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FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA LIGHTS UP THE DECEMBER/JANUARY COVER OF LADIES' HOME JOURNAL



COURTESY OF LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

First Lady Michelle Obama lights up the December/January cover of Ladies' Home Journal. The First Lady speaks about family holiday traditions, including one that began during her childhood.

"Our extended family was so large, people couldn't really afford to buy gifts for everyone. So

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MY DAY: NON-BREAKING NEWS



By Dr. Ester Davis

What is the matter?
What is the answer?

Why are students in the "greatest country" in the world irregardless of race, creed, color, economic status continuing to fall behind their universal counter parts? United States student global ranking declined to a new low this week as reported by the PISA. And while being slightly ignored in the past, this year all major news networks reported on the doom-day report. The Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a worldwide evaluation of

children's scholastic performance, performed first in 2000 and repeated every three years. It is a view for improving educational policies and outcomes. PISA aims at testing in three competence fields: reading, mathematics, science, the three major highly successful activities global markets are looking for.

As you can well imagine, the report is quite controversial, but there has been no 'breaking news' since 2003. The latest results, from 2012, show that U. S. students

ranked below average in math among the world's most developed countries. Teenagers in places such as Vietnam have outpaced their American counterparts in their average scores in math and science. Students in Ireland and Poland did better than the U. S. in all three subjects measured. Amazingly applauding is that other countries that were behind us, like Italy and Portugal, are now catching up, while we are falling further behind.

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TEXAS A&M COACH KEVIN SUMLIN SIGNS

\$5 MILLION CONTRACT

(AP) - Texas A&M and coach Kevin Sumlin have agreed in principle to a new six-year contract that could keep him with the Aggies through 2019. He will make \$5 million dollars per year,

The university said Saturday that the terms of the deal still needed to be approved by its

Board of Regents.

Sumlin is 19-5 in two seasons with the Aggies (8-3) heading into their game Saturday at No. 5 Missouri. That's the most victories by a coach in school history in his first two years.

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Local Author Releases Final Book in the Sunday Rose Series



Author, R. Jay Berry

Local author, R. Jay Berry, recently released her third and final novel in the Sunday Rose series, entitled "Sunday's Eternal Rose." The series is based on true events that happened in her grandmother's life, Mrs. Georgia Biggins. The engaging account depicts the self imposed

struggles that her grandmother encountered from her early years and throughout her life. Mrs. R. Jay Berry does an outstanding job in telling this captivating tale and will leave the reader truly understanding how making impulsive decisions in your life can have everlasting consequences. Book one, The First Sunday, was published by Tate Publishing and Enterprises and books two and three, Sunday's Best and Sunday's Eternal Rose, were both published by Xulon Press. All three books can be purchased at Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble.com, or directly from each respective publisher.

Mrs. R. Jay Berry is a retired educator from the Dallas Independent School District who had an outstanding career during her 30 year tenure in the district. Upon her retirement in 2009, she was the Executive Director of Academic Services. Her formal education includes a high school diploma from Ursuline Academy, a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Texas Woman's University, and a Master's Degree in Management and Psychology from Amberton University. Mrs. Berry is a very active member of the Greater Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Fabian K. Jacko where she serves as secretary of the Deaconess and member of the Contemporary Gospel Choir. She is also a proud member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Mrs. Berry has been married to her husband, Bernard, for 35 years and they have one son, Stephen and daughter-in-law Jewel.

AMBER RILEY CROWNED NEW DANCING WITH THE STARS WINNER

(AP) - A new champion has been crowned for the 17th season of "Dancing with the Stars."

"Glee" star Amber Riley and her partner Derek Hough won the top prize. The competition was narrowed down to Riley, Corbin Bleu and Jack Osbourne after Bill Engvall was eliminated.

Actress and recording artist Amber Riley can add the words "Dancing With The Stars" winner to her resume.

Riley, best known for her breakthrough role on "Glee," won the title and the coveted "Dancing With The Stars" mirror ball trophy during an intense season finale Tuesday.

"I didn't know if I could do it, and anything that scares me I want to do, so I want to let women of all sizes out there know you can do whatever you set your mind to. It doesn't matter what size you are, what color you are, you can do whatever, whatever, whatever you put your mind to," Riley shared with ABC shortly after the



win. Corbin Bleu accepted second place with dancing partner Karina Smirnoff.

