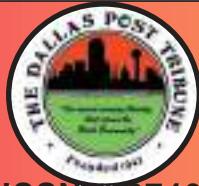


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## DESO TO EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMETTES “STARTING WITH THE FACE IN THE MIRROR”



Members of DeSoto East Middle School Chamettes

Members of the Great DeSoto East Middle School Chamettes strive to change the world, one person at a time, beginning with the face they see in the mirror. How are they making a change? They are approaching this challenge by developing skills and behaviors that will transform them into the best that they can be.

The young women in Charmettes are attending sessions with Helene Royal, CEO of H.R. Enterprises, the parent company of Wonderfully Made Finishing School. Ms. Helene uses traditional principles to teach etiquette savvy, character development, and life skills she calls 'Training to Transform'. The principles that are taught help young ladies become more self-confident in different types of settings, learn timeless social skills, prepare for "soft skills" presence in the workforce, and become a positive influence in our society.

### The Dallas Post Tribune Honors The Memory of Mrs. Minnie Flanagan



Mrs. Minnie Flanagan

The Dallas Post Tribune honors the memory of Mrs. Minnie Flanagan, a role model, barrier breaker, and trailblazer. She and her husband, Mr. Pat Lee Flanagan, a native Texan had one son. Together they worked to make Dallas a better place to live. From 1937 to 1949 Mrs. Flanagan was active in the Democratic Progressive Voters League; she became one of two women on the league's executive committee. She served also on the National Metropolitan Council of Negro Women and with the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce. In the 1950s, with her husband, she opened the Oak Cliff Youth Center. In 1953, Mrs. Flanagan was named Zeta Phi Beta sorority's Woman of the Year. Aside from her civil-rights activities, the sorority recognized Mrs. Flanagan's tireless efforts on behalf of the Maria Morgan Branch of the YWCA and her presidency of the Daughters of Smith Chapel, AME Church, as well as of the American Democratic Association. Throughout the 1950s and 1960s her interest in civil rights increased. She worked to organize and participated in demonstrations against segregated cafeterias and public facilities in Dallas. She served as president of the Dallas NAACP from 1959 to 1961. In 1986 her achievements were recognized by the bestowal of the NAACP Heritage award. In her last years she gave dedicated service to the American Cancer Association. Mrs. Flanagan died in May 1987.

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The University of Texas at Arlington has announced that Grammy-nominated superstar Drake will perform March 2, 2012 in what will be the inaugural concert for the new \$78 million College Park Center.

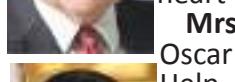
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### News You Ought To Know



Mr. Frank P. Hernandez was the first Hispanic to be appointed a judge in Dallas County. He succumbed last week of a heart attack, at the age of 73.



Mrs. Octavia Spencer accepted the Oscar for best supporting actress for The Help.



For a free lawyer contact the law office of Michael Duran; they may be able to help.



People gathered Monday, February 27, 2012, to break ground on the JFK

Tribute, a downtown memorial commemorating the President's morning in Fort Worth on November 22, the day he was assassinated.

The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge opening has been postponed.

Dallas Municipal Judge Phyllis Lister Brown will continue to run for higher office, after she lost an important round last week in her bid to remain on the bench.

Baylor's Robert Griffin III, has proved that he is the fastest quarterback in this years NFL scouting combine.

Candidates for Dallas ISD School Board of Trustees have until March 5th to file.

The Bethune Cookman Inspirational Gospel Choir from Florida will be in concert March 9, 2012, 6:00 PM, Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Joe S. Patterson, Pastor.

Call 214-421-4119. Please plan to attend.

The American Airlines Center will host high school basketball playoff games, Saturday, March 3, 2012, for the first time, including games featuring boys teams from South Oak Cliff, Grand Prairie and DeSoto.



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### FORGIVENESS

Washington Post / Writers Group

Dear Carolyn:

Approximately 10 years ago, my wife had an affair with our daughter's soccer coach. Of the nearly 7 billion people on the planet, she was adamant that she had found her "soul mate."

Not only has she never really apologized for the affair, but I also had to beg her not to leave, primarily to keep our two kids close to their friends and extended family, as we could not afford our neighborhood in a divorce and would have had to move away. Both kids eventually graduated from great colleges, and grew up never knowing of their mother's affair. We both sought counseling, but, oddly enough, the starting point was always having the blame leveled at me – after all, if I were the perfect husband, my wife would never have cheated!

I still harbor anger and disappointment in my marriage, despite the fact that we both "get along." While we have sex, I would no longer consider it "making love."

I would like for someone in my shoes to tell me whether the hurt goes away, and what is the nature of forgiveness? It seems people who have never been in my shoes are quick to dispense the "forgive and forget, get on with your life" advice.

Carolyn says: Your shoes may be a pair I haven't tried on, but I still believe "forgive and forget, get on with your life"

is an insult to someone in footwear like yours.

That's because one of two things typically precedes forgiveness: the transgressor's expression of remorse, or the victim's embrace of life after damage.

The first is self-explanatory, and the direct path to forgiveness: "I believe she'd undo this if she could, and we're all capable of doing things we regret."

