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Name: Minkoo Park  
School: School of Science and Engineering at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center  
Class of 2014  
Activities: Dallas ISD Teen Board, student council vice-president, camp counselor  
Favorite movie or book: "To Kill a Mocking Bird" and "Brave New World"  
Plans after high school: To attend college to obtain higher education in my field of study  
Why I am proud of my school: I am proud of my school because it is a place where every student is encouraged to do their best and excel in the field of mathematics and science. Every student cooperates to achieve greater knowledge, and teachers make class interesting enough that students enjoy learning.



Name: Torrey Boucher  
School: Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts  
Class of 2013  
Activities: Dallas ISD Teen Board, student council vice-president, camp counselor, choreography and performing  
Role Model(s): My mother and father  
Plans after high school: To attend college in order to get my BFA, and I eventually want to teach at a university as a choreographer  
Why I'm proud of my school: Booker T. Washington HSPVA is more than a high school, it's a place where art fills the walls and creativity is transformed into unbelievable levels. We are all connected by our love for our art forms in theater, music, dance or visual arts. We are prepared in every aspect for our professional careers and are encouraged to have our own voices. Our teachers and principal are our support system. They challenge us to reach new levels and help us become professional, not only in our art but as adults. We are prepared for the world, and Booker T. is always a place we can call home.

## Local Author Releases Book 2




R. Jay Berry

Local author, R. Jay Berry, recently released her second novel, entitled "Sunday's Best." This novel is book 2 in the Sunday Rose series that is based on true events about her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Biggins. While Book 1 depicted the self imposed life struggles that her grandmother encountered from her early years, book 2 highlights additional details into the life of this troubled young woman that follow her throughout her life. As in book 1, the second novel still leaves the reader with unanswered questions and a want to read the final account of Mrs. Biggins' life. The final book in this series will be released later this year. Published by Xulon Press, book 2 is available from the publisher at [www.xulonpress.com](http://www.xulonpress.com), [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com), or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

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. She 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 member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the Dallas Chapter of the Mrs. Jimmie Stradford of Dallas. She was married to her husband, Bernard, for 30 years. They have two sons, Stephen.

## Black History belongs to everyone!



By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

The actor Morgan Freeman and others have said that Black history is, in fact, American history. They are quite correct. The contributions of people of African descent in this country are numerous and have helped to shape the very fabric of our country.

The celebration of Black achievements in American history and culture began in 1926 when the acclaimed historian, Carter G. Woodson, who headed the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in Washington, D.C., named the second week of February "Negro History Week."

Dr. Woodson chose that week because President Abraham Lincoln and the abolitionist Frederick Douglass were born in February. The concept was embraced by Blacks and people of good will in America. In 1976 the celebration of Black history expanded to a full month.

In this country Black people, who first arrived in Constitutional Convention 1619, have been among the great scholars, inventors, medical professionals, clergymen, engineers, public servants, athletes, lawyerstestify in courts of law in and business developmentscases involving other who have helped to build African Americans.

Forty-three African Americans served in the things to remember about Texas State Legislature Black History is that it between 1868 and 1900. In belongs to all Americans, 1912, the first Texas chap-and should be cherishedder of the National not only by Black people, Association for the but all people. The farmer Advancement of Colored in Iowa, the sheet metal People was launched in worker in Pittsburg, the Houston. computer executive in San Francisco, the hair stylist in Miami and the horticultur- Jordan was elected to the ist in Arizona have all been Texas State Senate, becom-enriched because of theing the first Black Senator contributions of people in Texas since the 1800's. who labored to make a dif- She later became one of ference, and who suffered the most celebrated consi- because of the color of tutional scholars to ever their skin. serve in Congress. She also

Here in the state of Texas was awarded the the contributions of Black Presidential Medal of people have been funda- Freedom, one of the mental to the development nation's highest honors. of the state. History Today, Black people con- records the first casualty of tinue to contribute to the the Texas Revolution as vitality, growth and reputa- Samuel McCulloch, Jr., tion of Texas and the free Black man who was nation. In January the fatally wounded in 1835 entire world watched the during a battle with the second inaugural of the Mexican Army. first African America

Blacks fought valiantly President, Barack Obama. during the Civil War. D.W. And while we have Burley, a Black captain inaccomplished much during the Union Army, led a bat- our journey to correct past talion of Black soldiers who injustices, we must contin- gained a reputation for ue to pursue justice and being disciplined and fairness for all people. accomplished combatants, Some day the American winning significant battles. dream must become a per- At the conclusion of the manent reality in the lives Civil War, the Texas of all people.

