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SERVING THE BLACK COMMUNITY WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR SINCE 1947

March 15 - 21, 2012

March is Women's History Month!

“Women's Education-Women's Empowerment”



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Webster describes an educator as one who teaches, trains, and instructs*

Congratulations during Women's History Month

South East Dallas Senior/Youth Clubs & Sojourner Truth Awardees

Applaud

Martha Carter, 2012 Sojourner Truth Awardee - Educator

“Women's Education-Women's Empowerment”

Dallas ISD Kimball High School Celebrates its Second Consecutive 4A State Basketball Championship



Dallas ISD Kimball High School Boys Basketball Team

(ESPN)- Dallas Kimball pulled out a come-from-behind 78-75 win over Houston Yates for its second straight 4A state championship. Kimball trailed state nemesis Yates, 75-73 with just over twelve seconds left as forward Sheldon Yearwood held the ball at the free throw line. Yearwood's pass went to junior Torrey Henry, who threw up a wide-open 3-point attempt. Kimball (34-5) celebrated its 4th boys state basketball championship, the second in as many years, over Yates (33-6).

GREAT EDUCATORS SUCCUMB

Outstanding Citizen and Educator Dr. James Oliver Griffin Succumbs

Dr. James Oliver Griffin, lived a life of service and as a mentor to those whose lives he touched. He was among that courageous cadre of educators who helped pave the way for better educational opportunities during the years of school desegregation in the Richardson Independent School District. As principal of Hamilton Park School prior to desegregation, Dr. Griffin oversaw the education of the school's predominately African American student population. He provided visionary leadership for teachers and students of all races and sought to make the school an example of racial cooperation.



Dr. James O. Griffin

After retirement from RISD, he matriculated at Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Tx. Dr. Griffin has given extensive service to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on multiple levels (local, area, district, regional, national): Moderator of the Southwest Region of the Christian Church, President of Texas Christian Missionary Fellowship, Vice President of the National Convocation, member of the General Board of the Christian Church, and Vice President of the Pension Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

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REMEMBERING MRS. QUINCE L. KING WOOD FEBRUARY 10, 1929 - MARCH 6, 2012

The Angels in Heaven rejoiced to welcome Quince L. King Wood, age 83, of San Antonio, on Tuesday, Mar 6, 2012. She was born Feb 10, 1929, the fourth of five children, to Albert and Myrtia King in Leona, Texas. Her loved ones who preceded her in death were her parents; her husband of 52 years, Matthew Wood; one brother, Johnnie L. King; two sisters, Ollie M. Polk and Adell V. Vonner; and her son-in-law, Bennie M. Dillard.



Mrs. Quince L. King Wood

Quince completed St. Paul Shiloh High School in Oakwood, Texas in 1946. She furthered her education at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas where she attained a Bachelors of Science degree in 1950. Upon completion of higher education, Quince united in matrimony to Matthew Wood, who was in the U.S. Army, and began her career as a school teacher in Texas. She also taught in a number of military schools in Germany. Later, Quince received nurse training and worked as a new-born baby assistant for several years.

Quince's love was volunteering and she was a very active member of several organizations within her church and community.

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32 YEAR DALLAS ISD EDUCATOR SUCCUMBS MR. BOBBY GENE “BOB” BYRUM



Mr. Bobby Byrum

Mr. Bobby Gene "Bob" Byrum served the Dallas Independent School District for 32 years, including severing as assistant principal at South Oak Cliff and Pinkston high schools. He succumbed Saturday, March 10, 2012, of natural causes at UT Southwestern University Hospital.

Mr. Byrum was born on March 26, 1933, in Emory TX, the son of the late Thomas and Louise Byrum. He was the sixth of seven siblings. The family relocated to Dallas, TX when he was a small child. On November 19, 1955 he married Betty Jean Byrum, who survives.

Mr. Byrum received his Bachelors and Masters degree from Stephen F. Austin University. He served in the U.S. Army for two years. After his discharge he was employed by the Dallas Independent School District, as math teacher and coach. He retired as Assistant Principal of Pinkston High School in the mid-1980s. He operated a real estate business afterward, and was a member of the Masons.

He is survived by his two daughters and sons-in-law, Shelly and Cary Daniels of Lake Dallas, TX, and Shannon and Michael Keuer of Corinth, TX, as well as grandchildren Cary S. Daniels, 22, of Lake Dallas, TX, Bridget Carlson, 32, of Ft. Lee, VA, and Garrett and Samantha Keuer, 12 and 10, of Corinth, TX.

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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY ALL YEAR!



EDITORIAL PAGE

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

Declawing is a painful mutilation 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

Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount, which is also known as the Beatitudes, in the book of Matthew focuses on specific blessings if a person exhibits certain characteristics. These blessings reflect a state of being that a person might find themselves in. Each pronouncement also states a very specific reward that the person would

A Little Bit of Faith: What Are Your Circumstances?

receive as well. Jesus was also letting the people know that if they find themselves in this kind of situation, they should be happy about their circumstances.

For example, Jesus said in Matthew 5: 3-5, 8: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ...Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." Which situation do you find yourself in today? If you are in any of the situations that are mentioned in the Beatitudes, then Jesus is telling

you to be happy about your circumstance because there is a reward for you.

However, in the closing of the Beatitudes, Jesus reminds us of who we are as a people that belong to Him. He says in Matthew 5:11-12, "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Jesus is reminding us that if we are being persecuted in His name, then this is to be expect-

ed because they did it to Him and it was also done to prophets who lived long before us. As a matter of fact, Jesus says that we should "rejoice and be glad," because once we get to heaven, our reward will be great. How many of you have been persecuted because of your faith in Christ? How many of you have mourned? Whatever your situation is, the Father wants you to know that you will be taken care of. He sees what you are going through and He is going to provide you comfort in some kind of way. You can count on it. Amen? Amen.



