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# Dallas Cowboys 2014 NFC East Champions



(AP) - Dallas ended a four-year playoff drought Sunday in a dominating 42-7 victory over the Indianapolis Colts, with Tony Romo throwing four touchdown passes and breaking Troy Aikman's franchise record for yards passing.

The Cowboys (11-4) emphatically ended a three-game home losing streak, scoring touchdowns on their first four possessions to take the NFC East.

Dallas had an opening for its first division title and postseason berth since 2009 because of Philadelphia's 27-24 loss at Washington on Saturday. The Eagles were eliminated with the Cowboys' win.

### NAACP Condemns Senseless Killing of NYPD Police Officers

BALTIMORE, MD -- The NAACP condemns the violent and senseless deaths of NYPD Officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos. We extend our deepest condolences to the families of these officers and also pray for a speedy recovery of the third victim who was shot in Maryland yesterday by the same shooter. In no way does the NAACP support this act of vigilante justice by a troubled individual. While our criminal justice system is not without deep and divisive flaws, we know that police officers, who risk their own safety for ours, play a critical and necessary role in keeping every community safe. Our sincerest sympathies go out to the friends and the families of the slain officers. The loss of any life at the hands of violence is tragic. We who believe in peace and freedom, fairness and equality, understand that progress can only be achieved by intimate and intentional collaboration of law enforcement and community members.

### News You Ought to Know

City celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Events include a Health Fair, March/Parade, & Awards Banquet. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center will kick off its 33rd Annual Birthday Celebration with a series of events honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Special events include a Health & Information Fair, an Affordable Care Act Enrollment, a Candle-Lighting ceremony hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, a March/Parade from City Hall to Fair Park, and a formal Awards Banquet with a silent auction. The theme of this year's celebration is "Dream Forward." All activities are free and open to the general public, with the exception of the awards banquet. Saturday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m. - Health & Information Fair/ Affordable Care Act Enrollment

MLK Jr. Recreation Center- 2901 Pennsylvania Avenue, Dallas, TX 75215

### President Obama Charts A New Course on Cuba

We are separated by 90 miles of water, but are brought together through shared relationships and the desire to promote a democratic, prosperous, and stable Cuba. President Obama is taking action to cut loose the anchor of failed policies of the past, and to chart a new course in U.S. relations with Cuba that will engage and empower the Cuban people.

**A Failed Approach**  
Decades of U.S. isolation of Cuba have failed to accomplish our objective of empowering Cubans to build an open and democratic country. At times, longstanding U.S. policy towards Cuba has isolated the United States from regional and international partners, constrained our ability to influence outcomes throughout the Western Hemisphere, and impaired the use of the full range of tools available to the United States to promote positive change in Cuba. Though this policy has been rooted in the best of intentions, it has had little effect - today, as in 1961, Cuba is governed by the Castros and the Communist party.

We cannot keep doing the same thing and expect a different result. It does not serve America's interests, or the Cuban people, to try to push



La Habana, Cuba

Cuba toward collapse. We know from hard-learned experience that it is better to encourage and support reform than to impose policies that will render a country a failed state. We should not allow U.S. sanctions to add to the burden of Cuban citizens we seek to help.

**Here's what the President's new approach will do:**

**Re-establish diplomatic relations-** Our diplomatic relations with Cuba were severed in January of 1961. The President is immediately reopening discussions with Cuba and working to re-establish an embassy in Havana in the next coming months. The U.S. will work with

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# Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



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## Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie Issues Call to Action in Support of Black Lives Matter



Attendees of the news conference proudly hold their signs high. Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, presiding bishop of AME 10th Episcopal District (back row, center - # I can't Breathe); Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III, presiding bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church (back row, left - # Hands Up) and Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III (back row, right - # National Black Solidarity Sunday), pastor of Friendship West Baptist Church. (Photo by Sherman Howard; used with permission.)

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, presiding bishop of the 10th Episcopal District (Texas) of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, recently held a news conference to announce the district's participation in National Black Solidarity Sunday, because Black Lives Matter! The event was held in the District Headquarters' chapel in Richard Allen Plaza in Dallas, Texas.