The second path is for when the apology doesn't come and you're left to your own forgiveness devices. For this, people

usually need to feel they gained something – anything – from what happened. With an affair, that can range from ending the marriage and building a satisfying new life alone or with someone new; to recognizing ways you weren't the greatest spouse and improving yourself for your own reasons and benefit; to using the demolition of your world to deepen your compassion and update your priorities; to recognizing that your vision of your life and marriage weren't accurate and appreciating the truth for its own sake; to taking satisfaction in finding the strength to advocate for your kids; to just summoning the willpower to choose peace over anger.

None of these is a free trip to Santorini, but each has its own soul-expanding charm.

Unfortunately, where your wife's remorse should be, you have finger-pointing – and where your personal growth should be, you have your hollowed-out marriage. Which you preserved not out of love, but economics.

To keep another decade from circling the bowl, please recognize that you need to fill in one of these two blanks: remorse or renewal – and that you're the one who gets to decide what you need to put this affair to rest. An apology, OK, or ... what?

If your wife again rebuffs your request for accountability – or if you decide not to bother asking – then what attainable outcome do you want most? Therein lies your peace.

E-mail Carolyn Hax at [tellme@washpost.com](mailto:tellme@washpost.com), or chat with her at 11 a.m. each Friday at [www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com).



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**Celebrating Black History Month**

**Mrs. Althea Gibson First African American Woman To Be A Competitor on the World Tennis Tour**

Althea Gibson (August 25, 1927 - September 28, 2003) was a World No. 1 American sportswoman who became the first African-American woman to be a competitor on the world tennis tour and the first to win a Grand Slam title in 1956. She is sometimes referred to as "the Jackie Robinson of tennis" for breaking the color barrier. Gibson was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.



State Rep. Barbara Mallory Caraway



Mrs. Althea Gibson

**Atty. & Dr. Gary Bond**



Atty. & Dr. Gary Bond

**Celebrating Black History Month**

**Malcom X**

**"World Leader"**

Born Malcolm Little on May 19, 1925, in Omaha, Nebraska, to a Baptist preacher and a homemaker, Malcolm knew little domestic tranquility. His parents were followers of Marcus Garvey, and family activities caught the attention of local white supremacists. In 1929 the Little home in Lansing, Michigan, was burned down, and two years later Malcolm's father Earl was killed in an alleged streetcar "accident." The strain of trying to provide for seven children proved too much for Malcolm's mother, and in 1938 Louise Little was committed to the state mental hospital. Malcolm was placed in a juvenile home until 1941, when his half-sister Ella Collins brought the 15-year-old to Boston. He later became a street hustler who went on to become a world leader.



Malcom X

**Ms. Eleanor A. Howard**



Ms. Eleanor A. Howard

**Celebrating Black History Month**

**Mrs. Shirley Chisholm**

First African-American woman elected to the US Congress

Mrs. Shirley Chisholm (Nov. 30, 1924 - Jan. 1, 2005) was the first African-American woman elected to the US Congress. Shirley Anita St. Hill was born in Brooklyn, New York. After being a teacher and serving as a New York state assemblywoman, Chisolm was elected as a Democrat to the House of Representatives. She served in Congress for seven terms, from January 3, 1969, until January 3, 1983. In 1972, Chisholm was the first African-American woman to run for a major-party presidential nomination. During her long political career, she fought for the rights of women and minorities.

Mrs. Maggie Walker

**Senator Royce West**

**Celebrating Black History Month**

**Mr. Marcus Garvey**

Jamaican Publisher, Journalist, Entrepreneur, and Orator



Senator Royce West

Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Jr., (17 August 1887 – 10 June 1940) was a Jamaican publisher, journalist, entrepreneur, and orator who was a staunch proponent of the Black Nationalism and Pan-Africanism movements, to which end he founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL). He founded the Black Star Line, part of the Back-to-Africa movement, which promoted the return of the African Diaspora to their ancestral lands. Prior to the twentieth century, leaders such as Prince Hall, Martin Delany, Edward Wilmot Blyden, and Henry Highland Garnet advocated the involvement of the African diaspora in African affairs. Garvey was unique in advancing a Pan-African philosophy to inspire a global mass movement and economic empowerment focusing on Africa known as Garveyism.

Mr. Marcus Garvey

**Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson**

**District 30**



Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

**Celebrating Black History Month Arthur Ashe, Jr.**

**First African American to Win the Men's**

**Singles Title at Both US Open and Wimbledon**

Arthur Robert Ashe, Jr. (July 10, 1943 – February 6, 1993) was a professional tennis player, born and raised in Richmond, Virginia. During his career, he won three Grand Slam titles, putting him among the best ever from the United States. Ashe, an African American, was the first black player ever selected to the United States Davis Cup team and the only black man to ever win the singles title at Wimbledon, the US Open, or Australian Open. He is also remembered for his efforts to further social causes.



Mr. Arthur Ashe, Jr.

