Chicago Schools and regenterficatjon plan is approved.

Chicago Public Schools officials citing a sense of urgency, unveiling a series of proposals to address under-enrollment in 11 elementary schools, while addressing low performance in 11 other schools that would undergo a "turnaround" if the plan is approved. A turning point reports the CPS and der-enrollment in 11 elementary schools, while addressing low performance in eight other schools that schools with a proposal for closings, principal replacement, and new curriculum among options as they viewed from: Restructuring List (Continued on page 3)

Seniors organizing on 40th street

Ms. Beauty Turner
The aging of America, together with extended life expectancy, is resulting in an unprecedented de­mand for all kinds of long-term care services. Among these ser­vices are assisted living residences. However, according to the resi­dents of Paul G. Stewart Apartments Senior Housing in the 500 East 40 building, Habitat Manage­ment Company has been doing an awful job keeping up their build­ings.

Many of the residents believe they are just as bad as Regent Man­agement company that was re­ported on television, that manage 45 Condos and not on the resi­dents after the media broke the story they put a closed sign on their management door.

Many of the residents feel as if Habitat is not keeping clear records about their current status.

For the last 18 months since Habitat Management Company has been running the building, they have had a mess accused. In the building complaints on January 28th in a community meeting.

"We formed a Paul G. Stewart Residents and Tenants Association trying to bring attention to our dilemmas," Antoine Ross a long time resident stated. "Since Decem­ber 2006 we have been trying to get Habitat to do their jobs as a landlord.

Under Obama’s win

"Black Leadership slept in Chicago"

Donnell Robinson
Staff Writer
Chicago, Illinois was the home city of U.S. Senator Barack Obama, and he has done more than what people expected of him to the city and state of U.S. Senator Barack Obama, and he has done more than what people expected of him to the city and state of Illinois, and on to winning the presidential election. But major changes in the Chicago Public Schools is the driving force behind Will Burns’ campaign for public housing and low income residents.

Barack Obama and safe in his political posturing again.

Winners and Losers

William Beavers lost his seat on 37th Ward Democratic Commit­tee to Sami Jackson, and may now lose his seat as City Chairman of the Cook County Demo­cratic Party

Rashidah Truuma, Winner for his field operation for historic election of Judge Michael Hyman

Pat Dowell Winner for 2nd Ward Democratic Committee, with a different twist in political maneuvering of Pat Dunkin

Barack Obama wins more momentum as he wins in Illinois

Mayor Daley Winner for his early endorsement of Barack Obama and safe in his political posturing again.

Kenny Lewis

General Office, Posen, Ill. 11,44207 0ver 47 corpora­tions and 100,000 voters settled in February primary. He is a native of Chicago, and local political maneuver. 598,000 voters, some­what more than in the 2006 primary, and 129,000 less than the 2004 primary.

Chicago Urban League talks

Black male crisis with solutions driven initiative. Civil rights group announces new pathways to success through alliances with faith com­munities.

Atty. takes on

CHA/Police

By Ms. Beauty Turner

For numerous of years the Chicago Police Department have been arresting young men and young women for trespassing when they came to visit a relative or simply if they lived in public housing developments and couldn’t show the officers a State ID.

Recently Attorney Tamara Holder stood up in support of some of the residents in the court of law and this is the result.

Headline: "Defendants Ac­quitted In Jan 7 Tulsa Crime Case", "Tamara Holder’s Fight For Public Housing Residents"

Community Activist Barbara Moore alerted me to this issue in 2005 when her grandmother were constantly being detained and arrested after visiting her in the story they put a closed sign on their management door.

"It is wonderful that Obama took the lead in this election. It was not an easy win for Alder­man Howard Brookins in his race for State Attorney resulted in over 400,000 voters slept in the February 5 election.

State Senator and Illinois Senate President Emil Jones, Jr. said on WVOH that he truly did not under­stand why the level of excitement that motivated him in this election did not translate more into others from the community.

"The Obama campaign made a decision not to invest in Illinois more because there was already high concentration of news reports and Obama material in so many local elections that they did not see a need to invest any more money, and I just expected more turnout," said Jones. WVOH lost CBP Kelley said that he also did not understand how people could not say that they did not know about the significance of this election. Kelley said "maybe we need to get Dr. Carl hell, the psy­chiatrist to examine the state of our minds."

"It is wonderful that Obama took Illinois, but we need to find where any of the primary candidates stand on police brutality, housing laws, and lack of jobs that are a re­flection of the Wards and areas where thousands of people did not vote," said Mr. Stanley A., a voter in his 40's named "Thank you to the African Americans who did vote. It was unfortunate that people did not know clearly that Blackhawks was the best for the election."

"And people just did not make the connection of just how historic that Blackhawks candidacy was, and does­n’t understand why Black leadership..." (Continued on page 14)

(Continued on page 12)
The Bronzive Community Development Partnership (BCDP) hosted a legislative reception and dinner celebration in the lower level lounge of Senator’s Habitat in downtown Springfield, Ill. The legislative orientation was attended by members of the BCDP to educate African American legislators in the Illinois General Assembly on the importance of supporting African American businesses and the development in the state. The event took place at the Chicago Convention & Tourism Bureau and members of the BCDP. The event was held in cooperation with the lively and entertaining orientation session. Other legislative and civic engagement leadership participating in the session included Rep. Esther Golar, Sen. Dowd, Chicago Alderman, Deborah Curran, State Senator Motorcaine, and State Senator Emil Jones Jr. 14th Dist, Anne Walker, Cheryl Coibett and Paula Robbins.