Rev. John Calvin Smith

The word "wherefore" in verse 7, builds upon Paul's argument of the oneness that unity brings in the body of Christ; and because that fact is true, Paul exhorts Christians to "receive one another, as Christ has received us" (v. 7). Just as Christ is our perfect example of humility and service (vs. 3-4), He too is our example for full acceptance of others. The exhortation to

"A SURVEY OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS" ROMANS 15:7-13 PAUL'S EXHORTATION TO SERVE AND HONOR, PART II

"receive ye one another" (Romans 15:7) is addressed to the entire church, not just one segment of it as in Romans 14:1. Whether you are strong or weak, Gentile or Jew, believers are supposed to accept one another without any conditions attached.

Our perfect example in accepting one another is Christ. Thank God that Christ has accepted us on the basis of our faith alone, regardless of our ethnicity or social status. Whether we are Jew or Gentile, black or white, rich or poor, powerful or impotent, we are

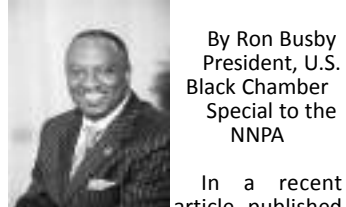
all welcome in the fellowship of faith. Praise God! When Christ accepted us, He did so "to the glory of God (Romans 15:7). It also brings glory to God when we (Christians) receive one another in love. In verses 8 and 9, Christ's lofty example is now given additional emphasis as it relates to both Jews and Gentiles.

Christ is seen as "a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God (v. 8). "Minister" is a term that denotes servanthood. To say that He was a servant of "the circumcision" suggests that He became a Jew and

submitted to all the Jewish laws (see Galatians 4:4-5). He was a minister "for the truth of God" - strictly speaking, it means that Christ appeared among the Jews on behalf of God's truth. He came to confirm the fact that God is truthful in all His words and deeds! Speaking strictly again, Christ came "to confirm the promises made unto the fathers." His coming to the Jews guaranteed the truth of the promises God made to the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

To Be Continued...

The "Tanning" of America — Beyond the Racial Divide and Moving on to the Digital Divide!



Mr. Ron Busby

By Ron Busby, U.S. Black Chamber Special to the NNPA

In a recent article published by the National Urban League, "The State of Black America 2012-Tanning of America Makes Growth, Prosperity, and Empowerment Easier," Steve Stoute comments on the fact that our culture "is the golden thread that meshes together the exceptional quality, ingenuity, creativity and value of these products, (Apple, Nike, Coca-Cola, and Jay-Z's music) that makes the American Dream accessible all across the globe. He speaks about the phenomenon of "tanning" or "the mental complexion" of America.

In essence, Steve is talking about the common experiences and values that go beyond race or even socio-economic lines. It is a good metaphor and one in which explains almost simplistically the idea that though there may be real differences in skin tone, our desires and our abilities are only limited to lack of education, lack of resources, or lack of desire. Two of these three things can be controlled by those of us willing to work hard to ensure there is equality in education and resources. The third item—lack of desire, could even be controlled to some degree if we ensure the other two items are in place. There are many who may have the desire to learn, or build, or do... if they knew what they were missing. Broadband and technology could actually help those who lack the desire to be more interested in education, technology, innovation, or entrepreneurship.

Technology, as Steve explains in his article, is something that "millennials," or those born between the years 1977 - 1997, understand much better than those born before this era...so, therein lies the problem! It is mostly those born before 1977 who have difficulty understanding the need for digital equality. Those who were born when cell phones were the exception rather than the rule, and when spectrum was only talked about when referring to the colors of the rainbow, don't quite "get it" when it comes to understanding the importance of having access to the internet.

The question of whether or not broadband is necessary in today's marketplace, education system, or job market, has long since been answered. Opportunities abound on the internet and innovation is sparked. Creativity is sprouting from elementary schools at startling rates and young entrepreneurs

are getting younger and younger. Those who are technologically curious today are becoming the inventors of tomorrow. Those who have access to broadband and the internet can forge ahead uninhibited by fears of the unknown.

We must continue to encourage innovation and creativity. We must provide our schools and our communities with the resources they need to spur curiosity. We must contribute to programs, such as those that the National Urban League is promoting. We must continue to support these programs and learn more about them in order to provide our children more opportunities to become the entrepreneurs, the scientists, the teachers of tomorrow. But we must encourage them today. And we must provide them the resources today.



Mrs. Linda Tarrant-Reid

By Linda Tarrant-Reid Special to the NNPA from The Westchester County Press

"Ain't nothin' changed, but the date." Sadly, no truer words have been spoken, especially given the sweeping initiatives by Republicans today to turn back the clock to the Jim Crow Era, where individuals' rights were legislated away creating "a separate but equal" society. Currently 31 states, and more poised to jump on the bandwagon, have passed laws requiring voters to show I.D. at the polls in order to cast their ballots.

This 21st century voter suppression strategy by Republicans, to keep certain groups from voting, is all too familiar and reminiscent of Freedom Summer of 1964 when Civil Rights organizations including the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) brought in white and Black college students to register Black voters. The coalition of civil rights groups also created Freedom Schools and taught

Discovering Black America...My Journey

African American students about black history, the Civil Rights Movement, and leadership skills, as well as math and reading.

These efforts by the civil rights organizations during Freedom Summer, along with the Selma-to-Montgomery March of 1965, paved the way for the Voting Rights Act of 1965 signed into law in August by President Lyndon Johnson. The law prohibits states from implementing discriminatory voting practices including imposing certain qualifications and prerequisites such as literacy tests and poll taxes on prospective voters. It also prohibits states from denying a citizen the right to vote based on their race or the color of their skin.