**State**

**Representative Helen Giddings**

**Celebrating Black History Month Mrs. Rosa Parks**

**"The First Lady of Civil Rights"**



Mrs. Helen Giddings



Mrs. Rosa Parks

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Emerging Young Leaders Induction**



On January 25, Alpha XI Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. inducted twenty young women from DeSoto East Middle School into their signature program, "Emerging Young Leaders". This program is designed to impact young women in grades six through eight in four areas; leadership development, civic engagement, enhanced academic preparation, and character building. Participation in this program will help the young women develop the skills and talents necessary to become leaders in their school and community. Those in attendance from Alpha Xi Omega includ-

ed Rita Cloman (President), Donnetta Henry (Past President), Rosemary Bolden (Chairperson of EYL) and Sheila Patterson, member of the chapter. For more information on this program, visit the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. website; <http://www.aka1908.com/>.

**The Great DeSoto East Charmettes Helping Others**



Last month, the Great DeSoto East Middle School Charmettes began making pillowcase dresses to donate to "Little Dresses for Africa," a non-profit organization which

provides relief to the children of Africa. They worked several weeks with volunteers to create dresses that children in Africa can wear proudly. The Charmettes would like to thank all those who volunteered their time, talent, and resources to make this endeavor a great success that they will remember for years to come.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to the DeSoto High School Boys Basketball team on their Regional Quarterfinal win over Richardson Berkner last night – final score 64-55 after trailing much of the game!

The Boys now advance to the Regional Semifinal this Friday in Waco!

**Region 2 – Regional Semifinals**

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The ExxonMobil contribution is in the form of a challenge grant. ExxonMobil has made an immediate contribution of \$250,000, and will match, dollar-for-dollar, each contribution, large or small, up to a total of \$250,000. Meeting the ExxonMobil challenge would yield a total of \$750,000 for the emergency scholarship fund, enough to help 500 students stay in school.

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Dallas Black Dance Theatre II (DBDT II), the second performing company of Dallas Black Dance Theatre (DBDT) will take the stage of the Latino Cultural Center March 2-3, 2012 to present Spring Fiesta! Sponsored by Macy's, the series of three performances spotlights new works performed by DBDT II, a fourteen member troupe of some of the country's best trained dancers.

The engaging dancers of DBDT II will continue their trademark versatility and style. Premiering for the series will be Ain't Dat Good News, an original work of Dr. Mel A. Tomlinson, former principal dancer for American Ballet Theatre, Dance Theatre of Harlem and Director of the DBDT Dance Academy. In addition, Smoke an original work of choreographer Richard Freeman Jr.

Area K-12 students will have the privilege of attending the series in a sold-out matinee performance specifically designed for them on Friday, March 2. Sponsored by Chase and RBC Wealth Management, students will enjoy excerpts from dance works featured on the evening program.

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**UNT STUDENTS SHOW CLEAN ENERGY CAN COST AS LITTLE AS A SLICE OF PIZZA**

UNT Beyond Coal has been a leading organization fighting for the switch away from coal and dirty energy to 100% clean, sustainable energy for the campus. This week they will be demonstrating the low cost of local renewable energy while gathering letters to be sent to President Rawlins asking him to publicly commit to moving UNT off of coal as well as other sources of dirty energy.

On Thursday, March 1st from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., students will gather, rally, take photo petitions and write letters to the president to show their support for 100% local clean energy for the campus with a giant cardboard cut-out of a slice of pizza to demonstrate that the low cost of switching would cost just \$4.50 per student per semester, or just one slice of pizza each term.

**What:** Rally and demonstration of the low-cost of renewable energy displaying a cardboard cut-out of a slice of pizza and a wind turbine. Students will take photo petitions to be sent to President Rawlins and write letters to ask for a commitment to clean energy. The letters will be hand delivered to President Rawlins at 2:30 PM.

**When:** Thursday, March 1st from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**Where:** Event will take place outside the Union in the Free Speech Zone.

**Who:** The UNT Beyond Coal Campaign; Students, residents, faculty and staff, Sierra Club, and clean energy supporters.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

March 3 is "If Pets Had Thumbs Day," and one thing is certain: If cats had thumbs, they'd be pointing them down at people who put their cats through the lifelong trauma of declawing.

Declawing is a painful muti-

lation that involves severing not just a cat's nails, but whole phalanges (up to the first joint), including bones, ligaments, and tendons. Depriving cats of these necessary and important body parts can cause personality changes (some cats become depressed, withdrawn, fearful, or refuse

to use their litter boxes), difficulty balancing and walking, and chronic back and joint pain as the cat's shoulder, leg, and back muscles weaken.

Cats may not have thumbs, but they deserve to keep all the digits they were born with. Claws, couches, and curtains can coexist peacefully if you trim the tips off cats' claws weekly, provide plenty of scratching posts, and cover furniture with contact paper or

another slippery material temporarily, if needed. To learn more about how to save your cat's claws and your furniture, check out 250 Things You Can Do to Make Your Cat Adore You by Ingrid Newkirk (available on Amazon.com) and visit www.PETA.org.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Pollard-Post



Mrs. Colleen White

"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). I'm sure many of you have heard this verse before. But have you ever thought about what this verse means? This verse has a deeper meaning about love than many of us can comprehend. Jesus wanted His disciples to love one another in a



Rev. John Calvin Smith

In this hortatory section, beginning in verse 1, Paul exhorts the believers with a strong conscience to respect the scruples of Christians whose weaker consciences restrict them. Paul previously addressed principles to guide behavior regarding actions in which Christians disagreed (Romans 14:1-23). Some Christians believed it was proper to eat all kinds of foods; others, with weak consciences, refrained from

## A Little Bit of Faith: An Unselfish Type of Love

way that most people could not understand then or now. Jesus wanted them to love each other without wanting anything in return. He wanted His disciples to have an agape kind of love. This is the kind of love that Jesus has for all of us. Jesus loves us without wanting anything in return.