"Watergate Type Conspiracy" UnZip
CON Media Group Media Network talks only to investigative reporter for indictment and enforcement of top Chicago Local HUD Officials, Chicago, II.

Barack Obama’s presidential campaign represents the hope and dreams of the country and march right into the White House. And I hope that he starts to do really something about health care reform.

The Chicago Black Wall Street Project’s challenge for inclusion of new black products at the new Treasure Island Supermarket in Hyde Park is being heard. Word has it that Treasure Island will announce that they have added Reggie’s Pizza to their active catalog calling on other Black product owners to look to this hit places like Target, Loves, Best Buy, CVS, Walmart and others in the black community to match some of today’s Maryam’s Superstaran.

Barack Obama the next President of the United States: A Trojan Horse or a new change in governance for the people.

Elon Musk, President of the United States by winning, in a convincing fashion, all the political experts on television and radio.

“Obama & the Oprah Factor” Can Oprah Winfrey, the most influential woman in America, make Barack Obama the next President of the United States? A Trojan Horse or a new change in governance for the people.

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Categories of the population.

For the teachers it will be hundreds of them, according to CPS. (Sun Times says nearly 500 Kids stay out at turnaround schools, which principals and teachers go back into the pool.) Everyone leaves at schools that are being shut down — closed — perhaps the most drastic move of the various options, even more so than turning a school around since it involves kids as well as teachers and administrators. Principals lose jobs at schools that are going to be consolidated, but teachers get to move along with the kids.

For the teachers it contributed to the rapid replacement with privatized schools and to the recent firing of unionized teachers and increase of non-union charter schools.

CPS CEO Arne Duncan is defending his proposal to close failing schools and fire hundreds of teachers from these facilities. But Marilyn Stewart, President of the Chicago Teachers Union countered that Duncan’s plan would destroy the collective efforts of diligent teachers trying to make a difference. As a 38-year teaching veteran, I’m convinced that the students, teachers and communities who will be directly affected by these changes,” said Stewart in response to the proposed plans for turning around underperforming schools and consolidating underrepresented schools.

In her statement she said, “Every student has the right to be educated in a safe, healthy learning environment. Many parents tell us they prefer that he a school within their own neighborhood. The Chicago Teachers Union has consistently opposed the idea of shifting students and closing schools as a means to improving them. We believe closing schools and displacing students and staff is not the answer.”

One school advocate went that what’s really going on here, if you look at all the choices for closings and moving around is an assertion by Duncan and Daley that they can do anything they want, since there is a “policy” reason for doing anything and a way of manipulating “data” in the results they want. They currently have about 50 people (possibly as many as a hundred) “running the numbers” and preparing the lists for each school they are attacking. Demographics and Accountability are just the major departments that will be promoting the Big Lie over the next three weeks. The Law Department is working overtime to bring this price (unlimited ability to terminate schools) to the Daley administration.

Stewart said “As professional educators we know, and industry research has shown, that smaller classes lead to improved student achievement. Combining schools and students may lead to over-crowding, thus lessen a student’s chance for success. The solutions to under- utilization is not to create overcrowding.

CPS must consult with the educators and other stakeholders affected in order to minimize or eliminate the adverse effects of these proposed changes. After all, teachers know what students need.”

The CPS has held hearing around the city on the special education students and relocations. The hearing are ending with a Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at the Central Office, 125 S. Clark St., 5th Floor Board Chambers to vote on CPP and schedule meetings where the meeting citizens must sign in for public participation in the lobby, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Meeting begins 9:10 a.m.

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Xpressions of You is a time for Illinois Cares Rx and Circuit Breaker. Older adults and people with disabilities should apply for Illinois Cares Rx. Giveaway. The bulbs use two-Philanthropy. The Media Connection TV Show entertainer and producer Bob Cosby at the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Breakfast. Tuesdays with authors from 6-9pm @ Affinity's Xpressions of You. Art Mastered: An introduction to galleries.

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**February 19, 2008**

**Grand Boulevard Federation, Project Rutabaga Monthly Meeting - Wed., Feb. 20**

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**February 22-23**

To celebrate Black History Month, Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre (CRDT) Jubilation runs at 7:30pm at the Columbus College Chicago Music Department, 1014 S Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60605. Must perform on February 19th and 21st at 7:30pm and offer $20 for reserved seating and $30 for general seating. Advanced registration is required. For more information, please contact via email: 773-847-035 (3456).
Westside Association For Community Action Receives Community Grant Award—The Westside Association For Community Action (WACA) was the recipient of a community grant award recently. WACA was the recipient of a community grant award recently from Jewel-Osco and Coca-Cola Enterprises at the 9th Annual Taste of Black History Kick-Off Reception held at DuSable Museum of African-American History in Chicago. WACA was recognized at the Black History kick-off reception for their excellent, diligent community work over the years. Five other community organizations were also awarded and include: St. Sabina Church; Black-on-Black Love; Kenwood Oakland Community Organization; DuSable Museum of African-American History; and Proviso Leyden Council on Community Action.

