel 81 are the newest City sources for residents to obtain information regarding transportation projects and their impacts, such as road and lane closures in the Garland area.

Both outlets feature a description of major construction projects causing traffic or

transportation changes, a picture of the work site, and information about the duration of the project.

Project maps are available on the web site for those interested in viewing each project's limits. Web surfers can also find a link to the Transportation department's home page, where information is given on several topics of interest, ranging from

child safety programs to helpful telephone numbers.

The television counterpart to www.garlandtravelerinfo.com, Channel 81 on Garland AT&T Cable, gives viewers brief information about major traffic and transportation happenings in the Garland area. It contains abbreviated versions of the web site information, minus the project maps.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority Charter Members

many more AKA sisters at the Church, and soon they formed the Pearls of Service Interest Group.

Johnson said that since coming together, the group has been involved with the Juneteenth Celebrations at the Douglass Community Center,

to come together. We are bound to each other by our pledge of service."

More than 100 people attended the luncheon, including Mayor of Plano, Pat Evans, who said it was an honor to be present on behalf of the City of Plano. Mayor Evans congratulated



Vanessa Johnson - President being presented with the charter by Mrs. Shirley Fisher

spending time tutoring students, teaching vacation Bible School, helping at Hopes Door, and has hosted a scholarship reception for high school students.

Mrs. Fisher visited with the group and encouraged them to become a Chapter.

"It was evident when I visited with you, and from the documents and proposal you submitted that you were ready for this," said Mrs. Fisher. "We are a service chapter. AKA was created to be an action group. Now it's time for all 26 of you

to come together. We are bound to each other by our pledge of service."

Other people in attendance were Pastor Joseph Joshua of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Associate Minister, Daniel Shaw, of Shiloh, and church members including husbands of the Sorority Sisters, who were each presented with a rose by their wives.

Mrs. Fisher encouraged the Charter Members in their service to help, not hinder; encourage, not oppose; to

life, not put down; to walk to, not away from.

"I want you to be endowed with the power to fulfill your pledge to the community, which will produce pictures of our service to mankind," said Mrs. Fisher.

All 26 members were introduced at the luncheon, and presented with the proclamation of their Charter.

Mrs. Fisher has been with the sorority for 38 years, and is in her second term as Regional Director.

"It takes a lot of energy to keep up with my traveling schedule, but with Chapters in four States, I have to travel," said Mrs. Fisher. "But if a Chapter calls, I go. That's a commitment I made when I was elected."

Soror, and Shiloh Church member, Taryn Floyd, said she has been in AKA for seven years, joining a graduate Chapter in Syracuse, New York, in 1995.

"I joined because I saw the service programs they were doing in the community," Floyd said.

Visiting from Houston was Soror Keysha Thomas. Thomas said she was invited to the luncheon by one of the Charter members who pledged with her two years ago. She said that her mother, aunts and cousins are in AKA, and she grew up seeing them involved in service projects. Thomas said the positive impact of that prompted her into joining. She also added that no matter where you go, you always have family in Alpha Kappa Alpha.

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open for visitors to get a flavor of Plano's history. Many activities for the family are planned to kick off the Christmas season.

And on the morning of December 7th get up early and join the pancake breakfast and Plano's annual Christmas parade. The breakfast begins around 6:30 a.m., and if the temperatures are low, it may just be what you need to get through the day's festivities. The parade this year has to take a slight diversion due to the presence of the DART rail system. NBC Channel 5 will be out and about filming the event, with one stationary camera, and one roving camera.

"You have to bring your kids here, everyone will be here on Friday and Saturday," said Sprague.

And after the parade, the Intermuseum Museum begins its centennial celebrations with congratulatory speeches by Mayor Pat Evans, Plano's new Post Master Jerry Long, and Robert Pope, Chairman of the Board for DART.

Standing outside the museum is a train car that not only provided public transportation, but was also a mail delivery service coming through Plano from 1902 until 1948, when cars became more popular. For its part in recognizing the centennial of the train in Plano, the Intermuseum Museum has had a special stamp cancellation created. And on December 7th you can take any mail to the museum to get this stamp cancellation.

