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# TORNADOES DEVASTATE THE CITY OF LANCASTER, AND OTHER DFW CITIES



Damage caused by Tornado in Lancaster, Texas



Damage caused by Tornado in Dallas, Texas

(AP) - On Tuesday, April 3, 2012, tornadoes raked through Lancaster and other DFW cities, devastating communities. The tornadoes crumbled a wing of a nursing home, peeling roofs from dozens of homes and spiraling big-rig trailers into the air like footballs. More than a dozen injuries were reported.

In suburban Dallas, Lancaster police officer Paul Beck said 10 people were injured, two of them severely.

Most of Dallas was spared the full wrath of the storm. Yet in Lancaster, television helicopters panned over exposed homes without roofs and flattened buildings. Broken sheets of plywood blanketed lawns and covered rooftops.

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## George Zimmerman Arrested!



Trayvon Martin's killer, George Zimmerman, appears in Court

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## Introducing Mrs. Angela Glover Blackwell



Mrs. Angela Glover Blackwell

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## Judicial Victims by Miss Laura Lewis



Mrs. Linda Lewis



Miss Alicia Lewis

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## BEAUTY OF THE WEEK

Ms. Isis Brantley



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The Dallas Post Tribune has chosen Ms. Isis Brantley as beauty-of-the-week.

Ms. Brantley is a nationally renown natural hair care specialist and the CEO of Institute of Ancestral Braiding. She has mentored thousands on the care and maintenance of "your naturally beautiful hair". Her bountiful list of clients includes Erykah Babu, Stevie Wonder and Isabelle Cottrell, Dallas Cowboy players. She has appeared as a speaker sensation at the Atlanta Hair Expo, Bronner Brothers and a classic guest on "The Ester Davis Show".

Her publications can be found in Essence Magazine, D Magazine and numerous others. She can be reached at [naturallyisis.com](http://naturallyisis.com) or email her at [naturallyisis@yahoo.com](mailto:naturallyisis@yahoo.com).

Send your beauty-of-the-week with a statement brief to [edtvdallas@gmail.com](mailto:edtvdallas@gmail.com).

## SEE NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW & OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR ON PAGE 4A

### Mrs. Mavis Knight Announces Candidacy for Texas State Board of Education, District 13



Mrs. Mavis Knight

By Mr. Thomas Wattlely

Mrs. Mavis B. Knight, long-term community activist, announces her candidacy for re-election to the Texas State Board of Education, District 13. District 13 includes the entire Southern sector of Dallas County and parts of Tarrant County. Mrs. Knight states she wants to "continue the process of making certain that the adoption of textbooks stay politically neutral and academic courses are free of cultural bias with regard to curriculum standards."

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## United We Stand... Divided We Fall!!!

*(This media has called for unity and togetherness for the last decade, hoping to reach the goal of a better society.)*

At this time in history it is imperative that Hispanics, Blacks, Whites and all races work together to accomplish a sense of unity.

For several years, this media has called for the togetherness of all people -- white, black, brown, red, etc.

As members of a civilized society, our mission must be to motivate, educate and elevate all people. Whites, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans and other minorities can no longer afford to be divided. All must equally be given an opportunity to elevate themselves. **So, the cry is neither Black nor White, rather, it is for the right.** Studies have revealed that it is not the Black race that dominates the welfare rolls, nor is it the Blacks with the highest percentage of social diseases. Let us not fall prey to the propaganda that Blacks alone are in need of rising from the ashes of despair. All races must improve their social and educational status.

Facing the complexities of the Twenty-First Century, our beloved country can no longer be about seclusion, separation and segregation. This country was founded on the right to be free in speech, assembly, education and religion, and on that premise the United States of America emerged into a strong country, but, the country is now threatened from within because of the spirit of division. With the percentage of Blacks and other minorities projected to dominate the workforce during the next decade, we need to start now to prepare people who can compete. If that potential workforce is denied access to education and the mainstream, how then can we expect to keep America secure, prosperous and stable? Too much is at stake. We can no longer afford to be divided. The economic, education and social pie must be shared -- not only as a matter of justice, but of necessity.

While there is no strength in the division of a country, there is a mighty fortress in a country united. Does it not make good sense to strive to live together in harmony for the safety and success of us all? Our national security demands it. United we will stand, but divided, we shall ultimately fall.

## LEADER OF THE WEEK

DR. THALIA FAE MATHERSON



Dr. Thalia Fae Matherson

Dr. Matherson is a Dallas native and is a product of the Dallas Independent School District. Dr. Matherson's earned degrees are: Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) in English from Huston-Tillotson University; Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies from Southern Methodist University; Doctor of Education in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University (formerly East Texas State University).

Dr. Matherson is a retired educator from the Dallas ISD where she was an exemplary teacher, assistant principal, principal and Executive Director of Principal Leadership and Development.

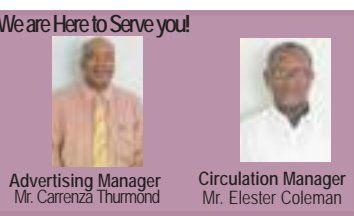
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# CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY ALL YEAR!







Margarette Galloway, a product of Jarvis Christian College '69, has been in the educational arena for 42 years. She is a member of Concord Church of Dallas. Her daughter, Senior Chief Kenessa Galloway, stationed in Virginia Beach, Virginia, has served our country for 22 years in the United States Navy.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

Declawing is a painful mutilation that involves severing not just a cat's nails, but whole phalanges (up to the first joint), including bones, ligaments, and tendons. Depriving cats of

these necessary and important body parts can cause personality changes (some cats become depressed, withdrawn, fearful, or refuse to use their litter boxes), difficulty balancing and walking, and chronic back and joint pain as the cat's shoulder,

leg, and back muscles weaken. Cats may not have thumbs, but they deserve to keep all the digits they were born with. Claws, couches, and curtains can coexist peacefully if you trim the tips off cats' claws weekly, provide plenty of scratching posts, and cover furniture with contact paper or another slippery material temporarily, if needed. To learn

more about how to save your cat's claws and your furniture, check out 250 Things You Can Do to Make Your Cat Adore You by Ingrid Newkirk (available on Amazon.com) and visit www.PETA.org.

Sincerely,  
  
Lindsay Pollard-Post



Mrs. Colleen White

If you are feeling like you keep coming in last, don't worry, God is going to place you first. You can take that to the bank. We all have challenges that affect our lives or how we feel about ourselves. That's okay. The only thing is that we don't have to keep focusing on our challenges. God does not always see our failures the way the world does. In the book of Matthew it says,

## A Little Bit of Faith:The Last Will Be First

"The last will be first, and the first last," (Matthew 20:16). Jesus' parable about the workers in the vineyard sets the tone for how heaven is going to be.

Everyone who thinks they are the best at something would like to be rewarded for their achievements. However, God does not see success the same way as we do. That's why in the parable about the vineyard, Jesus is talking about a man who hired people to work in the vineyard for a certain amount of money. Yet, the people who were hired last received the same amount of

money as the people who were hired first. It did not seem right. The landowner was being generous to the men who were hired last. This is why he gave them the same amount of money as those men who were hired first.