In Selma, Alabama in 1965, civil rights organizers from the Dallas County Voters League (DCVL), SNCC and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) conducted registration drives, organized classes to help African Americans pass the literacy tests and held marches to the county court house to register African Americans to vote.

To publicize their voter registration campaign, the first Selma-to-Montgomery March for Voting Rights in Alabama was organized for Sunday, March 7, 1965, and is often referred to as "Bloody Sunday." The march of nearly 600 was led by now Congressman John Lewis (D-Georgia), the young leader of SNCC, and Reverend Hosea Williams of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The group headed out of Selma and over the Edmund Pettus Bridge where they were met by state and local police who attacked

them with clubs and tear gas. The horrific melee was captured by photographers and TV cameras that broadcast the bloody images of unarmed civilians brutalized by law enforcement across the country and around the world. This event was a turning point for the Civil Rights Movement in America because it unveiled the terroristic acts of law enforcement, the Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups endorsed by the state, against African Americans.

On March 9, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. joined with 2,500 activists in a "symbolic" march across the Pettus Bridge to show the world that they would not give up on voting rights for African Americans. The third march, which began on Sunday, March 21, 1965 in Selma with an estimated 3,200 marchers, finally arrived in the state capital of Montgomery on March 25 after a 54-mile trek that took four days, under the protection of the U.S. Army, the Alabama National Guard, FBI Agents and Federal Marshals.

So now, we're dealing with the same issues. What happened? What went wrong? How did we end up back where we started in 2012? I noticed a change during the 2008 presidential campaign when Republican contender John McCain tapped Alaska Governor Sarah Palin for his running mate. Sarah was venomous and spunky, espousing rhetoric that we hadn't heard in, oh so many years. The coded messages steeped in racism would insight a dormant beast that awoke rearing its ugly head hungry for the red meat of racist oratory.

Sarah Palin was the ring-leader who attracted thou-

sands of like-minded individuals at her rallies. Her supporters carried signs slandering Candidate Obama and depicting him as a "foreigner", a Muslim and a radical. Palin's boisterous rallies were an opportunity for the right wingers and white supremacists to air their extremist views targeting minorities, gays and anyone they deemed as outsiders. This environment of hate and racism was aired with abandon on the national cable shows, network news programs, talk radio, blogs and in print media. A lot of eyeballs and ink was used to accelerate Palin's message that would evolve into Tea Party pabulum that is fed to the disheartened masses that are looking for a way out of this mortgage/foreclosure nightmare and joblessness abyss.

The good news is that Black folks and other disenfranchised citizens are not asleep at the wheel. The platform has expanded - we are engaged in the struggle to fight voter suppression, immigrant rights and workers rights. The Selma to Montgomery March of 2012 led by Reverend Al Sharpton and others, 47 years after the first march, is a prime example of oppressed peoples working together toward a common goal. We must join together and right the wrongs that a frightened segment of the American population is attempting to foist on the rest of the country. We must speak up, let our voices be heard, change the laws to protect the rights of all - just like we did during the Civil Rights Movement.

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HOROSCOPES

March 15 - 21

ARIES
 This is a good week for exercising that clever mind of yours. Luck will be with you in all endeavors you start. Luck is with you always because positive outlook attracts positive vibrations.
Soul Affirmation: I enjoy looking at the road of life sweeping just in front of me.
Lucky Numbers: 30, 41, 54,

TAURUS
 Your careless ways with money are going to be apparent this week. Financial mistakes you've made in the past will be especially painful. Don't conceal the pain from yourself. It is a warning that you should take steps to prevent future financial crisis.
Soul Affirmation: I let my friendships guide my way.
Lucky Numbers: 5, 22, 35

GEMINI
 Take advantage of the great weather and spend time outdoors enjoying and relaxing with Mother Nature. Learn a new sport, and spend time with family and friends. Don't take travel matters into your own hands. Seek a professional who will be able to plan a wonderful vacation for you without breaking your bank. Cook up some goodies for your loved ones.
Soul Affirmation: I change who I am by changing where I am going.
Lucky Numbers: 3, 20, 23

CANCER
 Everything seems to be moving along in a very pleasant way this week. Friends are helpful, family is supportive, even the sun seems to be shining just for you! Enjoy this harmony and count your blessings. Finish a task at work.
Soul Affirmation: The slowness of my week gives me time to refresh my energy.
Lucky Numbers: 12, 26, 36

LEO
 The bond that you established with your spiritual side works well in your relationship with a special person. Speak of the reality of the intangible qualities of life. Your lover will understand. Keep attention on the financial matters you've been dealing with.
Soul Affirmation: I obey the rules this week and avoid hassles.
Lucky Numbers: 3, 8, 24

VIRGO
 If you need some time to yourself this week, take it. You'll be doing yourself an act of kindness. Since you do so much for others, why not treat yourself as well as you treat them? Your world is the way you are living. Live with love.
Soul Affirmation: I get joy from giving good things.
Lucky Numbers: 19, 39, 42

LIBRA
 Remember that exercise is a wonderful tension-reliever if things get too intense this week. A walk over your lunch hour could make all the difference in how you feel this afternoon. Love yourself and reward yourself with perfect health and happiness.
Soul Affirmation: Faith keeps me calm in the storms of life.
Lucky Numbers: 44, 49, 51

SCORPIO
 You've done some of your own love homework. Hopefully you've had an opportunity to learn a new way of seeing the world and in that way you've found a way of loving that is more natural for you. The combination of sexiness and joyful focus can create you a wonderful love experience.
Soul Affirmation: I get joy from giving good things.
Lucky Numbers: 14, 23, 37