Often we think of love in its romantic form, but it is possible for us to be able to have a kind of love that is deeper than we can understand. However, we often want something in return. The secret to loving people with open arms is learning how to have an agape type of love for

each other. Jesus is the perfect example of this type of love. When He went to the cross and gave His life for sinners like you and me, Jesus was showing and expressing an unselfish love. That is what agape love is—it is unselfish.

Yet, the most important element of an agape type of love is that a person must be willing to express this kind of love without giving it a second thought. And this is what Jesus did. He did not think twice about whether what He was doing was the right thing or not. He simply did what He knew He had to do and gave His life on the cross for all of

us. This precious gift was so freely given to all of us that we still have a difficult time understanding fully the price He paid for being unselfish and showing mankind an agape type of love.

Is there someone whom you can show an agape type of love toward? If so, can you express it in a Christ-like manner? If you are willing to show people an agape type of love, then people will be able to get a glimpse of Christ in you. Are you willing to express God's agape love toward someone today? I know I am. Amen? Amen.

## "A Message From The Word"

*II Timothy 3:16-17*

meat and ate only vegetables (v. 2). Some considered that every day was to be esteemed with equal value; others observed certain days as holy or special (v. 5). These attitudes and practices were not sinful in themselves, but they could cause divisions. Paul urged that both the strong and weak believers receive each other in love, each respecting the other's convictions and allowing God to be the Judge of all behavior (Romans 14:3-4, 10-11).

With this context in mind, Paul again urged the strong in Romans 15:1 to bear the

infirmities of the weak and not to act to please self. The strong brother could eat meat without violating his conscience. The weak could not; and if he violated his conscience by eating, he would be sinning (Romans 14:23). The strong, therefore, was to refrain from eating meat in the presence of the weak, lest he lead him into sin. Paul taught that the edification of neighbors was more important than fulfilling his own pleasures (v. 2). In the edification or building up of one's neighbors, one also should first of all please God!

In verses 3-4, some of Paul's readers may have despised the idea of forgoing the exercise of their spiritual liberties for the sake of others, but he reminded them that "even Christ pleased not Himself" (v. 3). Christ's sacrificial ministry was about serving others and putting aside His Divine privileges (Mark 10:45). If Jesus made such sacrifices, surely we should be willing to make minor sacrifices for others (Philippians 2:1-8).

To Be Continued...

## Dr. King's Voting Rights Legacy Under Attack

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. These laws include new photo ID requirements, elimination of early voting, bans on voting by out-of-state college students, and rollbacks of voting rights for ex-felons who have paid their debts to society. Florida has even eliminated voting on the Sunday before Election Day which has traditionally been a day when African American churches organized "souls to the polls" drives for their congregations.

The mostly conservative proponents of these new laws claim they are meant to prevent widespread fraud – the

casting of ballots by people who are not legally eligible to vote. But both the Bush and Obama Justice Departments have looked and not found significant voter fraud in American elections. So let's be clear – the real reason behind this spate of new laws is to suppress the votes of people likely to support progressive candidates and issues – African Americans, Latinos, young people, the elderly and people with disabilities. This is unconscionable. It is un-American. And it dishonors the sacrifices of generations of Americans who have fought and died to extend the right to vote to every citizen.

Fortunately, a growing number of Americans are fighting back. On December 10th, the National Urban League joined the NAACP and a coalition of civil rights groups at a "Stand for Freedom" march and rally at the United Nations to protest this blatant attack on voting rights. Attorney General Eric Holder has also expressed concern about the legality of some

of these new laws. Recently, the Justice Department struck down a voter ID law in South Carolina and Holder promises to continue to monitor these attempts and stop them when they violate the law. But beating back these efforts will require citizen vigilance and action.

In a recent speech at the LBJ Library and Museum in Austin, Texas, Holder urged Americans to "Speak out. Raise awareness about what's at stake. Call on our political parties to resist the temptation to suppress certain votes in the hope of attaining electoral success and... urge policymakers at every level to reevaluate our election systems – and to reform them in ways that encourage, not limit, participation."

We agree. We must not let the hard-won voting rights secured by Dr. King, John Lewis, LBJ and so many others slip away.

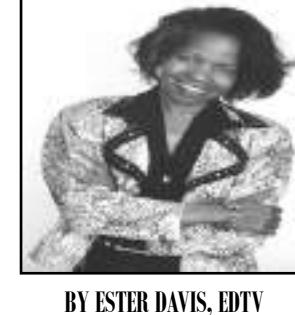
**Marc H. Morial is President and CEO of the National Urban League**



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.