This is why it is important for us not to be concerned with how someone else may have been rewarded. When we are doing what we are supposed to be doing, God sees our good deeds. We don't have to have them known by everyone. If we are feeling like we are not getting our just reward in this life at this time, we have to

believe that when it is time, God will reward us. If you appear to always come in last, in due season, those who come in last will eventually come in first. Don't worry God sees you and he will reward you accordingly.

So if you see people at work who appear to be moving forward sooner that you keep doing what you need to do. God sees how hard you are working. He knows your plight and your situation. Keep being faithful unto Him and work as if you are working for Him. You will be rewarded. Amen?



Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith

What a marvelous Psalm we have before us. It depicts the extraordinary lifestyle of the blessed man, emphasizing the righteous path that he took, which was governed by the Word of God. And, on the other hand, this Psalm describes the wicked lifestyle of the ungodly man and his eventual destiny. Thus, in this instructive Psalm, we have set before us two attitudes, two ways and two destinations of the blessed man, and the ungodly man. The blessed man in this grand Psalm is wholly governed by the drum beat of God's Word; whereas, the ungodly man is wicked and is pursuing an unsuccessful path of disobedience.

In verse 1, the Psalmist reveals that the blessed man will not get his advice from the

## "A SURVEY OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS " "The Contrasting Lifestyles of Two Men" Psalm 1

ungodly, for the first expression depicting the righteous man says that he "walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly." In essence, this man is not influenced by the evil advice of the ungodly. The next expression describing his lifestyle says - "nor standeth in the way of sinners." This blessed man does not deport himself as the ungodly. He will not be influenced by the world's philosophy, nor will he actively deport himself as the world. The latter part of verse 1 that describes the righteous path of the blessed man says: "nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." This expression reveals that this godly man will not participate in the scornful ways of the ungodly. In verse 1, we have discovered that the blessed man is not influenced by the values of the ungodly.

Moreover, in verse 2, we see that the godly man finds supreme delight in God's Word. This saint has a desire to remain in and apply the principles of the Word. Certainly, this saint is truly blessed, and

his life will result in having peace and joy, which stems from a righteous path of following God and His Word. When a saint of God is truly trusting in God, he or she will experience joy, even in the midst of the ungodly influences of the world. This blessed man finds delight in the Word of God. Thus, this man allows the Word of God to saturate his being, and, as a result, his actions are godly.

How many of us really find delight in the reading of God's Word? When we engage in the study of the word, and apply the principles of it to our lives, then are we on the spiritual path that leads to true peace and joy in this life. In verse 3, this blessed man, whose actions are governed by the Word, is fruitful. This man has a stable existence and is not swayed by the ungodly; and as a result, this man is truly spiritually prosperous.

In contrast to the blessed man in verses 1-3, the ungodly man is unsaved and stands guilty before God. The psalmist

compares his life to valueless husks of the grain blown away by the wind as the grain is winnowed. Again, in comparison to the blessed man, the ungodly man's existence is worthless, unfruitful, and he will not be acquitted before God (vs. 4-5). Whereas, the godly man has an enduring standing before God, the worthless existence of the unsaved man (the wicked man of verses 4-6) has no enduring standing before God.

In closing, we have discussed the lifestyles of the godly man and the ungodly man. If you are unsaved, you need to have an encounter with the Lord Jesus, for He is the agent who can really give true peace and joy. True fulfillment and meaning in life is only found in Jesus Christ. Accept God's only provision for salvation (John 3:16; 3:36; 5:24), Jesus Christ, and experience the peace and joy that come when one is truly following God and His Word.

May God Bless!

## From a Biblical Perspective: False Teachings



Evangelist Waydell Nixon

**(5) Soul-Sleep.** Another false doctrine associated with the final things is soul-sleep as taught by the Seventh day Adventist, Jehovah's Witnesses, and others. They believe that man is wholly mortal and unconscious from death until the resurrection. They do not believe that man is conscious after death or that he possesses an eternal spirit.

**(6) Annihilation.** A popular doctrine (advocated even by some in the church) is that there is no place of eternal torment, but that the wicked dead are burned up, annihilated, and therefore cease to exist.

It is our purpose in this issue of THE SPIRITUAL SWORD not only to set forth what the Bible teaches about the final things, but also to examine and to refute the various false doctrines taught in connection with these events.

### Reasons for this Study

Why study about the final things? What practical effect is to be gained?

First, it is a most intriguing aspect of biblical teaching. Who among us is not con-

cerned with what will happen to men at death?

**Second**, it teaches us that this life is not all that remains. There is life beyond the grave.

**Third**, it is a powerful motivation for living the Christ-centered life. Life here is short at best, death is certain, heaven is real, and hell is everlasting. More reflective meditation about the life beyond the grave would cause us to focus in a greater way upon spiritual values.

**Fourth**, it would stir us to a deeper spirit of evangelism. Why have so many mainline denominations declined in membership in recent years? Is it not because they have lost their interest in evangelism? The reason, in many cases, that they are no longer evangelistic

is because they are the "this-worldly" rather than "other-worldly" in their teaching. They emphasize the social gospel, the betterment of men on earth, and the feeding of the poor and hungry, but they do not stress any prospect of life after death. Therefore, there is no incentive to evangelize, to convert, or to prepare individuals for the vast expanses of eternity.

**Fifth**, the convention that heaven and hell are real stirs us to be faithful and steadfast. Jesus said, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).

Coming up next "Truth is Important".

## Don Lemon Favors Reporters Using the N-Word

ties determined that the Black man who shot his father was acting in self-defense.

In discussing the case on CNN, Lemon argued that when used in proper context – such as referring to England's rant – the actual n-word should be used in direct quotations. To substitute "n-word," he contends, lessens the impact of the slur.

"I think it takes the value out of what that word really means, especially when we are reporting it," Lemon said. "And I don't care what color the reporter is, I think someone should say, 'That person calls someone nigger' instead of saying the n-word because I think it sanitizes it."

CNN correspondent Susan Candioti did not sanitize the word the next day. After saying, "Please excuse the language, it's very sensitive," she quoted the Facebook post about England claiming that his father had been killed by a f— n—.

Anchorwoman Fredricka Whitfield said, "We apologize to our viewers for the profanities used." It wasn't just the vulgarity that merited an apology. And this wasn't the first time a CNN correspondent had used the n-word. Last month, CNN reporter Drew Griffin used it while reporting on Deryl Dedmon, a White Mississippi convict of running down a Black man with his truck and killing him.

Griffin said, "To be absolutely factual, at the end of this, Deryl Dedmond is laughing with his friends and actually called on his cell phone and, pardon my language, but there is no other way to say this, and said, 'I just ran over that f— n—.'" Griffin used the actual words.