SAGITARIUS
 If you want to keep your positive outlook intact, avoid gossip and those who might want to just cry the blues for no good reason. You'll be happiest this week if you keep busy and keep your opinions to yourself. However, good advice is available from an older female relative.
Soul Affirmation: Love is easier than breathing.
Lucky Numbers: 12, 30, 50

CAPRICORN
 You've done a lot of things in life that no one has agreed with at the beginning. Finding agreement this week will be difficult, but it should not deter you from moving forward. Feeling sorry for your loneliness will discolor what you are doing. Be happy that you are alone.
Soul Affirmation: I get joy from giving good things.
Lucky Numbers: 3, 18, 31

AQUARIUS
 Eternal optimist, eternity is now. Get in touch with your hopefulness and be a beacon to others. Try not to be taken in by promises made by others or promises you've made to yourself. Concerning your own affairs, avoid contemplating lofty subjects and seeking long ranged solutions.
Soul Affirmation: Time is the greatest peacemaker of them all.
Lucky Numbers: 6, 28, 39

PISCES
 Some say optimism is fantasy. Suppose the good thing you're optimistic about never comes. This week you'll know that the joy of anticipating it is joy enough. Just the certainty of coming goodness is present goodness. The joy of tomorrow is available this week.
Soul Affirmation: This week is the week the Lord has made. I rejoice in it.
Lucky Numbers: 22, 36, 38

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2012

HUSTON TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY CHOIR IN CONCERT

The Dallas Chapter Alumni Association of Huston Tillotson University will present the Huston Tillotson University Choir in concert on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at the St. Luke Community United Methodist Church located at 5710 East R. L. Thornton Frwy. in Dallas.

ANNUAL DALLAS BLACK MARRIAGE DAY

Anthem Strong Families honors the 6th Annual Dallas Black Marriage Day 2012. On March 23, 2012, join Anthem at the Doubletree Hotel - Campbell Centre in Dallas from 5:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Black Marriage Day is nationally recognized to honor marriage in the African American Community. Over 200 cities across the nation came together for Black Marriage Day last year.

KOALA WALKABOUT GRAND OPENING

Welcome our cuddly koalas Kibo and Tekin to their new home in the Koala Walkabout. The Dallas Zoo is the only zoo in Texas and one of only 10 zoos in the country where you can see koalas. You can't feed the eucalyptus-loving marsupials but you can buy a cup of nectar for their new neighbors across the path, a flock of rainbow lorikeets. Also, listen for the new kookaburras that are moving into a special habitat next to the kangaroos, wallabies, and emus. Cost: Free with paid Zoo admission

LIFE TIME FITNESS

Fresh off the success of the pilot program at Deephaven Elementary School (part of the Minnetonka, Minn. Public Schools District 276) and as part of its mission to improve children's nutrition, Life Time Fitness has announced it will expand

its school lunch program designed to inspire healthier food in our nation's schools to Dallas. The program is now accepting nominations online through March 28, 2012. Parents, teachers and other interested community members can encourage their school to apply for the 2012 program by visiting <http://www.ltfoundation.org>.

DARS TO HOST SESSION AT LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

The Special Education Department in partnership with the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) will host an information session at Lancaster High School March 20. The purpose of the session is to inform graduating seniors/parents about services that are available to them under ADA immediately following high school completion.

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Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
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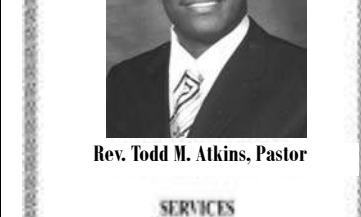


Mrs. Bryan Carter, Senior Pastor

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Adult Morning Service 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Children's Morning Service 9:00 AM & 10:00 AM
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NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW



Rick Santorum won the Republican presidential primaries in Alabama and Mississippi Tuesday, solidifying his claim to be the favored candidate of the party's conservative base and the main challenger to front-runner Mitt Romney. Mr. Santorum's victories will bring new clarity to a race so far marked primarily by the inability of Mr. Romney to overcome resistance from the party's most conservative voters. A nominating contest that has lasted longer than most expected may enter a new chapter in which Messrs. Romney and Santorum go head-to-head.



British Prime Minister David Cameron and President Barack Obama headed to Ohio to take in one of the "First Four" games of the NCAA basketball tournament Tuesday, a lighthearted start to a visit that will turn to more difficult subjects Wednesday. The leaders left their wives in Washington for the man date in the swing state, an outing billed by the White House as important cross-cultural bonding time. The president clearly relished the chance to show off one of his favorite events. After discussing his bracket predictions for the men's and women's basketball tournaments with ESPN.com, he showed Cameron to the Marine helicopter in his backyard and the two departed for Dayton.



Deval Patrick was reelected to a second term as Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in November 2010, renewing his commitment to expanding opportunity and prosperity in Massachusetts. Governor Patrick's life has charted a path from the South Side of Chicago to the U.S. Justice Department, Fortune 500 boardrooms, and now the Massachusetts State House. In each of these capacities, Governor Patrick has been guided by the advice of his grandmother: hope for the best and work for it. First elected in 2006 on a platform of hope and change, Governor Patrick entered office propelled by an unprecedented grassroots campaign.