Joining her in ecumenical unity was Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III, presiding bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church; Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III, pastor of Friendship West Baptist Church; the Rev. Barbara LaToison, pastor of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion Church; and the Rev.

Dr. Vanessee J. Burns, pastor of Christian Chapel Temple of Faith CME Church and others representing the four denominations. The audience of more than 50, holding signs of protest slogans filled the chapel to overflowing.

Bishop McKenzie cited James Weldon Johnson's poem written in 1900, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," as a metaphor for the road towards justice and equality for African Americans. "Today, we say stony the road we trod to remind us that we will continue to lift every voice and make every effort to confront the brutal biased Grinch's of our time."

"We want better communication and community outreach between law enforcement and our young people, creating programs that don't just talk at them, but rather help law enforcement to see how to participate in our community in a positive and productive manner. We must encourage parents and guardians to have honest dialogue with young people about how to protect themselves against those who are charged to protect and to serve them," she said.

"We need to continue our steady beat working for voter's rights, fair voter registration legislation, justice and equality. We're not just here to say we're going to wear black and pray on Sunday, but we're calling for a boycott of corporations who demonstrate overt and covert prejudicial policies. We are going to continue to apply the pressure necessary to demonstrate that Black Lives Matter and that we will not be silent!" declared Bishop McKenzie.

Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III, pastor of Friendship West Baptist Church, said, "I cannot help but recall the brilliance of our ancestors who declared through a proverb that when spider webs unite they can tie up a lion. Of course, we recognize there's a lion of injustice who continues to rear its ugly head in this nation."

Dr. Haynes lifted up names from Eric Garner and Michael

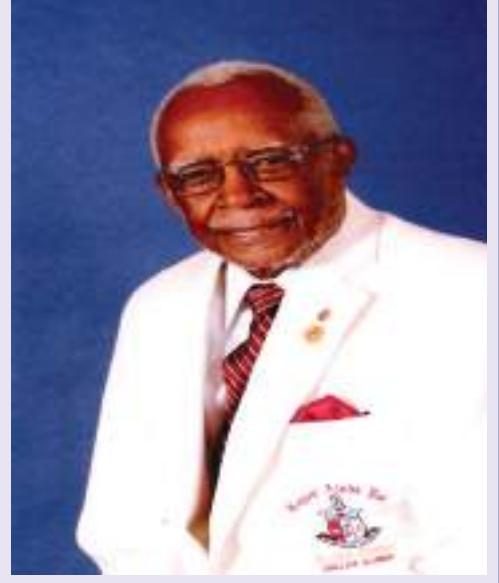
Brown, going all the way back to 1955 with Emmett Till, saying, "The lion of injustice continues to say to us, even in 2014 that Black life is devalued; that Black life does not count. Yet, here we are from our various faith traditions, coming together uniting our anointed webs to tie up the lion of injustice...we are declaring it on this second Sunday in December 2014, in this season of Advent where another baby was born in the context of lives being snuffed out in genocide by Herod and yet His parents said, 'This life matters.'"

"So we are standing in solidarity. As a Baptist pastor here in this AME building led by this AME Bishop next to my CME brother with all of my wonderful Black Christians in this house, we are saying to our people and this nation that Black Life Matters and we shall overcome," concluded Haynes.

AME churches and many other denominations across the nation wore black on National Black Solidarity Sunday and spoke in support of Black Lives Matter. The ecumenical dialogue will continue when the African Methodist Episcopal Church hosts a public session, "What shall we say to these things?: Dred Scott Decision and Justice for People of Color in 21st Century North America," January 7-9, 2015, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

## Beta Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated celebrated its 75th anniversary

During the homecoming celebration the weekend of November 21, 2014 on the campus of Xavier University of New Orleans, Louisiana. Two hundred plus Kappas initiated in Beta Iota Chapter returned to remember the rich history of the chapter and celebrate its future. The anniversary weekend activities consisted of a meet & Greet, golf, tail gate party and a community services event. The culminating activity was a closed banquet at which the Kappas of Beta Iota Chapter recognized, Floyd F. Ferguson, who is one of the oldest living members of the chapter. Floyd Ferguson was initiated in Beta Iota Chapter 1950, and has been an active member Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated for 64 years. Floyd Ferguson is a long time active member of the Dallas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, incorporated.