Let's indeed be absolutely factual. The n-word, according to Merriam-Webster, "ranks as perhaps the most offensive and inflammatory racial slur in English." When we hear someone refer to the n-word, we understand exactly what they mean and don't need to hear the full word to realize the depth of the insult.

Contrast Lemon's argument for uttering the n-word with the controversy that surrounded New York Knicks sensation Jeremy Lin, who is of Taiwanese descent. The nation has been mesmerized by the exploits of Lin, who blossomed from benchwarmer to star for the Knicks.

After the Knicks lost to the New Orleans Hornets 89-85 amid "Linsanity," a writer for ESPN.com posted the headline, "Chink in the Armor." The post was removed within 35 minutes and the offending journalist was fired. Also, ESPN anchor Max Bretos was given a 30-day suspension after asking, "Is there a chink in the armor, where can Lin improve his game?"

ESPN did the right thing in

disciplining insensitive journalists. Just as it was wrong to use a slur in connection with Lin, it is equally obnoxious to rationalize the use of the n-word. There is no "context" that warrants its use.

Once you go there, the floodgates are open for every derogatory word used to insult women, gays, Jews and Polish immigrants, to name a few. In one comment on CNN.com, a viewer applauded Lemon's position on the n-word and urged him to start using the f-word – he said the actual word – to describe homosexuals.

In discussing the n-word, Lemon said, "I hate it in music. I hate those kinds of things. I hate it when it's misogynistic and rap and all of that. But what I'm saying is in the reporting of a story, you should say the word not to sanitize it."

I don't know of anyone other than Don Lemon who considers the n-word – even when not spelled out – sanitized. Instead of standing for Cable News Network, CNN should stand for Can Not (use) N—.

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## HOROSCOPES

April 19 - 25

### ARIES

This week make your spiritual interest pay off in cash. Enough of goodness for goodness sake. You've got bills to pay. People expect generosity from a big hearted person like you. Ask them for something in return or they'll drain you.

Soul Affirmation: I call on my creative talents to pay my bills.  
Lucky Numbers: 1, 3, 8

### TAURUS

Compromise to get what you want this week. You'll want to meet others half-way, and in the long run, you'll get what you want anyway. You can afford to be gracious and giving. Do it with all your heart and soul.

Soul Affirmation: My emotions provide me a pathway into the sunshine of my being.  
Lucky Numbers: 6, 17, 43

### GEMINI

Money matters may seem a little unstable this week; postpone a shopping trip. On the plus side, however, your friends are unusually supportive and wonderful. You'll enjoy conversations and being with another, especially after dark!

Soul Affirmation: I enjoy working with others this week.  
Lucky Numbers: 19, 30, 50

### CANCER

Personal goals are important to you this week, and you'll want to budget some time to spend on formulating plans for your brilliant future. Something that happens without your knowledge is going to prove to be a huge benefit. Enjoy your lucky streak!

Soul Affirmation: My life itself is my greatest creation.  
Lucky Numbers: 7, 40, 43

### LEO

Your straight-up attitude is going to come in handy this week. Plain talk is favored; keep it simple so others will understand where you're coming from. You'll get a lot done if you stick to a plan this week.

Soul Affirmation: I forgive, forget and keep on moving towards my good fortune.  
Lucky Numbers: 1, 29, 31

### VIRGO

This is a good week to think about long-term plans. Your mind is clear and your vision of things to come will be lighted by your razor-sharp instincts. All week long be careful not to sound too sarcastic when you tell people stuff that you know and they don't.

Soul Affirmation: I keep my eyes open for the love that is everywhere.  
Lucky Numbers: 17, 18, 20

### LIBRA

The clever way you think could expose

you to an experience for you unlike any you've had recently. Move forward. Get into it. Don't doubt your ability to handle it. Don't let your mind get crowded with too much useless information. Love is simpler than you think.

Soul Affirmation: I allow good feelings to flow into my life with ease.  
Lucky Numbers: 6, 21, 34

### SCORPIO

If someone has told you that you are more mental than emotional, believe them. This week especially your mind will be working a mile a minute to make sure that what you feel is good for you to feel. Cover the mental processes with an emotional facade, but keep thinking about what is best.

Soul Affirmation: I give special attention to special friends  
Lucky Numbers: 3, 45, 51

### SAGITTARIUS

Usually you're not much for gambling. You like to investigate and make sure before you make your move. This week you are lucky. Move on impulse. Follow your heart. Pay close attention to the love needs of your mate this week. The needs of children call.

Soul Affirmation: I can be whoever I am conscious of being.  
Lucky Numbers: 12, 32, 53

### CAPRICORN

You'll face a formidable task but if you defeat it you'll take big steps toward a goal. Weigh in and give it your best. Your energy is high. The task looks larger before you start than it will once you've put your shoulder into it. Compromise with a partner. This week will bring more love than usual. Look for it

Soul Affirmation: I give thanks for the blessing of life  
Lucky Numbers: 33, 45, 50

### AQUARIUS

Speak out. Take center stage. Any subject you choose is ripe for the "rap." People listen. Friends and associates will be impressed. Forgive a jealous soul who lingers nearby. Don't neglect the home front.

Soul Affirmation: My love of myself makes me lovable to others.  
Lucky Numbers: 2, 15, 16

### PISCES

Enjoy yourself. The need to do that will be very apparent this week. What will not be as apparent is the key to your enjoyment which will depend on the attitude you take to someone who has been getting on your nerves. Don't think about them. Whenever the picture of their face appears in your mind use your imagination to turn that picture into a cartoon. Laugh.

Soul Affirmation: I am in tune with the best that is in me this week.  
Lucky Numbers: 36, 39, 40

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2012

### DESOTO ISD REGISTRATION DATES

#### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for all incoming kindergartners will be held Monday, April 30 - Friday, May 4, 2012 at each elementary campus. A child must be age 5 on or before Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten and age 6 to enter first grade.

#### New Student Registration (all grades)

Registration for students new to DeSoto ISD (all grades) will be held Tuesday, August 14 through Friday, August 17, 2012 from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at each campus.

Pre-K Registration for students that qualify will be Tuesday, August 14, 2012 from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at Frank Moates Elementary. A child is eligible for Pre-K if the child is age 4 on or before Sept. 1 and:

- the family qualifies for free or reduced meal program (please fill out Child Nutrition application at 200 W. Parkerville prior to registering at school); or
- is unable to speak or comprehend English; or
- is a homeless child; or
- is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces or child of an injured or deceased member of the armed forces; or
- has been or is in conservatorship of the state.

#### TRANSFERS

Per Board Policy FDB (LOCAL), all students are expected to attend the campus as designated by the attendance zones and approved by the DeSoto ISD Board of Trustees. The district Website provides school zone maps and a school finder guide.

There is no need to stand in line to request a transfer to any school. No request will be reviewed before Friday, April 20, 2012.

