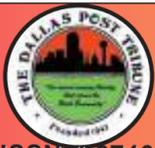


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THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE BREAKS GROUND



Former First Lady
Laura Bush



President Barack
Obama



Landscape Plan for The National Museum of African
American History and Culture

(AP)-President Barack Obama and Former First Lady Laura Bush joined together Wednesday, February 22, 2012, to celebrate the start of construction for the National Museum of African American History and Culture, which came during Black History Month.

The Museum will be built between the Washington Monument and the National Museum of American History as a seven-level structure with much of its exhibit space below ground. A bronze-coated "corona," a crown that rises as an inverse pyramid, will be its most distinctive feature. Organizers said the design is inspired by African-American metalwork from New Orleans and Charleston, S.C., and also evokes African roots.

Some exhibits will eventually include a Jim Crow-era segregated railroad car, galleries devoted to military and sports history and Louis Armstrong's trumpet, among thousands of items. There will also be a court for quiet reflection, Museum Director Mr. Lonnie Bunch said. Actress Phylicia Rashad, famous from "The Cosby Show", hosted the groundbreaking ceremony.

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Mr. Jordan Blair

Mr. Jordan Blair served the community and the City of Dallas for over 25 years with integrity and compassion. He worked proudly as the Publisher of the DFW Elite News along the side of his father, Mr. William "Bill" Blair, who founded the newspaper in 1961 and serves as Senior Publisher.

A native Dallasite, Mr. Jordan Blair graduated in 1975 from David W. Carter High School and continued his education at Prairie View A&M University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1981.

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Beauty of the Week

Ms. Shakila Powell



Ms. Shakila Powell

Ms. Shakila Powell is the granddaughter of Pastor Willie Charles Cochran, Sr.

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News You Ought To Know

Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez said that she will make prisoners pay for their own medical insurance in Dallas County.

Fewer women than men suffering from a heart attack appear to experience chest pain symptoms, according to a study of more than one million people in the US. Overall men have significantly more heart attacks, but under the age of 55 women are more likely to die from one.

CNN has suspended Mr. Roland Martin for 'Offensive' comments made during the Super Bowl.

(AP)- Comcast says four minority-owned networks will be launched on its cable-TV systems in the next two years, including channels spearheaded by music mogul Sean "P. Diddy" Combs and NBA Hall of Famer Earvin "Magic" Johnson. Combs' network, called Revolt, will have programming fueled by music and pop culture. Johnson's channels, named Aspire, will target African-American families with positive, aspirational programming. El Rey will be a general entertainment network in English geared to Latino audiences. BabyFirst Americas is designed for infants, young children and their parents. The Philadelphia-based Comcast Corp. announced Tuesday that it will be the first of the networks to appear, debuting in April. These networks and six more as-yet-unannounced channels will be carried by Comcast. The company didn't mention other cable providers planning to carry the new networks.



LIVING IN AMERICA

Thank God we live in America. Some people say they would rather live in Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Germany, Spain or Israel. Giving all respect to these countries, but as for my household living in America is truly a blessing.

When I think of the goodness of God, where else can a boy born and raised in a house owned by coal miners become Director of a television station!

Where else can a boy born to tenant farmers (one step up from slavery) become a Leader and Associate Dean of a University!

Mrs. Rosetta Tharpe, an American gospel and blues singer, was born in Cotton Plant, Arkansas. She earned wide recognition and a place of honor in the field of music history.

Mrs. Barbara Jordan was born in the notoriously poor Fifth Ward of Houston, Texas. She went on to accomplish a series of firsts in Texas political history becoming the first African American woman elected to the U. S. House of Representatives.

President Barack Obama, a man born to an African and Anglo American said it best and I quote, "America is a land of big dreamers and big hopes". It is this hope that has sustained us through the revolution and civil war, depression and World War I & II, and the struggle for civil and social rights. It is because of dreamers like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and countless others, that we have emerged from each challenge more united, more prosperous and more admired than before.

President Barack Obama, an African American man, grew up in America and became President of the United States.

In spite of the flaws in our political system, we must be thankful we live in America. Where else can you express the freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, and of course, freedom of press? But we as Americans must participate and fight to sustain the Christian principles upon which this great nation was founded.

Your participation is a **pledge to vote**.
In spite of the fact, that they lied to us just as they did the American Indians, America is a great place to live at this time in history.

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Mrs. Cleal M. Neal

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She advanced and won numerous Quality Increase Awards, twenty-three (23) Superior Performance & Outstanding Awards. She helped train many Veterans to help them get back into the workforce. She was a very active member of the Federal Women's Program where she was one of the Leaders of The V.A. Community Health Fair.



Mrs. Cleal M. Neal

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Human Tragedy and Triumph = Ratings Magic