Teachers of tomorrow rally for funding (Continued from page 3)

To celebrate progress and foster growth of their community-enriching program, teacher candidates of Grow Your Own Teachers will rally in the Capitol rotunda in Springfield on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thousands of teacher candidates has launched their message: Grow underfunded lower-income schools on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Approval Process—The Proposed Ogden-Pulaski TIF Redevelopment Plan is being advanced without the benefit of a local advisory council to review it before it is approved. The redevelopment plan was introduced to the Community Development Commission on December 11, 2007, and was reviewed by the Joint Review Board on January 8, 2008. The matter will appear before the Community Development Committee for a public hearing on February 19, 2008. The hearing will take place at 1:00 p.m. in City Council 2nd Floor City Hall. We urge you to stand in the gap for North Chicago and present public testimony. For info 773-521-3137.

Correspondence to the City—The Lawndale Alliance submitted a letter to the Community Development Commission with a detail outline of our concerns and recommendations associated with the Ogden-Pulaski TIF Redevelopment Plan. They have since received a letter from the Department of Planning that refers them back to the Plan, but the group reported it does not address their concerns. However, Commissioner Randal has referred them to Deputy Commissioner Bereke for further discussion.

TIF Advisory Council—There is still no TIF Advisory Council in place for the Proposed Ogden-Pulaski TIF. Nor has there been any communication from Alderman Dixon or Alderman Ricardos as to when a Council will be put into place. If you are interested, please contact Alderman Dixon’s office at 773-522-2430. If you see the 22nd Ward, you should contact Alderman Ricardos’ office at 773-762-1771.

A Call to Action—Call Alderman Sharon Dixon at 773-522-2430 and Alderman Ricardos at 773-762-1771. Ask them to recommend that the Community Development Commission not move forward with the Proposed Ogden-Pulaski TIF Redevelopment Plan until a TIF Advisory Council is put in place, and community input is included.

The Civic Federation Calls for TIF Reform—The Civic Federation issued a report recently calling for TIF reforms. To download a copy of the PDF file, click onto the link below:

http://www.civicfed.org/articles/co ted_261.pdf

Inquiring Minds Want to Know—Ms. Anita Booth provided the following information: A neighbor on 19th and Drake report, that they received a letter offer from the Department of Planning to buy the 2 flat for $824,000.00. According to what was said in the City’s TIF meeting, the plan had not yet been approved, so how could they make an offer for property in the TIF?

We will inquire if this home owner is interested in selling their property. We thank the North Lawndale Community News for continuing to cover community and economic development issues.

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Teachers

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further of her two younger children. Her husband also helped her connect to the Ambassadors for Christ Church, near 79th Street and Ashland Avenue in Chicago, and through the church, she found another voice. She became an activist with TARGET Art DevCorp, a community organizing and development organization that helped form GYO Illinois and is a GYO partner with Chicago State University and the Chicago Public Schools.

With a home life, a church and a community anchoring her, Campion reverted to an old love.

"My husband had the book at our house," she said, referring to "Inside Mrs. B's Classroom: Courage, Hope and Learning on Chicago's South Side," written by a Chicago journalist, Leslie Baldacci, who left the craft to become a teacher.

Campion was shocked when she read the stories of the miserable conditions in the schools.

One of Baldacci's statements stood out: "I can go and I can make a difference."

Shortly after Campion finished the book, she learned about the GYO teachers' initiative, and today, she is studying at Chicago State University to earn her teaching certificate.

To her, just as important as GYO's financial backing for school is the group's moral support through its cohort programs.

"Our cohort is really like a big family. We check up on each other. We help with some. We need to have more fund­ raising," she said, adding that GYO's child-care assistance is a "life saver.

"Will she be at the rally?"

"Yes, she says: GYO is "just awe­ some.""

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And to that, we say keep on rocking.
Propelled by daily reports of shooting deaths across the nation, Rev. Gregory Livingston, national field secretary for the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, assembled leaders from the Brady Campaign Against Gun Violence, Purpose Over Pain, Save Another Life and others to plan concerted action in pursuit of stricter gun laws.

"We did not call this meeting because we knew that six people were going to be shot in a Missouri courthouse yesterday," Rev. Livingston said. "Nor did we know that three women would be killed because of gun violence in Louisiana this morning.

Mayor Richard M. Daley unveiled a package of "common sense" gun legislation proposals the City will support in Springfield and Washington, D.C., that balances the need to protect the rights of gun owners with the necessity of reducing the threat of gun violence in Chicago and all across America.

Rev. Livingston told the group that 30,000 people die from gun violence in the United States every year, with gun violence now the leading cause of death among African American males ages 15-24.

Initial crime data from last year shows that the vast majority of homicides in Chicago 75 per cent - involved firearms, Daley said.

Further, the data shows that 89 per cent of offenders had a prior record and that more than 73 per cent of murder victims had a prior record as well, he said.

"Every year, I've presented an aggressive package of gun reform legislation in Springfield and Washington, D.C. In the last few years, we've made some, but not enough progress against the odds in Springfield.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, called for a summit of million-dollar organizations after five women were fatally shot at a Lane Bryant department store in Tinley Park, Illinois. Throughout 2007, Rev. Jackson led a campaign in support of common sense gun laws and a ban on assault weapons. In July, he and Fr. Michael Pfleger, pastor at the Faith Community of St. Sabina, were arrested during a protest at Chuck's Gun Shop in Riverdale, Illinois.

