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## Republicans and Democrats in Congress Pass Legislation to avoid "Fiscal Cliff"



President Barack Obama, surrounded by 'middle-class Americans' / Photo Credit: Carolyn Kaster/AP

(AP) — Republicans and Democrats in congress passed legislation and sent it to President Barack Obama to avoid a "fiscal cliff" of middle class tax increases and spending cuts late Tuesday night in the culmination of a struggle that strained America's divided government to the limit.

The bill's passage on a bipartisan 257-167 vote in the House sealed a hard-won political triumph for the president less than two months after he secured re-election while calling for higher taxes on the wealthy.

Moments later, President Obama strode into the White House briefing room and declared, "Thanks to the votes of Republicans and Democrats in Congress I will sign a law that raises taxes on the wealthiest 2 percent of Americans while preventing tax hikes that could have sent the economy back into recession."

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### Former Dallas Mavericks Head Coach, Avery Johnson Fired by The Brooklyn Nets



(AP) - Former Dallas Mavericks Head Coach, Avery Johnson was fired by The Brooklyn Nets on Thursday, December 27, 2012.

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## DEMOCRATS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY



Judge Dominique Collins, Judge Gracie Lewis, Judge Don Adams, Judge Eric Moyer, Judge Ken Molberg, Commissioner John Wiley Price, and Judge Phyllis Lister Brown/ Photo Credit: Marty for Dallas County Democratic Party

Democratic Dallas County Elected Officials took the oath of office in a celebration open to the public on Tuesday, January 1, 2013, at the Dallas Hyatt Hotel.

Democrats celebrated the four-peat of a Democratic sweep in countywide offices and look happily toward another year of innovation and efficiency at a lower cost to the county's taxpayers.

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## Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation

President Abraham Lincoln, the tall president with the stovepipe hat, the full beard and the grief-stricken eyes, slipped away from the White House's annual New Year's celebration with a few members of his administration. Lincoln steadied his nerves, then his hands.

After a few minutes, he took a pen, signed the Emancipation Proclamation 150 years ago (Jan. 1, 1863) and ushered in the beginning of the end of two and a half centuries of American chattel slavery, some of its attendant violence and human degradation. The Emancipation Proclamation is -- a monumental document written on both sides of an ordinary sheet of White House paper - - declared slaves living in most of the South "forever free."

Locally, churches celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation with watch night services. Friendship West Baptist Church held a watch night, planned by Senior Pastor Frederick Haynes III, and attended by historian and educator, Dr. Clarence Glover Jr. of Dallas.



# DALLAS TOO BUSY GROWING TO HATE





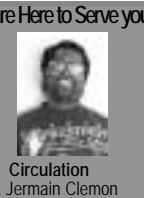
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## SOUTH OAK CLIFF HIGH SCHOOL DONATES CHRISTMAS GIFTS

### Scenes from the Event



Students, staff and alumni from South Oak Cliff High School once again made Christmas wishes come true for needy children at their 22nd annual Christmas Party.

needy children who would most benefit from the party. Wish lists are submitted to the party's sponsor who finds "adopters" to fulfill the requests.

The children are served lunch, and then called one at a time to visit with Santa and to receive their gifts – which in many cases

include bicycles purchased with student donations. Several SOC graduates volunteer their time to decorate, organize and clean up after the party.

Each year, counselors from SOC's feeder elementary schools are asked to select up to 10

SOC students provided entertainment, including the choir singing holiday songs and students performing dance routines.

## Supporting Dart is Crucial!

By Congresswoman  
Eddie Bernice Johnson

quality of our institutions of higher learning and the inventiveness of our working class and business communities.

One of the things that make us such an exceptional community, I believe, is our public transit system, DART. It transports nearly 230,000 people each day and services a 700-square-mile area.

Public transportation is extremely crucial to our residents who travel to and from work, to those who are on outings with their families, and to tourists who are visiting our region and may not have access to automobiles.

For these and many other reasons I have been a supporter of DART, and am delighted to have played a supportive role in the U.S. Department of

Transportation's recent decision to award a \$120 million direct loan to DART so that it might continue the third phase of its light rail Orange Line project.