Schools not accepting transfers for the fall 2012 due to space availability:

- West Middle School
- McCowan Middle School
- East Middle School

#### HUTCHINS SENIOR CENTER

Domino Tournament, April 19, 2012 at 9:30AM, at the Hutchins Center- 500 W. Hickman, Hutchins, Texas 75141

1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes

\$5 entry free  
This is a center fundraiser!!!

#### “CONVERSATIONS WITH THE FOUNDATION”

Friday, April 20, 2012 @ 6:30 AM-8PM, at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel- 1500 Convention Center Dr., Arlington, TX- in the Hall of Fame Room. Event is sponsored by Prairie View A&M Foundation, and hosted by The Dallas and Fort Worth Alumni Chapters.

#### “JUANITA CRAFT FREE-DOM FUND BANQUET”

Location: Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar St., Dallas, Texas

Time: 7:30PM  
Date: April 20, 2012  
Speaker: Dr. Brenda Wall

For ticket information call (214)916-9919  
Ticket Price- \$60.00

#### DISCOVER YOUR DESIGN THROUGH SCRIPTURE & SCIENCE

The Institute for Creation Research of Dallas is presenting "Your

Origins Matter," a one-day conference on June 2, 2012 from 9:00am until 3:00pm at First Baptist Church in downtown Dallas.

Intended for families and hosted by Dr. Henry Morris III, Chief Executive Officer of ICR, this one-day event will feature the presentation of scientific evidence for creation from the perspectives of cosmology, biology, and the image of man. Featured speakers will be Col. Jeffrey Williams, NASA Shuttle Astronaut and author of The Work of His Hands: A View of God's Creation from Space; Dr. Jason Lisle, noted astrophysicist and author of The Stargazers Guide to the Night Sky; Dr. Nathaniel Jeanson, microbiologist and stem cell researcher; and Dr. Randy Guliuza, physician and engineer.

This event will take place in Centerstage, the Criswell Center, First Baptist Church located at 1707 San Jacinto Street, Dallas, TX 75201. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and \$75.00 per family if purchased by Memorial Day 2012. Lunch and childcare are included in the ticket price and free parking is available in the church's parking garage across San Jacinto Street.

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Children's Morning Service: 10:00 A.M.  
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## Identical Knights Share a Love for Northwood

### Twins, Ross and Ryan Enjoy Dorm Life at Northwood University



Ross and Ryan Taylor

Ross and Ryan Taylor, freshmen at Northwood University, enjoy living on campus. The identical twins are both Accounting majors, share a dorm and are members of the same fraternity.

When asked why they chose each other as roommates Ryan replied, "Why not? We've already lived together; we know how each other think, what upsets them and what makes them happy". Ross replied, "I'd rather have my brother than anyone else. If I had another roommate and we didn't get along I'd end up with my brother anyway".

The Taylor twins are experiencing many firsts this school year. Not only are they both beginning their college

career at NU they are also sharing a room for the first time. Ross commented that, "It's good to have my brother there; we already know everything about each other". Ross also went on to say, "Ryan is messier but he cleans up more thoroughly than I do".

They also both participated in Haunted Forest, a Northwood TX Halloween tradition, for the first time this year. Both agreed that it was the best event so far this year because they were able to help with the event and on top of that they had the opportunity to scare their family members and friends because they did not know that they were in costume.

Both twins would highly suggest attend-

ing Northwood University and living on campus. "Northwood University has given us lots of opportunities that you can't get from every school. Your freshman year you can begin studying for your major and our study abroad program is out of this world," said Ryan. Ross agreed saying, "Students should live on campus. You don't get the full experience commuting. Yes the campus is small but its' worth it. You never want to leave".

There you have it Northwood University gets two thumbs up and is twin approved. To find out more about Northwood University and housing contact Residence Life at 972-293-5464.

## NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

**AirCheckTexas Program has resumed offering Vehicle Replacement Assistance.** Vehicle owners of the DFW nonattainment counties may be eligible to receive vehicle replacement assistance after meeting certain requirements. Eligible vehicle owners may receive up to \$3,500 toward a replace vehicle. In its 10th years of operation, the program continues to accept vehicle repair applications for motorist whose vehicles have failed the emissions inspection in the past 30 days. Interested vehicle owners can apply for assistance by submitting a completed application, household income documentation for all adults, and a copy of the vehicle inspection report by faxing it to 817.608.2315 or by mailing it to AirCheckTexas, P.O. Box 5888, Arlington, Texas 76005. For more information, visit [www.nctcog.org/airchecktexas](http://www.nctcog.org/airchecktexas) or call 800.898.9103.


**(AP)-Bell-bottoms came and went and came back again.** But Dick Clark? He never left. With his toothpaste-ad smile and a microphone always ready, Dick Clark was a fixture in our pop culture for decades. Maybe you hear his name and think New Year's Eve stalwart, or American Bandstand host, or "World's Oldest Teenager," a nickname he picked up from TV Guide years ago, but Dick Clark was much more than any of those single images. Clark, who suffered a debilitating stroke in 2004 and died Wednesday of a heart attack, was a shrewd entrepreneur who built a small empire for himself in the entertainment industry. He was 82.

**(AP)- President Obama's reelection campaign on Wednesday ramped up its outreach to a key sector of its 2008 voting coalition with the launch of Latinos for Obama and the first Spanish-language advertising.** President Obama won 67% of the Latino vote four years ago, a historic margin that the campaign hopes to sustain in the 2012 race against Mitt Romney, a candidate they branded Wednesday as "the most extreme nominee" in the Republican Party's history on the issue of immigration.

**(AP)- The NBA on Wednesday fined Dallas Mavericks guard Delonte West \$25,000 for his finger-poke taunt of Utah Jazz forward Gordon Hayward in the second quarter of Utah's 123-121 triple-overtime win Monday.** West, who scored 16 points in 27 minutes of the loss, will not be suspended and is next scheduled to play tonight when the defending champion Mavericks take on the visiting Houston Rockets, both teams fighting to make the playoffs. West, 28, in his eighth NBA season but first with Dallas, is drawing the veteran's minimum of \$1.15 million. He has had incidents in the past on and off the court, including a gun possession charge on a motorcycle in Maryland in September 2009 while a member of the Cleveland Cavaliers. He drew chants in Monday's game of "Throw Him Out" after he was called for a technical in the second quarter after fouling Hayward away from the ball before giving what West described as a "wet willie." West had acknowledged he might be hearing from the NBA in the form of a fine: "If they do, they do. If they don't, they don't."