Mrs. Cheryl Pearson-McNeil

I am always fascinated by the impact of human emotions on our consumer behavior - whether those emotions are inspired by tragedy or triumph. Two television broadcasts made ratings history recently, one because of a tragedy and one because of a triumph: the 54th Annual Grammy Awards on CBS and the contest between the Los Angeles Lakers and the New York Knicks, February 10, on ESPN. Nielsen research has proven Americans love sports and music programming. African-Americans are typically well-represented in both. The Grammy Awards have been a viewing favorite. Research backs up the common sense notion that Blacks tend to gravitate to programming where there are larger numbers of people who look like us - but this year, the number of us who watched the Grammys was almost off the charts (no pun intended). The recent 54th Annual Grammy Awards attracted nearly 40 million viewers (39.9 million), which made it the largest Grammy audience since 1984 and the second largest in the history of the broadcast. Of those 39.9 million viewers, African-Americans made up 6.21 million. That means a whopping 60% more Black folks watched the Grammys this year than last (3.7 million out of a total viewership of 24.7 million in 2011). Some people like me may tune in to see who's wearing what. How fabulous will our favorites be, or how outrageous? Others are true music aficionados. While the why for this year's phenomenal success of the Grammys has not yet been officially analyzed, I suspect that the tragic news of the sudden death of beloved music icon Whitney Houston the night before piqued the increased interest. If you were like me and my friends, we were reeling with disbelief. Tuning into the Grammys seemed to offer a kind of solace and comradery in our collective desire to pay homage to a musical phenomenon who was one of our own. Now, in the interest of full disclosure, the show didn't hold my attention for long beyond the luscious LL's prayer for "our fallen sister" (a very nice touch). But after his intro and having glimpsed the outrageous outfits of Nicki Minaj, Gaga and the sweet acknowledgements from Alicia Keys and Bruno Mars, I begged my Facebook friends to wake me up when they got to the Whitney tribute. Someone from Ft. Wayne, Ind. (my hometown) actually alerted me when Glen Campbell's tribute came on. (You couldn't grow up in the Fort without being inundated with his music back in the day). So I loudly and proudly sang along to the tribute. My son watched me with his mouth hanging open in disbelief. "Really, mom?! Seriously, you LIKE this country music?" (If he reacted like this to my Glen Campbell tribute, he does NOT want to be around when my sister, his Aunt Natalie, goes berserk over Kenny Rogers). Following Jennifer Hudson's moving tribute of "I Will Always Love You," and after fighting back tears, I clicked off. On the flip side, Americans love to cheer on an underdog, a "Rocky," a champion who rises from the ashes of obscurity to achieve victory. In two words: Jeremy Lin. It was my basketball-playing son who turned me onto the phenomenon that was taking place with the undrafted 23-year old, Harvard-educated Asian-American from California and his fortuitous match-up against the New Jersey Nets. Lin has averaged 27 points per game - launching him from bench warmer to global superstar. In addition to a 73 percent increase in viewership of Knicks games on MSG and ESPN in New York, nationally the February 10 game between the Knicks and the Lakers on ESPN was the most-watched Friday night regular season NBA game on the network, so far this season - with just over 3 million viewers. On top of that, NM Incite (a Nielsen McKinsey company) reports that social media buzz has also hit a frenzied pitch around the world since the first February 4 game. Even the phrase "LinSanity" has been coined. The online chatter about Lin has surpassed conversations about the Knicks, LeBron James and Kobe Bryant combined. Now, that's powerful. And so are you. Because, if you follow these ratings stories, you know these surges in increased viewership are a result of people just like you and me tuning in. It's great news for the networks as well as the advertisers. Those advertisers are dedicated to reaching us - the consumers. Which brings me to my mantra, "Knowledge is power." The power is in your hands, and so is the remote control.

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Ten Educators to Be Inducted into the African American Education Archives and History Program 2012 Hall of Fame

Each year efforts of the African American Education Archives and History Program remind the public that African American education in Dallas County came at a high price over more than a century and a half of Dallas County history, and that many heroic and dedicated African American educators willingly paid that price for past, present and future generations. The Hall of Fame is one of five components that comprise the African American Education Archives and History Program that was initiated in 2001 and will observe its first decade this year. The Hall of Fame honors both educators and other individuals who have significantly promoted and enhanced African American education throughout Dallas County history. The African American Museum at Fair Park co-sponsors the Program's five components and houses the Hall of Fame. The other four components are:

- Oral History Project
- Archives and History Repository
- Exhibits and Media Presentation

• Curriculum Development

Program officials are proud to announce ten 2012 Hall of Fame living and deceased inductees and two Special Awards recipients. All 2012 honorees will be saluted at an induction ceremony banquet at 12 Noon, Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Activity Center, 1821 W. Camp Wisdom Rd., Dallas, Texas 75232. Tickets are \$50 and include Lunch. A table for 10 is \$500. Deadline for dinner reservations is April 3. Living inductees are

Lincoln Butler, Sr., Charles L. Fisher, Dr. Jesse W. Jones, Dr. Pearl L. McNeil, Robert L. Payton, Opal Johnson Smith, and Dr. Harry Wright, Sr.

Deceased inductees are King David Daniels, Dr. Versia M. Lacy, and Theodore Wallace, Sr...

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EDITORIAL PAGE

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor: In school zones. New Texas law, don't use cellphones (This includes talking or texting)

Slow down in school zones and be on the lookout for kids. The pedestrian always has the right of way. Wear your seat belt. If you do get a ticket, take a defensive driving class for that ticket, defensive driving can now be taken in

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A Little Bit of Faith: Find Rest In His Love



Mrs. Colleen White

If you are in need of comfort and assurance, perhaps you should read the 23rd Psalm. This particular Psalm has helped to reassure many people

that they are not alone because God is with them. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul" (Psalm 23:1-2). The wonderful thing about the 23rd Psalm is that it paints a lovely picture of the Heavenly Father and how He can provide comfort and rest for a weary soul.

All of us get a little weary from time to time. All of us could have a little reassurance that we are loved and cared for by God. Even when our paths are dark and dreary, the Heavenly Father is there for us. "Even though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your

rod and your staff, they comfort me" (Psalm 23: 4). God can provide comfort for us in any situation. If you are going through a divorce, God is with you. If you have lost a loved one, God is with you. If you are having some difficulties at work, God is with you. Therefore, in our darkest hour, God is with us always.

So never fear because our Heavenly Father is always near. As long as our Father is with us, we have nothing to fear. We can then begin to move freely in His love knowing that He has our back. How does it make you feel knowing that God has your back? Are you beginning to feel the weight of the word lifting off your shoulders? If

so, that's because you know deep down in your heart that you are not alone.

Can you begin to let go of your hurt, pain, and anger? If you said yes to all three, then you are ready to receive God's love, grace, and mercy. "Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23:6). Then if you are ready to dwell in the Lord's house forever, you are ready to receive Him into your heart. Are you ready to find rest in His love today? I know I am. Amen? Amen.



Rev. John Calvin Smith

The Bible is indeed the word of God which expands many years of human history, and yet serves as the contemporary message for human kind today. It is an amazing book written by some forty authors under the inspiration of God. What is meant by these authors being under the inspiration of God is that God superintended every word so written that what was written was precisely what God wanted disclosed to man. The great Apostle Paul gives insight

into the doctrine of the inspiration of scripture in I Timothy 3:16-17 when he says: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." The Bible is indeed the word of God! Because God superintended every word chosen in the Bible, it is a supernatural book in nature and amazingly accurate in its revelation. Yes, God used men who were no doubt fallible, but as it relates to the scripture, these men were guided by God as they wrote because "I Peter 1:20-21 says: "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old

"A Message From The Word" II Timothy 3:16-17

time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." The men referred to in verse 21 were the human authors who were guided by the Holy Ghost as they wrote. It is our Christian position that the Bible is the plenary (fully inspired), inerrant (contains no errors) revelation of God to man. The original manuscript is errorless, and can be trusted as God's complete revelation to man. From Genesis to Revelation, the central theme of the Bible is Jesus Christ. He is revealed in scripture as God, being the second person of the eternal Godhead. In the Bible, God discloses His plan of salvation for lost humanity. Jesus Christ came as God's gift of salvation for lost humanity, and those who would appropriate the gift by faith are

given eternal life (John 3:16; Romans 6:23b). In closing, it is a wonderful thought to ponder that an infinite and Holy God condescended to let finite man, though sinful as he, in on the way to get to heaven. The Bible reveals that the only way to heaven is through belief in Jesus Christ because He says in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Don't you want to escape the wrath of God? Anyone wanting to escape eternal separation from God can turn to Jesus Christ, and accept in your heart the words of John 5:24 which says: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

FOUR MIRACULOUS WORDS (The Christian Rebuttal to Atheism)



Dr. David L. Lane CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK...