The department of Transportation has committed approximately \$796 million to DART since 1996. As the highest ranking member of Congress from Texas on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, I insist that our region receives sufficient funding to meet its transportation needs.

And like most things we begin in Texas, I believe that DART will one day become the premier public transportation system in the country. If you have not used it, take a ride and see for yourself!

## Elves in Disguise Seen in Wynnewood before Christmas



Elves in Disguise: The New Hope Foundation's young volunteers welcome the Garner family to their new home



The Big Reveal: The Garner family arrives in their new home, greeted by Rev. Johnny Flowers (in back) and New Hope Foundation volunteers

By Kip Petroff

This year, a deserving family of eight received an early Christmas present – a brand-new home. The gift was

from volunteers in DFW with a heart and a passion to help disadvantaged families.

The New Hope Foundation, a Dallas not-for-profit based in the Wynnewood community of south Dallas, held their 7th annual "Elves in Disguise" campaign benefitting impoverished families in Dallas. Every year, a family in need is cho-

sen for a complete makeover, including gifts and scholarships to empower the family to rise above the cycle of poverty.

On Dec. 20, the Garner family got the surprise of their life. The family was signing a lease, but didn't know their new apartment would be a refurnished home. Each room was fully decorated, complete with furniture, electronics and toys.

They also received several presents for the children and professional family portraits hung in their

new living room.

This year's program also benefitted the families of Sierra Smith and Theresa Parson.

New Hope Foundation, founded by Dallas attorney Kip Petroff and his wife Suzi, is the home base of the Empowerment Center, an adult learning and community service center led by Rev. Johnny Flowers, pastor of Wynnewood Fellowship Center. Please visit <http://www.newhopefoundation.com/> to donate.

## The Law of Consequences

**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 is one of the most beautiful things in the world. But the tongue can kill!

### The Premise

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Love of Self, Love of Humanity, the Will to Serve.

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## DEAR EDITOR:

As you and your loved ones watch the dawning of 2013, everyone is hopeful of what the new year will bring-reunions, gradu-

tions, marriages, and other fun family occasions. January is Glaucoma Awareness Month. Make seeing your best a part of your

new beginning by doing what you can to make sure your eyes are healthy. If you are African American age 40 or older or have a

family history of glaucoma, put learning more about this disease on your resolution list for the new year.



By Mrs. Colleen White

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests" (Luke 2:14). On that special night that we now call Christmas, the angel announced the birth of our Savior, Jesus, to the shepherds that lowly night. While the host of angels sang their angelic song, the shepherds

decided to "...go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has told us about" (Luke 2:15).

On that special night, the shepherds received a word from God. Not only did they receive a word from God, the shepherds were willing to act on what they had been told. They did not question it, they did not decide to sit and wait for another announcement, they simple made the decision to go, do, and see.

At some point in all of our lives, God has told

us to do something. Instead of us listening and being obedient to what God has told us to do, we may question it, ponder it, and then do nothing. This shows that we do not trust nor do we have the faith to act on what He has said. We should learn to be like the shepherds and simply go, do, and see. Their act of faith allowed them to see the Christ child--a small bundle of joy that held all of the world's burdens on His shoulders.

What is God telling you to do this year?

What has God told you to act upon this year? What has God shouted for you to move forward on? If God has spoken to your heart about something, then you should take that small act of faith. You'll never know what wonderful thing you might experience. Yet, if you don't act on it, you will never know. Take that first step. The miraculous thing that is waiting for you is just around the bend. Can you begin to move toward it today? I know I will. Amen? Amen.

## "WHEN ONE IS TRULY WISE"

### Matthew 2:1-12

wherein God had so greatly arrayed. These men had journeyed from a distance of great length in search of the new born King, for they said in verse 2, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East, and are come to worship Him? As a young child, I was always taught that there were "three" wise men. I guess that

the number of wise men being three was associated with the gifts that were presented to the Christ Child (v.11). In reality, the bible doesn't disclose how many men there were; there could have been a caravan of men; but the most important fact is that they came from a grand distance to worship the Christ child. They had a burning desire to worship

God, because Jesus Christ is God (John 1:1).