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Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church.....10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Service.....(Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study.....(Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study.....(Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

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Early Service 7:00am  
Sunday School 9:00am  
Morning Worship 9:30am  
Prayer Band 10:00am  
Get Acquainted Hour 10:15am  
Youth Union 10:45am  
Evening Worship 7:00pm  
Open Bible Study (Phone Book, Internet) 7:00pm  
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Prayer Meeting Mid Week Services 8:00pm  
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Sunday-Friday 7:00am

Ms. Ester Davis Speaks with Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson



By Ester Davis, EDTV

World of Women for World Peace  
2012 Dallas Peace Dialogue: Women, Technology and Peacebuilding  
Saturday, April 28, 2012  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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Is peace attainable in our lifetime? Can we afford another war? Why do we talk about it and do little about it? Women are combining field work in war torn post conflict countries like Nepal, Liberia, Libya, Afghanistan and Haiti. Most important, with the guidance and expertise of United States Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Dallas, they are well on their way toward democracy and governing. I sat down with the Congresswoman last week in her offices on

Maple Avenue to get the inside scoop on the upcoming conference. Center around Mother's Day for obvious reasons, Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson has presented a dialogue with women from around the country for twelve(12)years. This year is exceptional. The panelists are the main attraction to these conferences, so, allow me to give you a peek.  
Dr. Fzrzabeh Milani is the Chair of Middle Eastern and South Asian languages in addition to being a Professor of Persian Literature and Women Studies at the University of Virginia. She has written books and is a lifetime advocate for peace. Her book "Words, Not Swords" is still on the conversation circuit. The founder of The Global Room for Women, Linda Higdon, is a popular speaker on cultures and understanding. She is known around the world for her dedication to forging connections between the women of the United States, Africa, South America and the Middle East.  
The congresswoman openly speaks of war and the fact that we cannot

afford another war. Further, she states, we have a volunteer military and a responsibility to the disabled veterans among us now. The last thing a Mother wants her child to do is enter a war and be the subject of all its ills. So, it will be Mothers . . .in responsible leadership positions around the world that make the difference to keep our children safe. It is significant that we recognize that so many of these countries are depleted of able manpower, so women are picking up the baron and orchestrating their future. So many countries are writing their constitutions, establishing their Bill of Rights, building police, fire, military and law enforcement might. Plan to attend. Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art, 2010 Flora Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. Call 214-922-8885 for information. Email: Fatima.HasanAli@mail.ho.usg.vg.

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Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Membership In Training 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer/Bible Fellowship 7:00 p.m.  
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Mrs. Mavis Knight Announces Candidacy for Texas State Board of Education, District 13

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In addition, her role on the State Board of Education is to oversee the funding of education in the State of Texas. Her responsibility as a Board member is to insure as she states "the amount of money given to students in this generation will be available for students in future generations." Mrs. Knight says "we have a strong Permanent School Fund. I want to make certain to use prudent judgment when we invest the money for the Permanent School Fund. I want us to be in the top echelon of schools that have investment funds and that the fund does not lose money."  
Mrs. Knight has served on the Texas State Board of Education (Board), District 13, for 10 years. The Board has 15 members elected from roughly equally populous State Board of Education districts. The Board adopts rules and establishes policies that govern a wide range of educational programs and services provided by Texas public schools. Mainly the Board designates and mandates instruction in the knowledge and skills that are essential to a well-balanced curriculum. In its other activities, The Board oversees the investment of the Permanent School Fund, approves the creation of charter schools, and adopts regulation and standards for the operation of adult education programs provided by public school districts, junior colleges and universities.  
Mrs. Knight describes her role as "setting curriculum standards." She says, "Students should have skills to be successful." She goes on to say "I look at what the standards are in academic fields and what students should know. Students should be prepared to compete when they are out into their respective fields."  
As the lone African-American woman on the Board, she says "you should not let political ideology come into play, but unfortunately it does. Other members, by bringing in amendments in the standards process, include their ideology in the learning process." She says this causes "too many topics included in the curriculum to be covered in depth." Mrs. Knight believes curriculum should "be concise enough to be taught in depth, have enough time for the teachers to teach, as opposed to having to hit subject materials quickly."  
Mrs. Knight began her community involvement as a volunteer in PTA (Parent Teachers Association) when her four boys were in school. Her volunteerism led to leadership positions in local, state, and national PTA. Also, Mrs. Knight has held volunteer leadership positions in several non-profit organizations.  
Some of her accomplishments on the Board include the Board making adjustments in the application process for Charter Schools; maps created showing the location of Charter Schools across the state; and passage of Integrated Physics and Chemistry, and Advanced Mathematical Decision Making as a 4th Year Science and Math option.

Judicial Victims by Miss Laura Lewis

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For years standard law has been idolized, as the foundation of this land. Its existence is a detailed image of our Four Father's, and main purpose to uphold equality for all throughout greater adversity....RIGHT? WRONG. According to Linda and Alicia Lewis of Waxahachie, Texas the law is set forth only to be twisted, bended and altered by judges. On December 17, 2009 L. Lewis and A. Lewis attended court in support of a relative. Waxahachie's County Judge Gene Calvert Jr. had asked those individuals to come forth regarding the relative. When L. Lewis stood up Judge Calvert verbally struck at her. As L. Lewis was leaving the court room she said, "oh my god." Judge Calvert immediately had her arrested. When A. Lewis went to grab her mother's hand she was also arrested further being struck to the ground by a bailiff. Both ladies were sentenced to 180 days on a contempt charge without bond. The establishment of the illegal actions and the Lewis's false imprisonment occurred as follows:  
Issue 1, Fraud upon the court by sentencing both ladies to 180 days on a malicious contempt charge. Thus county Judge Calvert maliciously upheld that prior hearings scheduled December 17, 2009 waived their right to a court reporter.  
Result/Effect, The Lewis's family requested the transcript pertaining to the contempt charge. Instead the family was fined for a false transcript that was substituted regarding the non-existing transcript.  
Issue 2, Judge Calvert dismissed an appeal which was out of his jurisdiction. The appeal was set forth to remove the Lewis's case.  
Result/Effect, At the appeal hearing both ladies were sworn in under oath, but were rejected to testify on their own behalves.  
Issue 3, In regard to the Writ of Habeas Corpus, the motion to reverse Judge Calvert's decision; the Lewis's court appointed attorney Billy Summers requested charges on account of both ladies. A. Lewis had no record of misconduct on record.  
Result/Effect A. Lewis was documented to be in contempt based on a scanned over contempt charge.  
Issue 4, Judge Calvert then heard the Writ of Habeas Corpus that was indeed against the decision of contempt. Further assuring his scripted comments were documented to express the ladies contempt charge. According to the Code of Code, "Judges may not hear cases in which they have either personal knowledge of the disputed facts, a personal bias concerning a party to the case, earlier involvement in the cases as a lawyer, or a financial interest in any party or subject matter of the case."  
Issue 5, Both ladies carried out the 180 day sentence without any charges. The Lewis's have been in contact with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for assistance. Unfortunately, they have turned their backs on the Lewis' allowing that Judge Calvert perform malicious prosecution, fraud, violating their civil rights, due process, denying particular evidence be release, and

Introducing Ms. Angela Glover Blackwell

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PolicyLink CEO Angela Glover Blackwell founded the organization in 1999 to advance economic and social equity in America. A renowned community-building advocate, Ms. Blackwell gained national recognition as founder of the Oakland (CA) Urban Strategies Council, where she pioneered new approaches to neighborhood revitalization. A former partner at the public-interest law firm Public Advocates, Ms. Blackwell also served as senior vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation overseeing the Foundation's Domestic and Cultural divisions.  
Ms. Blackwell is the co-author of "Uncommon Common Ground: Race and America's Future." She earned a bachelor's degree from Howard University and a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley and is a regular commentator on public radio's Marketplace and The Tavis Smiley Show. She also serves on numerous boards and co-chairs a task force on poverty for the Center for American Progress.