The Teleological Argument.

The word "teleological" is derived from the Greek words "telos" meaning "end or purpose" and "logos" meaning "the reason for". The argument says that orderliness denotes purpose. What is the purpose or reason of it all. That can't be explained without God. Behind every creation there must be a creator. Behind all order there must be an orderer.

When one examines a watch he knows that the frame and all of its parts are put together for a purpose. The parts are adjusted so that they produce motion and the motion is so regulated as to point to

the hour of the day. The watch must have an intelligent maker and designer. No one believes a watch is the result of an explosion in a wrecking yard. Someone created it for a purpose. Its purpose is to tell time. However, the universe is regulated with order and precision more perfect than the watch. The planets all move upon their orbits in orderly fashion. The earth rotates upon its axis every twenty-four hours, while at the same time it is moving around the sun at the amazing rate of 72,600 miles per hour.

Everything in the universe is on perfect time. The exact precision of the working of the universe allows scientists to look into the future and predict exactly when we may expect an eclipse of the sun or the moon. This points to order, while order points to purpose. Why is the world in existence? Only the God who made it can tell us. Psa. 24:1-2 "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods."

Genesis 1:1 while stating "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," very plainly tells us

are not here by chance. We are here by choice. The earth nor man are here by accident, nor are they an incident. The Christian faith believes we are here by God's design. God made us for the purpose of having fellowship with Him, glorifying Him, and living eternally with Him.

All things were created for His pleasure. Revelation 4:11 "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created". God did not need our opinion or permission. Where were we when he laid the foundation of the universe? God created all things because of His desire.

All things were created for His praise. Romans 11:36 "For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory forever. Amen. What does this mean? It means the same as Psalm 150:6 when it said "Let everything that has breath praise." Everything created is to bring glory to God. The only thing God created that he has trouble receiving praise from is man. The trees lift their leafy arms and praise God. The beautiful flow-

ers lift their pedals and they say "praise God". The bird on pinioned wings says "praise God". The mighty oceans heave with their billows and say "praise God". Niagara rolls and rolls and says "praise God". You and I were made to praise God. What do you have to give God that he doesn't have more than you, except praise? We were made for Him. There is a God shaped vacuum in all of us and we will not rest until we rest in Him.

All things were created for his people. When God created the earth, he was creating a home for man to live in. He made all of this for us and gave it to us as stewards in his kingdom. He told us to have dominion and enjoy it. God made it all for His glory and our good. He made it for his praise and for his people. Psalm 37:4 "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart". Psalm 84:11 "For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly".

TO BE CONTINUED...

From a Biblical Perspective: We Need To Do More!



by Evangelist Waydell Nixon

We need to do more than move; improve. We need to do more than get; give. We need to do more than regret; repent. We need to do more than sympathize; help. We need to do more than attend church; worship. We need to do more than teach the truth; live it. We need to say more than a prayer; live it. We

need to do more than build a house; make a home! Instead of trying to alter our Bible to fit us, we need to change ourselves to fit it. What we think of the Bible does not affect it, just us. The world has heard the golden rule for about 2,000 years, now it needs to see it practiced to believe it.

Planes crash and kill many people, but they fly. Fifty-five thousand die each year on the highways, but people still travel them. Banks still fail, but most people haven't lost faith in the banks. Pharmacist sometimes fill a prescription incorrectly, but we are not afraid to get medicine from them. But, the least little thing today causes some to

want to completely give up on the Lord and the Bible. In reference to Christ, "Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me." (Psa.41:9)

Giving up, and turning our back on difficulty will never produce happiness here or hereafter. May God help us to do what we ought to do instead of what ourself's want to do. Solomon was one of the wisest men who ever lived, yet he yielded to the flesh and made the wrong decisions (Eccle. 2:15). What difference does it make how long we live if at the end we make no serious effort to discharge our duty toward God?

(Eccle. 12:13-14) We prepare the way of the Lord simply by being the right kind of servant, parent, church member, and teacher (Rom 2:21). Talk is cheap, where are the compassionate hands? We are not obliged to carry out mistakes around with us (Phil. 3:13).

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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

TAURUS

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

GEMINI

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: 6, 12, 19

CANCER

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

LEO

Your creativity is pulling you in a wonderful direction. Act on your impulse to create beauty in your life. Pay attention when your nearest, dearest friend is trying to tell you something. Your impatience to get to the next project could cause you to miss a valuable signal.

Soul Affirmation: Charm is my middle name this week.
Lucky Numbers: 23, 27, 54

VIRGO

Keep a low profile at a family get-together. Someone wants to scuffle, but won't be able to if you don't present yourself as a target. Your check-book needs looking into; you'll feel better if it's balanced.

Soul Affirmation: I am patient with all

that comes my way this week.
Lucky Numbers: 32, 45, 51

LIBRA

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

SCORPIO

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

SAGITTARIUS

Congratulations on your positive attitude this week! While others may be dragging, your spirit is full of energy. Enjoy the power-surge of good feelings, and you'll be lifting others' spirits just by being you.

Soul Affirmation: The true path is mapped out by my impulses.
Lucky Numbers: 14, 17, 19

CAPRICORN

You'll enjoy a special rapport with a loved one this week, so use the vibe to deepen the level of intimacy. Your creativity allows you to say exactly the right thing at the right moment.

Soul Affirmation: I give my brain full power this week.
Lucky Numbers: 7, 31, 39

AQUARIUS

This is a wonderful week to give up a negative routine, guy! If you've been biting your nails or sneaking a cigarette, this week your emotions are centered on life-affirming habits. Let your natural inclination toward perfect health lead you on your way.

Soul Affirmation: My needs will be met if I just ask.
Lucky Numbers: 12, 26, 27

PISCES

You are very popular at work this week. Part of your rise in the employee polls is due to your can-do attitude. Another part is the smile on your face as you consider your wonderful life. Believing it is being it!