"Rev. Jackson was there when Dr. King was killed with a gun," Rev. Livingston reminded participants in today's meeting.

Many of those participants have been involved in tragic incidents of gun violence, including Jennifer Bishop of the Brady Campaign Against Gun Violence. Since the shooting death of her pregnant sister and brother-in-law, Bishop has spearheaded numerous anti-gun violence marches and rallies promoting awareness to the issue.

Daley said the legislative package includes five proposals - four of which will be pursued at the state level and one at the federal level.

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Join Bishop Lucius Hall, Pastor First Church Of Love and Faith Schedule of Services: Sunday, Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday, Evening Live Taping and Broadcast on WGCI -AM 1390 - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Worship Service - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Channel 25 (Comcast) 7:00 p.m.
Atty. takes on CHA/Police harassment of residents

We could have done more to connect Brookins were glad to add our truly grassroots support on his victory. "Most people saw Burns and John­the winner Will Burns a political insider that man Jesse Jackson Jr. and others did not sup­they did for Obama," Stanley A said.
did not make the same case for Brookins as against the injustices.

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are glad and confident in Burns leadership."

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In response to the voter turnout, WVON on
is speaking of, we need to realize this is a de­count and don't participate.

"They say that after all the work people did in the last election, Bush was made the Presi­dent even after Gore won a majority vote," Crawford said. and now the candidate is Obama, you already have more votes. "So many­ing that even if Obama win the popular vote they will keep their commitments to the voters so that kind of talk proves once again that the majority vote will not count.

the people of the 3rd Ward elected Alderman Pat Dowell as 3rd Ward Committeeman. Dowell said "the State of Illinois, and the
country went to the polls to elect leaders who represent their values. I am deeply honored to be your Alderman and Chicago Committee to ensure that our ward elections are held to the highest standards of integrity and fairness. I cannot express my gratitude enough for those who worked so hard on my behalf to make the Democratic Continuum of the 3rd Ward. Most importantly, I want to thank the voters of the 3rd Ward. Your faith in me will not be forgotten and I will work everyday to demonstrate that it is not in vain. Together, we will make our ward the best in the City of Chi­cago."

as we move into what is going to motivate voters to vote in November, enough community and political lead­ers now agree that there must be more direct contact with the 400,000 people that did not vote and we must have a message get them to the polls in November.
We salute The NAACP for the great job they did to help the Scottsboro Boys after many of them were sentenced to die in the electric chair in Alabama. They did come to their aid after dropping the Ball to the IDL in the beginning and I want to talk more about what they actually did for them.

But before saying more about the NAACP, I want to say something about police brutality. After the Civil War. We know the slave owners had whipped their slaves, cut their toes, ties and fingers off, raped the black women and sodomized the men. But after the Civil War was over, and the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments were passed, it was unlawful to do this, so lynching prevailed in the South and also some Northern cities and thousands of Black men were lynched all the way up to the 1930's. Now, I was born June 25, 1931, at the beginning of The Great Depression, in Chicago, Illinois, exactly three (3) months after the Scottsboro incident, which took place three months before. Can you see the connection? If you don't, keep reading and you will see it.

On page 25 of a book by James Goodman, who taught history and social studies of Harvard University, you read where it says in his book entitled Stories Of Scottsboro: "The deputies discovered two white girls, dressed in men's overalls. Initially they said nothing about an assault. The first time the sheriff asked them if the boys had bothering them they said no only under the pressure of the lynch mob outside the jail in Scottsboro and the prodding of the solicitor, who kept saying, 'Go ahead and say they did it, but boy attacked you, didn't he.' The girls finally agree to make the charge. Investigations after the trials revealed that the two girls were notrotations, name, dates, and applied their trade in Huntsville and Chattooga. One of them, Ruby Bates had once been arrested for haggling in Negro in public. "The boys were held without bail; local lawyers refused to defend them; local newspapers whipped up the mob spirit, and the judge scheduled the first trial for home-sweeping day, ensuring a tremendous crowd. Ten thousand people, most of them armed with rifles and revolvers, poured into a town of fifteen hundred. Sheriffs beat the boys in an effort to extract confessions, but in spite of the threats... they did not confess and they refused the advice of their crooked lawyer to plead guilty and beg for life in jail." On the night of the first day of the trials, however, Clarence Norris was taken out of his cell alone, threatened, and badly beaten. He turned states evidence the next day. The verdict in the first case was greeted with applause and cheers from the spectators in the courtroom and a tremendous roar from the crowd outside. A brass band struck up a tune. The second jury had to be influenced by the ignorance of the people of Jackson County to the verdict of the first. It is significant, to note that police brutality is not a novel procedure in our criminal justice system. However, in 1931 Black men were beaten openly and in public view by the police and Black men were beaten openly and in public view before the US Supreme Court began to reverse cases like Dower v. Mississippi, etc., at which point police department started secret interrogations in the back rooms near alleys of police stations of police departments started secret interrogations in the back rooms near alleys of police stations of the United States, and white PCFA, INT'L doesn't go along with IDL's line of reasoning because we are not Commie or Socialists, we prefer to believe that it was the US Supreme Court ruled in Powell v. Alabama 1932, the white man knew that to from then on would be overturned and the Writ of habeas corpus, and the writ of habeas corpus would bring reversals of these violations in the Federal Court. It was after Scottsboro that police departments were underground. so to speak especially the Chicago Police used them on Black men to help the Scottsboro Seven to remain in jail, but week.