## BE KIND

Never speak harsh words. Be kind and gentle with your tongue. For it has been said that the tongue can be like a sword. Think long before you criticize your neighbor. Your tongue can be nasty. Living beautiful things in the world. But the tongue can kill!

## Trinity Chapter Links, Inc. Announces Honorary Gala Chairs For its 6th Annual "Diamonds and Sneakers Gala" Benefiting the Trinity Links, Inc. Signature Program: SoSMAART

## Dallas Top Teens of America Celebrate A Year of Excellence in Service

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Lady Dorothy Lee, Lady Racquel Sanders, Lady Nettie Medlock, Lady Qwen Ramsey, Lady Rosalinda Tolson, Lady Tam Tolison, Lady Karen Fowler, Lady Johnnie Gales, Lady Harnell Williams, Lady Marin Williams, Maxine Cash, Lady Edna Faggett, Lady Tameka Selders, Lady Shelia Pate, and Mrs. Dorothy Gail

## KAMALIA COTTON ASSUMES PRINCIPALSHIP IN LANCASTER ISD

Kamalia Cotton assumed the principalship at Pleasant Run Elementary School this week after 29 years in Dallas ISD where she distinguished herself as a teacher and administrator. Cotton, a product of the DISD as a student, returned to Dallas ISD, after again under Cotton's leadership and accepted the position in Lancaster mid-year of Oklahoma, as a teacher. Recognized and Exemplary as Dr. Michael McFarland is where she distinguished status; then on to making major moves in herself with students going Thompson Elementary, Lancaster ISD to make it the to the next grade level on another low performing premier school district in level. Teachers reported school that became the metroplex by ensuring that they loved to get Ms. Exemplary and a national every school has master Cotton's kids as they were Blue Ribbon School under principals to transform always skilled ready for the leadership. Cotton left each school into a school of next grade. Cotton left the Thompson to open a new excellence. classroom to assume the school, Ebby Halliday, Kamalia Cotton is the assistant principalship after where she encountered daughter of noted retired receiving a master's at the controversy. True to her educator William Cotton University of North Texas desire to do good for all and wife Imogene; and and then moved into the kids, Cotton asked to be Kamalia is the mother of principalship at Priscilla transferred so that the twin daughters who are Tyler Elementary that was media and public attention seniors at James Madison low performing when she directed at her would end High School. arrived and was a state rec-so the school could return



Mr. Albert and Mrs. Gwyneth Black

The Black's established On-Target Supplies & Logistics, Ltd. in November 1982, a regional logistics management firm with offices in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, TX as well as Tucson, Arizona. On-Target provides outsourced services to a diverse set of Fortune 500 companies and is a member of the Frazier the Trinity Chapter Service profit organizations. Its supply chain functions include product sourcing, procurement, transportation, warehousing, light manufacturing, web-based fulfillment, distribution and second market management. On-Target has grown into a company of over 200 full-time employees.

As the President & CEO, Mr. Black's primary responsibility is to guide the growth and development of the company and its affiliates TreCo Investments and READYTOWORK®. Founded in 1999, TreCo is the Black Family's investment partnership. In 2006, READYTOWORK® was established to meet market demands of near graduate students or working professionals in transition and to take advantage of a cadre of in-house management and legal talent On-Target had assembled over the years.

While Mr. Black's dedication to business and his community are important, he this program addresses the prioritizes his faith and his lack of minority female students pursuing non-traditional careers in these Charities, the charitable giving and volunteerism arm of Engineering, and Math (STEM) areas. Mrs. Black has organized many community events, specifically, building selected from three designated sites located within the Frazier the Trinity Chapter Service...T.L. Marsalis, Thomas Tolbert and William H. Health and Wellness Atwell schools. Three of the Institute is nearest to her goals and objectives of the heart because of the com-So SMAART Program: To provide career awareness education to strengthen something back to the com-SO SMAART participant's community where they were skills, abilities, and talents born. It's the pride of the during grades 4-6.

To highlight and reward So SMAART participants who consistently excel in their education and personal development by increasing the number of girls who apply for summer camp Scholarships by 10% over the 12th year the program is 2011 and designed to focus on 75 select minority students, grades 4-6. So SMAART Program creating achievable dreams for girls of color to achieve their dreams through education and exposure to experiences in sponsor or buy tickets to The Science/Engineering, Trinity Links, Inc. Diamond Mathematics, the Arts, and Sneakers Gala please Aviation, Reading and email Dr. Newsome at [denewsome@yahoo.com](mailto:denewsome@yahoo.com).

EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

Allow me to start by say-business accessibility, DISutilize the Lamar and needs to do better than ing I have every confidencefood distribution centers Pennsylvania exits each dayerecting more walls just that the issues referenced inand other employers will be Combining the exits will hin-yards away from residences this commentary have the adversely impacted by thisder accessibility, increaseand businesses. The truth is fervent attention of proposed plan presented bycommute time, back up traf- South Dallas residents were Councilwoman Carolyn TxDOT which seemed to befic to the Trinity River and never in favor of the walls of Davis and Senator Royceclose to finalization and wascreate a safety hazard in theI-45 being erected. When I West. They have both givenreported to be “fully fund- event of emergencies or 45 was built, why is it not assurances that these mat-ed” further indicating a done catastrophe. below grade as you see ters will be attended to. deal. Also, alarming is the reali-along Central Expressway, Texas Department of two entry ways into South “fully funded” design will in ty that has been severed for Transportation held on Dallas Fair Park coming fromeffect, further hide Dr. decades. TxDOT tear down January 31st 2013 unveiledthe south on Interstate 45. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.this wall! For 175 and I-45 “proposed” plans to reduceThose exits are 238a Lamain South Dallas Fair Parkdevelop designs that have a access to South Dallas Faiand Pennsylvania/MLKThis design would case driv-deck park concept in sec Park. While the major con-283b. The current Texasers to travel over one mile tions. centration has been on Department of only to have to make at least For consistency, please addressing dead man’s curveTransportation design callstwo turns before you can get add a Southbound and highway 175, the cur-for combining all three exits to MLK Blvd. There hasPennsylvania exit to reduce rent design will have alarm-into one. This would force never been a direct path to confusion for travelers. As ing impacts on South Dallaseveryone to exit at a MLK Blvd. Why can’t therementioned, Senator Royce Fair Park and I-45 allLamar/Pennsylvania/MLKbe one? West and Councilwoman Northbound daily com- exit. This flawed design is From the hearing presen-Carolyn Davis have assured muters. not good for South Dallastation on January 31st, it isus these matters will be Lamar on PennsylvaniaFair Park or any I-45 dailyclear the heaviest concentra-looked into. I am assured and Martin Luther King Jr.commuters. tion on this project has been they will support the South Blvd are major thorough The proposed changes toplaced on Highway 175Dallas Fair Park community ways in the South Dallas FaiHighway 175 would increasedesign and amenities, and all of Dallas in disputing Park community. Each oftraffic on I-45 by at least Spending a “fully funded” this proposal to hide MLK in these exits has critical func-30,000 vehicles. Currently,180 million dollars should South Dallas. tions providing accessibilitythere is a daily bottleneck not result in adverse impact to the business corridor, just after the Pennsylvania on the entire neighborhood Sincerely, companies and residents.Avenue exit which is whyand neglect to property Fair Park, Baylor, downtownthousands of commuters owners along I-45. TxDOT Terry J. Flowers



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

Psalms 36 is an instruction-abominable works, there is for believers in verses 5-7 -thy house; and thou shalt al psalm that reassures thenone that doeth good." "Thy mercy, O LORD, is in theake them drink of the believers of the fate of the According to verses 2-4, aheavens; and thy faithful- river of thy pleasures. For evil doers. This theme willwicked person persists to doness reacheth unto the with thee is the fountain of also be continued in Psalmevil and even "flattereth clouds" (v. 5). Because olife: in thy light shall we see 37. An evil doer has nohimself in his own eyes." Hethese wonderful attributes light" (vs. 8-9). David closes regard for God, nor does hesatisfies his own conscienceof God, both man and beastthis psalm by petitioning the or she dread God. As believby hiding his evil; yet if he are preserved continually. Lord to continue His loyal ers, we need not be in fearthought about it from God's We should continually praiseLove toward him in view of of them. In verses 1- 4,perspective, he would defi-our wonderful God for His the daunting influence of David declares the baselessitely hate the evil (v. 2). Hisliberal blessings He bestowshe wicked. David was con thinking and behavior of the speech is definitely wicked upon us - "How excellen invincen that the Lord will wicked. The thinking of the and deceptive (v. 3); further- thy lovingkindness, O God!bring their work to naught - wicked is brought forth in more, his lifestyle of wrong- therefore the children of "There are the workers of that "there is no fear of God ful actions reflects his plot- men put their trust under iniquity fallen: they are cast before his eyes" (v. 1). Thetiny evil at night - "He the shadow of thy wings" (v. down, and shall not be able evil doer is not afraid of his deviseth mischief upon his7). We can take refuge into rise" (v. 12). actions because he doesn'tbed; he setteth himself in a the Lord just as a baby chick May God Bless!