## Announcing the 100th Birthday of Mrs. Rosa Lee Starnes

Mrs. Rosa Lee Starnes was born in Gilmer, Texas December 02, 1914 to the parents The late Mr. and Mrs. Skinner

She was married to the late Mr. Charlie Starnes on November 29, 2014 Mrs. Starnes was showered with love and good cheer as she glided gracefully and forth fully over the hill into a fabulous brand new century. The celebration of her 100th year of life is an occasion for much rejoicing among her family and friends this proud matriarch shared many years of life and love with her late husband, Charlie Starnes and they Were blessed with children two sons and one daughter the late James, the late Charlie D. Starnes, daughter Merilyn Starnes, 12 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren, have been an ongoing source of pride a joy. Mrs. Starnes is a devoted woman of faith and is a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church in Gilmer, Texas. She is known for her charm and her generosity of Spirit, her family and friends. This 100 inspiring year's young celebration was hosted by three of her grandchildren Barbara, Pat and Wayne in the home of their mother, Mrs. Merilyn Starnes.



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# EDITORIAL PAGE



REV. JOHNNY C. SMITH,  
PASTOR – MOUNT MORIAH  
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

It is truly our responsibility as Christians to spread the message that Christ has come into the mainstream of humanity. The writer of the

## "Spread The Message That Christ Has Come" John 1:1-2,14

Gospel of John wastes no time informing us that Jesus Christ has incarnated Himself. John informs us that: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John's reference to the "Word" is revealed in verse 1 as being co-equal, co-existent, and co-eternal with God. Through the Word, God's Self-expressions are revealed. It is through the incarnation of Jesus Christ that we become to know of the mind, will, and character of God. Also in

verse 2, John wants us to know that the "Word" was not created, because He has always existed as God.

In verse 14, John says that, "the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." The Word was made flesh! What a rich message for us! We must spread the message that Jesus Christ, the impeccable God-Man became flesh in order to fulfill the

plan of salvation. There are countless people who are lost, and they are in dire need of hearing the message that God has come in the person of Jesus Christ to save them from their sins. Jesus Christ has come to provide salvation to a lost humanity. Let us be zealous in our efforts during this Christmas Season and always to spread the message that God has come to visit us through the person of Jesus Christ to secure salvation to all who will believe on Him.



BY BENJAMIN F. CHAVIS, JR.  
NNPA COLUMNIST

President Obama's historic announcement that the U.S. is restoring diplomatic relations with Cuba, after more than five decades of strategic political and military opposition, is today resonating positively throughout Black America. It is in the economic, cultural and political interests of 42.7 million Black Americans across the United States to focus on the new emerging opportunities to strengthen relationships with the people and government of the Republic of Cuba.

President Obama stated, "In the most significant changes in our policy in more than 50 years, we will end an outdated approach that, for decades, has failed to advance our interests, and instead we will begin to normalize relations between our two countries. Through these

## Blacks Should Support Normalizing Relations with Cuba

changes, we intend to create more opportunities for the American and Cuban people, and begin a new chapter among the nations of the Americas."

A key question that needs to be asked is: How will the changes that President Obama highlighted about Cuba will afford Black Americans in particular more opportunities to establish joint ventures and other business relationships with the people of Cuba? Too often some of us limit ourselves to lengthy debates about our changing world, but miss out on a chance to participate in helping to actually shape and build new world realities.

Our worldview about has always included international perspectives. Our consciousness is informed not just by what might be popular domestically at any given moment in time, but also how we see the international struggle for freedom, justice and equality.

In Black American education, literature, music, sports, business, religion and other cultural realms we have witnessed the benefits of defining and securing the interests of African people throughout

the world. I vividly remember James Baldwin encouraging me to understand better what it meant by the slogan "Viva Cuba!" Baldwin helped me to see the relationship between the Cuban Revolution and the African Liberation Movement against imperialism, colonization and the sufferings of neo-colonialism in the 1960s and 1970s.