Letters From

Obama reply to Mr. Tavis Smiley

Thank you for the invitation to participate in the 2018 State of the Black Union Forum in New Orleans, Louisiana February 21-23. The exchange of ideas raised at this annual symposium are invaluable as our nation strives to address the critical issues facing not just African Americans, but Americans of every race, background and political party.

This is my movement and our time. I look forward to working closely with you throughout this election. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Barack Obama

Rev. Jackson Responds to Lynching Party Reference by Bill O'Reilly

The following is a statement from Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr., founder and president of Rainbow PUSH Coalition regarding Bill O'Reilly's comments about Michelle Obama.

Dear Editor,

On his radio program, talk show host Bill O'Reilly commented on Michelle Obama's recent statement regarding pride in her country. O'Reilly said, "I don't want to go on a lynching party against Michelle Obama unless there's evidence, bad facts that say this is how the woman really feels." This statement is hurtful and dangerous. These words from a man with a media platform like O'Reilly's can unwittingly send suggestions to sick people at a time when we have escalating mass violence. Jesse is still a recent memory, and the noose continues to surface as a symbol of intolerance in communities across the country. The statement also calls up images of some of America's darkest moments. The lynching party—a horrific event that brutalized black American and terrorized communities. There is no acceptable context for the use of the term "lynching party" in our national political dialogue and media.

President Bush recently stated that "Lynching is not a word to be minimized in use. As a civil society, we should understand that noose displays and lynching jokes are deeply offensive. They are wrong. And they have no place in America today."

The President is right. While free speech is our right and privilege, there are standards of decency and dignity that all participants in the political dialogue should observe as we energetically debate the issues. We should all be sensitive to the historical journey literature and Michele Obama are on, and we owe it to ourselves to assume our best behavior and maintain maximum dignity.

Bill O'Reilly owes Michelle Obama and all of America an apology. Fox News must also react to this insensitive comment that is reference to the very worst of America's racist past. We are asking both Fox News and the FCC to pass judgment on this.

A Presidential Request

President George Bush

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We waited 7 years to contact you making sure we were successful in developing a road map intended to keep the dreams, hopes and aspirations of the youth in the community where we live. We have waited 7 years to have a platform to express our aspirations to you. We have spent the last 7 years saving a historical apartment building named the Michigan Boulevard Garden Apartments which I was illegally evicted from in 1999 where I served as the H.U.D. Drug Elimination Coordinator of a seeding program.
In the police stations of northern big cities like New York, Chicago, Illinois in 1952-21 years after The Scottsboro incident, and by that time the practice was to arrest Black men in these big cities and take them to the back of three police stations near the alley where they could not be heard in the front of the stations where the Desk Sergeant sits, and if some-one comes through the alley and hears the screams of a Black person being tortured, they would drink some man was beating his wife.

This kind of police behavior was going on 30 years when Police Commander John Burke and his cohorts tortured almost 150 Black men, and the people of Cook County Chicago charged per 1 for that 1 million for an investigation that admitted some blacks had been tortured, but that the statute of limitation had run out. The only difference between what happened to me and what happened in that was that Commander Burke had been a soldier in Viet Nam where he used to scare the Black man, and when he joined portmen, he brought some water with him, ers, and the rest is history.

Part of the problem was the NAAACP kids were not there any more.
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MAXINE DANIELS FIRES BACK AGAINST R. KELLY: Daughter of George and Regina says singer is trying to demean her parents.

*Maxine Daniels, the 21-year-old woman at the center of R. Kelly's latest sex scandal, has taken her story to the Chicago Sun-Times in an attempt to defend herself and her parents against accusations leveled in a press release issued Monday by Kelly's camp.

"MAKEA...THE CARTOON: Yes, Tyler Perry is animating his famous gangsta grandma for a new TV series. Now that Madea has left her rather large mark on the stage and big screen, the next step for creator Tyler Perry is to bring the gun-toting grandma to life in her own cartoon series.

MARIO, JASON TAYLOR GO 'DANCING': New crop of "stars" announced for ABC reality show; cast comes together for "Oprah" taping.

*Singer Mario and Miami Dolphins star Jason Taylor are among the diverse celebrities who will compete on the next season of "Dancing With the Stars," which returns to ABC on March 17.

NICOLE MURPHY LOVES HER SOME STRAHN: Nicole Murphy, the ex-wife of actor Eddie Murphy, recently spoke to People magazine about falling in love with her current squeeze, Michael Strahan of the Super Bowl champion New York Giants.

DIDDY SAYS HIS ACTING GAME HAS IMPROVED: Mogul set to show and prove in Monday premiere of "Raisin in the Sun."

* "Entertainment mogul Sean "Diddy" Combs says there's a huge difference in his acting performance in Broadway's "A Raisin in the Sun" and his performance in the made-for-TV adaptation scheduled to air Monday (Feb. 25) at 8 p.m. on ABC.