# DANIEL CLAYTON ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

By Mr. Thomas Wattley

Mr. Daniel Clayton, Political Director for Senator Royce West, announces his campaign for County Commissioner, District 1. District 1 is a newly created district as a result of recent political re-mapping. District 1 is a very broad and diverse area including the neighborhoods of Oak Lawn, Casa Linda, White Rock Lake, Hamilton Park, parts of Richardson, Garland, and Pleasant Grove. The district's population is 46% Latino, 21% African-American and 20% Anglo.

Mr. Clayton, son of a minister and registered nurse, comes from Emory, Texas. He states "I grew up in a service oriented family" and was taught "helping folks out in the community, seeing about the sick and shut-in." He says " [I] learned the value of helping people at an early age."

Beginning in college at Texas A&M Commerce, he decided to work in elections. Starting in 2000, he participated in a training program teaching people to campaign and run elections. Over the past 10 years, he has served as Field Coordinator, Lee Brown for Houston Mayor Runoff; Call Time Manager and Deputy Field Director for the Ron Kirk for U. S. Senate Campaign; State Field Director for the Texas Democratic Party, Executive Director for

Dallas and Tarrant County Democratic Party, and Legislative Professional for Senator Royce West, State of Texas. Given his plethora of political experience, he now is ready to campaign and represent the people in District 1 in the County of Dallas.

Presently, Mr. Clayton is conducting listening tours throughout District 1 to understand the needs and what is important to constituents. Mr. Clayton is holding town hall meeting to as he says "listen to what is going on in neighborhoods and what their priorities are and changes they would like to see." Then he says, "I can understand what the expectations of people who are in the district." Mr. Clayton states, "when you do that, then you can serve better."

As he participates in the town hall meetings, he hears that the various neighborhoods are "suffering from the same main issues." The discussion of issues includes crime, Parkland Hospital, jobs, and opportunities for education. Mr. Clayton states, "I really want to find out the problems and identify what my charge is from the people and get the job done for them."

Mr. Clayton then goes on to say he should be elected to become the County Commissioner, District 1 because he is concerned and committed to people and knows how to turn those concerns into action. He

states he has both policy and field experience in helping people. He has worked with the most capable politicians in Texas and with people who have built coalitions.

Serving as a County Commissioner, Mr. Clayton wants to tackle the budget deficit that has existed the last three years but has been reduced. He will focus on the cost of the County Jail and look for cost savings. Health care at Parkland and other medical facilities operated by the County is another area of business in which Mr. Clayton wants to look for improvement. For instance, he believes there should be more mobile health units that can provide preventive health care and lower the overall cost of health care in the County. Lastly, he would like to explore public/private project financing as a means to support the development of county projects.

Mr. Clayton says "I think and look for opportunities to change, and when you do that, you help the people of Dallas County...not just in District 1, but all over the County." Mr. Clayton states he wants to "provide real services for the people of Dallas County, change their quality of life, and save tax payers money."

Learn more about Daniel Clayton at [www.claytonforcommissioner.com](http://www.claytonforcommissioner.com).

# Leader of the Week Dr. Thalia Matherson

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She devised, developed and implemented the "Fast-Track" program in cooperation with the University of Texas at Austin. The program provided for the selection of promising candidates to form a cadre of potential principals for experiential and innovative training and development. She also served as President of the Dallas School Administrators Association and served as a member of the Superintendent's Council among other leadership positions in the district.

After early retirement from DallasISD, Thalia was employed as Executive Director (CEO) for 6 ½ years for the eight-state South Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church.

Dr. Matherson serves and has served on many Boards of Directors as a Trustee and officer including Southern Methodist University, Houston-Tillotson University, Dallas Women's Foundation, Texas Methodist Foundation and currently chairs the Education Committee of the Dallas

Historical Society; she is a member of Warren United Methodist Church where she has served in leadership positions during her years there; she serves the United Methodist Church not only in her local church, but her district (Nomination Committee) and Conference (Board of Ordained Ministry and Leadership Team); Past President of the North Texas Conference United Methodist Women; former Director of Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church where she served as Vice President of the Section of Finance, among other leadership positions; elected delegate to Jurisdictional Conference in 1980, and General Conference delegate 1984, 1988 (led Lay delegation), 1992 (led the delegation), 2000,2004; has taught in Regional and Conference Schools of Christian Mission; Thalia is a member and past president of the Trinity Chapter of The Links, Incorporated; a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and Big Brothers Big Sisters where she is a mentor for an

eleven-year old girl since she was seven years old. These are some of the ways in which Thalia gives back to her community.

Among Honors received are: The Maura Award-Women Helping Women, listed in Who's Who Among American Women, Dream Makers Award -Education, Business and Professional Women's Trailblazer Award, Huston-Tillotson University Alumnus of the Year.

Published writings: "The Wonder of Love", A Descriptive Study of In-School Suspension Programs in the State of Texas, "Mission Here? How?" and "Hope and Wholeness for Children and Youth".

Thalia is the widow of Arthur Matherson, Jr., and they are the parents of an adult son, Aaron Keith and grandparents to granddaughter, Arianna. Her travels include Singapore, Hong Kong (before its return to China), China, Jamaica, Bahamas, England, Israel, Kosovo, Brazil, South Korea, Alaska, British Columbia, Africa (South Africa, & Zambia) and most of the United States. Her hobby is reading.

## Did you know?

Eagle Scout is the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America. To earn the honor, Scouts must complete a community service project and other requirements.

The Dallas Post Tribune would like to recognize Chris Burris of Waxachachie for earning the rank “Eagle Scout”.

**Ninth Annual SAFE Complex Symposium will be held May 8; Multi-tenant operators invited to attend the event at Music Hall**

What: The City of Dallas Department of Code Compliance is hosting its Ninth Annual SAFE Complex Symposium. Persons in control of multi-tenant apartments are required to attend the event, which provides information on protecting the health, safety and welfare of tenants and neighboring properties.

Multi-tenant operators can register at [http://www.ci.dallas.tx.us/forms/Form\\_safe\\_complex.htm](http://www.ci.dallas.tx.us/forms/Form_safe_complex.htm) or call Dallas Code Compliance at (214) 670-5708.

When: 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, May 8

Where: Dallas Music Hall at Fair Park, 909 First St. (Free parking)

Who:  
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- Dallas Fire-Rescue  
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# TORNADOES DEVASTATE THE CITY OF LANCASTER, AND OTHER DFW CITIES

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A pastor at one Lancaster church saw debris swirling in the wind, then herded more than 30 children, some as young as newborns, into a windowless room to ride out the storm. Nearby at the church's school, about 60 more children hid in another windowless room near the women's bathroom.