"This is a collectible, and stamp collectors really like to get special cancellations," said Sprague.

Postal employees will be at the museum on 15th Street on December 7th to help with the cancellations and to sell stamps, but Sprague said you can also bring your mail already stamped. She added that the museum has created a cachet, which is an envelope with a motif depicting the old rail car and the new DART rail. These will also be in specially created folders, available for \$2.00.

And DART has its own

celebrations on December 7th to recognize the rail opening of two Plano stations on Monday, December 9th. The downtown and the Parker Road stations are getting ready to change the lives of Plano residents with rail access to downtown Dallas and many metroplex attractions. To help the trains glide into the stations and familiarize passengers with their rail system, DART will provide information and free rides on trains on December 7th.

Public Meetings

The Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments welcomes the public to comment on the following topics:

Anti-Block Texas - Qualified businesses, which are subject to the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) anti-block Texas program, are invited to submit comments on the program. The program is designed to prevent the use of private property for the purpose of blocking public transit facilities. The program is currently under review and public input is being sought.

RTC Partnership Program: Roadway, Rail, and Air Quality - An update on the recently expanded Partnership Program with the Texas Department of Transportation to leverage funding for high-priority projects will be presented.

Regional Rail Corridor Study Update - An update on the Regional Rail Corridor Study will be presented.

Railroad Crossing Reliability Partnership Program - A partnership program between the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Department of Transportation to improve the reliability of railroad crossings will be presented.

2030 Demographic Forecast - The NCTCOG Research and Information Services Department's efforts to update the 2030 demographic forecast which are currently under review by over 75 local governments will be presented.

Strategic Plan for 2003-2007 - This public will be asked to comment on an update of the Strategic Plan for 2003-2007.

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If You Can't Beat 'Em, Buy 'Em

By: James Clingman

Since the mid-1980's, that has been the mantra of big corporations. We witnessed the buyout of many companies by the giants of industry and saw when even the threat of a buyout would cause the wealth of people like T. Boone Pickens and Ross Perot to increase exponentially. We saw the same thing with Rupert Murdoch, Carl Icahn, and others who made a killing not only by buying out their competitors, but by purchasing other business plums that instantly made them billionaires. During that period in the eighties you may also remember the infamous comments of Revlon executive, Irving Bottner, who stated that Black owned hair care companies would soon be bought by majority companies. (Berie, isn't it?)

Nearly twenty years later as we look back at all of those companies, all of those millionaires turned billionaires, and all of those tens of thousands of laid off employees, the trend for future takeovers is quite evident. An analysis and understanding of this trend are vital to the survival of Black owned business in this country.

I'm sure you have heard the saying, "Draw your enemies close to you." You have also heard the tried and true saying, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." These two maxims are the drumbeat of the so-called new economy, except the latter saying has been changed; instead of joining them, the trend is now to buy them. Although this particular scenario has taken place across the color line, we are concerned about the obvious trend by larger companies to gobble-up major Black owned businesses.

A friend once told me that a skeptic is someone who reads the handwriting on the wall and thinks it's a forgery. That adage expresses our current economic situation, in which Black companies are being bought and sold like never before. While I understand the practicality of starting and building a business to the point at which it becomes so attractive that others want to buy it, my ambivalence about these deals is disconcerting. On one hand, it has to be difficult to turn down hundreds of millions of dollars - something I will never relate to - but are those millions worth the loss of viable Black owned businesses?

A better question is: Are Black businesses being bought by white companies because they are so good or because those Black businesses are capturing too much of what many are now calling the "urban market" and the "emerging market"? Are white companies pulling their enemies closer or are they coming to the realization that they cannot beat these Black businesses so they had better buy them?

Back in the 1970's and 1980's the very mention of a Black owned business being bought by a white owned company or any other company would be met with anger and resistance. But soon the handwriting on the wall became clearer and clearer, with the purchase of Johnson Products and subsequently with the fall of other Black hair care companies, magazines, radio stations, funeral homes, grocery stores, and the latest plum, the crème de la crème, Black Entertainment Television. I ask again, Why?