On Monday, January 16th, America celebrated what would have been the 83rd birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The day 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



BY ESTER DAVIS, EDTV

For me, history is packed with wonder and inquiry. For example what is a "Tuskegee"?

Have you ever asked yourself why there were African Americans training in Tuskegee, Macon County, Alabama? Add to that question the year of 1939, which is a period I will address further in this article. Was Booker T. Washington, the institute's 25 year old president, naive, bold or suicidal? Did he really know where he was going? After all, Booker T. Washington, had just graduated from Hampton University, in Hampton, Virginia.

You have to give this soul-stirring thought. Here is a man born a slave in 1856, on the

Burroughs Tobacco Farm in Virginia. He is bi-racial. Never knew his white father and grew up dirt poor. Needless to say, he knew his place. Allow me to lay some ground work before getting to the main point of this week's article.

Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) was founded in 1868. Tuskegee Normal School for Colored Teachers, was founded in 1881. Booker T. Washington was on "campus". And again, at 25 years old. His first act seems to be renaming the school to Tuskegee Institute and installing a vision tempo as a prerequisite for being a part of the future of the school. In 1939, the administration started a pilot training program.

I am getting ahead of myself. Sidebar: A moment more about Booker T. Washington. How did he get to Tuskegee, Alabama? It is 585 miles (942.0 km) from Richmond, Virginia to Tuskegee, Alabama. Did he travel alone? How long did it take him to arrive, and how many students were there? Was he hesitate? Did

he turn back? What gave him the 'guts' to propel himself forward at this age after a known life of oppression? Tuskegee was the name of a tribal town of the Creek Indians. To be specific, the name of tribes living in Alabama and Tennessee.

Getting back on track again, the pilot training program at Tuskegee Institute, caught the eye and attention of A. Philip Randolph, a black labor union leader, who connected the dots. By this time, the black press was aggressively writing and circulating the news against all odds. African Americans were learning to

read in mass and buying the papers. Another Sidebar: It was reported by one writer, that even those that could not read would carry the papers in the back pockets of their overalls', as a status symbol.

Maxwell Army Air Field, Montgomery, Alabama, was located about four(4)miles from Tuskegee's campus. A. Philip Randolph met with approachable members of Congress and the War Department designed a criteria to test intelligence quotient (IQ's), dexterity and leadership of black pilots for the role of navigator and pilot. And the rest is some of the history.

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Soul affirmation: Slow and steady is an enjoyable way to go. Lucky Numbers: 13, 40, 50

VIRGO

If you brought your work home with you this weekend, you'll have trouble relaxing. A moment of quiet time with yourself will bring you back to your center. Your work really can wait! Rest is important to a busy one like yourself.

Soul affirmation: I open myself up for



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March 1 - 7

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### LIBRA

Everyone needs appreciation in his or her life. Take some time out this week to seek those whom you really appreciate, and let them know what they mean to you. Appreciate yourself, while you're at it!

### Soul Affirmation:

I enjoy the love that

others have for me.

Lucky Numbers: 11, 18, 45

### TAURUS

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Relax and spend some time unwinding from your busy week.

Family or

close friends will want to join you in your relaxation.

Your place is the natural spot for gathering people together.

that encourage, not limit, participation."

### Soul Affirmation:

I smile as I think

about far away places.

Lucky Numbers: 34, 37, 40

### GEMINI

There is a vibration this week that

urges people to reveal secrets.

Your usually strong loyalty to a friend or co-worker may be weakened if you

engage in any idle chatter.

Stick to the facts this week and you'll be fine!

### Soul Affirmation:

I let the outer world

and inner world change places this week.

Lucky Numbers: 18, 20, 24

### CANCER

Stop sometime this week and take a

quick inventory of how right your

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MARCH 2012

### THE ACADEMY OF DALLAS CHARTER SCHOOL

Community Health Fair Includes Doctors, Nurses, Police Officers, the Fire Department, the American Heart Association, and many more!

On campus, Saturday, March 10, 2012; from 8AM till 1PM.

### TEXAS WINDS MUSICAL OUTREACH PRESENTS...

The Texas Winds Musical Outreach will present "Fiddlin' Man" on Friday, March 9, 2012, at 10AM.

### OWN 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](http://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](mailto:armstrongv@vnatexas.org).

## WHY CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH?

Americans have recognized black history annually since 1926, first as "Negro History Week" and later as "Black History Month". What you might not know is that black history had barely begun to be studied or even documented when the tradition originated. Although blacks have been in America at least as far back as colonial times, it was not until the 20th century that they gained a respectable presence in the history books.

We owe the celebration of Black History Month, and more importantly, the study of black history, to Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Born to parents who were former slaves, he spent his childhood working in the Kentucky coalmines and enrolled in high school at age twenty. He graduated within two years and later went on to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard. The scholar was disturbed to find in his studies that history books largely ignored the black American population-and when blacks did figure into the picture, it was generally in ways that reflected the inferior social position they were assigned at the time.