The wise men's frank inquiry caused Herod, the appointed King of Palestine by the Roman Empire from 37 BC - 4 BC, to become highly disturbed and all of Jerusalem (v.3). Herod was a very ruthless (cruel) King, who was most suspicious of anyone he felt might be a threat to his reign.

To be continued...



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

Matthew presents a most intriguing account of the visit of the wise men from the East. These men were of nobility, probably from Babylon. They were experts or specialists in the field of astronomy. In other words, they observed the planets,

## From a Biblical Perspective: Letter to a Searcher for God

non-religious. So don't make the mistake of thinking, "these people supported me, therefore, God automatically approves of them." God has revealed that even sinners can be very encouraging and supportive.

ROMANS 1:32 'but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.'-'and encouraged others to do them, too'. (Tay)

King Ahab in the O.T.,

had a very wicked wife,

and yet no one can say

that she wasn't "supportive". (1 Kings 21:4-

7, 25) Our society is filled with various support groups, and people do benefit from them, but realize the fact that "support" is a quality that lost and saved, saint and sinner, right and wrong can both give. Even the devil can be very "supportive" (Genesis 3:4 "You surely shall not die!").

**Modern Application:**

We need to realize something about "support and encouragement". While the Bible commands Christians to "Bear one another's

burdens.." (Galatians 6:2). It also reveals that there exist certain "loads" that only the individual can bear, "For each one shall bear his own load." (Galatians 6:4) In addition, God also commands Christians to care for their own families (1 Timothy 5:8; Ephesians 5:22-6:1-4). Hence, I need to realize that God is telling me, it's unrealistic (and unscriptural) for me to demand that Christians be at my every beck and call.

To Be Continued...

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## HOROSCOPES

January 3 - 9

### ARIES

Lucky Numbers: 22, 28, 29

### LIBRA

A secret may be revealed in a casual conversation. Your confidence is valued and appreciated. Take it all in! There's no returning to what has been once you realize the gift you've been given.

Soul Affirmation: Facing down challenges makes me feel good about myself.

Lucky Numbers: 15, 23, 37

### TAURUS

Drive the speed limit in all things this week or you could wind up with a ticket of some kind. Why rush? Serenity is available if you only stop and listen for it inside of you. Discharge your usual obligations with dignity and count your blessings.

Soul Affirmation: I let myself be the cheerful me.

Lucky Numbers: 34, 39, 46

### GEMINI

Good deeds are in order this week. Perform all the random acts of kindness that you can. Everything you do this week is going to come back to you in triplicate, so enjoy storing up some future blessings!

Soul Affirmation: Another week in which to rejoice is upon me. ah-h-h-h!

Lucky Numbers: 2, 32, 45

### CANCER

You can help out a friend this week if you plan your schedule so that you've got time for kindness built in! Embrace your generous side while getting your own work finished. You are excellent at multi-tasking!

Soul Affirmation: Old love? New love? The most important thing is true love!

Lucky Numbers: 26, 38, 41

### SCORPIO

A friend from the past could suddenly appear in your life. This could be a highly beneficial reunion for both of you. Let bygones be bygones, and renew this friendship. Love isn't used up just because it's shared with many.

Soul Affirmation: I love many people this week.

Lucky Numbers: 23, 40, 45

### SAGITTARIUS

Slow down and relax your brain-energies! The universe knows how to take care of itself and of you. Give it a chance by getting your mental schemes out of the way. Sometimes it is hard but trust!

Soul Affirmation: I let my luck work for me.

Lucky Numbers: 21, 27, 34

### CAPRICORN

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Soul Affirmation: I love many people this week.

Lucky Numbers: 23, 40, 45

### AQUARIUS

Be open to a new friendship that could bring public recognition, a new assignment, or a raise in income. You'll also be pleased with romantic vibes that come from far away. Call! Someone special is waiting to hear from you.

Soul Affirmation: Distant love is sometimes sweeter.

Lucky Numbers: 16, 28, 36

### PISCES

You'll radiate with confidence and enthusiasm this week. Important people will be impressed. Make sure you spend time in their presence. The week promises success in making new starts with old contacts. Refresh yourself by socializing just for fun.