My contention is that Black business development among Black people is a very threatening prospect to some. I contend that what is projected to be more than \$1 trillion in annual income by 2010, among Black people, is the very reason for much of the buying frenzy we are witnessing today. It's one thing for Blacks to have millions in disposable income, the vast majority of which is spent with other folks' businesses. But it is an entirely different ballgame to have these same consumers owning major businesses through which more and more of that income could flow. Consumerism is one thing; control is another.

As I mentioned earlier, I have absolutely no idea of what it's like to be a millionaire - or even

a hundred thousandaire, and I am not about to suggest that those Black business men and women who sold their companies should not have done so; I just wish Black people had bought them, which brings us

back, as always, to the issue of cooperative economics.

The value of Black owned businesses can never be overstated. If those among us who are affluent would value business ownership as much as they

seem to value having three or four luxury cars, huge houses, and closets as large as stores for their clothing, they would pool some of their money and buy the Black businesses that are for sale.

Please understand what is happening, my brothers and sisters. They cannot beat us if we work together for economic empowerment; they cannot beat us if we continue to build and grow Black owned businesses; they cannot beat us if we redirect a greater portion of

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Life is all about relationships, and the way you relate to yourself will be reflected in your thoughts, actions, attitude and image. Life is not your enemy, but the way you think and speak could be. Many individuals do not have a clue about what they want out of life, but they know that something is missing. I have found through my own experiences that it does not matter how young or old, rich or poor, educated or uneducated you are. If you are not making the connection with the mind, body, soul and

spirit to bring balance into your life—you will have a void from within. This type of void will lead you to seek out your desires through relationships, work, friends, pride, arrogance and many more, then sending you on a rampage looking for a quick fix to get over a stumbling block, only to learn that a quick fix is just that—quick and easy, but no healing. Healing from the inside out will require you to get in touch with your spiritual self and be willing to make a change. God has given you everything that you need. He has given

you a soul to live, a mind to think, a body to function, a spirit to worship Him, faith to know Him, the Holy Spirit to teach you and His Word to live by. God wants you to be healthy, happy and prosperous because there is only "one lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Ephesians 4:5-6; New King James Version [NKJV].) Excerpts from Relationship 911: The Hidden Vessel Within.

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professionals who will wake up each morning with the overriding duty of protecting their fellow citizens. As federal workers, they have rights, and those rights will be fully protected. And I'm grateful that the Congress listened to my concerns and retained the authority of the President to put the right people in the right place at the right time in the defense of our country.

I've great confidence in the men and women who will serve in this department and in the man I've asked to lead it. As I prepare to sign this bill into law, I am pleased to announce that I will nominate Governor Tom Ridge as our nation's first Secretary of Homeland Security. (Applause.)

Americans know Tom as an experienced public servant and as the leader of our homeland security efforts since last year. Tom accepted that assignment in urgent circumstances, resigning as the governor of Pennsylvania to organize the White House Office of Homeland Security and to develop a comprehensive strategy to protect the American people. He's done a superb job. He's the right man for this new and great responsibility. (Applause.)

We're going to put together a fine team to work with Tom. The Secretary of the Navy, Gordon England, will be nominated for the post of Deputy Secretary. (Applause.)

And Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas, now the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, will be nominated to serve as Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security. (Applause.)

The Secretary designate and his team have an immense task ahead of them. Setting up the Department of Homeland Security will involve the most extensive reorganization of the federal government since Harry Truman signed the National Security Act. To succeed in their mission, leaders of the new department must change the culture of many diverse agencies—directing all of them toward the principal objective of protecting the American people. The effort will take time, and focus, and steady resolve. It will also require full support from both the administration and the Congress. Adjustments will be needed along the way. Yet this is pressing business, and the hard work of building a new department begins today.

When the Department of Homeland Security is fully operational, it will enhance the safety of our people in very practical ways. First, this new department will analyze intelligence information on terror threats collected by the CIA, the FBI, the National Security Agency and others. The department will match this intelligence against the nation's vulnerabilities—and work with other agencies, and the private sector, and state and local governments to harden America's defenses against terror.

Second, the department will gather and focus all our efforts to face the challenge of cyberterrorism, and the even worse danger of nuclear, chemical, and biological terrorism. This department will be charged with encouraging research on new technologies

that can detect these threats in time to prevent an attack.

