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U.S. Congressman  
Dwight Evans  
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George Floyd Family Members - Brandon Williams (nephew), Philonise Floyd (oldest brother) and Rodney Floyd (youngest brother).



U.S. Congressman  
and House Majority  
Whip James E. Clyburn  
(D-SC)

## Black Press Week, March 18 - 19 focuses on Black Businesses

Considering the challenges facing Black Businesses and the Black Press as a result of COVID-19, the National Newspaper Publishers Association Fund Black Press Week will zero in on the theme “BLACK BUSINESS Challenges, Responsibilities, and Opportunities Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic.” The two-day virtual activities get underway on

Thursday, March 18, and Friday, March 19, from 10 am – 12 noon.

NNPA Fund Chair Pluria Marshall Jr., CEO of the Wave Publications based in California, stated, “As a business owner, I recognize the plight of Black businesses today from reducing expenses to generating payroll to managing the bottom-line. During Black Press Week, our objectives are to empower our com-

munity and our NNPA members with information that will give them insight into opportunities for funding and resources.”

Reportedly, 40% of Black-owned businesses have closed their doors permanently as a result of the pandemic. The challenge now is to sustain the remaining 60% struggling to survive during these uncertain times. Black newspapers are Black busi-

nesses, who share some of the same obstacles created by COVID-19.

Because of this shared burden, the NNPA Fund’s first workshop on Thursday will feature U.S. Congressman and House Majority Whip James E. Clyburn (D-SC) and U.S. Congressman Dwight Evans (D-PA), a member of the Small Business Committee and ranking member of the

Subcommittee on Economic, Growth and Capital Access. The panel moderated by Real Times Media Publisher and CEO Hiram Jackson, owner of The Michigan Chronicle, the Chicago Defender, The New Pittsburgh Courier and The Atlanta Daily World, will address the plans Congress is developing to help Black-owned businesses cope with a range of economic issues.

On Friday, the second workshop hosted by Atlanta Voice Publisher and CEO Janis Ware will concentrate on alternative funding for Black newspapers, featuring representatives from the Democracy Fund, Media Impact Funders and Knight Foundation that invest in non-profit and for-profit media organizations.

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## Immigrant teens to be housed at Dallas convention center

By NOMAAN MERCHANT and JAKE BLEIBERG



DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. government plans to house up to 3,000 immigrant teenagers at a convention center in downtown Dallas as it struggles to find space for a surge of migrant children at the border who

have strained the immigration system just two months into the Biden administration.

American authorities encountered people crossing the border without legal status more than 100,000

times in February — a level higher than all but four months of Donald Trump’s presidency. The spike in traffic poses a challenge to President Joe Biden at a fraught moment with Congress, which is about to

take up immigration legislation, and has required the help of the American Red Cross.

The Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention

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## IRS will delay tax filing due date until May 17

By SARAH SKIDMORE SELL

Americans will be getting extra time to prepare their taxes. The Internal Revenue Service says it’s delaying the traditional tax filing deadline from April 15 until May 17.

The IRS announced the decision Wednesday and said it would provide further guidance in the coming days. The move provides more breathing room for taxpayers and the IRS alike to cope with changes brought on by the pandemic.

“The IRS wants to continue to do everything possible to help taxpayers navigate the unusual circumstances related to the pandemic, while also working on important tax administration responsibilities,” IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig said in a statement.

The decision postpones when individual taxpayers must file their return and when their payment is due. The IRS said taxpayers who owe money would not face any further penalties or interest if they pay by May 17. The new deadline also applies to individuals who pay self-employment tax.

Taxpayers do not need to take any action to take advantage of the new deadline. Those who need more time beyond May 17 can request an extension until October 15.