SPIKE LEE BACKS OBAMA: "Spike Lee told an audience at the University of Dayton "to do the right thing" and support Sen. Barack Obama's run for the White House.

* "DEBATERS' SCREENED AT BAFTA/LA EVENT: Film's "The Great Debaters" got the royal treatment in Los Angeles Sunday at a special screening hosted for families by The British Academy of Film and Television Arts/ Los Angeles' Inner City Cinema.

TANK ARRESTED DURING NBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND: Singer alleges police brutality in New Orleans. *One minute, Tank is singing with Jordan Sparks in the Grammy swag suite. The next minute, he's tased and handcuffed near the House of Blues in New Orleans.

MORE MJAC GRAMMY RUMORS: Singer allegedly demanded a special award and other accommodations in exchange for appearance.

*Cindy Adams of the NY Post claims to have more details about the drama between Michael Jackson and Grammy producers that resulted in a planned segment saluting the 25th anniversary of "Thriller" being cut from the Feb. 10 telecast.

"OPRAH" TELL-ALL WRITTEN BY WOULD-BE EXORTIONIST: "The man who tried to extort Oprah Winfrey is releasing what he's calling "the most explosive book ever written about the talk show queen."

ITTY BITTY BITS: Michelle Obama in Newsweek; Dog Chapman returns; Michael Clarke Duncan in the "Street"; The latest issue of Newsweek has an extensive cover feature on Michelle Obama, the wife of Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama.

SHOOTING CANCELS LIL WAYNE-HOT BOYS REUNION: Gig in New Orleans scrapped after three people were shot outside NO venue.
Black History in Film

Columbia College
Chicago’s Film & Video Department
and Critical Encounters, as part of the African Heritage Celebration, presents screenings and discussions of Gordon Parks, Jr.’s 1972 film SUPER FLY. Join faculty members Vaan Minter (stand-in with the ‘fly) and George Bailey (ticket it to the movies) for a spirited debate of one of the most controversial and influential Black Star on films ever made. Thursday, February 14. Columbia College’s Film Row Cinema 1104 S. Wabash, 8th Floor, Chicago 7:00 p.m. start.

Black Star on the Stars on Hollywood

In celebration of Black History Month, The Black Star Project has organized a Film Festival! The three selected films represent three distinct depictions of the African-American experience in the 20th Century. Saturdays in February for a free screening and discussion of these films. Referred by Ron Falcone, FREE and open to the public. Saturday, February 23, 1972 film THE WIZARD OF OZ. The Wizard of Oz, starring Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, is similar to THE WIZARD OF OZ. I encourage youth to see this film with parental guidance. Saturday, February 16.

The Infinite Dreamer

Malcolm X

By direction of Spike Lee, this film traces Malcolm X’s path from street hustler and drug runner to conversion to Islam and emergence as a leader in the Nation Of Islam. This film is filled with remarkable performances by Danny Glover, Angela Basset, Al Freeman, Jr. As the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Rated PG. (Excerpted from www.imdb.com) Phillip Jackson says, “This Black musical is similar to The Wizard of Oz. I encourage youth to see this film with parental guidance.”

G. Garvin Turns Up the Heat on the Talk of Chicago

G. Garvin, Chicago radio personality, will be on the Air from 12 noon until 4. This IS the Dusty Record Convention of Senior Services offered. The staff is absolutely wonderful. TUNE IN AT MIDNIGHT and turn the time travel wheel with the Temptations and Brothers, Count Base, The Spinners and El Dorados. Muddy Waters and Koko Taylor. Marvin and Tammy and the neighborhood kids. Sam Cook and Dinah Washington. We bring you the memories and songs you love. A fan named Donald Yarbrough called The Time Fence and said, "We don’t know you’re probably right. We’ve got a lot to bring you in the South Side Chamber of Commerce Journal with a little help from our friends in this office, radio’s missing star, Mark Allen.

It’s Happening at:

HIP HOP DANCE CLASS FOR BEGINNERS: Learn the basics of this exciting dance form as well as the latest dance moves in this class that focuses on pure enjoyment. This high energy class includes pieces of choreography influenced by some of today’s hottest video choreographers. Dance to the latest hits of R&B and Pop Music. As a bonus, students will be given an opportunity to participate in a performance at the end of each semester. Ages Adults and Teens. Classes are held Saturdays 11:30-12:30 at 39 West 47th Street. 312-424-2401, www.annebathawins.org

Friday, Feb. 29th, MIC Stage presents Open MIC Extravaganza: a Gary Community College Theater, 2200 S. Ingleside, 773-355-4091. 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Free for members of GCP. $5 high school id. $2 for students without high school id. $15 for students without high school id. Tickets are available for $20.00 at the door. Get your tickets now! Limited seating. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the monthly category. March 773. 420, 1621. The event is brought to you by MIC Stage CEO- Marcus Allen. G. Garvin Turns Up the Heat on the Talk of Chicago. Renowned Chicago Real Talk, Real Life, Real Radio to new weekend program. The G. Garvin Show with Emilie McKendall returns to the Talk of Chicago 1690 WWNO on Saturday, February 16th from noon-3pm. Chef G. Garvin, host of TV One’s popular, Turn Up the Heat, will not only bring his culinary skills to the air with special guests such as: Rocking B & Up, Cooking It Up, but the program will also focus on the social, economic and spiritual dynamics within the African-American community, for example, the importance of African Americans taking the lead in the rebuilding of New Orleans, the difficulties Black women face in the film industry and the troubled lives of Black athletes. “I want to discuss why positive images, responsibility, accountability and stable support systems are important and why positive results are not just a coincidence—it’s about positive results,” expressed Garvin. Sharing the hosting duties with Garvin will be Chicago radio personality, Emilie McKendall, who co-hosted the mic on several radio stations in the Chicago area.