Soul Affirmation: It's bad only if I see it that way.
Lucky Numbers: 10, 27, 33

My Day: Bethune Cookman University Choir



BY ESTER DAVIS, EDITV

YOU . . . are INVITED! In Concert, Friday, March 9, 2012. 6:00PM.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. Call 214-421-4119. The Inspirational Gospel Choir of Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Of course you are invited to be our very special guest. This is a free family concert opened to the community. You know, history is so inspirational and powerful. History, which is made everyday, just goes round and round the block many times. If you are not paying strict attention, you will not recognize it.

When the announcement was made about the Florida choir

being presented at my church, the question was asked why was this church chosen for the spring break tour. Great question. So, let me connect the dots for you. You will enjoy this good true story. Greater New Zion celebrated its 134th birthday this past January, 2012. The history of this church is a masterpiece. It is rich with first generation educators, the taskmasters commissioned to teach the greatest generation of African Americans before segregation. The church is laced with 33rd degree Masonic Masons and devout missionaries. When Dr. King and integration arrived, we were fully prepared to confront the missions of entering corporate America - engaging and exceeding the now defunct affirmative action mandates. In plain English, we could read, write, punctuate, annotate, notate, articulate. A fine example of what learning had created. That's another story however.

Back to the subject of connecting dots. Rebecca Foley, a

grand educator, a living legend, is a member of Greater New Zion and at one time served as our church secretary. About the same time Rebecca Foley was starting her educational journey in Texas, a black woman in Florida, Mary McLeod Bethune, was president of her own college. The Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute for Negro Girls (now known as the "Great Bethune-Cookman University). The college was writing history, captured and propelled by the black press, observed by black women all over America who became enamored with Dr. Bethune's every accomplishment. Rebecca Foley's daughter, Trudie, played the role of Dr. Bethune in a school play as an elementary school student. Dr. Bethune served as a role model to the young Trudie during her formative years.

Dr. Bethune, one of 17 children, founded the college in 1904. In 2004, Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed, assumed the presidency of Bethune-Cookman University, the first woman to serve, the

fifth president of the college, since Dr. Bethune. Dr. Trudie Reed turned the college into a university and retired last year 'at the top of her career' after accomplishing all goals including enhancing academic excellence, developing distance education programs and reinventing the legacy of Dr. Bethune for the 21st century. She is locally and nationally credited with breaking all fund-raising records, raising more than \$40 million dollars in a short period of time alone with drafting legislation for the future.

Again, the concert is free and open to the public. We welcome and invite the Bethune Cookman Alumni wherever you are and especially look for the Presidents of the National Council of Negro Women, which was also founded by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. See you on March 9.

Ester Davis is a writer, host, producer of a weekly credited signature show. Join us on Facebook or call 214-376-9000.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2012

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Roosevelt's 50th School Reunion Committee is looking for all alumni(s) for all classes. If you know someone who graduated from Roosevelt, please have them contact; Juneeta Riggs Boyd at 214.376.1397 (please leave name and telephone number) or e-mail her at junetab@yahoo.com The reunion will be in June of 2013.

TOWN EAST MALL TO HOST BEAUTY PAGEANT AND BABY CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012

America's Cover Miss and Cover Boy, USA pageant will be held at Town East Mall on Thursday, March 1, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Area boys and girls are invited to compete in a variety of age divisions, including girls ranging from newborn to 25 years old and boys ages newborn to six years old.

Participants may register for the event beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Town East Mall on Thursday, March 1. Prior to the event, individuals may pick up application forms at any of the six Cover Miss and Cover Boy signs that are found on the upper and lower levels of the shopping center.

Individuals may also register online at www.txcovermiss.com or request an application by calling 972.552.9954. Entry fee is \$40 per participant, and individuals can choose to participate in other contests for \$10 fee per different event. Or, contestants can choose the Grand Overall Package and be entered in all events for \$95.

Contestants only need one outfit for the competition. Girls may wear Sunday best or Flower Girl dresses for Natural Beauty and pageant dresses or

gowns for Glitz Beauty. Boys may wear dressy casual for Natural Beauty and suits or tuxedos for Glitz Beauty.

The pageant will be on the lower level near Macy's. For more information, call 972.552.9954.

Town East Mall is at I-635 E (Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway) and Town East Boulevard. For information, visit [towneastmall.com](http://www.towneastmall.com) or call (972) 270-2363.

FREE ANEMIA SCREENINGS BY VNA MARCH 7

The Visiting Nurse Association will be providing screenings for anemia March 7 from 9 a.m. to

1 p.m. at the DeSoto Senior Activity Center on 204 Lion Street in DeSoto.

The screenings are free and available to individuals 60 years of age or older.

For additional information contact Vivienne Armstrong, R.N., health promotion program coordinator with the Visiting Nurse Association at 214-689-2230 or armstrongv@vnatexas.org.

The Father of Black History Dr. Carter G. Woodson

Credit for the evolving awareness of the true place of Blacks in history can, in large part, be bestowed on one man, Dr. Carter G. Woodson. His brainchild, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Inc. is continuing Woodson's tradition of disseminating information about Black life, history and culture to the global community.

Known as the "Father of Black History," Woodson (1875-1950) was the son of former slaves, and understood

how important gaining a proper education is when striving to secure and make the most out of one's divine right of freedom. Although he did not begin his formal education until he was 20 years old, his dedication to study enabled him to earn a high school diploma in West Virginia and bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Chicago in just a few years.

In 1912, Woodson became the second African American to earn a PhD at Harvard

University.



Dr. Carter G. Woodson

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EVERGREEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME

MS. KARISSA MADISON

Ms. Karissa Madison, following in the footsteps of her father, Allen G. Madison, is a second generation funeral director at Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home. She joined the Evergreen family in May 2006. Karissa received her bachelor of science degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology in 1998 and her master of science degree in Hearing Science Communication in 2000, both from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. After working as a Speech Pathologist for the Dallas Independent School District for 6 years, she embarked on her calling to work alongside her father at Evergreen. She is a 2007 graduate of Dallas Institute of Funeral Services with an associate of Applied Science degree. While attending Dallas Institute of Funeral Services, she served as President of her class and was inducted as a member of Pi Sigma Eta, an honorary funeral service fraternity. Karissa is currently the staff manager at Evergreen. She is member of the following service organizations: Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, South Dallas Business and Professional Women's Club, National Funeral Directors Association and National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association. Karissa is a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church where she is an active member of the mass choir. She finds that being a funeral director is not a job but a ministry of serving others during a difficult time. Karissa's motto has always been "Do thy duty which is best leave unto the Lord the rest."