Soul Affirmation: My spirit makes all things new.

Lucky Numbers: 31, 39, 42

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY 2013

### MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEER TRAINING ON JANUARY 3 AND 17

The Visiting Nurse Association needs volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels once a month in Dallas.

County.

Meals on Wheels volunteer training will take place January 3 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Visiting Nurse Association's headquarters on 1440 W. Mockingbird Lane in Dallas.

The training will be held again on January 17 at the same time and location. Volunteer training is also available by appointment.

For additional information call 214-689-2210 or go online at [www.vnatexas.org](http://www.vnatexas.org).

## NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

(AP) - Forty years after they were convicted by a jury of firebombing a grocery store in Wilmington, North Carolina, civil rights activists who became known as the "Wilmington 10" were pardoned Monday by the state's outgoing governor.

"These convictions were tainted by naked racism and represent an ugly stain on North Carolina's criminal justice system that cannot be allowed to stand any longer," said Gov. Beverly Purdue. "Justice demands that this stain finally be removed."

In 1972, nine black men and one white woman were convicted in the store firebombing in the coastal city despite their claims of innocence and their supporters' vehement argument that the defendants were victims of racially biased prosecutors.

Their sentences were reduced in 1978 by the state's governor then, Jim Hunt, and two years

later their convictions were overturned in federal court for reasons of misconduct by the prosecutors.

But until Monday there were no pardons, and the sting of the guilty verdicts still followed the six surviving members of the group that was known nationwide as the Wilmington 10.

### SPANISH

Cuarenta años después de haber sido declarado culpable por un jurado de bombas incendiarias una tienda de comestibles en Wilmington, North Carolina, activistas de derechos civiles que se conocieron como el "Wilmington 10" fueron indultados el lunes por el gobernador saliente del estado.

"Estas condenas fueron contaminadas por el racismo desnudo y representan una fea mancha en el sistema de justicia criminal de Carolina del Norte que no puede dejarse

reposar por más tiempo", dijo el gobernador Beverly Purdue. "La justicia exige que esta mancha finalmente ser eliminada."

En 1972, nueve hombres negros y una mujer blanca fueron condenados en el bombardeo tienda en la ciudad costera a pesar de sus afirmaciones de inocencia y el argumento de sus partidarios vehementes que los acusados ??fueron víctimas de los fiscales racialmente sesgados.

Sus sentencias fueron reducidas en 1978 por el gobernador del estado entonces, Jim Hunt, y dos años más tarde sus convicciones fueron volcadas en una corte federal por razones de mala conducta por parte de los fiscales.

Pero hasta el lunes no hubo indultos, y la picadura de los veredictos de culpabilidad todavía siguió los seis miembros sobrevivientes del grupo que fue conocido en todo el país como el Wilmington 10.

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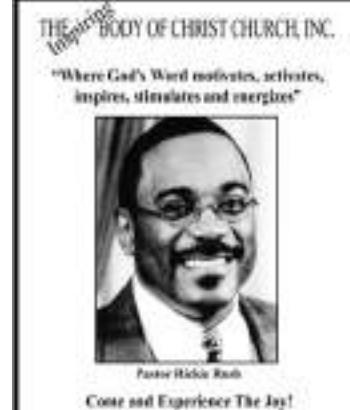
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Sunday School.....	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship.....	10:50 A.M.
BTU.....	6:00 A.M.
Night Service.....	7:00 P.M.
Monday Mission.....	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday Bible Study & Prayer.....	7:00 P.M.
Thursday Choir Rehearsal.....	7:00 P.M.

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If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn...If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight...If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive...If a child lives with jealousy, he learns to feel guilty...If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient...If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident...If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative...If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident...If a child lives with praise, he learns to love...If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself...If a child lives with recognition, he learns it is good to have a goal...If a child lives with honesty, he learns what truth is...If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice...If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself and those around him...If a child lives with friendliness, he learns the world is a nice place to live...with what are your pupils living?