An entire wall of Cedar Valley Christian Academy wound up being taken out in the storm. Pastor Glenn Young said he didn't know when the school might re-open.

"I'm a little concerned," Young said. "This is our livelihood."

Residents could be seen walking down the street with firefighters and peering into homes,

looking at the damage after the storm passed.

Devlin Norwood said he was at his Lancaster home when he heard the storm sirens. He said he made a quick trip to a nearby store when he saw the funnel-shaped tornado lower, kick up debris and head toward his neighborhood.

"I didn't see any damage until I got back home. We had trees destroyed, fences down, boards down, boards penetrating the roof and the house, shingles damaged," said Norwood, 50, an accountant and graduate student.

The storm pushed cars into fences and toppled trees. Branches and limbs scattered across lawns and residential streets, and in one driveway, a tow-behind RV was left torn apart and crumpled.

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SPORTS PAGE



GEORGE ZIMMERMAN ARRESTED!

AT PRESS TIME

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George Zimmerman is under arrest, charged with second degree murder in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin, a Florida special prosecutor announced Wednesday.

Zimmerman, 28, who's been in hiding since news of Martin's killing gained worldwide attention, turned himself in on an arrest warrant, called a capias, Special Prosecutor Angela Corey said at a news conference.

"I can tell you we did not come to this decision lightly," Corey said in remarks broadcast live on TV and online. "We do not prosecute by public pressure or by petition. We prosecute based on the facts in any given case, as well as the laws of the state of Florida."

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Did You Know?

The Dallas Mavericks are 3rd in the NBA Southwest Division . AT PRESS TIME

TRIATHLETE DR. AMANDA STEVENS SIGNS ENDORSEMENT DEAL WITH MIZUNO USA

Mizuno USA, Inc., a leader in high-performance running footwear and apparel, announced today that they have signed an endorsement deal with renowned triathlete, and notable speaker, Dr. Amanda Stevens. Dr. Stevens, a former Ironman 70.3 USA Pro Champion, is yet another elite name added to the Mizuno

Racing Team, joining such notables as Serena Burla, 3rd Place finisher at the 2012 Seoul International Marathon; and Clara Grandt, 7th Place Finisher at the

2012 US Olympic Marathon Trials.

More information coming soon...



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Morning Worship.....10:50 A.M.  
BTU.....6:00 A.M.  
Night Service.....7:00 P.M.  
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Barber Shop Gossip:

Dallas Cowboys Schedule

You knew about the first game of the Dallas Cowboys 2012 season, at the defending world champion New York Giants. Now here's the rest of the schedule. The Cowboys open the season on the road for the first two weeks for the second consecutive season. The Cowboys' opponents have a .504 winning percentage based on the 2011 won-loss records.

Here's the schedule.

Sept. 5 at New York Giants, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 16 at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.  
Sept. 23 vs. Tampa Bay, Noon  
Oct. 1 vs. Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 7 bye  
Oct. 14 at Baltimore, Noon  
Oct. 21 at Carolina, Noon  
Oct. 28 vs. New York Giants, 3:15 p.m.  
Nov. 4 at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.  
Nov. 11 at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.  
Nov. 18 vs. Cleveland, Noon  
Nov. 22 vs. Washington, 3:15 p.m.  
Dec. 2 vs. Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.  
Dec. 9 at Cincinnati, Noon  
Dec. 16 vs. Pittsburgh, 3:15 p.m.  
Dec. 23 vs. New Orleans, Noon  
Dec. 30 at Washington, Noon

Did you know?

The Southern Methodist University Mustangs have enlisted the services of Hall of Fame head coach Larry Brown for the next few seasons.

It has been said that Coach Brown plans to recruit black players. What do you think? Let us know, at posttrib@airmail.net.

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Local Area Law Enforcement reports that on March 30, 2012, these people were wanted on the listed warrants. Authorities have reason to believe that these people might be in the Dallas area and have requested public assistance in locating them. If you see any of these people, do not approach them. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-877 373-TIPS or visit our website 'ntcc.crimestoppersweb.com'. You do not have to give your name.



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Height: 5'03"  
Weight: 210  
Hair: Red  
Eyes: Green  
Charged With:  
Probation  
Violation  
Prostitution



Black, Ann

Age: 24 Race: B  
Height: 5'05"  
Weight: 200  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Credit Card  
Abuse-Elderly



Ramon, Jose

Age: 26 Race: H  
Height: 5'09"  
Weight: 135  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Probation  
Violation  
Injury to a Child



Ballou, Robert

Age: 41 Race: W  
Height: 6'04"  
Weight: 240  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Sexual Assault



Charles, David

Age: 24 Race: B  
Height: 5'09"  
Weight: 230  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Probation  
Violation  
W/Deadly Weapon



Sandoval, Jesus

Age: 34 Race: H  
Height: 5'05"  
Weight: 145  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Probation  
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Dallas ISD 2012-2013 Calendar Adopted  
April 2012 - District 6, Trustee Carla Ranger

Flexible Year Plan offers an incentive of eight fewer days for high school students



Trustee Carla Ranger

Dallas ISD's 2012-2013 calendar has been approved with significant changes for next year's high school students. School will start August 27, and end June 11 for grades PreK-8 and June 12 for grades 9-12 for a total of 182 instructional days. The 9-12 calendar incorporates a feature offered by the Texas Education Agency that permits high school students to reduce their school year by eight days if they meet certain requirements. As adopted by Dallas ISD, the Optional Flexible Year Plan means 9-12 students who meet these achievements and behavior requirements will end their school year on May 30:

- **A c a d e m i c** Assessment: Passing all courses; TAKS (Exit Level) End of Course/STAAR (if scores are back)
- Attendance: May not miss more than 7 days
- Discipline: No Level 4 (expellable) or Level 5 (mandatory) offenses

Meeting these criteria will require high school students to commit to greater focus and increased study time from the very beginning of the school year. Because of the difference in the number of days for Prek-8 and 9-12, the district has created different calendars for the two levels. High schools will use the additional days (June 3 through June 12) to provide struggling 9-12 stu-

dents who do not meet the criteria with targeted, small group instruction that will immerse them in subjects where they need support. For example, students who need additional help to be successful in math will receive extended periods of math instruction each day. In the small group situation, students will receive greater attention with a focus on their specific needs.

The Optional Flexible Year Plan was adopted to assist families in motivating and encouraging their children to study more and increase school attendance during the regular school year. The expectation is that regular attendance will increase students' knowledge and result in better grades and test scores. Parents should know that each struggling student will receive the individualized instruction that she or he needs to move forward.

Elementary and middle school students are not eligible for the Flexible Year Plan incentive. Their regular school year encompasses the additional eight days. At PreK-8 schools, the additional instructional days will permit teachers to work with students to reinforce concepts included in the regular curriculum.