"THE WORTHLESS SCHEME OF THE WICKED"  
PSALM 36:1-12



By George E. Curry  
NNPA Columnist

The death of Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old honor student at King College Prep High School on Chicago's South Side is finally receiving the national attention that it deserves. An honor student and majorette in her school's marching band, Hadiya had recently participated in President Obama's inaugural parade in the nation's capital. After leaving school on Jan. 29, Hadiya was shot and killed in a park after she and friends sought shelter under a canopy when it began raining. She was killed about a mile from Obama's Chicago home. Hadiya's father, Nathaniel Pendleton, summed up his loss this way: "They took the light of my life...She was destined for great things and you stripped that from her." First Lady Michelle Obama, Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and presidential adviser Valerie Jarrett attended Hadiya's funeral on Saturday. Her mother, Cleopatra Cowley-Pendleton, was a guest of the Obamas at Tuesday's State of the Union address. The president is scheduled to visit Chicago onincrease over 2011 and a 26 Overall, Blacks are more Friday where he will deliver apercent jump from 2010." than six times more likely to major address on gun vio- Chicago homicides are notbe homicide victims than lence that is certain to contain limited to the youth. Whites. a mention of Hadiya. It's fit- The Reporter also noted, Citing FBI crime reports, ting that Obama return to his "In 2012, not only did Chicagothe Violence Policy Center adopted home town to make lead the nation in homicides, observed, "...In 2010 there his case against deadly vio-it witnessed nearly 100 more were 6,469 black homicide lence. murders than New York City,victims in the United States. According to statistics ana-even though the Big AppleThe homicide rate among lyzed by the Chicago Reporterhas three times as many resi-black victims in the United more young people are killed dents. And Chicago witnessedStates was 16.32 per 100,000 in Chicago than any other city215 more murders than LosFor that year, the overall in the nation. More than 530 Angeles – home to more thannational homicide rate was people under 21 years old a million more people." 4.42 per 100,000. For whites have been killed since 2008 – Because of highly-publi-the national homicide rate most of them in Black and cized mass murders – includ-was 2.66 per 100,000." Brown neighborhoods – whileing shooting deaths at Sandy In addition to the need to hundreds of others have beenHook Elementary in address handgun violence injured. According to the Newtown, Conn.; a movie President Obama, Congress newspaper, nearly 80 percenttheater in Aurora, Colorado; and law enforcement officials of youth homicides occur in Fort Hood, Texas and VirginiaShould acknowledge that vio- 22 Black or Latino neighbor-Tech – much of the gun lence is a serious problem and hoods on the city's South,debate has centered on more often than not, the vic- Southwest and West sides,reducing or eliminating accesstim knew or had a relation- even though those communi-to assault weapons and high-ship with the person who ties represent only one-third capacity magazines. killed them. of Chicago's population." While those are laudable "For homicides in which Young people are not only goals, some police chiefs havehe victim to offender rela- the victims of gun violence –pointed out that handguns kill tionship could be identified, they are usually the ones whofar more people than assault 70 percent of black victims (2,146 out of 3,058) were weapons. "From 2008 through 2012, In its latest report titled, murdered by someone they nearly half of Chicago's 2,389Black Homicide Victimization knew. Nine hundred twelve homicide victims were killed in the United States: An victims were killed by before their 25th birthday. In Analysis of 2010 Homicidestrangers," the Violence Policy 2011, the most recent year for Data," the Violence Policy Center report stated. which the data were avail-Center reported: "For homi- If this country is serious able, more than 56 percent of cides in which the weapon about curbing murders, it individuals who committed used could be identified, 83 must focus on tragic deaths murder were also under 25.percent of black victims such as the murder of Hadiya One-third of Chicago resi-(5,073 out of 6,149) were shot Pendleton and 20 young kids dents are under 25, accordingand killed with guns. Of these,in Newtown, Conn. But it to 2011 Census estimates,"72 percent (3,658 victims) must also deal with handguns the Chicago Reporter states.were killed with handguns. and the murder of people "And despite various police There were 617 victims killedwho have or have had a rela- strategies and community with knives or other cutting tionship with their killer. efforts, things are getting instruments, 219 victims Otherwise, all the tough talk worse. Last year, 243 peoplekilled by bodily force, and 162 on reducing violence is empty under 25 were killed in victims killed by a blunt rhetoric. Chicago. That's an 11 percentbject."