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Meeting Worship..... 9:00 AM

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



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Adult Sunday School..... 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 11:30 AM

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Health Emergency Classes..... 10:30 AM

Adult Worship Service..... 10:45 AM

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

Evening Intercessory Service & Pray for Business Class..... 7:30 PM

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Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Morning Worship..... 10:45 AM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 PM



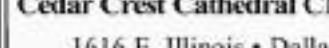
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Sunday School..... 9:15 AM

Morning Worship..... 10:45 AM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 PM



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Sunday Church School..... 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM

Monday Morning Meal..... 7:00 AM

Prayer & Bible Study Meeting..... 7:00 PM

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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

\*I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord: Psalms 122:1



Rev. Carl Williams

Sunday School..... 9:30 AM

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

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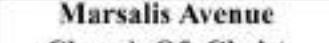
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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 10:00 p.m.</

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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Rev. J. E. Whitaker, Pastor



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Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Bible Study, Tuesday Evening 7:00 PM

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Bible Study (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.  
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## Former Dallas Mavericks Head Coach, Avery Johnson Fired by The Brooklyn Nets

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"We don't have the same fire now than we did when we were 11-4," general manager Billy King said at a news conference in East Rutherford, N.J. "I tried to talk to Avery about it and we just can't figure it out. The same pattern kept on happening."

Assistant P.J. Carlesimo will coach the Nets on an interim basis, starting with Friday's home game against Charlotte. King said the Nets may reach

out to other candidates, but for now the job was Carlesimo's. The GM wouldn't comment on a report that the team planned to get in touch with former Lakers coach Phil Jackson.

King said the decision to dismiss Johnson was made by ownership after a phone discussion Thursday morning.

Brooklyn started the season 11-4, winning five in a row to end November, when Johnson was Eastern Conference coach of the month. But he

couldn't do anything to stop this slump, one the Nets never anticipated after a \$350 million summer spending spree they believed would take them toward the top of their conference.

Johnson has been the Nets' coach for a little more than two seasons. He went 60-116 with the Nets, who moved from New Jersey to Brooklyn to start the 2012-13 season. Johnson coached the Dallas Mavericks to a spot in the NBA Finals in 2006.

## 7 NFL coaches fired on 'Black Monday'

AT PRESS TIME - Seven coaches and five general managers were fired Monday in a flurry of pink slips that were delivered the day after the regular-season ended.

There could be more,

but so far the sent-packing scorecard looks like this:

Andy Reid in Philadelphia, Lovie Smith in Chicago, and Ken Whisenhunt in Arizona, all coaches who took teams to the

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End Season  
Having A Ball

Garretta and Errol Saunders (top-middle), team co-captains, were the hosts of the holiday party, December 15, 2012, at their home in DeSoto, Texas, for tennis team members. Four tennis leagues that play out of Kiest Tennis Center in Oak Cliff Dallas, Texas were in attendance.

Charlie Ross, team member and photographer, captured these shots: top left - Cheria (Cece) Beal; top right - Allisha Washington, Kim Witchett, and James (Doc) Turner; second row - l-r: William Black, Willie Johnson (background), Marie Black, Baylor, Gwen Johnson, Mrs. and Mr.

and Mrs. Rubbea Henderson; third row-l-r: Diane Turner, Catherine Harris, Gwen Samples, Mrs. Reggie Hill, Mrs. W.J. Atkins, Diane Turner, Willie Mae Roberson, and Thera Hygh; fourth row - l-r: Horace Johns, Nedra Beck, Rudy Guevara, and Frank Charles; bottom row - l-r: Kermitt Sneed, Dave Brown, Carl Fletcher, Rod Steele, W.J. Atkins, and Marcus Freeman.

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## TCU ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Eli Cole

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\* 2011 Cleveland All-America Scholar  
\* 2011 Academic All-Mountain West Conference  
\* 2011 Mountain West Scholar Athlete

2011-12 (REDSHIRT SEASON)

Eli Cole redshirted in his fourth year on campus while recovering from a leg injury.