"I thank God for this experience. I thank my family, I thank my best partner in the world," said Bleu.

Amber Riley and Corbin

Bleu were standout performers early in the season, earning strong scores from the panel of judges, including Len Goodman, Carrie Ann Inaba and Bruno Tonioli.

Derek Hough was Amber Riley's dancing partner and instructor this season.



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'Dallas' Too Busy Growing To Hate



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By Dr. Ester Davis

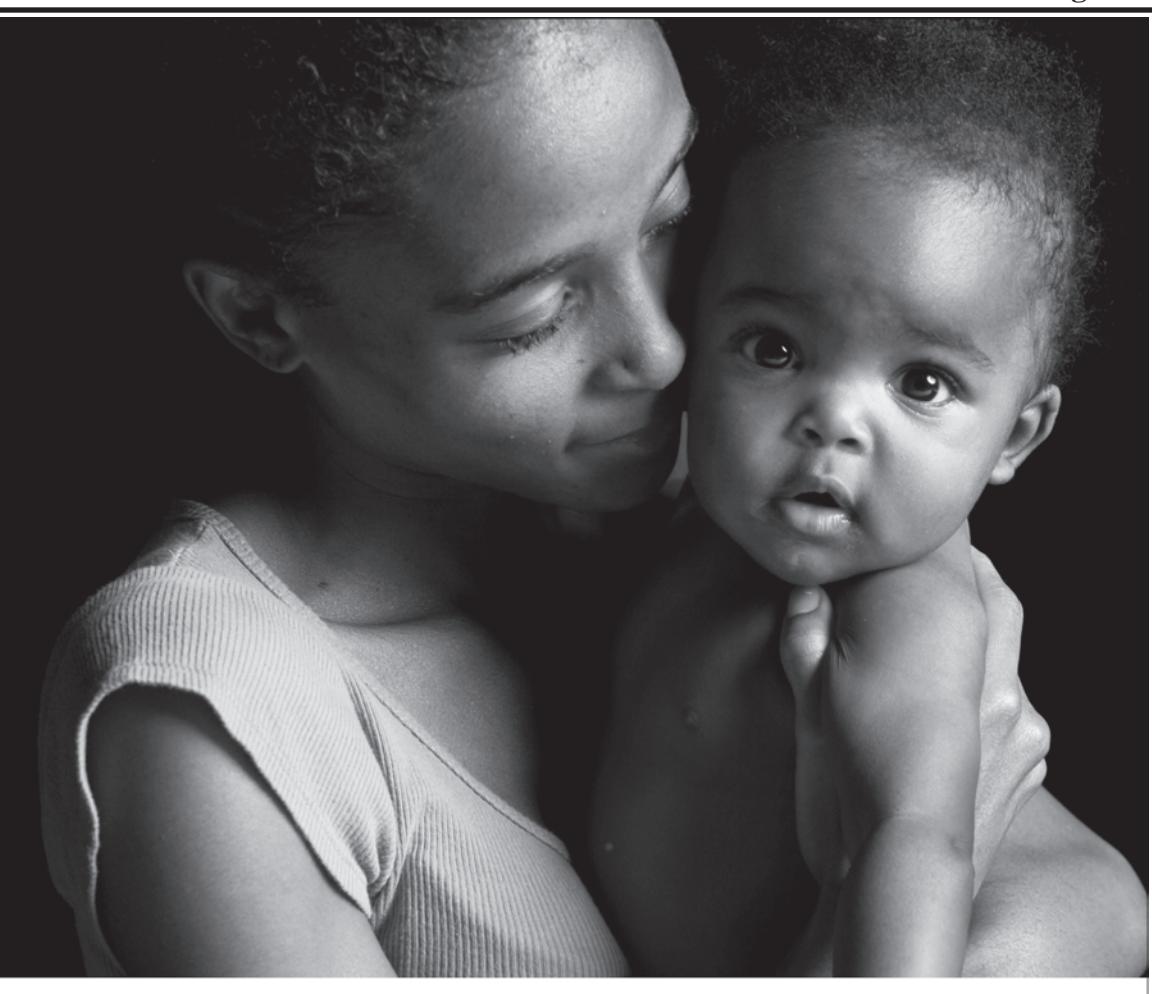
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I am obviously a part of the American public

that is gravely disturbed by this news. I have reports from the PISA dating back to 2003 and the improvement is non-existence. In America, we spend near \$115,000(USDollars) per student. That's out-spending most countries, but this does not, has not, translated into better performance. One country, Slovak Republic, spends about \$53,000(USDollars) per student. And if honesty takes a seat at the table,

most of these countries cannot afford these dollars.