Infinite Dreamer Production, LLC, headed by Ny’Acies Thomas, present the socially conscious original musical stage play The Infinite Dreamer, set to music February 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of 2008 at the Malcolm X College, 1000 West Van Buren Street, Chicago 213-758-6600 Doors Open at 6:30pm. The play starts at 7:00 PM. The Infinite Dreamer (www.infiine.org) is an intriguing tale of one man’s struggle with the negative temptation of easy money. When recording artist Ny’Acies Divine (Ny’Acies Thomas) is approached by a record company, dangling a big money contract to entice him to include profanity and derogatory lyrics in his music, he resists. Until, his Mother is having a heart transplant, which the medical systems do not cover. His psychology does not cover. His psychological struggle with the negative temptations and the troubles he faces in the film industry as an actor, writer, and 23 year old are brought to light in this powerful production of Senior Services. The staff is 40 years old this year. The official date is May 6th (at WVON) and we’re starting our celebration now with this column in the South Street Journal. We’ll recall some of the rare good times and good music you’ve made part of your life just like we do on the radio at WKKL 99.3 FM. This is the Kennedy-King College radio station that you can now hear on line at WKKL.fm (that’s WKKL dot fm).

HAPPY NEW YEAR CUSTOMER 2008 APPRECIATION SALE

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES...THE BEST MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE is 40 years old this year. The All Stars in the South Side Chamber of Commerce Journal. We’ll recall some of the really good times and good music you’ve made part of your life just like we do on the radio at WKXL 99.3 FM. This is the Kennedy-King College radio station that you can now hear on line at WKKL.fm (that’s WKXL dot fm).

SPECIAL RADIO TV COMMUNICATION PROMOTION

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January 20th, 2008 Happy New Year Day at Chicago's 39th Annual Chicago Blues Festival at the Petrillo Music Shell, Grant Park, Chicago, IL. TUNE IN AT MIDNIGHT and turn the time travel wheel with the Temptations and Brothers, Count Base, The Spinners and El Dorados. Muddy Waters and Koko Taylor. Marvin and Tammy and the neighborhood kids. Sam Cook and Dinah Washington. We bring you the memories and songs you love. A fan named Donald Yarbrough called The Time Fence and said, "We don’t know you’re probably right. We’ve got a lot to bring you in the South Side Chamber of Commerce Journal with a little help from our friends in this office, radio’s missing star, Mark Allen.

HAPPY NEW YEAR CUSTOMER 2008 APPRECIATION SALE
Black male crisis

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City and state community, civic and business leaders to attend the Chicago launch of Illinois workNet
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Director Jack Lavine, Mayor of Chicago, and Economic Opportunity Director James Sledge announce a comprehensive effort to transform and expand access to the state's workforce development system. Illinois workNet is a free resource that integrates physical locations (Illinois workNet Centers) with online resources and a broad range of community-based organizations to connect individuals and businesses with high-quality career planning, training, job placement and support services.

Tuesday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. Press conference. Jack Lavine, director, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). David Hanson, commissioner, City of Chicago, Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (MOWD). James Sledge, director, Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES). Local elected officials, local business, community and civic leaders including Delores M. Davis, Illinois workNet Center, 2570 South Blue Island Avenue, and summery and now programs focused on education, the workforce and multi­
media outreach.

The Chicago Urban League on announced its strategic response to the crisis of African American men and boys with a new program designed to promote social, educational, familial, and economic success at its Annual Report Luncheon.

The Initiative for African American Males, or IAM, will tackle the negative trends and outcomes that disproportionately impact Black males. The initiative is integrated with new programs to expand job and career opportunities for African Americans, to develop stronger connections to the Black church, and to establish a multimedia platform for African Americans in Chicago. The programs represent Phase II of the League's groundbreaking projectNEXT economic empower­

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1. Power to open a Building for Business

Once a model and now an entre­
preneur, 35-year-old Bettina Power is set to open a 3,300-square-foot office building in February for small businesses and self-employed pro­fessionals looking for space to grow and develop their respected busi­nesses.

And unlike many commercial office buildings where tenants must supply their own office equipment such as copy and fax machines and even a receptionist, Power is supply­ing all these needs as amenities.

Other shared amenities include two conference rooms, kitchen, fax and a break room, and a café.

"Tenants will have their choice of using the staff receptionist for administrative support or bringing in their own staff person," Power said.

"Of course, those tenants wanting to use the services of the staff receptionist will have an additional charge added to their monthly rent," Power said.