"Viva Cuba" became synonymous "Viva Africa!" Angola and Namibia, as well as the African National Congress (ANC) in South Africa, all benefited from the enormous sacrifice and support that Cuba rendered to southern Africa during the 1970s and 1980s.

Now that Cuba is once again the subject of solidarity for some and renewed ridicule from others, I believe it is important for Black Americans to actively support for our brothers and sisters in the island nation of Cuba. More than 11 million people live in Cuba. The 2002 Cuban census puts the Black population at 10 percent, mulatto 23.8 percent, Asian 1 percent and Whites at 65 percent. Most estimates place the people of color figure at 40 to

60 percent of the population. I have been to Cuba many times and each time I am reminded how African culture and Latin culture have fused together extraordinarily well in Havana, the capital city, and in the other urban and rural areas of the nation.

I thank Harry Belafonte and others for helping to inspire the current generation of Cuban poets, writers, musicians and hip-hop artists in Havana who will certainly now have a stronger chance to spread their artistic genius throughout the world. We should remain vigilant because the forces of repression and ignorance are still active.

Predictably, some conservatives have already announced plans to have Congress block Obama's plan to designate a U.S. ambassador to Cuba. The economic blockade of Cuba is a matter that only the U.S. Congress can end through legislation. But the will of the people can force Congress to do the right thing regarding Cuba. Let's continue to stand up and speak about Cuba and the rest of the world. This is not a time for Black America to be silent.

## A New Beginning

events that were unpleasant or that may have made us sad, but we must remember that a New Year is coming, and it will bring with it time for renewal.

We must continue to work for what is just, and maintain our efforts to meet the needs of those who find themselves outside the margins of our society. We must also continue to acknowledge the efforts of those amongst us who make our society a better one.

This is the season to be thankful for all that we have received, and for all that has made us better. I am thankful for my family, my supporters and for all of the people of

the 30th Congressional District who believed in me, and who voted to return me to the House of Representatives.

I want all of you to know that I will continue to serve you and your interests to the best of my ability. I will continue to pursue those issues and policies that are important to you, and that will improve your lives, and the lives of those who are close to you.

It is my hope that the New Year will bring lasting peace in the lives of people throughout our nation's communities and throughout our world. We must begin to recognize and enjoy the simple blessings

that life brings, and the joy that comes with serving others.

Now is a time to renew relationships that have not been as good as they might have been. It is also a time to let others know that we appreciate them, and the contributions that they make. It is a time and season for goodness and joy.

So, as we consider the close of 2014 and the coming of another year, let us promise ourselves and others that 2015 will be better than the year that has just passed. Let us wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!



BY CONGRESSWOMAN  
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

As the holiday season approaches I want to wish all of the residents of the 30th Congressional District a very special Christmas and a joyous New Year. As a community we should reflect on those things, large and small, that brought us happiness during 2014. Of course there were

events that were unpleasant or that may have made us sad, but we must remember that a New Year is coming, and it will bring with it time for renewal.

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## After Cuba, Hope Rises in Palestine and the Western Sahara



By George E. Curry  
NNPA Columnist

The loudest shouting after the announcement of a thaw in the U.S.-Cuba icy relationship may not have been in Havana or Washington, but in Ramallah, the de facto capital of the Palestinians in the West Bank about 10 miles north of Jerusalem and among the Sahrawis exiled in Morocco, Mauritania and five refugee camps near the city of Tindouf in southwestern Algeria.

Of the two struggles, the Palestinian plight is the better known.

Joel Beinin and Lisa Hajjar, writing for the Middle East Research and Information Project, observed: "Jewish claims to

this land are based on the biblical promise to Abraham and his descendants, on the fact that the land was the historical site of the ancient Jewish kingdoms of Israel and Judea, and on Jews' need for a haven from European anti-Semitism.

"Palestinian Arab claims to the land are based on their continuous residence in the country for hundreds of years and the fact that they represented the demographic majority until 1948. They reject the notion that a biblical-era kingdom constitutes the basis for a valid modern claim. If Arabs engage the biblical argument at all, they maintain that since Abraham's son Ishmael is the forefather of the Arabs, then God's promise of the land to the children of Abraham includes Arabs as well. They do not believe that they should forfeit their land to compensate Jews for Europe's crimes against Jews."