Every problem deserves a solution or the effort is needless. What should America do? Sure, we can invest in early education, lower college rates, but we can also 'bite the bullet' on the tough decisions. Place stronger emphasis on math and less on competitive sports. That's real breaking news.



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TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY VISITS DHS, OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO THREE STUDENTS

On November 21, DeSoto High School students filled the auditorium for a special presentation by Texas Southern University President John Rudley. Dr. Rudley, on the TSU Presidential Bus Tour promoting the university, spoke about the value of higher education and the unique programs available at TSU.

Joining the event were DeSoto ISD Superintendent David Harris and TSU Board of Regents Member Curtistene McCowan, the namesake for DeSoto ISD's McCowan Middle School.

Students were given interest cards as they entered and could turn in the card to receive information from the school about specific programs,



DeSoto ISD students and staff accept the \$1,000 donation check from TSU Regent Curtistene McCowan and President John Rudley.
Photo by Zakia Gibson



Faculty and dignitaries from TSU join Superintendent David Harris (third from right) for a group photo before the speaking engagement.

financial aid and how \$1,000 as a donation to be successful in college.

In a surprise announcement, three students who submitted their interest cards were each given \$2,000 scholarships to TSU, applicable upon admission and enrollment. In addition, the school received

Congratulations to the DeSoto High School \$2,000 Scholarship Winners:

- Kianna Smith
- Kametrice Gray
- Kenneth Lampkins

EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

Dear Editor,

The cost of airfares has taken off and the price of gas is steadily declining, making travel by car the way to go this holiday season.

According to a recent Wall Street Journal story, airfares on tickets sold for Thanksgiving and Christmas

weeks have risen 9.4 and 7.3 percent, respectively, compared with last year. On the other hand, CNN Money reports that gas prices are falling with nearly 20 percent of gas stations nationwide charging less than \$3 per gallon.

Going by car to your holiday destination offers a number of practical advantages. You can come and go as you please,

pack as much as you want, avoid long ticket counter and security lines, and better enjoy the ride. Because a family of four can travel 1,000 miles round-trip by car for about the cost of one airline ticket, driving is the sensible economic option.

The Car Care Council recommends a pre-trip vehicle inspection to avoid the unex-

pected cost and inconvenience of breaking down miles away from home. For more information, visit www.carcare.org and check out the free digital Car Care Guide.

Sincerely,
Rich White
Executive Director
Car Care Council



**Rev. Johnny C. Smith,
Pastor – Mount Moriah
Missionary Baptist Church**

The superscription of this psalm reads, "To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, A Psalm of David. The term "Mahalath" relates to sickness and sorrow. The word "Maschil" refers to instruction. Psalm 53 is similar to Psalm 14. David, the writer, begins verse 1 by summarizing the attitude of the fool by saying, "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth

good." The fool in verse 1 is an atheist. An atheist does not believe in the existence of God. Since the fool denies the existence of God, he will also deny the trustworthiness of the word of God. Thus, the fool, the insane one, does not believe the bible to be the inerrant, infallible and inspired word of God.

Moreover, the fool who denies the existence of God (Elohim), will consider evolution as the explanation of all things. The fool in verse 1 acts how he thinks - corrupt. It makes no difference what his station may be in life; since he is a fool, his conduct will match his character. The fool is corrupt and vile; he is an abomination to God. You do not expect a fool to do right, for he is a "fool." What a thought provoking revelation we have of the character and conduct of a fool.

In verses 2-3, the psalmist

revealed that the verdict of the entire human race was that it was corrupt, "Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one" (v. 3). This whole human race stood guilty and under God's condemnation. Similarly, Romans 3:10-12 states, "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no not one." Being in a state of unbelief, the only solution to the sin-sickness of the fool in verse 1 is to accept God's offer of salvation through Christ.