Power, a real estate broker, began working as an accountant for Aon Insurance after college. A Hampton University graduate, she is married with a one-month old son. The incubator, Power Business Enterprise Center, at 8015 S. Stony Island Ave., used to be a real estate office building in February for small businesses and self-employed profes­sionals looking for space to grow and develop their respected busi­nesses.

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Lewis' advice to first time business owners is: "Every Black child will graduate high school with a top education no matter their zip code." "Chicago will be the new Black Wall Street." "Every Black child will graduate high school with a top education no matter their zip code."
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Congratulations to Ron Carter and Black Wall Street Chicago.

Michael Carter, Sr.
Chairman
Black Wall Street District Oakland

We must change the Civil Rights struggle to a struggle for economic and political improvement.

I read in the Black Press in 2006 that the National Urban League changed their agenda from Public Relations and Social Work to improving the economic conditions of the black communities.

The Black Press is now publishing about the many economic summits held in various parts of the country. I know it is the Black Press that is causing recognition for me and the United American Progress Association. In 1961, I organized the U.A.P.A to get more blacks involved in Business Ownership. I feel Education, Votes and Proper Use of our Dollars can get blacks off the bottom.

Due to my appreciation of the Black Press that enables me to stay informed. I read at least nine (publications) a week: The Bulletin News, South Street Journal, Standard Newspaper, Jackson Advocate, Wake Up News, Chicago Crusaders, Citizen News, Chicago Defender, N'Digo, and when I can get Austin Weekly. I wish all blacks could see the value of the Black Press to our struggle as I do.

Webb Evans, President United American Progress Association, meets every 4th Monday of the month at its office located at 7616 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, IL 60619
"Borrower Outreach Days" Caught in Foreclosure Crisis

According to preliminary figures from the National Training and Information Centers, about 14,000 foreclosures started in 2007 in Chicago, up from 10,339 in 2006. Mayor Daley Outlines City's Foreclosure Initiatives with HUD Secretary Jackson. Encourages Residents to Attend Workshops.

Since 2003, well before the crisis of the last year, the City and its partners began to combat foreclosures through the Home Ownership Preservation Initiative, or HOPI (HO-PEE). Through the initiative, any Chicago resident who is having trouble paying their mortgage can be connected to a financial counselor simply by calling 311, the City's non-emergency number.

Last year, the City also substantially increased its efforts to inform residents about the availability of its 311 foreclosure assistance campaign with a widespread marketing campaign.

On January 1, the City launched its new "early warning" process to give homeowners more time to get help before a foreclosure action is initiated. "How to avoid foreclosure, we have a real chance of making a difference," he said.

CHAPA's Plan for Transformation Moving Forward in the 3rd Ward

Alderman Pat Dowell (3) is encouraging residents to learn more about the ongoing plans to improve the commercial and residential environment of the 3rd Ward. Dowell said "I am hopeful that as the 3rd Ward continues to grow and re-develop we will remain a place that is welcoming to people of all income levels. The re-development of Robert Taylor Homes as Legends South will provide not only market rate housing, but also mixed-income rental and affordable housing units."

"As residents we cross going up and construction beginning, not only for this project but many others. I want them to know what is going on in the ward. Building can bring not only homes and stores, but jobs and opportunity. I want all of the residents to be informed about their neighborhood," continued Alderman Dowell.

In the coming weeks, the master plan for the re-development of Robert Taylor Homes (now known as Legends South) will be moving forward to transform and revitalize the current site and surrounding neighborhood and reintegrate Robert Taylor Homes into the larger community.

According to the developer, Brinshore Michaels, the plan calls for the construction of up to 2,388 new mixed-income rental and affordable market homeownership units, the rehabilitation and construction of seven community facilities, and the development of new retail space. The entire site was addressed in a single master planning process because of the critical link between the development on-site and the surrounding community, and the need to comprehensively address its impact on the future of the area.

In the current phase which began the week of December 17th, Brinshore Michaels will be constructing a total of 118 rental units at 39th and Indiana, 41st and Prairie, 42nd and Wabash and on Prairie, between 42 and 43rd. Fifty two (52) units will be set aside for public housing residents, forty three (43) are affordable units and twenty three (23) are market rate apartments. Powers Construction, an African American firm, is the general contractor. More information on the Plan for Transformation is available at www.decha.org. (See the Plan for Transformation).
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The State's new web-based eRecruiting system is up and running. The new eRecruiting website is designed to expand access to jobs for Illinois citizens. The new system will significantly increase the pool of applicants. All Illinois state agencies, regardless of the jurisdiction of the Governor, are using the new program, giving job seekers one-stop shopping for finding, applying for and tracking the status of their state job applicants.

The new website, www.work.illinois.gov, was created with the user in mind. The website lets applicants focus their search for a state job, by allowing them to search open positions by job description, county and/or salary.

The new program is really driven on a City project, said Maureen O'Donnell, Acting Director of Central Management Services. "The program helps applicants target their job search effectively by focusing on a particular field of interest. An applicant can even search open positions by job description, county and/or salary.

The new eRecruiting website also lets job seekers register a personal profile and basic professional background information. The program is designed to applied to, the newly-registered profile information will be included in the application.

The program also offers the need to renew the same information for every job application. The system also makes it easier for applicants to track their progress. The job seeker can log on to www.work.illinois.gov anytime to check the status of their application.

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