Killing Black Teens – Literally



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## HOROSCOPES

### February 14 - 20

**ARIES**  
You have more of a flair for com- LIBRA  
munication this week than usual. It's a great week for catching up on Keep your words diplomatic but chores and leftover tasks from last effective if your opinion is called week. You'll also have the oppor- for. A relative seeking advice will tunity to spend some time think- ing about the direction you want your life to flow toward.

Soul Affirmation: I make the first step and the universe will come to my aid.  
Lucky Numbers: 9, 13, 29

**TAURUS**  
Don't sweat the small stuff this week. You have a keen eye for the Communication vibes are high- big picture, and you'll be most pro- lighted, and you are in your ele- ductive if you ignore the petty this ment. Many ideas will be present- week. Your home is very happyed, and everyone will be very receptive and agreeable to what you say. Romantic interests are easily pursued this week. Smile on!

Soul Affirmation: I face each day with a smile and the day smiles back at me.  
Lucky Numbers: 1, 6, 8

**GEMINI**  
Your energy level remains high; be careful not to overdo it but enjoy the wonderful feeling of your physical self as much as possible. Around you this week! They will phone call from a friend who lives far away will brighten your week and inspire you with travel plans.

Soul Affirmation: Cheerfully handling what comes at me is the test of who I am.  
Lucky Numbers: 24, 31, 46

**CANCER**  
Things are busy this right now, and you love it! You feel very much as if you are at the center of life. Children will be a topic of conver- sation. Make plans to enjoy a spe- cial week with your honey.

Soul Affirmation: I appear to oth- ers what I know myself to be.  
Lucky Numbers: 6, 13, 21

**LEO**  
You can fly through the week if you keep your level of cooperation high. By this week's end, you'll have many plans, romantic and otherwise for the time period . Be patient at the workplace and things will go fine.

Soul Affirmation: I take it easy on myself this week.  
Lucky Numbers: 5, 6, 43

**VIRGO**  
You may feel as if you'll never get everything done that's asked of you, but stay steady and on course, take things one step at a time, and you'll be amazed at what you accomplish. Celebrate with a special friend.

Soul Affirmation: This week is a gift that I deserve.  
Lucky Numbers: 10, 20, 38

**LIBRA**  
It's a great week for catching up on chores and leftover tasks from last week. You'll also have the oppor- tunity to spend some time think- ing about the direction you want your life to flow toward.

Soul Affirmation: I face each day with a smile and the day smiles back at me.  
Lucky Numbers: 1, 6, 8

**SCORPIO**  
Communication vibes are high- lighted, and you are in your ele- ment. Many ideas will be present- week. Everyone will be very receptive and agreeable to what you say. Romantic interests are easily pursued this week. Smile on!

Soul Affirmation: The slowness of my pace gives me time to refresh my energy.  
Lucky Numbers: 17, 49, 51

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Love and romance vibes are all around you this week! They will soothe your spirit and unwind your tensions resulting from having too much work to do. Delegate some of the minor tasks so that you can do your best at the big stuff. Have a loving, lovely week.

Soul Affirmation: New intuitions create new plans and a new cast of characters.  
Lucky Numbers: 2, 5, 16

**CAPRICORN**  
Financial matters are highlighted during working hours. Everything to do with your money, or money under your care, goes smoothly. Another party invitation arrives. say YES!

Soul Affirmation: I admit what I really want out of life this week.  
Lucky Numbers: 14, 22, 36

**AQUARIUS**  
If you are finding it hard to concen- trate on a project at work, begin imagining it successfully complet- ed. Work steady and stay calm this week. This week is a good time for personal inventory.

Soul Affirmation: I will take time to enjoy the simple things in life.  
Lucky Numbers: 11, 33, 44

**PISCES**  
Mental fog lifts and you are sharp as a tack once again. You'll be making decisions about partner- ship and joint finances. A very happy week is in store.