Other highlights of the 2012-2013 calendar include:

Student/teacher holidays	Sept. 3: Labor Day
	Dec. 24 to Jan. 4: Winter Break
	Oct. 5: Fair Day (Elementary)
	Jan. 21: MLK Jr. Holiday
	Oct. 12: Fair Day (Secondary)
	March 11-15: Spring Break*
	Nov. 21-23: Thanksgiving Break
	May 27: Memorial Day
	* Kathryn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy and

two additional early college schools located on Dallas County Community College District campuses or that share curriculum with those campuses will observe spring break with DCCCD, March 18-22.

Parent Conferences	Oct. 15: High School
	Feb. 4: High School
	Oct. 16: Middle School
	Feb. 5: Middle School
	Oct. 18: Elementary School
	Feb. 7: Elementary School

For a copy of the 2012-2013 approved calendars, visit the district's Web site [www.dallasisd.org](http://www.dallasisd.org).

In other news in District 6:

Congratulations to our District 6 school counselors honored with the CREST (Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas) Award from the Texas School Counselor Association: Jimmie Tyler Brashear Elementary School counselors Krista Pierce and Yolanda Velazquez, and Boude Storey Middle School counselors Nellisia Toliver and Sherry Wright.

David W. Carter High School is one of six Dallas ISD high schools with fine arts pathways classes, benefiting from a partnership with the AT&T Performing Arts Center. In March, Carter students had a visit from cast members of the Broadway show "In the Heights" and then enjoyed a trip to the Winspear Opera House for dinner, the show and a backstage tour.

Congratulations to the Justin F. Kimball High School basketball team, Coach Royce Johnson and staff, and Principal Earl Jones for their second consecutive Kimball Knights 4A state basketball championship.

Red Oak High School Varsity  
# 1 Tennis Player wins  
District Championship



By Marcus A. Freeman, Jr.

John Wilson IV (J4), a sophomore at Red Oak High School in Red Oak, Texas, a suburban city located just south of Dallas, Texas, won the District Championship Singles in district playoffs last week. J4 won the District singles handily, 6-4, 6-0, over the number one player at Ennis High School who had defeated him several times earlier during the year. This win by J4 is a history making event for Red Oak, the first time the school has won the district.

J4 is ranked as one of the top juniors in his age group in Texas and by the United States Tennis Association (USTA), the national governing body in the U.S. He has received numerous awards and recognition for his outstanding play on the tennis court and achievement in school. His essay written about Arthur Ashe was recognized by the USTA during a special awards ceremony at the US Open Tennis Championships in Flushing Meadows, New York. He is a member of the junior ensemble of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

The father - Dr. John Wilson, III, newly installed senior pastor of the First Christian Methodist Evangelistic Church of Dallas, Texas, and mother - Sherry Brown-Wilson, Attorney At Law, also play tennis at times when they aren't working or spending time with J4 and the other four boys in their family. The essential values needed to develop high achievers in life are the same ones taught in developing tennis players, examples of which are seen in these young boys.



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Celebrating the Life of Mr. Robert J. Lair  
April 11, 1933 - April 6, 2012



Mr. Robert J. Lair

Mr. Robert James Lair was born April 11, 1933, in Alexandria, Louisiana to the union of the late Matt and Roberta Lair. He attended school in Alexandria, Louisiana and Dallas, Texas later. He united with the First Evening Star Baptist Church and was baptized on Bayou Rapides. He remained faithful until moving to Dallas, Texas. He was married to Clara L. Roberts on January 1, 1956, and to this union three (3) children were born. Robert united with Rising Star Baptist Church after moving to Dallas, Texas. He was loyal to the church in all areas. He loved to sing in the male chorus/choir. He was a deacon, member of the City-Wide Brotherhood for many years. He loved his pastor and would encourage him all the time. Mr. Lair was employed at Southbridge Plastics for approximately 25 years.

He later worked at Interstate Electric for 23 years until he retired in 1998. Preceding him in death: a son, Wilford Wayne Lair, two (2) sisters, Carrie Fields and Edna Bea Perry. He leaves to cherish his memories: wife of 56 years, Mrs. Clara L. Lair; son, Ronald James Lair; daughter, LaShon Avery; his five (5) sisters, Willie Mae Green, Betty Anderson, Gladys Green, Dorothy Bell, Florence Nell Curry; his four (4) brothers, Arthur Lewis Lair, Matt Lair, Jr., Alton Lair, Charles Ray Lair, eight (8) grandchildren; eight (8) great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services for Mr. Lair were held Saturday, April 14, 2012, at 11AM, at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

Celebrating the Life of Ms. Anneice Ravenell  
December 17, 1930 - February 11, 2012



Ms. Anneice Ravenell

On Saturday, February 18, 2012, 10:30AM at Crestmont Park Church of Christ in Houston, Texas; family and friends gathered to celebrate the life of Ms. Anneice Ravenell. Ms. Ravenell was born December 17, 1930, in Midway, Madison County, Texas; to the parentage of George and Mariah Jordon Ravenell. Ms. Ravenell's siblings include Mrs. Ona Lee Goffney (deceased), Mrs. Hazel L. Patrick, Ms. Lovie Mae Ravenell, Ms. Doris Ravenell (deceased), Mrs. Ella Louise Wright, Mrs. Joyce Marie Robinson Hall, Mr. Lucky B. Robinson (deceased), and Mr. Jessie B. Robinson. Ms. Ravenell graduated

from Midway High School in 1949. She attended church at Third Ward Church of Church in Houston, Texas; and later Antioch Church of Christ in Midway, Texas. Ms. Ravenell retired from National Linen Service in Houston, Texas. She had eight children; Mrs. Evelyn R. Brown, Mr. Phil Ravenell, Mr. Errol Ravenell (deceased), Mr. Terrance Ravenell, Mrs. Regina Bilal (deceased), Ms. Vivian Ravenell, Ms. Rita C. Ravenell, and Mr. Ronald Ravenell. Ms. Ravenell was a fantastic sister, loving mother, devoted grandmother, special aunt, cook extraordinaire, and a dedicated friend.

Celebrating the Life of Mr. Michael Evans  
June 12, 1957 - April 6, 2012



Mr. Michael Evans

Mr. Michael (Mike) Evans was born on June 12, 1957, to the parentage of Mrs. Bertha & Mr. Perry Evans, Jr. in Omaha, Texas. He graduated from Daingerfield High School, class of 1976. He was baptized at an early age and united with the Mt. Mitchell Church of Christ in Omaha, Texas. On Friday, April 6, 2012, Mr. Evans passed away. His family who preceded him in death included: his parents, Mrs. Bertha & Mr. Perry Evans, Jr.; daughter, Mrs. Whitney Jackson; and brother, Mr.

Melvin Evans. His family who will cherish his memories: children, Kendrick Jackson, Morales Gowens, Veeta Stern; sisters, Joyce Cotton and Geraldine Shepherd; brothers, William Evans and Dwelyn Evans; grandchildren, Imani Stern, and Jordan & Rayden Jackson; aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends. Services for Mr. Evans were held Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 11AM, at Mt. Mitchell Church of Christ in Omaha, Texas.