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FOUR MIRACULOUS WORDS

(The Christian Rebuttal to Atheism)

Dr. David L. Lane
CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK...
The Personal Argument.
I know God is, because I am. My "am-ness" is wrapped up in His "is-ness". If there were no God there would be no me. Without Him as the ground of being, I could not be.
Acts 17:24-28 "(24) God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; (25) Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; (26) And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; (27) That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: (28) For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have

said, For we are also his offspring".
At the risk of repeating myself, let me repeat myself. "I know He is, because I am".
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too strong to be defeated—
too powerful to be dethroned—too right to be wrong—too real to be a myth
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME DOUBT HIM, I KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT HIM!
"There are some things I may not know, there are some places that

I can't go.
But I am sure of this one thing;
Yes, God is real, for I can feel Him in my soul".
END NOTES:
1. Anselm's Ontological Argument
It is widely (though not universally) accepted that the first ontological argument was proposed by Anselm of Canterbury
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ontological_argument
<http://www.princeton.edu/~rgrosen/puc/phi203/ontological.html>
2. W.D. Jeffcoat "THE COSMOLOGICAL ARGUMENT FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD"
<http://www.apologetics-press.org/r/reprints/Cosmological-Argument-for-Exist.pdf>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cosmological_argument
The cosmological argument has been used by various theologians and philosophers over the centuries, from the ancient Greek Plato and Aristotle to the medieval St. Thomas Aquinas and beyond.
3. The teleological argument.
<http://www.answers.com/topic/teleological-argument>
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My Day: Famous Women In Texas History



Seen in photo: A reception for Mrs. Julia Jordan by the Priscilla Art Club following her marriage to Dr. Frank Jordan in 1948.



By Ester Davis, EDTV

This week we honor living 'darling' legend Julia Jordan. Julia is still fun, entertaining, loves to talk, cute, cute, cute and full of life. However, I fully recognize that her ranking is more along international status because of her multiplicity of worthy involvements. That is easy to surmise once you observe all the memorabilia, communique, plaques galore, all sizes, shapes and ribbons to match. But, the clearest observation is her love of people, education and her attitude coupled with ability to promote, push and propel people toward their highest potential.

I spent an afternoon with Julia Jordan in 1999 preparing for the 2000 vintage black style planner. Julia was gracious and oh so informative. You see,

Julia Jordan, is from Waxahachie, a dedicated Texan, highly educated and a classic couture polished socialite. A reception in her honor was held by the Priscilla Art Club following her marriage to Dr. Frank Jordan in 1948. (Picture insert). So, we started our afternoon with a resume of the black doctors in Dallas in the 1950's and I lost count of the smiles when she mentioned the "house calls" her husband made.

Julia has been a Dallas Chapter Link for 53 years. Taught in Dallas Public Schools for 48 years, ending her career as a noted counselor. She has mentored decades of young socialites who now reside all across the globe. More importantly, is the establishment of and educational plates of scholarships for some. She has been called Madam President on all levels (local, state, national) of elected positioning within the Links, Inc., and the Medical Wives organizations. Her record and reputation is to be admired and ah-h... her stories are unusually captivating with

splendid endings. For example, two of my favorites, one starts with an evening where she is called to the dias and ends with a reminder that Dr. Jordan delivered Maynard Jackson, the 1st black mayor of Atlanta, who was actually borne in Dallas. The other is one only Julia can tell. It is about the first black woman in Dallas who had a full length mink coat. Her guest list of friends and notables include all the greats, i.e., General Chappie James, who her husband served with and Thurgood Marshall.

So much to tell, but out of time and space. Julia, you are just a national treasure and I am so happy you are in Dallas for all of us to brag about. Oh, one last thing, the Priscilla Art Club, one of the oldest organizations, celebrated their 100th birthday recently at the African American Museum.

Ester Davis' Fashion File publications were placed in the Smithsonian, Washington, D.C., in 2003.

Remembering Mrs. Quince L. King Wood February 10, 1929- March 6, 2012

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She was involved in Girl Scouting for 20 years and was a Leader, Trainer of Leaders, an Organizer of Troops and received the highest award as a volunteer, the Thanks Badge. She always believed in becoming a part of the community wherever she lived and also did volunteer work for the Red Cross, DoD schools, Army Community Services, and her church. One of her proudest accomplishments was being named Military Wife of the Year in 1971 while living in Augsburg, Germany.

Quince loved to travel and, along with her husband and children, enjoyed touring and living in Europe and the various other places that their military duties took them. Quince and her family eventually settled in San Antonio where she was a devoted, faithful, and active member of Windcrest United Methodist Church (UMC) for over 39 years.

Quince leaves to cherish her memories her son, Michael W. Wood of San Antonio, Texas; three daughters: Brenda W. Dillard of Pipe Creek, Texas, Glenda K. W. Scales and husband Hurles E., Jr. of Dallas, Texas and Machielle W. Denmon and husband Byron E. of Vicenza, Italy; one sister, Norvis D. King of San Jose, California; eight grandchildren: Brenda Brown, Tanessa Noll, Benishe Roberts, Tanasha Dillard, Dominique Scales, Monique Scales, Alexius Dawson, and Earl Denmon; eight great-grandchildren: John Brown, Jr., Guy Noll, Brandon Brown, Orden Roberts, Hudson Roberts, Ben Noll, Roberts' twin girls; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Windcrest UMC, 8101 Midcrown Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78239. Visitation will be Monday, March 19, 2012 from 8:00-10:00am at Windcrest UMC, with the funeral service beginning at 10:00am. She will be laid to rest at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

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Morning Worship 10:45 AM
Evening Worship 7:00 PM

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Dr. Carlo D. Fuller, Senior Pastor

Outstanding Citizen and Educator Dr. James Oliver Griffin Succumbs

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Dr. Griffin was called to be Senior Pastor of Corinth Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kilgore, Texas from 1992 to 2008. Most recently he served as Assisting Minister of Romine Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Dallas, Texas. He actively served his community as President of the Jarvis Christian College National Alumni Association, President of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Dallas chapter and multiple boards and charities. Dr. Griffin also served as Interim President of Jarvis Christian College in 1976.