MS. RAMONA ELLIS

Ms. Ramona Ellis, a licensed Funeral Director is a Longview, Texas native but grew up in Shreveport, Louisiana. She is a U. S. Army Veteran who faithfully served her country for over 4 years. Ramona is a proud member of the Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church in Garland, TX, where she is an active member in the choir. A graduate of the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services with an associate of Applied Science degree, Ramona united with the Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home in 1997. She has become a vital asset to the company with her love of giving service, attention to detail, along with her smile and compassionate manner. Ramona is a joy to everyone whom she encounters. Ramona feels that, "It's a privilege to serve others during the loss of a loved one." Ramona is a member of the Dallas Local Funeral Directors Association where she serves as elected Vice President, State Funeral Directors and Mortician's Association where she is a Board Member, National Funeral Directors & Mortician's Association Member, and National Funeral Directors Association. She also serves as the Director of Safety at Evergreen. Ramona motivates in the community by attending and speaking at Career Day's, Black History Programs and at various churches about her role in the Death Care Industry. Ramona believes her motivation, determination, and dedication is attributed to her upbringing and hearing over and over that, "Failure is not an option."

MS. MELISSA NELSON

Ms. Melissa Nelson, a licensed funeral director and embalmer, was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. At an early age she developed an interest in the funeral service industry. After receiving a bachelor of Science Degree from Xavier University, she moved to Dallas, Texas in 1990 to pursue her accounting career. After working for Fortune 500 companies for many years, she still had the desire and passion to enter the funeral service industry. Melissa received an associate of Applied Science degree from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in 2002. She then united with Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home January 2004. Ms. Nelson holds the title of Human Resource Director as well as Assistant Business Manager. Ms. Nelson has become a valuable asset to the Evergreen Family. She serves with a loving, caring and compassionate heart. Melissa is also a member of Concord Church.

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MRS. SHERONA MAJORS

Mrs. Sherona Majors, a licensed funeral director, is a native of Dallas, Texas and has been with Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home since 2005. She is the evening staff manager at Evergreen. Sheronda is a 2005 graduate of Dallas Institute of Funeral Services with an associate of Applied Science degree. Sheronda's desire to work in the death care industry was nurtured when she experienced the loss of her mother in 2003. Under the direction of Mr. Madison, Sheronda has grown to be a knowledgeable and compassionate funeral director who families adore. She is a proud 1983 graduate of Wilmer Hutchins High School, home of the "Mighty Eagles." She is the daughter of Billy and the late Ethel Majors. She is the mother of one daughter and one step-daughter, 2 grandsons. Evergreen is extremely grateful that Sheronda Majors always goes above and beyond the call of duty.

WHEN IT BECOMES THAT TIME YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON ME

MRS. B. NELL GARMON

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B. Nell Garmon, a native of Pittsburg, Texas, is a licensed funeral director at Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home. She attended Dallas Institute of Funeral Services and received an associate of Applied Science degree in 2000. In 2002, she joined the Evergreen family and has made vital contributions to the success of the company. Mrs. Garmon's motto is "to provide caring and sensitive service to families during a very difficult time." She thanks Evergreen for the opportunity to serve the Dallas and surrounding areas at a time when dedicated and professional service is needed.

DOING THE BEST JOB FOR FAMILY IS WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE LOVE ONES

EVERGREEN MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME SALUTES BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Dr. King's Voting Rights Legacy Under Attack

By Mr. Marc Morial
NNPA Columnist
No nation can long continue to flourish or to find its way to a better society while it allows any one of its citizens...to be denied the right to participate in the most fundamental of all privileges of democracy - the right to vote." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

An Excerpt From Dr. King's Voting Rights Legacy Under Attack

On Monday, January 16th, America celebrated what would have been the 83rd birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The day will be marked from coast-to-coast with parades, speeches, and pilgrimages to the new King Memorial on the

National Mall. But in the midst of this outpouring of praise, there is a sinister movement afoot to undo one of Dr. King's hardest fought victories - the removal of discriminatory barriers to voting and the passage of the Voting Rights Act signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson in 1965.

In Dr. King's day, billy clubs, cattle prods and guns kept African Americans away from the polls. Today, new voter restriction laws on the books or in the works in at least 34 states could deny the right to vote to more than 5 million Americans this year.

South East Dallas Business & Professional Women's Club Host Annual Family Matters Seminar

"Crisis in Our Families and Saving Our Children" is the 2012 theme of the Family Matters Breakfast Seminar as the South East Dallas BPW Club promotes the discussion about the effects of substance abuse, domestic violence, and the need to strengthen fatherhood within the family. These issues all impact our children and their abilities to reach their fullest potential. Members are inviting the community, the faith based organizations, the judicial, educational, and social service organizations to join them in continuing the conversation about how we can all help promote healthy families. Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Doubletree Hotel, 2015 Market Center Blvd at 9:00am the seminar will provide expert speakers and informational/resource packets for better understanding of these issues, and strategize about how we each can help families and children faced with these challenges. There is an alarming increase of violent incidences in families often resulting in the injury or death of children.

Guest speaker for the event along with other distinguished experts is Mr. Kenneth Thompson, Fatherhood Specialist from the Department of Family & Protective Services. Mr. Thompson is raising the concern about learning to engage fathers, to provide necessary services, and to help them better understand the role of effective fatherhood. We urge the men in our churches and community to join us for the conversation and to develop solutions, says President Mary Luckey of the South East Dallas Club. The youth of the South East Dallas Club are seeking to help young people understand that violence in dating leads to troubled relation-

ships as well and to raise this awareness among school personnel. Registration of \$45.00 includes breakfast, the panel discussion, and awards presentation.

In recognition of Women's History Month, the South East Dallas Club will recognize Mrs. Martha Carter, MBA, MS a retired business professional as its 2012 Sojourner Truth Awardee at the Family Matters Seminar. The highest accolade presented by the NANBPWC for exemplary community service, Mrs. Carter receives this award based on her love of teaching. After working 27 years serving as the Regional Budget Analyst for the State of Texas and 22 years helping travelers get the most out of their travel dollar and mileage award programs with American Airlines, she retired from business and sought a Master of Arts degree in Christian Education. She is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Arlington pastured by Sr. Pastor Norman L. Robinson and Pastor James P. Thompson, Jr. where she has taught Sunday School and the Women's Ministry for over 30 years; mentors 40 single ladies in the Women's Advisory Council; and teaches teens in the AWANA program. Mrs. Carter volunteers to mentor teens with a Fort Worth pastor, and volunteers to teach Bible study in the Christian Women's Job Corp of Arlington. Additionally, she has become a certified teacher for the State of Texas for elementary grades and tutors children after school. We celebrate her achievements in teaching and will worship with her on the following Sunday, March 4th honoring the National Women's History Month's theme, "Women's Education-Women's Empowerment!"