2010-11 (JUNIOR)

Cole moved into TCU's regular lineup as a junior, playing in 11 of TCU's 14

**Class:**  
Senior  
**Hometown:**  
Beverly Hills, Calif.  
**High School:**  
Harvard-Westlake H.S.  
**Height / Weight:**  
5-7 / 150  
**R/L:**  
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events ... earned his first career top-10 finish at the Navy Spring Invitational, tying for sixth place (+5) ... posted the lowest round of his Frog career with a 68 during Round 2 of the Amer Ari Invitational in Waikoloa, Hawaii ... the event also marked his lowest career three-round score at 211 (-5) ... tied for 31st place at the NCAA Colorado Regional (+1), matching teammate Pontus Gad for the third-best showing on the squad ... ranked No. 377 in the final Golfweek/Sagarin national

individual ratings, fourth among all Frogs ... tied for 26th at the Mountain West Conference Championship, helping TCU finish as the only team in the field with all five golfers among the top-30 individuals ... also finished below par at the Desert Shootout (-3) ... posted nine rounds under par during the season ... earned a pair of academic honors, being named Academic All-MWC and a Cleveland All-America Scholar.

2009-10 (SOPHOMORE)

Cole saw action in six tournaments during his sophomore campaign where he recorded a 75.17 strokes average over 18 rounds of competition ... finished 26th overall in his collegiate debut at The Prestige at PGA?West following a three-round score of 221 (74-69-78), including a 3-under-par 69 in the second round of action ... finished 21st overall at the John Hayt Collegiate Invitational following a score of 225 (74-76-75) ... notched a score of 221 (73-77-71), including a 1-under-par score of 71 in the final round, en route to finishing tied for 38th overall at the Texas A&M?Aggie Invitational ... tied for 43rd overall at the NCAA?Central Regional Championships at The Traditions Club in Bryan, Texas, following a score of 225 (74-77-74).

any varsity tournaments.

AMATEUR HIGHLIGHTS  
Cole recorded five consecutive top-10 showings during the 2007 campaign ... captured the 2006 Los Angeles City Shootout Championships ... garnered Club Champion honors on two occasions ... notched a score of 141 (72-69) at the 2007 U.S. Amateur Qualifying Championships ... recorded his best finish of the 2006 season at the Medicus Preseason Junior Championships in Albuquerque, N.M., where he tied for 17th overall after recording a three-round score of 225 (76-76-73).

## OFF THE COURSE

Cole is the son of Dana and Lisa Cole ... born on May 18, 1990 ... has one sister, Rosie ... majoring in economics.

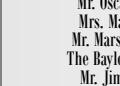
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Mrs. Candice Quarles

Candice Quarles was elected President of the Urban League of Greater Dallas' Young Professionals (ULGDYP) 2013-2015, an auxiliary of the Urban League of Greater Dallas and North Central Texas.

A native of St. Louis, MO, Candice received her Bachelor's degree in Personnel Psychology from Missouri Western State University, and thereafter completed a Master's Degree in Managerial Leadership with an emphasis in Human Resource Management from Webster University.



Ms. Harolyn Stephens

Harolyn C. Stephens, a single-parent with two children, Colvin R. Stephens, II (10) and Colvalyn C. Stephens (7), is the younger daughter of Mr. Harold and Dr. Mildred Bell. She is the Special Education Chair and Resource/Inclusion Teacher at C. A. Tatum Elementary School in the Dallas Independent School District. Harolyn attends the Greenville Avenue Church of Christ, where she works in the Resource Room on Sunday mornings, and functions as the Executive Coordinator of the Annual Adolescent and Ladies Symposium.

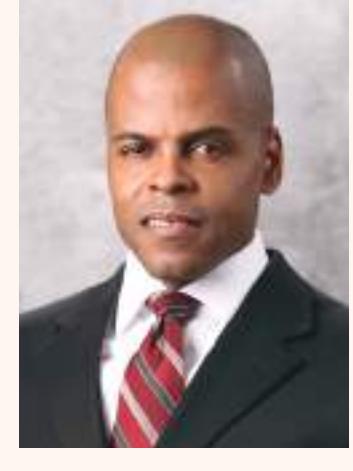


Mrs. Brandi Lee

Mrs. Brandi M. Lee, is the mother of 2 sons, Evan & Preston. She has been married to Mr. Laymonde Lee for 12 years. They are members of Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ.