Woodson taught at Howard University but left after he recognized the need for a mass approach to the study of history. Always one to act on his ambitions, he decided to take on the challenge of writing black Americans into the nation's history. He is the author of "The Miseducation of the Negro", published during the height of the Great Depression in 1933.

He established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now called the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) in 1915, and a year later founded the widely respected "Journal of Negro History". In 1926, he launched Negro History Week as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history. Woodson chose the second week of February for Negro History Week because it marks the birthdays of two men who greatly influenced the black American population, Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. Black History Month was established in 1976, fifty years after the first celebration, by Afro-Americans for the Study of Afro-American Life and History.

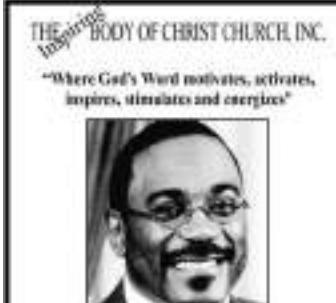
Today, it is celebrated annually in the United States and Canada in the month of February, while in the UK it is held in the month of October. Several great Canadian cities such as Halifax, Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver emphasize Black History Month. The relentless work of Carter G. Woodson has therefore not been in vain. Dr. Carter G. Woodson died on April 3 1950 in Washington. Due to his everlasting contribution to destroying historical racial stereotypes and to reestablishing human dignity to people of African descent, he has earned the well-deserved title of the "Father of Black History".

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) will inaugurate a first of its kind express bus service on Monday, March 12, between Mesquite's Hanby Stadium and Lawnview Station on the Green Line.

The new Route 282 will operate every 30 minutes

during morning and afternoon rush hours as the result of an agreement between DART and the City of Mesquite. It's the first agreement of its kind between the agency and a city outside the DART Service Area. Customers using

Route 282 will pay a DART System fare of \$7 daily, \$35 weekly, \$100 monthly or \$1,000 annually. The System Fare allows travel on any DART service, including the Trinity Railway Express between Dallas Union Station and CentrePort/DFW



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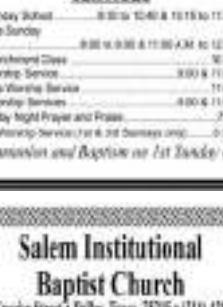
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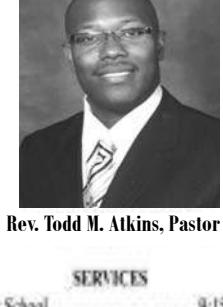


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WEDNESDAY  
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FRIDAY  
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Bible Study.....7:00 PM

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## CRISPUS ATTUCKS 1723-1770



Crispus Attucks (c. 1723 - March 5, 1770) was killed in the Boston Massacre in Boston, Massachusetts. He has been named as the first martyr of the American Revolution. Historians disagree on whether Crispus Attucks was a free man or an escaped slave; but it is widely agreed that he was of Native American

(Wampanoag) and African descent. It is also unclear if his presence at the scene was intentional or accidental. There are some reports that he was not a participant in the riot but happened upon the scene at a tragic time and that he became collateral damage. Later he became an icon of the anti-slavery movement and held up as an example of the first black hero of the American Revolution. Attucks has often been praised in writing meant to inspire Americans to work toward the ideals of freedom and racial equality. In 1858, Boston-area Abolitionists established "Crispus Attucks Day." In 1886, the place where Crispus Attucks fell was marked by circle on the pavement. Two years later, a monument honoring Attucks was erected on Boston Common. It is over 25 feet high and a lit-

tle over 10 feet wide. The bas-relief (raised portion on the face of the main part of the monument) portrays the Boston Massacre, with Attucks lying in the foreground. In 1888, leaders of the Massachusetts Historical Society and the New England Historic Genealogical Society opposed the creation of the Crispus Attucks memorial on Boston Common. Today, both organizations use Crispus Attucks's name to foster interest in black history and genealogy. Martin Luther King, Jr., referred to Crispus Attucks in the introduction of Why We Can't Wait (1964) as an example of a man whose contribution to history, though much-overlooked by standard histories, provided a potent message of moral courage.

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**Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings  
Presents Plan for Southern Dallas**

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Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings, during last week as well as this week, presents his vision and plan for the development of the southern sector of Dallas. The Mayor identified neighborhoods, distinct communities, and business areas that should get human and financial capital for growth and development. Such areas include, but not limited to, the Cedars neighborhood, West Dallas, Red Bird area, the Education Corridor which extends from Paul Quinn College to University of North Texas in Dallas, Jefferson Blvd, the Lancaster Street Corridor and Pleasant Grove.

These areas and more highlighted by the Mayor represent business opportunities. "South Dallas is not a charity case; it's a business opportunity," Rawlings told more than 200 people as he detailed his Grown Dallas plan. Mayor Rawlings said that South Dallas comprises 45 percent of the city's population, but contributes to 15 percent of the city's tax base. He sees Southern Dallas as a business opportunity and is looking for ways to bring in \$8.6 billion in tax revenues from the Southern sector in the next two decades.