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Home owners Association, where she is over the Hospitality Committee. Mrs. Neal is also one of the Leaders of The Sunshine Visitation Ministry at Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ.

Beauty of the Week Ms. Shakila Powell

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She is a member of The National Honor Society, and recipient of an Excel Award from the NAACP. Ms. Powell is a full time student at The University of Texas at Austin, where she is majoring in Law. She also attends the South Dallas Faith Base Outreach Ministry Church, under the direction of Pastor Willie Cochran.

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He served as the Trustee for District 3 on the Dallas County Schools Board. As a huge advocate for education, he served in membership and as an officer of the Parent Teacher Associations for W. H. Atwell Academy, Thomas Tolbert Elementary and the Dallas Environmental Science Academy. He is also served a member of numerous community, civic and social organizations.

Mr. Blair credited the goodness of God and hard work for his successes. He was a "member in good standing" at the Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, under the leadership of Reverend Juan Tolliver, where he had been a member for over 45 years. He recently served as the President of the Male Chorus.

As a strong believer in family, Mr. Jordan Blair had been married to his lovely wife, Brenda for over 24 years. Together they had three children who are all currently studying at Prairie View A&M University, Jordan II, Harrison and Taylor.

A wake for Mr. Blair was held Wednesday, February 22, 2012, Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, located at 2420 Metropolitan Ave., Dallas, Texas, from 6PM to 9PM. A funeral service will take place Thursday, February 23, 2012, at Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, located at 7550 South Hampton Rd., Dallas Texas 75232 at 11AM.

DART HAS INCREASED SECURITY ON BOARD TRAINS!

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) has added a uniformed security presence on every train with a combination of police, fare enforcement officers and armed security guards. DART operates up to 42 trains, in sets of two or three rail cars, during its peak service. The uniformed staff will be on the vehicles during regular operating hours. The c o m m i t m e n t includes 140 personnel. This was done by adjusting staff assignments and the use of overtime and security guards. DART has used armed security guards for several years in a variety of capacities. No end date has been established for this new initiative.

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Mrs. Neal has been married to Dexter Neal for fifty-five (55) years, and they have two daughters, one son, and six grandchildren. She retired in 2002 as a GS-8 after thirty-five (35) years of service. Mrs. Neal currently serves on the Glen Oaks

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT BLACK HISTORY IN DALLAS?

The City of Dallas has a long and rich history of African-American people in the city. To learn about Black History in Dallas, Texas, there are a variety of places to visit and understand the local African-American experience. Following are suggested place to go and be educated about Black History in Dallas. Some of the most informative places are:

African American Museum of Dallas

This museum houses documents and art relating to the African American experience. The museum's permanent displays include African artifacts, folk art, furniture and decorative pieces. As part of its mission to educate the public about African American history and culture, the museum hosts a variety of functions, including special exhibits, lectures, workshops, music festivals and other events.

3536 Grand Ave. in Fair Park, 214-565-9026, www.aamdallas.org

Freedman's Cemetery Memorial

Freedman's Cemetery, as the name suggests, belonged to a community of former slaves established in this area after the Civil War. Dedicated in 1869, the cemetery closed in the 1920s and suffered from both neglect and vandalism. In the 1930s-40s, the construction of an expressway and a major intersection eliminated most of the remaining above-ground reminders of the Cemetery. In the late 1980s, efforts to expand the city's Central Expressway led members of the local community, including descendants of those buried in the cemetery, to wage a successful campaign to halt freeway constructions long

enough for an archeological survey and excavations of the cemetery and the relocations of interred within it.

Between 1991to 1994, an archeological investigation uncovered more than 1,000 graves, which were carefully relocated, and the local community constructed a memorial. Sculptures by David Newton tell the story of African Americans and their descendant's journey from slavery to emancipation. Poems around the perimeter also commemorate those originally buried there.

Southwest corner of North Central Expressway, 2700 Avenue

Juanita J. Craft Civil Rights House

The Juanita J. Craft Civil Rights House is one of only three house museums in the nation honoring major female figures in the modern civil rights movement. Craft, a leading civil rights and social justice reformer, lived in this 1920 Craftsman bungalow for 35 years.

She organized 185 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) branches and dozens of youth councils across Texas, and helped lead efforts to desegregate the University of Texas School of Law, North Texas State University (now University of North Texas) and the State Fair of Texas.

Ms. Craft participated in four presidential conferences, was elected to two terms as a Dallas City Councilwoman and was honored with Dallas' Highest civic honor, the Linz Award. In addition to this site, Dallas has named a park, recreation center and post office after Craft.

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2012 OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY

By Mrs. Millie Ferguson

Dr. M. Maxine Kelly Boles was selected 2012 Outstanding Alumnus by Huston-Tillotson University in concurrence with the HT INTERNATIONAL Alumni Awards Committee. Dr. Boles loyalty and philanthropic spirit continues to allow the University to sustain a superior level of education for our youth.

Dr. Boles was recognized at the National Alumni Conference in Orlando, Florida, February 4, 2012 at the Alumni Recognition Banquet. As the 2012 Outstanding Alumnus Award recipient, she will also be inducted into the Hall of Honor at the United Negro College Fund Board Meeting and Dinner on March 1, 2012

in New York City.

Dr. Boles is a native of Cameron Texas. She has a BS Degree from Tillotson College, now Huston-Tillotson University. MA Degree Education, University of New Mexico, Las Vegas, New Mexcio, MS Degree Clinical Psychology, University of New Mexico, Las Vegas, New Mexico. Dr. Boles taught in Cameron, Texas, Marlin, Texas, El Paso, Texas, Middletown, Township, New Jersey, and East Keansburg Elementary School. She retired after forty-five and half years of educating children of America.

Dr. Boles is an active member of the International Dallas Alumni Chapter of Huston-Tillotson University, member of Rice Chapel AME Church, and a Diamond

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YOUTH TODAY



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Name: Cathryn Michelle Gibbs
School: James Madison High School
Class of: 2013
Activities: Dallas ISD Teen Board, National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, basketball, track
Role Model(s): My older sister Courtney Crouch
Favorite movie or book: "Inception"
Plans after high school: Attend college and eventually become a high school math teacher
Why I am proud of my school: I'm proud of my school because we're like a family. We may bicker, but in the end we're all in this together. We celebrate together, and when one of our teachers and our principal's mother died, we all mourned together. The teachers really care about us, and they all want to see us be our very best. We are the "Great" James Madison High School!