Dr. Griffin's achievements have been recognized by several organizations, induction into the Jarvis Christian College Pioneer Hall of Fame (1979), the Jarvis Christian College Sports Hall of Fame in football and basketball, the Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame (2004), the Prairie

View Interscholastic League Coaches Association Hall of Honor (2006) and the African American Educators Hall of Fame (2011).

He entered into eternal rest on Monday, March 12, 2012. Dr. Griffin was married 59 years to his devoted wife Giley Nixon Griffin. He was a devoted father to Mrs. Pamela R. Mitchell and Dr. James D. Griffin, M.D. He is blessed with five grandchildren: Shayna (Matthew), Erin (Glenn), Brianna, Andrea and James Alexander. He is the father-law of the Reverend Dennis W. Mitchell and Mrs. Sheila Lincoln Griffin.

Services for Dr. Griffin are as follows: Wake-Romine Avenue Christian Church, Friday, March 16, 2012 from 6-7PM. The church is located at 2302 Romine Ave, Dallas, Texas. Funeral Service- NorthWay Christian Church, Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 2PM. The church is located at 7202 W. N. West Hwy, Dallas, Texas.

32 Year Dallas ISD Educator Succumbs Mr. Bobby Gene "Bob" Byrum

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Mr. Byrum was preceded in death by his siblings Lewis, Pat, Ray, Johnnie, Gladys and Juanita. He was a kind, strong and generous man, and loved the outdoors, his family and

friends, will all miss him dearly. Services were held at 10AM, Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton, Texas. Graveside services took place at 2PM at Carroll Springs Cemetery, south-east of Athens, Texas.

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Pastor Bob Davis, II

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Vernon L. Parker

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Service (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

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Class 9:00 AM
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Tuesday

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Each spring, Dallas Independent School District students participate in a variety of tests. This month marks the launch of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR, designed to replace the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). The new tests are more rigorous and will focus on readiness for success in subsequent grades and courses and, ultimately, for college and career.

Students will be tested in the core subject areas-reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students in elementary and middle school will take tests on the same subjects they did in the past, depending on the grade level.

For high school students, the STAAR will be divided into 12 end-of-course exams- English I-III writing, English I-III reading, biology, world geography, Algebra I, chemistry/physics, world history/U.S. history, Algebra II/geometry-that they will take during high school.

Students in grades three through nine will take the new STAAR for the first time at the end of March.

Students currently in 10th through 12th grades will continue to take the TAKS test until they graduate. These students, as well as students repeating ninth grade, took the TAKS test March 5-9.

From March 26-29 and April 23-27, students in third through eighth grade will take the first of the new STAAR tests to determine how well they know the state curriculum for certain subjects on their grade level. Students who are in ninth grade for the first time and middle school students taking courses for high school credit will take the STAAR end-of-course exams from March 26-29 and May 7-18.

Also, for the first time since the state began its standardized testing program, the time limit for students to complete each test is four hours. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) established the time limit based on feedback from school personnel. The time limit will prepare students for other state and national assessments, which are usually timed. The TEA will review the four-hour time limit after this first administration and determine if the policy needs to be reconsidered or adjusted for specific grades or subjects.

The STAAR test includes a number of accommodations that address needs of English language learners and students receiving special education services

who meet particular participation requirements. The admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee for a student who receives special education services will determine the appropriate test.

The district is offering Saturday prep sessions to help students get ready for the STAAR end-of-course exams, so contact your school to secure a slot if needed. Sessions are open to all students at each location, and are scheduled to be held at North Dallas High School, Skyline High School, and Nolan Estes Plaza on the following Saturdays and for the following subjects:

March 24 STAAR Prep Sessions
9 a.m. - noon
English I Reading, English I Writing

April 14 and 28 STAAR Prep Sessions
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Algebra I, Biology, World Geography

For more information about testing, visit www.dallasisd.org/Page/3126 or www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/.

To help your child succeed on the state exams, have a discussion about the importance of all of his or her academic skills and personal attributes. To find out more about your own child's progress in school and how you can help, participate in parent conferences at your school from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following dates:

- March 19 - high school parent conferences
- March 20 - middle school parent conferences
- March 21 - elementary school parent conferences

Remember, parents also can request a conference any time of the year by calling to schedule a meeting.

Other news of community interest in District 6:

Students from Leslie A. Stemmons Elementary performed at the March 3 celebration of the new Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge across the Trinity River, designed by the Spanish architect, designer and engineer Santiago Calatrava.

Mayor Mike Rawlings recently launched the Southern Dallas Economic Growth Plan, and pledged partnership support to William H. Atwell Middle School, along with three other Dallas ISD schools in the southern sector. Principal Verna Farmer is excited about the resources and volunteers this could bring for Atwell students.

Members of the public have until March 31 to submit recommendations to rename a Dallas ISD facility or part of a facility. The guidelines and procedures are available via the Web at <http://www.tasb.org/policy/pol/private/057905/>. Nomination forms are available at: <http://dallasisd2008bond.org/images/uploads/docs/CWXHIB-IT.pdf>.

For information, call the Office of Board Services at (972) 925-3720. The Board will consider name submissions at its June 28 meeting.

Dallas Independent School District Executive Administrator Shirley Ison- Newsome Speaks with A Dallas Post Tribune Representative

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It was a privilege to visit with Ms. Newsome and hear her thoughts and opinions about student learning in the Dallas Independent School District.