More so, Mayor Rawlings also took great time to set goals to improve and enhance various neighborhoods

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and communities. Half of his presentation covered recommendations to improve the quality of life in the southern sector. Mayor Rawlings believes growth in neighborhood associations and mixed-income neighborhoods as ways to improve various areas of Dallas. He also wants stronger code enforcement. The Mayor set a goal of fighting blight by demolishing 250 and abandoned homes within five years.

In addition, Mayor Rawlings wants to change how Southern Dallas is perceived. He plans to tell about and show the natural beauty found in the southern sector and recognize local attractions and veneers.

To achieve his goals, these are the 10 initiatives the Mayor will implement.

1) Strengthen and Engage Local

Neighborhoods  
2) Create a Culture of Clean

3) Strengthen Schools and their Communities

4) Debunk the myths about Southern Dallas

5) Create a Private Investment Fund for Southern Dallas

6) Continue Revitalization of Downtown and Surrounding Communities

7) Implement West Dallas Design Plan

8) Build-out the Lancaster Corridor

9) Make Jefferson Blvd. the Main Street for Southern Dallas

10) Build infrastructure for the Education Corridor

The Mayor said the initiatives could cost roughly \$1 billion over the next 10 to 15 years and he identified a combination of private investment and city dollars as ways to pay for it.

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1373	<b>Season's Greetings</b> Overall odds are 1 in 3.35	\$10	05/02/12	10/29/12
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It only comes once every four years, but when it does, Leap Year will cost Texans approximately \$35.5 million in electricity costs for the extra day on the calendar.

"A single day's worth of energy usage might not seem like a lot, but it adds up," said Jim Steffes, Vice President of Direct Energy. "This is the perfect opportunity to remind people that small changes in behavior at home can make a big difference at the end of the month. It's never too late to change habits."

While on an individual basis, the millions of refrigerators, cooling and heating systems, dishwashers and washing machines that run each day will cost Texans a few dollars for the extra day, collectively, these costs add up:

- Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex: more than \$2.9 million
- Houston: more than \$3.1 million
- Abilene: nearly \$177,000
- Midland: about \$168,000
- Corpus Christi: more than \$454,000
- Brownsville: about \$191,000
- Laredo: over \$255,000

To help Texans better understand their energy

usage at home and opportunities for savings, Direct Energy has an energy audit available at the Energy Saving Center online. In addition to using this tool, some of the top energy-saving measures for residential consumers generally include:

- Installing a programmable thermostat and setting it to decrease the number of times your cooling or heating system runs at night and when no one is home; for example, the U.S. Department of Energy suggests that you can save around 10 percent a year on your heating and cooling bills by simply turning your thermostat back 10°-15° for eight hours while you're at work

- Unplug vampire electronics - devices including mobile phone chargers and computers that draw power from outlets even when they're turned off can add hundreds of dollars more to your annual electricity costs

- Switch from incandescent lighting to high efficiency compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) and turn off all lights when leaving rooms; CFLs are 75 percent more efficient than incandescent bulbs, and last 10 times as long

- Replace air condition-

er filters every month for maximum benefits; dirty filters restrict airflow and can cause the system to run longer, increasing its energy use

- Set kilowatt goals for lowering energy consumption and track month-to-month and year over year

- Insulating the attic can reduce annual heating costs by 5 to 30 percent, depending on whether you're topping up existing insulation, or adding to an un-insulated attic

- Leaking ductwork can account for 25 percent of cooling costs in an average home, so have your ducts tested and have any leaks or restrictions repaired by a qualified contractor

In addition to energy efficiency, further savings can be found by shopping around and choosing an electricity plan that best meets an individual home and family needs - from fixed-price and variable pricing plans, to renewable energy plans and even pre-paid plans that help consumers manage and control how much they spend monthly.

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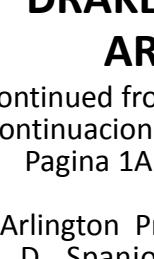
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## DRAKE TO HEADLINE FIRST CONCERT AT UT ARLINGTON COLLEGE PARK CENTER

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UT Arlington President James D. Spaniolo says the upcoming concert is a signal of exciting things to come. Other ticketed concerts and events that will be open to the public will follow.

"Since the inception of College Park Center, we have envisioned bringing in top-name performers - especially those who have broad appeal to our students," Spaniolo said. "We are pleased to attract a Grammy-nominated, marquee artist like Drake for our first concert."

Along with Drake, the concert will include special guest, rap artists Kendrick Lamar and A\$AP Rocky.

The name of Drake's tour pays homage to a track the artist released in September. His second

studio album, Take Care, was released in November and quickly became a top-seller on iTunes.

Drake's sophomore offering incorporates R&B, pop and electronica styles. The title track includes a duet with superstar Rihanna, who played at UT Arlington's Texas Hall in 2007.

According to Nielsen SoundScan, Take Care's strong debut (631,000) is this year's third-largest debut behind Lady Gaga's Born This Way (1.1 million) and Drake's mentor Lil Wayne's Tha Carter IV (964,000).

In addition to UT Arlington, the North American Club Paradise Tour will visit several colleges across the U.S. before heading to Europe.

### CONCERT DETAILS

• Doors open at 6:30

p.m. Friday, March 2, 2012. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

• Tickets went on sale at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012 at [www.utacollegepark.com](http://www.utacollegepark.com); the Box Office at Texas Hall, 701 W. Nedderman Drive; or by calling 817-272-9595.