Name: Rene Arredondo
School: Seagoville High School
Class of: 2013
Activities: Dallas ISD Teen Board, JROTC, soccer, cross country, and hanging out with friends
Role Model(s): My dad
Favorite movie or book: "Undaunted Courage"
Plans after high school: Attend a four-year college and enlist in the Army
Why I'm proud of my school: It's an honor to be a student at Seagoville High School because the teachers are extraordinary. Together, students and teachers help each other in the classroom so that both can benefit. Seagoville High School is a great place to be.

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 Youth Bible Study & Retreat 7:00-9:30 p.m.

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 Church School 9:00 AM
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 Morning Worship 10:00 AM
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PUBLIC MAY RECOMMEND NAMES FOR DALLAS ISD FACILITIES

Board to consider names for existing facilities and portions of facilities in June

Members of the public have until March 31 to submit recommendations to rename a Dallas ISD facility or part of a facility.

New schools funded by the 2008 Bond Program have already been named, but names for existing facilities and portions of facilities may be submitted. According to Board Policy CW (Local), Board approval is required for the naming and renaming of district facilities or portions of facilities such as libraries and auditoriums. In general, facilities have been named for:

- People who have attained prominence locally or nationally based

on contributions to the public in recognized fields such as education, science, medicine, law, art, government, business, justice, civil rights, human rights, or military achievement.

- Early pioneers of Dallas or the state of Texas; or U.S. presidents.
- Distinctive geographic locations.
- An individual or group when a major capital donation has been made to the district for the facility by or on behalf of the nominated individual or group.

There are other guidelines and procedures for naming and renaming of facilities or portions of

facilities, listed in the CW Local board policy, which can be accessed in the Web site <http://www.tasb.org/policy/pol/private/057905/>. Nomination forms are available here at the following link: <http://dallasisd2008bond.org/images/uploads/docs/CWXHIB-IT.pdf>.

Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. March 31 to: Director of Board Services, 3700 Ross Ave., Box 1, Dallas, TX, 75204-5491. For information, call the Office of Board Services at (972) 925-3720. The Board will consider name submissions at its June regular meeting.

Dallas County Elections Department says...

"Just because your voter registration card is expired does not mean you are not registered to vote!"

New cards are coming soon! Texas redistricting plans have caused a delay in mailing new and renewal Voter Registration Certificates throughout the State of Texas, including in Dallas County.

With respect to the Primary Elections, new Voter Registration Certificates (cards) valid from Jan. 1, 2012, through Dec. 31, 2013 will be mailed to all Dallas County registered voters after the Texas Redistricting maps are finalized by the Federal Courts. The process for mailing and distribution of the new cards will take four to six

weeks. This does not mean you cannot vote. Voters need not call elections administration at the County to solicit new cards!

The Texas Redistricting process has caused a change to the Primary Election date. The courts have set a potential date of May 29th. The new 2012 election schedule will be communicated through all media channels and will be posted on the Dallas County Elections website as soon as the dates are confirmed.

Regarding Local and School District Elections - these elections will be held on May

12th. Again, Dallas County will mail new voter registration cards for this election. Eligible voters who have not received a new card on time are still registered to vote and are free to go the polls using any approved form of identification (see website).

For concerns regarding the status of your registration (whether Primary Election or Local/District Elections, check our website: www.dalcoelections.org or call our 24-Hour Hotline: 214-819-6300. For Redistricting Information, follow Texas Redistricting.

CANDIDATES FOR DALLAS ISD SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE UNTIL MARCH 5 TO FILE

Three seats up for election

Candidates planning to run for election to the Dallas ISD School Board of Trustees have until Monday, March 5, at 5 p.m., to submit their filing packets to secure a place on the ballot.

Three seats are up for election:

- District 1, Northwest Dallas, currently represented by Edwin Flores, Ph.D., J.D.
- District 3, Northeast Dallas, currently represented by Bruce Parrott
- District 9, South Dallas and parts of Downtown Dallas, Pleasant Grove, Deep Ellum, Uptown, and East Dallas, currently represented by Bernadette Nutall

Candidates may pick up filing packets at the Office of Board Services, located at the Administration Building, 3700 Ross Ave., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

School board elections take place Saturday, May 12.

BILINGUAL SECTION

National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators Announce 2012-2013 Newly Elected Leadership

National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators anuncia nuevas autoridades electas 2012-2013

At the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (NHCSL) Ninth National Summit held in Fajardo, Puerto Rico; the Nominations Committee announced the newly-elected officers of the NHCSL Executive Committee for 2012-2013. NHCSL members present at the 2011 Annual Meeting held in Puerto Rico on November 19th, 2011, elected the candidates to represent the organization's leadership.

SPANISH

En la Novena Cumbre Nacional del National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators (Caucus Nacional Hispano de Legisladores Estatales; NHCSL, según sus siglas en inglés), celebrada en Fajardo (Puerto Rico), el Comité de Nominaciones

anunció los funcionarios del Comité Ejecutivo del NHCSL recientemente electos para el período 2012-2013. Los miembros del NHCSL presentes en la Asamblea Anual 2011 que se celebró en Puerto Rico el 19 de noviembre de 2011 eligieron a los siguientes candidatos como representantes de la dirección de la organización.

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Feel Secure! DART Has Increased Security Personnel

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Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) has added a uniformed security presence on every train with a combination of police, fare enforcement officers and armed security guards. DART operates up to 42 trains, in sets of two or three rail cars, during its peak service. The uniformed staff will be on the vehicles during regular operating hours.

The commitment includes 140 personnel. This was done by adjusting staff assignments and the use of overtime and security guards. DART has used armed security guards for several years in

a variety of capacities. No end date has been established for this new initiative.

This is the latest in a series of steps taken by the agency to increase the visibility of police and other uniformed security staff following some recent incidents that have happened on agency property. These actions include sweeps of stations by DART Police and stepped up enforcement of the agency's Code of Conduct in an effort to maintain system safety and the passenger's sense of security. While DART has long enjoyed excellent working relationships with law enforcement agencies within its service area, the agency and

those agencies are exploring ways to enhance that cooperation. DART already participates on a number of joint security and safety efforts with those agencies.

DART continues adding closed circuit cameras at all light rail stations. That project is scheduled for completion in March. The agency will begin a pilot program for cameras on trains later this year. In addition, the new bus fleet scheduled to be put in service later this year, will feature vehicles with cameras. Also this spring customers will be able to send text messages to DART Police to report suspicious behavior. This is in addition to calling 911 or 214-928-6300.