Following are Ms. Newsome's thoughts on various subjects:

Our visit comes during criticism from other newspapers and the controversy surrounding the all-male fifth graders field trip. The field trip was an opportunity for young males to see positive role models. All fifth grade males in the district had a chance to go to the movie theatre to see the movie Red Tails, about the Tuskegee airmen who fought during World War II.

Ms. Newsome stated she "regrets the negative spin" put on the experience of taking fifth grade boys to see Red Tails. "It was a wonderful experience". For many, it was their first time in a movie theatre. Many boys left the theatre wanting to be a pilot. They wanted to research and understand what it takes to be a pilot." Ms. Newsome also stated, "It allowed students to see positive images of men of color and as well as develop positive images of themselves."

African-American Student Performance

Presently, African-American students are performing at the bottom of every tested area. To improve the performance of African-American students, and all students, a program called the African-American Success Initiative has been implemented. The \$1 million program looks at teaching practices, governance issues, curriculum, and leadership issues. The program is to identify what are the "reasons that keep African-American students at the bottom performance level, understand the issues, and implement changes that create a nurturing and caring environment."

In addition, Student Advocates have been assigned to certain campuses to assess the climate and issues and also to structure meetings with students to under-

stand what their needs are. Ms. Newsome stated the students were asked, "What do you think we need to do to help you do better?" The response from students was "teachers and administrators don't care."

Ms. Newsome states, "We are morally bound, ethically bound, honorably bound, and professionally bound to help the student." What came out of this response was creating a Caring Classroom Initiative. The attitude "is that students are diamonds in the rough...our job is to make them shine." The Caring Initiative is to create an environment that is caring. The teacher is to care about them and their future. But, Ms. Newsome admitted "we have a long way to go." We must create campuses that are caring which ask questions such as "do you care enough to insure student success? Do you expect great things out of the student? The culture of care has been part of the principal and teacher development training and will continue to be the focus.

Recent School Closings

Ms. Newsome explained there are changing demographics in the Southern sector of Dallas ISD. Students that once attended school in these areas are now enrolled in DeSoto, Duncanville and Lancaster Independent School Districts. Thus, a 'perfect storm' was created by the financial crisis within the Dallas ISD and the drop in student population. The closing of the schools were "a matter of survival." The schools with small populations, which were mostly in the Southern sector, the cost per student was \$11,000.00 versus \$5,000.00 in other schools. "Financially," she stated, "we just can't do that." Ms. Newsome stated, the impacts of this decision will "strengthening the schools that are left...consolidated schools will now have sufficient numbers where they can have viable programs."

Her Role and Leadership Style

Ms. Newsome presently wears several 'hats' in the Dallas ISD administration. She serves as Area



Chloé Buckley



Continued from last week...

The power of soy

Soy's biggest nutritional claim to fame is its complete protein, one of the only plant proteins that contains all nine essential amino acids our bodies need from our diets to function properly. This makes it an ideal substitute for meat, poultry, and eggs.

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Soy also packs a number of phytochemicals, including isoflavones, which work together to help fight conditions like cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, and breast cancer. (Though you might have heard that women with a history of breast cancer should avoid soy, recent research suggests that's probably not necessary, says Karen Collins, R.D., nutrition adviser to the American Institute for Cancer Research.)

To score soy's benefits,

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get up to three servings a day, mostly from less processed forms like soybeans, soy milk, soy nuts, and tofu. "When soybeans are eaten close to their original state, you get more of their good-for-you attributes," says Dawn Jackson Blatner, R.D., author of The Flexitarian Diet.

You may get slightly more nutrients from fermented soy foods like miso and tempeh, since the fermentation process can make those nutrients more absorbable by the body, says Blatner, but all forms of the legume deserve a place on your plate.

Two exceptions: First, avoid soy isoflavone supplement pills and powders. Research hasn't yet determined how much of it's safe to take, says Collins. Plus, unlike whole soy foods, they don't give you the full range of phytochemicals and other nutrients, such as B vitamins, which help with bodily processes like metabolism and keep your DNA healthy.

And though foods made with soy protein isolate (like soy burgers and soy dogs) do usually pack less saturated fat than their meat counterparts, they also tend to be loaded with sodium and additives, so don't make them a staple.

To Be Continued...

Superintendent supervising 25 elementary schools in the southern sector of Dallas. Then along with that role she became the Division Executive for all elementary schools. And recently, Mrs. Newsome became Interim Division Executive for all Dallas ISD schools and has supervision over all Executive Directors of school principals. She still maintains her direct responsible for overseeing principals in South Dallas and East Oak Cliff. Ms. Newsome describes her leadership style as very direct. She is very clear to principals about their goals and expectations for their

schools. She communicates to principals to not let children get hurt on campus physically, mentally, or emotionally. She expects principals to stay engaged in a learning mode. She is willing to help anyone to learn from a mistake or overcome from a mistake. She expects principals to be an advocate for students and be willing to intervene in their lives. The bottom line is "to have a caring classroom and have a caring school."

The Dallas Post Tribune thanks Ms. Shirley Ison-Newsome for her time and thoughts on the state of Dallas ISD.

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.

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

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

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SPORTS PAGE

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Barber Shop Gossip:

The Dallas Cowboys began Tuesday with a flurry of salary-cutting moves

The Dallas Cowboys began Tuesday with a flurry of salary-cutting moves -- led by the release of two-time Pro Bowl cornerback Terence Newman -- clearing more than \$15 million in cap space.

They ended the day wooing his potential replacement, Kansas City free-agent cornerback Brandon Carr, at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington while engaged in serious negotiations with his agent, Ben Dogra, in hopes of signing him as quickly as possible, according to a source.

A contingent of Cowboys brass, including vice president Stephen Jones, coach Jason Garrett and defensive coordinator Rob Ryan were prepared to roll out the red carpet for Carr at Cowboys Stadium.