Romans 5:8 says, "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." In verses 4-5, the psalmist envisioned that the wicked will be overthrown by the Lord despite their persecution of the righteous. And due to that fact, the psalmist longed for the establishment of God's kingdom on earth as verse 6 states "Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad." The wicked will eventually be overthrown by the Lord and consigned to the Lake of Fire, their permanent home for all eternity (Revelation 20:11-15). The attitude of the fool will be judged, forever in hell.

May God Bless!

"THE ATTITUDE OF THE FOOL" PSALM 53:1-6

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICARE IN 2014

helps to cover costs.

You'll get bigger price breaks on your generic drugs in the "doughnut hole."

If you have a Medicare drug plan and reach the coverage gap, you'll receive bigger discounts on your generic prescriptions - 28 percent in 2014, compared with 21 percent this past year. You'll also continue to get about 53 percent off your brand-name drugs.

The price breaks are adding up. More than 233,100 Texans with Medicare have saved \$201.9 million on their prescriptions in the coverage gap this past year - an average of \$866 per person. The discounts will continue to grow until the doughnut hole disappears in 2020.

If you're dissatisfied with your Medicare Advantage plan, you can quit it beginning Jan. 1.

If you're unhappy with your private Medicare Advantage plan, an annual "disenrollment" period allows you to return to the traditional fee-for-service Medicare program between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14. You can also pick a drug plan to go with your new coverage.

A word of caution here: There are a few things you can't do during the six-week disenrollment period.

ment period. You can't switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another. Nor can you switch from the traditional Medicare program to an Advantage plan. Most people will need to wait until the annual enrollment period in the fall to make either of those changes.

If you're not old enough yet for Medicare but need health care coverage, help is here.

If you have Medicare, you don't need to do anything about the new Health Insurance Marketplace. But if you, a spouse or another family member are too young for Medicare and lacking insurance, this new way of buying coverage may be for you.

Health plans sold through the Marketplace will provide you with affordable and comprehensive coverage. Insurers can no longer deny you coverage, or charge you more, because of a pre-existing medical condition.

Enrollment continues until March 31.

You can shop and sign up online at healthcare.gov or by phone at 1-800-318-2596. You can also sit down with a trained counselor and enroll. For a list of counselors in your community, visit localhelp.healthcare.gov or call the 1-800 customer service number.

People with incomes up to

\$45,960 for individuals and \$94,200 for families of four may qualify for tax credits to reduce their premiums. Some applicants may also qualify for help with deductibles, co-payments and other out-of-pocket costs.

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As I said, this is just a quick look at Medicare's more noteworthy changes. The "Medicare and You 2014" handbook you recently received in the mail has a complete summary. If you'd like, you can also visit medicare.gov and download a free digital version of the handbook to your e-reader.

Make the most of your Medicare benefits by staying informed.

DALLAS ISD BOND RATINGS IMPROVE

Moody's upgrades district's bond rating to Aa1; Fitch assigns AA rating with

Positive Outlook; and Standard & Poor's reaffirms AA- rating

Moody's Investors Service upgraded Dallas ISD's bond rating from Aa2 to Aa1. The upgrade, according to Moody's, "reflects the district's significantly improved financial operations resulting from conservative budgeting and tightened expenditure controls supporting healthy reserve levels more consistent with the Aa1 rating."

In addition, Fitch Ratings assigned Dallas ISD a AA rating with a Positive Outlook, up from a AA rating with a Stable Outlook.

Standard & Poor's Rating Services reaffirmed its AA- rating to the district citing Dallas ISD's "very strong finances; moderate overall debt based on market value," among others.

"This is great news for

Dallas ISD," said Superintendent Mike Miles. "The upgrades in these ratings will result in savings for taxpayers and students. Thanks

to Chief Financial Officer Dr. James Terry, and Alan King before him, and the Financial Services staff whose efforts, along with tough decisions made by the Board of Trustees, have rebuilt the district's financial health."

who built his house on the rock" (Matthew 7:24). All of us have had storms in our lives. And like tornadoes that bring destruction, our lives have been battered; at some point, we become weary. But there is a person who is a mighty rock and strong foundation. He will never fail you nor will He leave you in the middle of your storm. He's like a rock.