Soul Affirmation: My smile is a radiant light to those I encounter.  
Lucky Numbers: 19, 23, 41

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For more information, email undersday@akaaxo.org

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

ALPHA XI OMEGA CHAPTER

"Timeless Service Through Founders' Day Luncheon

2013

Special Guest Speaker Attorney Carolyn Stewart

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Saturday, February 23, 2013

Twelve Noon

Hilton Anatole Hotel, Khmer Ballroom

2201 North Stemmons Freeway

Dallas, Texas 75207

Tickets: \$60

For more information, email undersday@akaaxo.org

GRIEF EXPERT TO SPEAK AT VNA LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 28

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Grief expert Fred Theobald will be the featured speaker at the February 28 bereavement luncheon hosted by the Visiting Nurse Association. Mr. Theobald will speak on "The Four Tasks of Mourning."

The luncheon is from noon to 1 p.m. at the Church of the Incarnation on 3966 McKinney Avenue in Dallas. There is no cost to attend the luncheon, but reservations are requested and can be made through February 26 by calling 214-689-2633. VNA's bereavement luncheons offer supportive

company from friendly and understanding people to individuals who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

CONTACT: Edward Harris and Associates, Inc. bigtexharris@gmail.com 214-642-5630

Site: Pan African Connection 828 Fourth Ave. Dallas, Texas 75226

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Marsalis Avenue Church Of Christ

2431 South Marsalis Ave. Dallas, Texas (214) 941-2532

Dr. David L. Lane

Ministering Evangelist

Sunday School.....8:45 AM

Morning Worship.....10:00 AM

Children's Bible Hour.....10:00 AM

Evening Worship.....7:30 PM

Mid-Week Bible Class.....7:30 PM

CONCORD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

6808 Paxton Bailey Dr. Dallas, Texas 75237 Phone (214) 331-8332 Fax (214) 332-1997

Rev. Bryan Carter, Senior Pastor

SERVICES

Sunday School.....8:00 AM 10:40 & 10:15 to 11:00 AM

Children's Sunday School.....8:00 AM 9:00 & 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Youth Development Class.....9:00 AM

Adult Morning Service.....9:00 & 11:00 AM

Children's Evening Service.....6:00 & 7:00 AM

Youth Evening Service.....6:00 & 7:00 AM

Wednesday Night Prayer and Praise.....7:00 PM

Evening Worship Service (for 6th Graders only).....7:00 PM

Communion and Baptism on 1st Sunday only

Salem Institutional Baptist Church

7011 Cedar Street • Dallas, Texas 75205 • (214) 426-7797

Rev. Todd M. Atkins, Pastor

SERVICES

Sunday School.....9:15 A.M.

Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:00 P.M.

Cedar Crest Cathedral CME Church

1616 E. Illinois • Dallas, Texas (214) 376-2601

Rev. Van Carl Williams

Sunday School.....9:30 AM

Mid-Morning Worship.....10:45 AM

Wednesday Mid-Week Service 12:00 Noon & 7:00 PM

Garza Avenue Church of Christ

926 Garza Avenue Dallas, Texas 75216 (214) 376-7268

Bro. Rodney Williams, Minister

Bible School.....8:45 AM

Morning Worship.....9:45 AM

Evening Worship.....5:00 PM

Mid-Week Service.....6:00 PM

Ladies Bible Class.....4:00 PM

Wednesdays: Alternate Song and Prayer, Bible Study

Greenville Avenue Church of Christ

1013 S. Greenville Ave. Richardson, Texas 75081 P: 972-644-2335 F: 972-644-9347

Minister S.T. Gibbs, III

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship 8:00 a.m. Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Bible Class 7:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Class 11:00 a.m.