• Tickets sales are limited to UT Arlington students, faculty and staff, though ticket holders may bring guests. The ticket limit is four. Prices range from \$35 to \$80.

• Students are eligible for a \$15 discount on up to two tickets while quantities last. UT Arlington has reserved 3,200 discounted tickets for students.

• The Division of Student Affairs traditionally brings an annual concert to campus at a discount to students. The Drake show will serve as this year's student concert.

## 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.

## 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/CWXHIBIT.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.

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.

## Feel Secure! DART Has Increased Security Personnel

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 initia-

tive. 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



# SPORTS PAGE



## Kobe Bryant Broke Michael Jordan's record at NBA All-Star Game 2012



Kobe Bryant dunking at the NBA All-Star Game



Kobe Bryant

Michael Jordan

Kobe Bryant took Michael Jordan's record at the NBA All-Star Game 2012.

Bryant and the best of the West held off a furious East comeback, winning 152-149 in the NBA All-Star game on Sunday.

night.

Bryant scored 27 points, moving past Jordan as the career scoring leader in the game. MVP Kevin Durant had 36, and Thunder teammate Russell Westbrook finished with 21.

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## Did You Know?

The Dallas Mavericks are 2nd in the NBA Southwest Division. In fact, the defending NBA champions are one of the best defensive teams in the league and Dallas shows their true grit after being knocked off with a 9-4 and 9-3-1 ATS record.

AT PRESS TIME

### CITY OF FERRIS, TEXAS AWARDED \$100,000 BY THE BASEBALL TOMORROW FUND

Grant Supported the Renovation of Two Youth Baseball Fields at Mutz Park.

Field Dedication Ceremony was held on Tuesday, February 28.

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) awarded the City of Ferris, Texas a grant in the amount of \$100,000 to provide funding for the renovation of two youth baseball fields located at Mutz Park.

To celebrate the completion of the renovation, the city dedicated the fields located at East Tenth Street and Park Avenue on Tuesday, February 28 at 4:00 pm. CT. Meghan Chisholm, Senior Grant Coordinator for the Baseball Tomorrow Fund, participated in the festivities, along with Ferris Mayor Rick Barrett, City Council Members Dr. James Starr, Carol Wright, Gary Ross, Jay Walsh, Michael Driggs, and former City Council Members, Bill Dunn and Bill Pardue.

The renovated fields will serve the Ferris Baseball & Softball Association (FBSA) and support its initiative to

expand programs to 280 boys and girls. The completion of the project will facilitate the creation of a fall baseball league and will allow FBSA to become the North Ellis County hub for a Challenger Division for children with disabilities. In addition, FBSA will offer a junior girls summer softball tournament for 13-15 year olds.

"The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is honored to support the City of Ferris' commitment to youth baseball and softball. The renovation of the fields is a positive step toward additional opportunities to engage the community youth in the game, and we are pleased to be a part of this effort," said Cathy Bradley, Executive Director of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund.

"We are extremely pleased to dedicate these fields," said Rick Barrett. "We are truly blessed by the efforts of the city's council, staff, donors and volunteers, and the generosity of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund. The youth of our community today and those of future generations will undoubtedly benefit from this wonderful facility."

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## Barber Shop Gossip:

What's up with Dallas Maverick Lamar Odom?



Lamar Odom

Lamar Odom will miss at least the next two games as he remains away from the team to tend to a family matter, Dallas Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said Tuesday.

Odom left the team

last Wednesday to attend to his ill father in Los Angeles, a source confirmed. After Odom didn't return for Monday's practice, rumors that the 13-year veteran, who briefly contemplated retirement during the off-season, is seeking a buyout was negated by Mavs owner Mark Cuban.

The Mavs will be without Odom and reserve point guard Delonte West, who is expected to miss a few more weeks after undergoing surgery on his fractured right ring finger.

Dallas will have backup guard Rodrigue Beaubois, who returned Monday after leaving the team last week following the death of his father.

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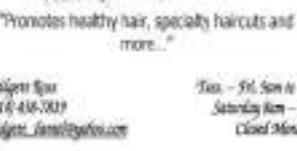
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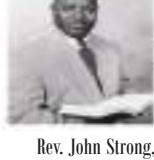


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WHEREAS, this February, 2012, is "AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH", during which special recognition is being given to the achievements and contributions of African American leaders throughout our history; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this observance, many organizations in the City of Dallas are participating in special programs to highlight African American History and African American peoples.

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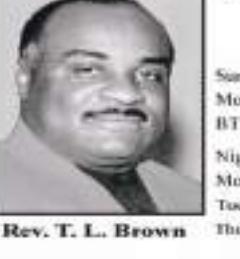
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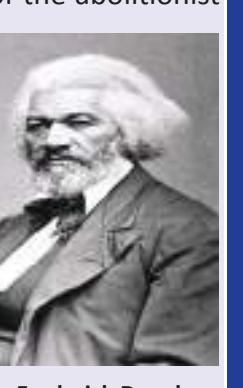
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