In the book of Matthew it tells us that we should build our faith on the rock of Jesus'

Word. He promises that we can withstand any storm when we have faith in Him. What storm is raging in your life? Are you willing to seek the will of God for your storm? Sometimes, we do not ready for God to step in and take control of our lives. But, if we are willing to give Him a chance, He is able to keep us strong when we are ready to give up.

Are you ready to put your faith in God? If so, He is ready to be your Rock in the middle of the storm. I know I want Him to be my Rock. Amen?

it out for you. God's Word, if we have faith in Him, is able to help keep us safe from the storms that come our way. This is why God's Word is able to keep us strong when we are ready to give up.

Relationship struggles, issues with finances, problems at work--whatever the situation maybe, God is able to work



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HOROSCOPES

December 5 - 11

ARIES

Lucky Numbers: 6, 12, 19

LIBRA

You are the messenger of freedom this week, and if you are not careful with your words, you'll find that some people don't want to be liberated. Not to worry, just go your merry way and enjoy yourself. Others will learn from what you are doing.

Soul Affirmation: I let my instincts light my way this week. Lucky Numbers: 18, 20, 45

TAURUS

Everybody's in a full-moon frenzy regarding relationship issues. Listen to what others are saying, and chart your own course through this week. If you are in a relationship, remember what brought you together with this person in the first place, and be glad for what you've had.

Soul Affirmation: My smile is a radiant light to those I encounter. Lucky Numbers: 8, 21, 29

GEMINI

Your intuition is trying to tell you something. Be still for a bit and let the message come. You know when to exercise caution, and when to let go and revel in pleasure. There's much pleasure in your life this week.

Soul Affirmation: I keep my eyes open for business opportunities this week. Lucky Numbers: 5, 12, 28

CANCER

Put one of your new ideas into action this week and see how it feels as you work through your routine. You are in command of how you think this week, so use this beneficial energy to accomplish some of the things you've been wanting to do.

Soul Affirmation: I paint my world in colors of the rainbow. Lucky Numbers: 10, 19, 24

LEO

Every positive idea you have is likely to be challenged this week, so you may want to keep your brilliance under wraps until at least tomorrow. Your ideas are sound and good; don't take others' rude behavior personally.

Soul Affirmation: I let go and let the spirit run my life this week. Lucky Numbers: 19, 30, 42

VIRGO

This week's the week to communicate those ideas. People will seem to be much more receptive and less grouchy. Make sure that your ideas have some practical actions that can be taken, so that people will know how to respond to you. Soul Affirmation: I love many people this week. Lucky Numbers: 14, 17, 19

CAPRICORN

Your home life is important to you this week. Get the family together to take care of some fall clean-up chores and make it a party that everyone will remember with joy. Take the lead on bringing happiness to the occasion.

Soul Affirmation: I seek connection with the best that is in me. Lucky Numbers: 23, 43, 46

AQUARIUS

Daydreaming will work wonders for your spirit this week. Let your imagination fly freely and follow up on ideas in a leisurely way. You are able to accomplish some very rewarding and life-affirming tasks.

Soul Affirmation: I celebrate those around me. Lucky Numbers: 9, 50, 52

PISCES



By Colleen White

"Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man"