Third, state and local governments will be able to turn for help and information to one federal domestic security agency, instead of more than 20 agencies that currently divide these responsibilities. This will help our local governments work in concert with the federal government for the sake of all the people of America.

Fourth, the new department will bring together the agencies responsible for border, coastline, and transportation security. There will be a coordinated effort to safeguard our transportation systems and to secure the border so that we're better able to protect our citizens and welcome our friends.

Fifth, the department will work with state and local officials to prepare our response to any future terrorist attack that may come. We have found that the first hours and even the first minutes after the attack can be crucial in saving lives, and our first responders need the carefully planned and drilled strategies that will make their work effective.

The Department of Homeland Security will also end a great deal of

duplication and overlapping responsibilities. Our objective is to spend less on administrators in offices and more on working agents in the field—less on overhead and more on protecting our neighborhoods and borders and waters and skies from terrorists.

With a vast nation to defend, we can neither predict nor prevent every conceivable attack. And in a free and open society, no department of government can completely guarantee our safety against ruthless killers, who move and plot in shadows. Yet our government will take every possible measure to safeguard our country and our people.

We're fighting a new kind of war against determined enemies. And public servants long into the future will bear the responsibility to defend Americans against terror. This administration and this Congress have the duty of putting that system into place. We will fulfill that duty. With the Homeland Security Act, we're doing everything we can to protect America. We're showing the resolve of this great nation to defend our freedom, our security and our way of life.

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Dallas Academy of Arts and Letters - December 2002 Calendar

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Etta's Dance Expression in partnership with TBAAL presents this annual Christmas and family outing. It is a story in dance, which begins on Christmas Eve at the family gathering when Aunt Mammie passes her gift from her great grandfather to Emma. This gift takes Emma on a journey to discover the wonders of Africa. Adapted by Linda Piper.

Friday, 6th - 7:30 p.m.
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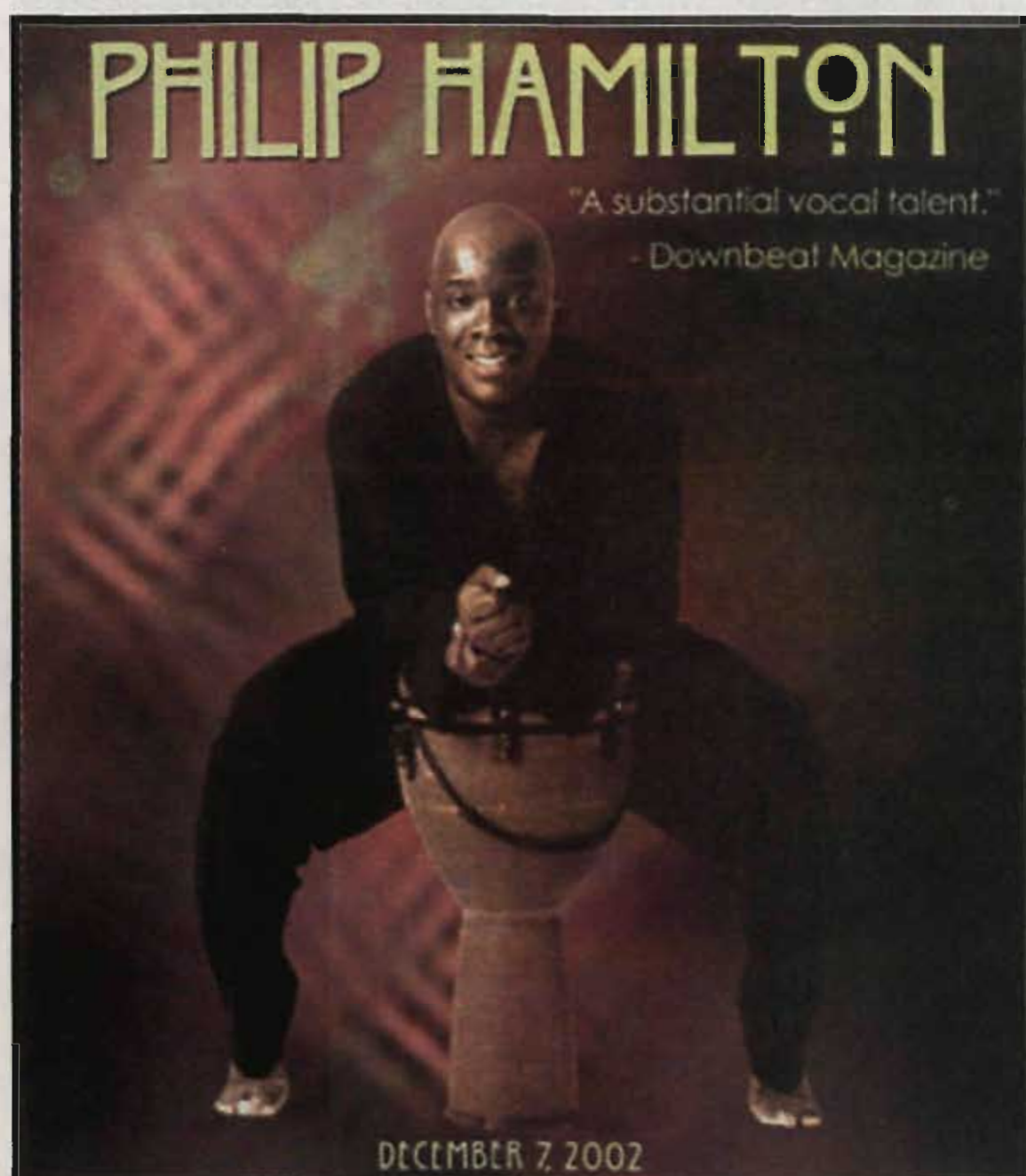