She is a Graduate of Southwestern Christian College, where she received an Associate of Arts. She then attended the University of North Texas, where she received a Bachelor of Science. She continued her education at Dallas Baptist University, M.Ed., School Counseling, 21st Century Mc Neil Academy.

She is employed by the Duncanville Independent School District.



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Mr. Darryl Smith is CEO of Premier LogiTech, a Grand Prairie-based logistics and technology service provider. Premier customers include Mary Kay, Uniden and Dell Computers. Prior to acquiring Premier, Darryl was a Vice President at Platinum Equity, a \$3 billion private equity firm and a Senior Manager at Accenture, the global consulting and technology services firm. Mr. Smith was also a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in Desert Storm. Darryl earned a B.S. in Economics from the U.S. Naval Academy and a MBA from the Wharton School.



Ms. Marisol Bustos

Ms. Marisol Bustos, born in Mexico City, is currently a full time student at UNT Dallas. She is pursuing her bachelor's degree in Bilingual Education. She has served as a volunteer at Holy Cross Catholic church for 13 years, beginning as a young teen helping with the Children's Bible School program and now serving as a catechist in the Faith Formation program. She is the president of Holy Cross' Hispanic Committee, a member of the Holy Cross Parish Council and serves as its Social Justice chair.



Ms. Annelle Williams

Ms. Annelle Williams is a registered nurse, with a heart of compassion and faith. She currently serves as lead nurse for Amelia Court/HIV Services at Parkland Health and Hospital system. Most of her past five years in nursing has focused on oncology. She is a proud graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Appointed by her pastor, Annelle has served as coordinator of bilingual Youth Ministry at her parish, Holy Cross Catholic Church, for more than two years. She also has served as a delegate for various regional and national medical and religious conferences. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.



Ms. Christy L. Byrd

Ms. Christy L. Byrd was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. She is a 1994 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington earning a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Ms. Byrd is also a licensed Child Placing Agency Administrator. She has been a very active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Alpha Xi Omega Chapter, since 1997, where she works on numerous committees and currently serves as the Educational Advancement Foundation Co-Chairman.

Ms. Byrd has been employed with Texas MENTOR-Arlington, a Child-Placing Agency, since April 2005. She is currently a Program Service Coordinator Supervisor.



Ms. Lacey Morrison

Ms. Lacey Morrison moved from Killeen, Texas to Dallas in the summer of 2006 to attend school at Dallas Baptist University. After obtaining her Bachelor's degree, she then attended the University of Texas at Arlington to earn a M.S. in Healthcare Administration and a M.B.A. with a concentration in Management.

Lacey is a Clinic Staff Coordinator for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Her faith, family, and education have certainly directed her abilities to contribute to her aspirations. Lacey attributes her accomplishments to God and an amazing support system of friends and family who continue to pray blessings and favor over her life.

## My Day: Election Hangover



BY MRS. ESTER DAVIS, EDTV

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So, we had the most expensive national election in history. The defeat was convincingly loud with an unmistakable victory. The American people spoke with their vote. When the people speak, congress listens. With mouth wide shut, you act and give the people

what they voted for. At least that is what "we the people" think. Instead what do we have? More great drama with benefits from the congress with the least productive rating in history. This is a sad commentary.

We are way out of patience with obvious individual agenda's from members of the congress and doing every . . . act at the eleventh hour. We are and should be much better than that. And, we the American public expect you to practice and follow the policy, procedure and process of this great nation.

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## Republicans and Democrats in Congress Pass Legislation to avoid "Fiscal Cliff"

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President Joe Biden at his side, a recognition of the former senator's role as the lead Democratic negotiator in final compromise talks with Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky.

In addition to neutralizing middle class tax increases and spending

cuts taking effect with the new year, the legislation will raise tax rates on incomes over \$400,000 for individuals and \$450,000 for couples. That was higher than the thresholds of \$200,000 and \$250,000 that Obama campaigned for. But remarkably, in a party that swore off tax increases two decades ago, dozens of Republicans supported the bill at both ends of the Capitol.

The Senate approved the measure on a vote of 89-8 less than 24 hours earlier, and in the interim, rebellious House conservatives demanded a vote to add significant spending cuts to the measure. But in the end they retreated.