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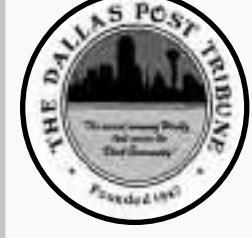
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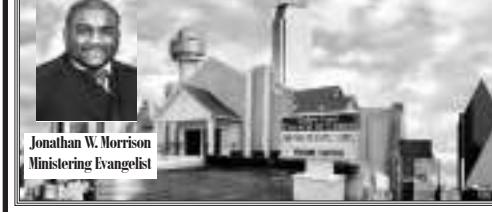
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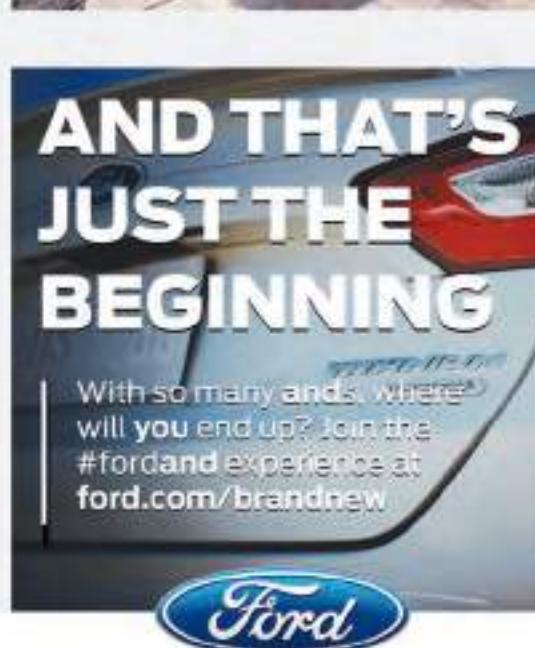
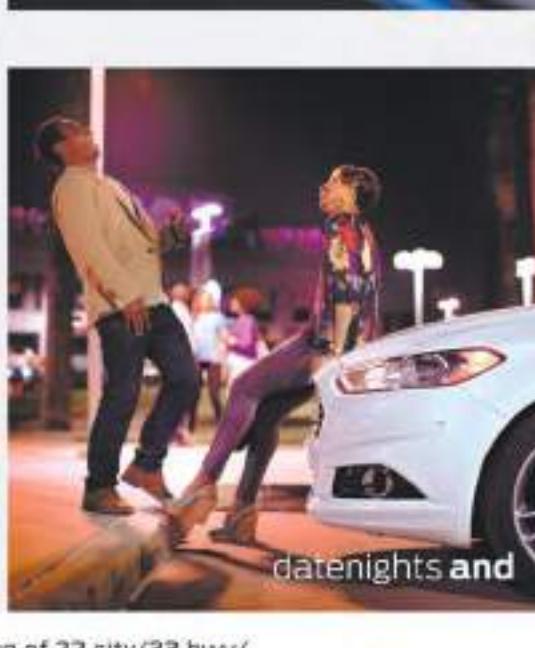
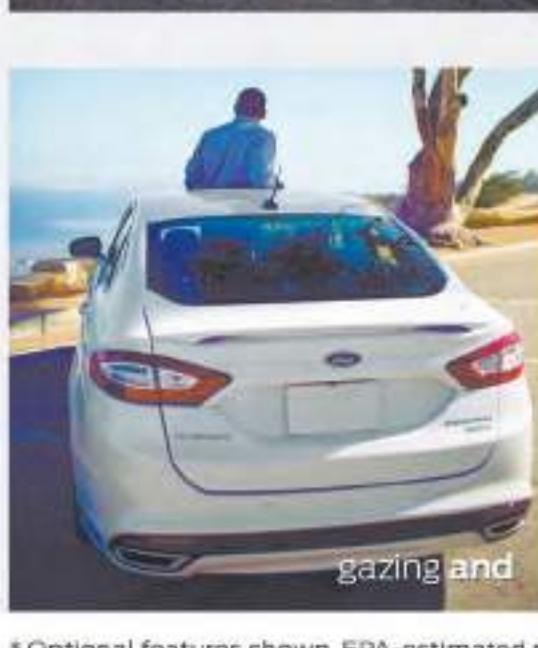
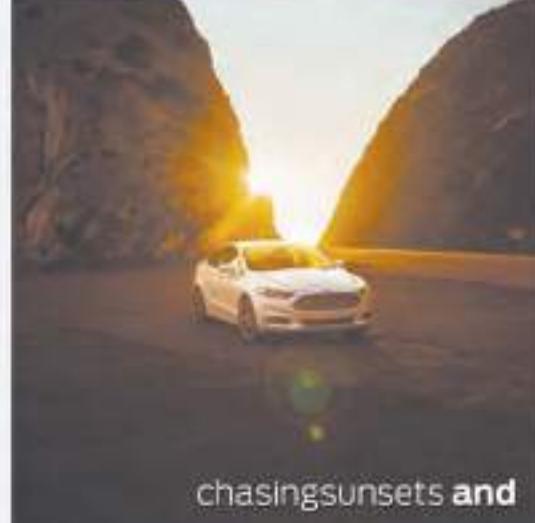
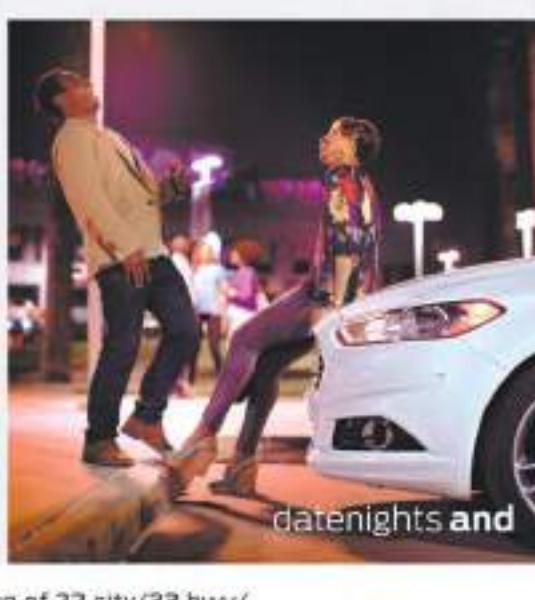
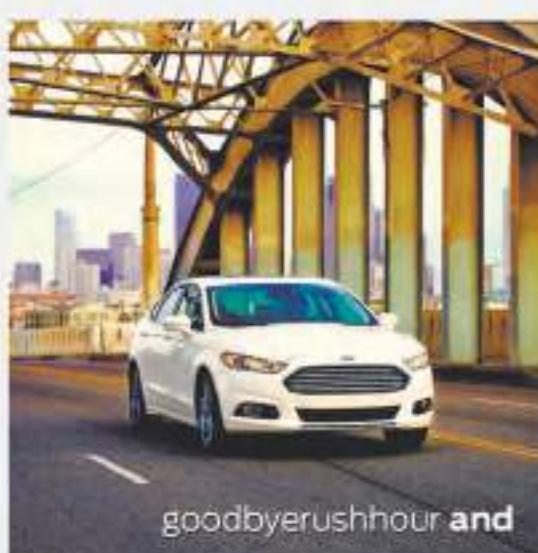
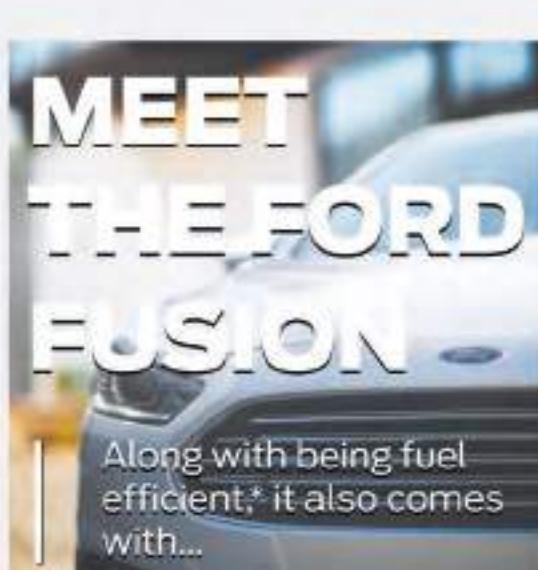
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THE SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE HONORED MR. ERNEST & DR RUTH WYRICK AS THE 2013 MAN AND WOMAN OF VALOR