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PHILIP HAMILTON

"A substantial vocal talent."
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DECEMBER 7, 2002

PHILIP HAMILTON QUINTET

Sat., Dec. 7, 2002 at 8pm McFarlin Aud.

The New York Times calls vocalist Philip Hamilton's style "contemporary and cutting edge." This New York-based performer has been creating a stir on the international music scene with his innovative singing and composing style. A blend of jazz and acoustic soul, his music is influenced by rhythms and sounds from around the world. He recently completed a world tour with the Pat Metheny Group, and has recorded and performed with the likes of Gilberto Gil, Donald Fagan, Bill Evans, and Ronnie Jordan. This past year, Hamilton created the music for Ronald K. Brown/EVIDENCE's Walking Out the Dark piece. Now he brings his quintet to TITAS for an evening of joyous, ethereal and infectious sounds that defy categorization.

Biography: Philip Hamilton

Born in West Medford, MA, Philip Hamilton has known since childhood that music was his passion. After attending Middlebury College, from which he graduated with a BA in Political Science and Performance Studies, he studied at Berklee College of Music and Longy School of Music. He now teaches workshops at various arts programs, including Bates Dance Festival, The Kitchen, Dance Theater Workshop, and Columbia University/Barnard College Department of Dance.

As a musician, Philip Hamilton has been a part of many pioneering projects and groups. He was a founder and member of the highly successful fusion band Full Circle, which took the music world by storm in the late 1980s, releasing three recordings on Columbia/Sony Records. The group also won numerous awards, including "Best Jazz Group" at the San Sebastian Jazz Festival, and two "Best Group Album/Major Label" awards at the Boston Music Awards. Of his work with Full Circle, a Buffalo News reviewer wrote, "Bravo especially to singer and drummer Philip Hamilton. His solo... drew the loudest cheers of the

night, and proved that with sheer creativity, you can conquer the world with a whisper."

From this vigorous entrance into the eye of the music world, Hamilton continued to push forward. His collaborations with other musicians cover a vast array of styles and artists. He is widely known for his extensive work as part of the Pat Metheny Group, to which he was termed "vital" and "a perfect addition." The full list of projects and



appearances, however, reaches beyond this recent collaboration, and beyond jazz. Among numerous artists, Hamilton has worked with John Cage, Special EFX, Phoebe Snow, Ottmar Liebert, the Duke Ellington Orchestra, Donald Fagan (Steely Dan), Spryo

Gyra, and Gilberto Gil. He performs at many of the world's most exciting festivals, including the Montreaux, Newport, San Sebastian, and Montreal Jazz Festivals, Brazil's Globo-FM Music Festivals, and Japan's NHK Music Series.