SPORTS PAGE

Dirk Nowitzki's 26 Points Helped The Mavericks Beat The Celtics 89-73

(AP) — Dirk Nowitzki had 26 points and moved into the top 20 on the NBA career scoring list and the Dallas Mavericks beat the short-handed and struggling Boston Celtics 89-73 Monday night.



Dirk Nowitzki

The defending champion Mavericks reached the midpoint of their regular season schedule after never trailing against Boston.

Nowitzki, who also had a season-high 16 rebounds, scored all of Dallas' points in a 10-2 run midway through the second quarter that

pushed the Mavericks ahead by 14. They led by double digits the rest of the way.

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Senior Mission (1st & 3rd Wed.)	8:00 p.m.
Adult & Youth Bible Study (1st)	7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday School	7:30 pm
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Ms. Whitney Houston

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Her death marked the end of a life of stunning achievement. Blessed with a voice of great power and beauty, Houston became one of pop music's most successful artists over a career that spanned nearly three decades and segued into film with hits like "The Bodyguard."

Over her career, Houston sold more than 50 million records in the United States alone. Her voice, an ideal blend of power, grace and beauty, made classics out of songs like "Saving All My Love For You," "I Will Always Love You," "The Greatest Love of All" and "I'm Every Woman." Her six Grammys were only a fraction of her many awards.

Houston had her first No. 1 hit by the time she was 22, followed by a flurry of No. 1 songs and multi-platinum records. Her last album, "I Look To You," debuted on the top of the charts when it was released in 2009 with strong sales, but didn't have the staying power of her previous records. A tour the next year was doomed by cancellations because of illness and sub-par performances.

(AP)--Fans and onlookers gathered in several places along the route the motorcade took from the Newark funeral home to the cemetery about 20 miles (30 kilometers) away in Westfield, where Houston was buried next to her father, who died in 2003.

The 48-year-old singer died Feb. 11, 2012, in California, hours before she was to attend a pre-Grammy Awards party. No cause of death has been determined.

On Saturday, she was mourned at an invitation-only funeral at the church in Newark where she sang in the choir as a child. She was remembered by the biggest names in the music: Stevie Wonder and Alicia Keys sang, and industry mogul Clive Davis was among those who spoke, as was Kevin Costner, Houston's co-star in "The Bodyguard."

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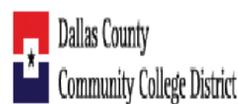
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WHEREAS, this February, 2012, is "AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH", during which special recognition is being given to the achievements and contributions of African American leaders throughout our history; and

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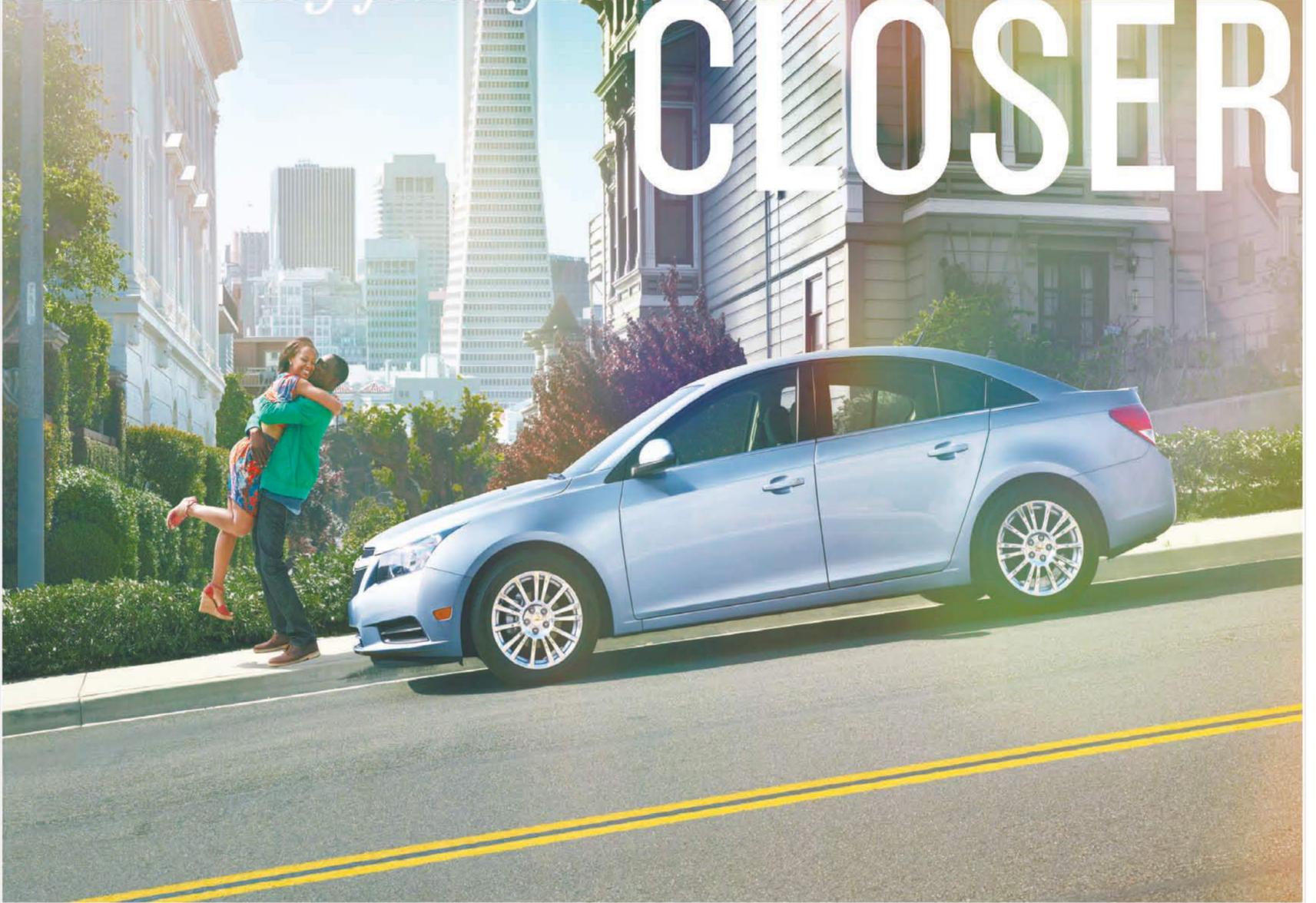
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