The already tense situation has worsened with Prime Minister Benjamin

Netanyahu pressing for a new law that would declare Israel the nation-state of the Jewish people.

He said, "The state of Israel provides full equal rights, individual rights, to all its citizens, but it is the nation state of one people only - the Jewish people - and of no other people. And therefore, in order to bolster the status of the state of Israel as the nation state of the Jewish people, I intend to submit a basic law that will anchor this status."

Israel has decided to dissolve the Knesset and hold new elections on March 17.

For the past 41 years, there has been a major dispute over who should control the Western Sahara, land that has been annexed by Morocco. Like Cuba, the Western Sahara is a former Spanish colony.

The U.S. State Department notes: "Morocco claims the Western Sahara territory and administers Moroccan law through Moroccan institutions in the estimated 85 percent of the territo-

ry it controls. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Saguia el Hamra and Rio de Oro (Polisario), an organization that has sought independence for the former Spanish territory since 1973, disputes Morocco's claim to sovereignty over the territory. There has been no census since the Spanish left the territory..."

"In 1988 Morocco and the Polisario agreed to settle the sovereignty dispute by referendum. The parties did not resolve disagreements over voter eligibility and which options for self-determination (integration, independence, or something in between) should be on the ballot; consequently, a referendum has not taken place."

"Since 2007 there have been various attempts to broker a solution in face-to-face

negotiations between representatives of the two sides under UN auspices, most recently facilitated by the UN secretary-general's personal envoy for the

Western

Sahara, Christopher Ross. Morocco has proposed autonomy for the territory within the kingdom; the Polisario has proposed a referendum in which full independence would be an option. During a ninth round of informal talks held

March 11-13 [2013] in Manhasset, New York, each side maintained its position, as in previous rounds, unwilling to enter into negotiation."

Sahrawis, the indigenous population, are living in Morocco and neighboring Algeria and Mauritania.

Under the sponsorship of both the Moroccan government and the opposing POLISARIO authority, I have seen both sides of the Western Sahara dispute up close. I have visited the cities of Dakhla and Laayoune in the Western Sahara, where Morocco controls 85 percent of the land. I returned to the U.S.

Sunday after spending a week in Algeria, including several nights in the home of a family in the Boujdour



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Refugee Camp near Tindouf. In November, I spent two weeks in Israel and the Palestinian territories as part of an African American delegation sponsored by the Interfaith Peace-Builders.

There are some interesting parallels between the struggles of the Palestinians and the Sahrawis, both of whom are in a fight to regain their native land. Borrowing a page from Israel, Morocco erected a berm, a sand wall, to separate most of the Western Sahara from the remaining land controlled by POLISARIO.

I will be writing two separate series on the Western Sahara dispute and the Palestinian issue for the NNPA News Service in coming weeks.

In the meantime, hope abounds among the Palestinians and Sahrawis that after a diplomatic breakthrough with Cuba, the U.S. will turn its attention toward their plight.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER

2014 Kwanzaa Schedule

**1 p.m. - Friday December 26**

Umoja - Unity - Kwanzaa Childrens fun and games - The Mancala - The Mancala is a family fun activity for all ages. We will sit down collectively and make our own zawada gift. We will used craft supplies to create and decorate our own game. After our Mancala game is created, we will play together. We will also learn the history of Mancala. Adinkra Bingo and other fun cultural games.

**7 p.m. - Friday December 26**

Umoja - Unity - Candle lighting ceremony, Performances by Kwanzaa Youth Warriors, Mandinka'13 Dance Company. Guest speakers (TBA) on using Kwanzaa as a tool of liberation. Free and open to public, call 214-943-8262 for more information.

**1 p.m. Saturday December 27**

Kujichagulia - Self Determination - Childrens Zawadi - Gift Making Workshop and more fun Kwanzaa games. All are invited to make handmade zawadi gifts. Free and all supplies provided.