Ernest and Dr. Ruth Wyrick with Terrell City Councilman Charles Whitaker and honorees Patricia Harris, Delphia and Joseph Lett.

The Southwestern Christian College Beautification program held their annual Valor Awards program last month in Terrell, Texas. Among the honorees were Dallas own Ernest and Dr Ruth Wyrick who were selected at the 2013 Man and Woman of Valor for their outstanding work in the church, community, for Southwestern.

The City of Terrell declared Ernest and Ruth Wyrick Day while similar presentations were made to the other recipients: Dr Bethel Smith Valor Award presented to Patricia Harris of Atlanta; and the Trailblazers of Valor presented to Joseph and Delphia Lett of Sacramento, California.



Erma Woodard, chair of the SwCC Beautification Program, thanks the audience for attending



Samuel Bailey, minister of the Church of Christ at Cedar Valley, honors Ernest Wyrick.



Jarilyn Fox presents Dr. Wyrick with a plaque from the SwCC Beautification Committee.



The Wyricks are presented with lifetime Membership in the National Alumni Association of Southwestern Christian College by Treasurer Ramon Hodridge and their daughter Shay Wyrick Cathey, President of the National Alumni Association.



Dr. John Danby, chair of the Board of Trustees at Southwestern, honors Dr. Wyrick.