Vocalscapes is an evening-length collection of individual created/composed by Hamilton. Each section Hamilton's extraordinary and innovative vocal and musical talent with the work of other artists, including musicians, choreographers, and filmmakers. Within each selection music, narrative, and emotion of the vocal composition is manifested in the work of the collaborating artist, resulting in brilliant examples of the power harnessed by artists working with each other.

Hamilton's music has also been featured in musical theater and film productions. He was the composer for the musical How the World Got Wisdom, based on African folk tales. Hamilton composed the theme to the Emmy-award winning PBS television series Say Brother, and was the featured vocalist on the movie soundtrack for Harriet the Spy.



Solaris

This remake of the 1972 adaptation (Russian director Andrei Tarkovsky's Solaris) of Stanislaw Lem's novel takes place sometime in the future and is about psychologist and cosmonaut Dr. Kris Kelvin (George Clooney), who is sent to investigate a space station that has lost all communication with Earth. He discovers that the commander has committed suicide and the two remaining survivors are haunted by visions of their experiences on the planet Solaris, where Kelvin finds his dead wife (Natascha McElhone) alive. Steven Soderbergh has described his version as 2001: A Space Odyssey meets The Last Tango in Paris.

Starts November 27th



Equilibrium

Said to combine elements of Fahrenheit 451, 1984, and The Matrix, the story is about a futuristic society of humans whose mandatory use of the drug Proxium has created a race of drones. The drug, which blocks emotion, has eliminated wars, but it has also produced an underground movement led by those who want to express the pleasures found in art, music, love, and the like. Those caught expressing their emotions are killed. John Preston (Christian Bale) is a government agent who administers the drug, but when he misses his own daily dose, he questions the status quo and plots a revolution.

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Tuesday, December 10
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Sign up for a four-week Advent study, entitled, "Won't You Let Him In"
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Lock-In, for Kindergartner - 6th graders-Will attend the Nutcracker at the Dallas Convention Center. The youth will return to the church at 10:30 p.m. for a praise and worship service with arts, crafts, stories and food.

Sunday, December 15, 7:00p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Second Annual Winter Ball, sponsored by Mt. Hebron's Young Adult Ministry
Renaissance Hotel North, 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX
Music by Freddie Jones
Cost- \$30

For more information, call 972-276-5218.

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
Leonard Leach, Pastor
901 Dairy Rd.
Garland, TX 7504

MT. CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, December 7, Noon

to 3:00 p.m.
Reaching Out to Help Others to Look UP! Sponsored by the Outreach Ministry
We need volunteers!
Free food & gifts!

For more information, contact Pasty Jones at 972-784-7197 or 469-682-6324.

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
Paul R. Mack, Pastor
508 S. Hamilton St.
Farmersville, TX 75442

NEW OUTREACH C.O.G.I.C.

Friday, November 29, 7:30 p.m.
11th Year Church Anniversary,
Guest Speaker Rev. Coy Tarver
Sunday, December 1, 4:30 p.m.
Continued Celebration!

For more information, call 972-548-0097
New Outreach C.O.G.I.C.
Eddie Seals, Pastor
506 Wilcox
McKinney, TX 75069

NORTH DALLAS COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Friday, December 6, 7:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
Christmas Extravaganza! Join us for a "Night Under the Stars"
JP Morgan Chase Rotunda,

Downtown Dallas

For more information, call 972-437-3493
North Dallas Community Bible Fellowship
Leslie W. Smith, Senior Pastor
302 Centennial Blvd.
Richardson TX 75081-5057

SHILOH C.O.G.I.C.

Thursday, November 28, 10:00 a.m.
Join us for our Thanksgiving Morning Service!

Sunday, December 22, 2:00 p.m.
Join us for a mouth-watering Christmas dinner while fellowshiping and remembering the birth of Christ!

Please call 972-562-4135, for more information.