The Black Press

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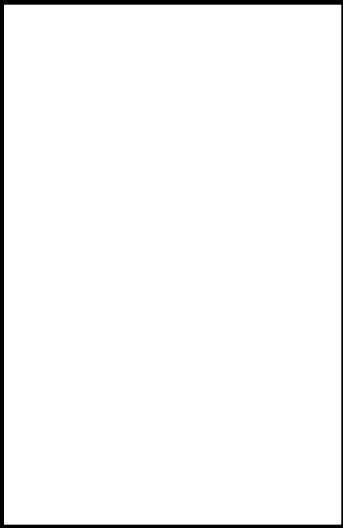
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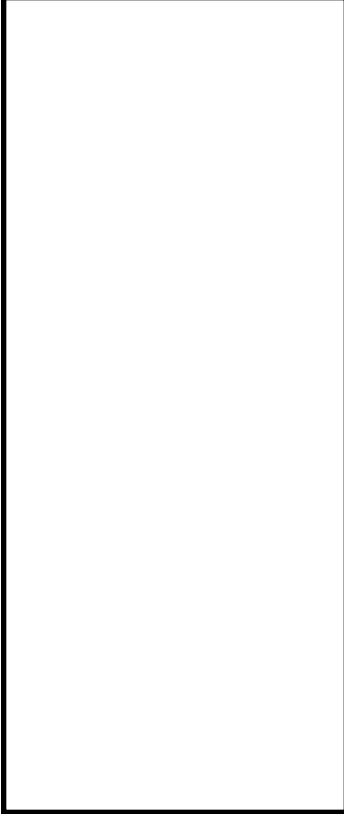
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# My Day: The Art of Forgiving



By Mrs. Ester Davis

adaption of the subject removes the traps and that I invited him as a chains that occupy your guest on my signature tel-thoughts. In Dr. Byrd's evision show. Dr. Byrdbook, he says " I see it as holds a PhD in two kingdoms at war with Theocentric Psychology, each other, fighting for master's in Religious total control of the land. Education and other allo-One of the kingdoms is of lades too numerous to love and forgiveness, the mention in this setting, other kingdom hate and His life's work has been resentment. If Satan can So, here we are over aspent counseling in win the battle for your month or so into a brand schools and prisons win-thoughts and feelings, he new year. How are the ning, identifying and has won the battle that 2013 resolutions work- reaching individual bat- directs your life in a nega- tive direction. We cannot the new diet? Are you As you read his book, afford to let him win this feeding your brain with you get the impression battle". new positive stuff as you that forgiveness is a two- To move forward, Dr. resolved to do this year? edged mighty sword. Byrd, tells us to take Did you enroll in the new Hurting people lash out inventory. Be ready to class yet? Is forgiveness continuing to hurt those forgive as different issues on the list? You know, around them. This tem- and situations come up so forgiving others is one of perament breeds hate you can take advantage of the healthiest things you and anger. These people the freedom that forgive- ness offers. What a per- create a "cycle of hurt" ness offers. What a per- I just re-read an old that hinders progress andfect Valentine gift to your- book. There are manyhappiness. They refuse toself. books and biblical refer-forgive . . . thus ignoring Ester Davis can be ences on forgiving. Some the power of forgiveness. reached years ago, I read the bestForgiveness or the estyler2000@aol.com. edition on forgiveness "power of forgiveness" JOIN us at the History entitled "No Future has been referred to in Conference, Saturday 23, Without Forgiveness" by another book as an orgy COGOC from 1907 to Dr. Michael Byrd, PhD. that ignites productive present. was so enthralled with his behaviors. It positively

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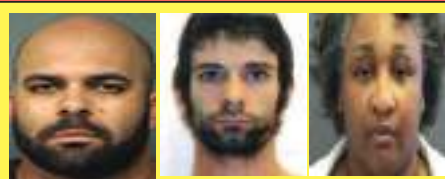
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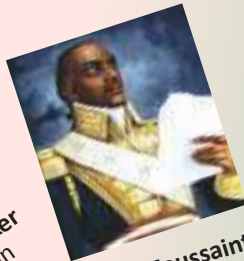
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## President Obama challenges GOP, and presses Big Agenda at State of the Union



(AP) - President Barack Obama challenged Republicans on major tax and entitlement proposals in Tuesday's State of the Union Address, unveiling sweeping new initiatives to boost the middle class while taking aim at GOP recalcitrance. He pressed Republicans to allow his proposals on issues ranging from taxes and entitlements to guns and immigration to move forward.

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## MACC Precious Hearts Sweetheart Luncheon

### King & Queen Crowned!!!

"Congratulations to the Queen!" - Mr. Will Carter

"Congratulations Mrs. Lee on being crowned Queen!" - Mr. Mel & Mrs. Jody Platt

"Congratulations to the sweetest mother in my world!" - Love your daughter, Atty. Theodora Lee

"Mrs. Lee, I want to congratulate you on being voted queen! Bless you!" Fairy Street Mama

"Congratulations to Mrs. Dorothy Lee being chosen as Queen!" - Ms. Peggy Walker Brown

"Congratulations to the Queen!" - Ms. Shirley Ison Newsome



Marsalis Ave COC Precious Hearts Ministry Queen & King, Mrs. Dorothy Lee and Mr. Richard Thomas

"Congratulations to the King!" - Mr. Phillip Wade

"Congratulations to the King! May God continue to bless you!" - Dr. Theodore Lee, Jr.