The Cowboys also made contact to bring in Chiefs quarterback Kyle Orton to replace Jon Kitna as Tony Romo's primary back-up.

The Cowboys are have visits set with Bears tight end Kellen Davis and Carolina Panthers linebacker Dan Connor.

It was the opening day of free agency, and the moves came fast and furious for a

Cowboys team hoping to begin the process of improving the roster after last year's 8-8 finish.

Already limited by salary-cap constraints, the Cowboys had to work around the added woes of having \$10 million in cap space taken away from them by the NFL for dumping too much salary in the uncapped 2010 season, thus endangering the competitive balance of the league. As of now, they will split the penalty over two years, with \$5 million this year and \$5 million next year.

So before the Cowboys could move forward in building for 2012, they had to clear cap room, which is \$120.6 million per club.

The move with the 34-year-old Newman, who was an expected target for salary relief because of his age, declining production and injury history, cleared \$6 million off the books.

The Cowboys gained another \$1.26 million by releasing kicker David Buehler in what also was an expected move, considering he was injured last season and had already lost the primary kicking job to Dan Bailey.

The Dallas Mavericks got a much-needed win, 107-98 over The Washington Wizards, on Tuesday 13, 2012. Go Mavs!!!

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DART buses on display are part of an order of 459 new compressed natural gas (CNG) buses built by North American Bus Industries, Inc. of Anniston, Alabama. DART plans to introduce heavy duty, low floor buses to replace the current fleet of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and clean diesel buses that began service in 1998. The new buses are scheduled to be in service beginning in 2013 and the full fleet conversion is scheduled to be complete in 2015.

Later this year DART will introduce a new fleet of approximately 123 14 to 17-passenger buses for use on Flex Routes. The smaller buses are part of an effort to maintain the same level of service at lower costs and are manufactured by ARBOC Specialty Vehicles of Middlebury, Indiana.

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Wife of Minister Dr. David Lane; Mrs. Stephanie Lane, Elder Richard Thomas, and Precious Hearts King, Elder Jewel Manzay

Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ Minister, Dr. David Lane with Precious Hearts Queen, Mrs. Chastene Reed

On Saturday, February 11, 2012, at 11AM members of the Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ participated in the Precious Hearts Valentine Luncheon at the MCM Grande Hotel and Fundome in DeSoto, Texas. Precious Hearts is under the direction of Elder Richard Thomas, Bro. Ernest Wyrick; Focus Leader, and Mrs. Dorothy Copeland; Ministry Leader.

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Mrs. Althea Ruby Jones Hillard was born in Allen, Texas February 26, 1914. Her family moved to Sherman, Texas when she was three months old, and remained there until her father passed, December 21, 1930. She graduated from Fred Douglas High School in May 1930.

In order to live a better life and have more opportunities, her mother moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1931. They joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church in 1931; at the time Rev. R.T. Andrews was the Pastor.

Immediately the family became involved with certain ministries. Mrs. Hillard played the piano for church school; her mother joined the Deaconess Board, and her sister, Orneice, being nine years younger than Althea was with children her age.

Mrs. Hillard was told about a job downtown at a Department Store, A. Harris & Co. which was an enjoyable experience. She met a customer, Mrs. Mary Key, who was married to a dentist. Mrs. Key said that Althea was a very nice person and with her personality, she would do well in her husband's office and he could teach Althea to be a nice Dental Assistant. She began to work, caught on very quickly and worked four years with the Keys before they moved to Cleveland Ohio. Then there was another Dentist who asked Mrs. Hillard to work with him. That job lasted 35 years. Mrs. Hillard stated, "Dr. E.H. Browne, was very nice to

work with. I entered El Centro Community College in a Dental Assistant Program and completed it, there was a lady that sold Dental Instruments and invited me to come join "Dallas County Dental Assistant Society" (DCDAS). Immediately, I was elected to be the Sunshine Chairperson, from there each year I advanced to other offices until I became President-being interested to advance I began attending the State meetings, that met in San Antonio and still does, they meet every May, I went up in the Chairs and finally became Texas Dental Assistants President (TDAAP).

I began to attend National meetings, Chicago, Louisiana, Las Vegas, and other places.

In 2010, I received my 25-year Pin as a Past President-Silver Star. I am still active in local and State meetings."

In 1986, St. John Missionary Baptist Church lost two Deacons (by death) ten days apart. Being Financial Secretary, Mrs. Hillard worked with them every Sunday, John W. Roland and Oscar Branch. During that time, Dr. Manuel Scott was the pastor. She approached him and suggested a Scholarship Fund. HE said GO FOR IT! In May 2009 the Branch, Roland-Hillard Educational Scholarship (formerly known as Branch-Roland Scholarship celebrated 22 years of giving to graduating High School Seniors since it's inception in 1986, one hundred thirty

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Sunday

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- Bible Class
- 8:45 a.m.
- Children Worship
- 10:00 a.m.
- Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m.

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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!

98th Birthday Celebration for Mrs. Althea Ruby Jones Hillard



Mrs. Althea Ruby Jones Hillard



St John Scholars have been awarded a combined total \$123,700.00 toward their College or University tuition. There were No trays passed, No Teas, Fundraising, Carnivals, Fishfrys, or Barbecues used. As a means to acquire the funds with a devoted Secretary Jeselyn J. Jackson, other Committee members, St. John Missionary Baptist Church Daily Count Our Blessings.



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8:30 AM

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9:30 AM

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5:00 PM

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Freshman Class & 3rd Ward 8:00 p.m.
Senior Fellowship (1st & 3rd Ward) 8:00 p.m.
Adult & Youth Bible Study (1st) 7:00 p.m.

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