Shiloh C.O.G.I.C.
Elder Paul Jackson
600 Lindsey St.
McKinney, TX 75069

Send Announcements to:
Please send your church announcements via email or fax to: (Please send in care of Church Directory)
Fax: 972-516-4197, E-mail editor@monthegazette.com

COMPUTER EDUCATION HOLDS OPEN HOUSE AT COURTYARD CENTER

Collin County Community College District's Division of Continuing Education is holding an Open House for Computer Education from 7 - 9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Courtyard Center for Economic and Professional Development, 4800 Preston Park Blvd. in Plano.

This open house is for anyone who is considering taking computer classes but is not sure where to start. There will be five free informative sessions about CCCCD's computer offerings including Getting Started, a session about introductory computer classes; Internet Technologies, a session about our web designer certificate; Java/Oracle

Programming, a session about learning to program with Java and Oracle software; Microsoft IT Academy Certifications, a session about the requirements and benefits of Microsoft certification; and Engineering and Technology, a session about CISCO and Net Security.

While you are here, visit our new Mac lab in room A214 and talk to one of our Mac graphics instructors. It is equipped with the latest G4 processors and 19" flat screens!

Light refreshments will be served. The event is free, but space is limited! To register, call 972-985-3711 or visit the web site at www.ccccd.edu/ce.

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who will serve with his wife, Chua, among the Hmong, an animistic people group in Southeast Asia. "We will bring them into the Kingdom of God."

"I didn't deserve a Christian home, a loving family, a chance to know the Savior," said another missionary going to a people group that has yet to hear about God's love. "They don't deserve a life of fear, living in darkness, a hopeless future. We've been blessed with so much. What can we give? It's our turn to give our lives away."


The greatest barrier keeping the gospel from all peoples is not false religion or oppressive government, Rankin said.

The greatest hindrance to the gospel is the unwillingness of Christians to make a "whatever it takes" commitment to the one who commanded them to make disciples of all the nations.

Many people "have subconsciously drawn a bottom line beyond which they are unwilling to go," Rankin said. "That will hinder getting the gospel to all people. You can hinder the gospel by succumbing to fear or limiting how far you are willing to go in a sacrificial lifestyle.

"But the consecration that influences others to the gospel is one that is willing to endure all things. "Go with a servant heart," Rankin told the new missionaries. "Love the people and give yourself to them no matter what the cost."

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Each Sunday	
Prayer Meeting	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:00 am
2nd / 4th Sundays	
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
2nd / 4th Wednesdays	
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Each Thursday	
Intercessors	10:00 am

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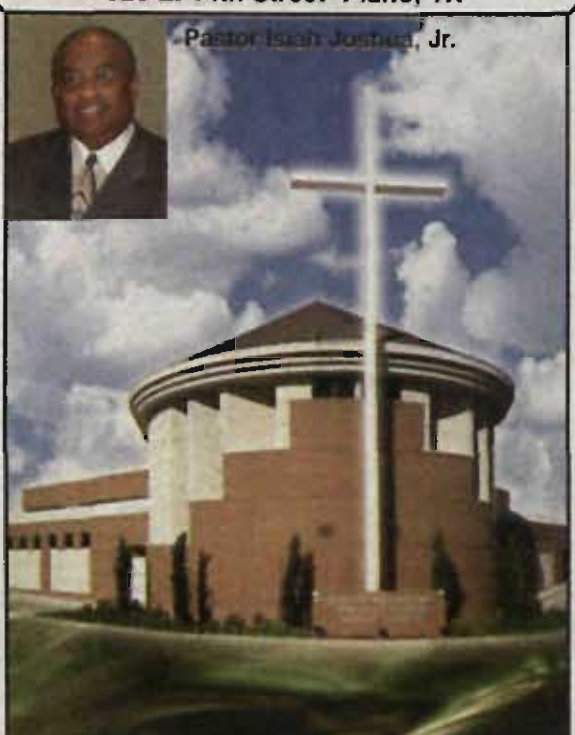
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Thursday	7PM Mass Choir

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Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship Service	10:45 AM
Men & Women Ministry	1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
Leadership Meeting	2nd Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
Marriage Enrichment & Singles Ministry	4th Mondays 7:30-8:30 PM
Deliverance from Issues	Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 PM
Mid-Week Service	Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 PM
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