"Mr. Thomas, I want to congratulate you on being crowned King!" - Mrs. Theronica Bond

"I would like to commend you, Mr. Thomas on being crowned King! Congratulations and may God bless you and your family!" - Dr. George Willis

"Congratulations Mr. Thomas on being crowned MACC Precious Hearts King!" - Mr. Will Carter

Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ's (MACC) Precious Hearts Ministry held its annual luncheon on Saturday February 9, 2013 at the MCM Grande Hotel and FunDome in DeSoto, TX from 11AM to 2PM. At this year's luncheon, Mrs. Dorothy Lee was crowned Queen, and Mr. Richard Thomas was crowned King. Dr. Theodore Lee, Jr., the husband of 2013 MACC Queen, stated during his congratulations speech to his wife, "Mrs. Dorothy Lee is a jewel, and has been for more than 80 years. She has always taken pride in helping others."

MACC's Senior Minister is Dr. David Lane; and Bro. Lamont Ross is the Family Minister; Mrs. Bertha Hooper serves as the office manager. The Precious Hearts Ministry was founded and is currently lead by Mrs. Dorothy Copeland, a dynamic hard working lady for the Lord. Elder Jewel Manzey serves as the Elder over the ministry. Elder Manzey replaced Elder Richard Thomas who recently served as the Elder over the ministry. Bro. Ernest Wyrick is the finance manager for the ministry.

See more photos from the luncheon on PAGE 8A

## Dallas Top Teens of America Celebrate A Year of Excellence in Service



2013 Ball Participants: Teen Whytne Stevens; Teen Taylor Mitchell; Teen Kayla Andrews; Teen Danna Elmore; Teen Jenesis Kercheval; Teen Darnecia Morrison; Teen Danny Elmore; Teen Isaiah Willis; Teen Jerrod Bailey; Teen Niegel Stevens; Miss Top Teen 2013, Faith Ferguson; and Mr. Top Teen 2013, Jamari Selders

The Dallas Chapter of Top Teens of America (TTA) held its Annual Blue and Silver Ball on Saturday, January 26th, at the Double Tree Hotel in downtown Dallas. A total of twelve Dallas-area teens were presented and celebrated for the outstanding commitment and excellence in service. For over forty years, under the direction of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Top Teens of America has molded young people into scholars, community activist, and most importantly, servant leaders.

Through participation in TTA, teenage students are given the tools necessary to impact their fellow man and communities. According to Dallas TTA President, Teen Jamari Selders, "Top Teens of America creates an environment for driven teens to collaborate, network, and learn from one another. It sets the bar for excellence across the board, taking the WHOLE TEENAGER into consideration. We understand our responsibilities are not limited just to our homes or our classrooms, but we know our responsibility as leaders expands far beyond ourselves and into the lives and homes of others." The 2013 Blue and Silver Ball committee Chairperson is Lady Marian Willard, Lady Shelia Pate proudly serves as Advisor for the Dallas TTA, and Lady Racquel Sanders is the President of the Dallas Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.

See PAGE 2A for a photo of the Top Ladies



## LEADER OF THE WEEK

### Mrs. Debra Washington Wade

Mrs. Wade has been employed with the Dallas Independent School for over thirty years in the Special Education Department. Currently she works as a Behavior Specialist for the secondary campuses in the southern part of the district. Mrs. Wade is a native of Dallas. She continued her education at Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas and Abilene Christian University. She has served as a national officer for the SwCC Alumni Association and was inducted in the SwCC Hall of Fame. Mrs. Wade is an active member



Debra Washington Wade

of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Alpha Rho chapter and serves as the financial secretary for the Southwest Region. Mrs.

Wade and her family attend the Marsalis Avenue church of Christ, where she is involved in several ministries. She also serves as the Administrative Assistant to the Dallas Area Preachers and Church Leaders of the CoC for the past twenty-nine years.

Mrs. Wade is the daughter of Bro. S.W. Washington (deceased) and Mrs. Nellie Washington. She is married to Mr. Phillip Wade. They have two sons; Mr. Phill Wade of Houston and Dustin Wade a freshman at Southwestern Christian College.



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