**7 p.m. Saturday December 27**

Kujichagulia - Self Determination - viewing of Black Candle, narrated by Maya Angelou and Directed M.K. Asante. Watch The Black Candle featured on the NBC New York's Positively Black. In this segment, director M.K. Asante, Jr. discusses the vision behind the film, working behind-the-scenes with Dr. Maya Angelou, and the overall success of the movie. Sponsored by Dallas Chapter NBUF. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpiYkDTC0Qw>

**Special Tribute to Paul Robeson 1 p.m. - Sunday December 28**

Ujima - Collective Work and Responsibility - Childrens Kwanzaa Bingo and other Games, Free and open to

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3 p.m. Sunday December 28 - Ujima - Collective Work and Responsibility- Candle Lighting ceremony, Kwanzaa Youth Warriors, African Drumming and Tribute to the great Paul Robeson. Screening the film "The Tallest Tree in our Forest" chronicles Paul Robeson as a genius, athlete, actor, labor activist, fighter for civil rights and world peace.

All organizations are invited to discuss their work. We will also here from organizers with the "Black Lives Matter" Movement and other organizations against exploitation and oppression of humanity. Robeson's legacy also resonates deeply in the labor movement.

Citing Robeson's words: "To be free - to walk the good American earth as equal citizens, to live without fear, to enjoy the fruits of our toil, to give our children every opportunity in life - that dream which we have held so long in our hearts is today the destiny that we hold in our hands." . Kwanzaa Childrens Activities Organized during Program.

**Monday December 29, 1 p.m. - Ujamaa - Cooperative Economics - Monday - Childrens Adinkra Fun**

Childrens Adinkra symbol cloth making workshop. Adinkra (ah-DEEN-krah) cloth is a hand-printed fabric made in Ghana. Developed by the Ashanti people, Adinkra cloths were traditionally made for royalty to wear at religious ceremonies.

Through the years, people have also decorated the cloths to tell a story or to express their thoughts or feelings. Free and open to public, call 214-943-8262 for more

**6 p.m. Monday December 29** Ujamaa - Cooperative Economics- All business are invited to networking reception. Candle Lighting ceremony and all small non-profit and for-profit businesses will come together to see how we can collectively build and sustain businesses in our community.

Special Tribute to Ancestor Bandele Tyehimba owner of Pan-African Connection

Bookstore and Resource Center. Sponsored by Pan-African Connection Bookstore and Resource Center. Free and open to the public, call 214-943-8262 for more information.

**7:30 p.m. Monday December 29** Ujamaa- The National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (NCOBRA) will discuss why we need to organize for reparations. The National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America is a mass-based coalition organized for the sole purpose of obtaining reparations for African descendants in the United States. For more information contact 214-670-6445.

**7 p.m. Tuesday December 30** Nia, Purpose - "OUR YOUTH BELONG TO THE REVOLUTION". Youth organizers and activists are invited to speak on Revolution, Culture and Pan-Africanism

- Special tribute to Amy Jacques Garvey and Amy Ashwood Garvey, two Pan-African women who were organizers in the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL).

They were the 1st and 2nd wives of "Back to Africa" movement leader, Marcus Mosiah Garvey. Young folks will discuss the role of youth and students in liberation movements and issues facing the African community and humanity.

Spoken word, singing, dramatizations and African Drumming and Dancing. If you or your organization would like to perform or speak contact 214-943-8262.

**1 p.m. - Wednesday December 31** Kuumba Creativity - "Creating Our Future" - Our youth will share their musical, literary and dance talents. Organizers/sponsors South Dallas Cultural Center, and Pan African Connection. Free and open to the public, call 214-943-8262 for more information.

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**Thursday January 1 - No programs.**

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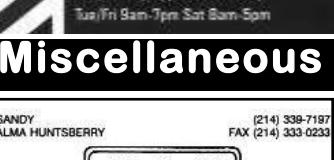


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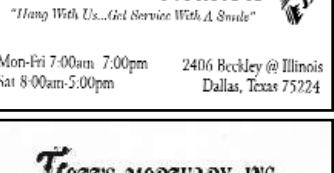


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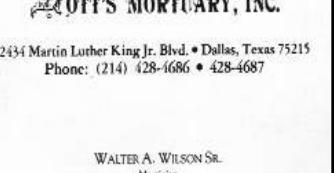
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