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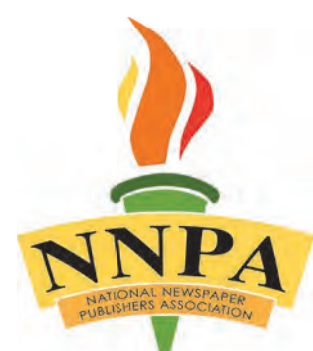


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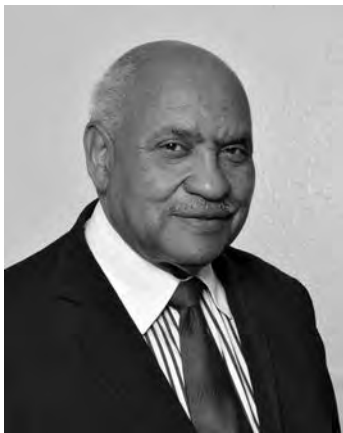
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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## In Support of Black Votes Matter

By John E. Warren, Publisher, The San Diego Voice & Viewpoint



**Dr. John Warren**

By now all of America, and Blacks in particular, are aware of the “Voter Suppression” legislation introduced in more than 28 states with more than 108 and legislative proposals introduced to restrict voter participation aimed at African Americans in particular. These legislative proposals introduced and passed already in some states are the products of Republican controlled state legislative bodies. The New York Times has already said that these efforts represent the worst attack on voter participa-

tion since Reconstruction and Jim Crow. Those measures led to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 which was gutted in part by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2013.

It appears that the call for action against these efforts is coming out of the State of Georgia, just as it gave us the two U.S. Senators needed to give control of the U.S. Senate to President Biden and Vice President Harris as the tie breaking vote in the senate. The answers appear, in part, to rest with the newly created “Black Voters Matter” campaign. This effort is placing pressure on some of the largest corporations in America to stop funding those members of the legislature backing these measures and to use their collective lobbying influence nationwide to withdraw support from those legislators who support voter suppression laws. The companies so far

identified include: Coca Cola, UPS, Home Depot, just to name a few, with others being added to the list. Black Voters Matter organizers believe that these and other Fortune 500 companies can force change by withholding financial support and lobbying against such laws.

Black Voters Matter should spread across this country just as Black Lives Matter did. The idea is not one of calling for “boycotts” but rather the support of those who support voter inclusion and the passage of the John Lewis Voting Rights Act. The Black Press can play a major role in this movement by helping our communities know by who are the legislative members supporting the proposed voter suppression laws. Many of these laws, as proposed in Georgia, would: limit voting to the hours of 9am to 5pm daily; eliminate Sunday voting, reduce

polling sites in black and communities of color, reduce ballot collection boxes and require State voter identification cards, which many seniors would not be able to obtain since they don’t always have access to birth records.

We the Black Press, who have told our story for 194 years, can once again tell the story of those who are proposing and support such legislation in each of the states in which we live and vote; we can encourage voter registration such as that which defeated Donald Trump in November 2020; and we can ensure by doing so that with the 2022 elections the Republicans, White Nationalists and the likes of those who stormed the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021 are once again defeated at the ballot box. Let’s get involved if we are not already and let’s stay involved.

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### Data shows students who attend Dallas ISD pre-K outperform students who do not attend district pre-K

BY THE HUB



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Even with the learning challenges caused by the pandemic, data shows that students who attend Dallas ISD pre-K outperform students who do not attend district pre-K.

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted student learning across the board this school year. However, data shows that kindergarten students who attended district pre-k last year are now scoring higher in reading and vocabulary assessments than students who didn’t

attend pre-K. District officials briefed trustees on the pre-K gains during the March 11 board briefing.

“When students come through our pre-K program, they are set up for better success in the future,” said Elena Hill, assistant superintendent for early learning. “It’s encouraging to see the benefits our pre-K program is having on our youngest learners.”

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## "A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN"

ST. JOHN 12:37-50

### SUMMARY OF CHRIST'S PUBLIC MINISTRY

BY REV. JOHNNY CALVIN SMITH

In this section of the sublime gospel of John (St. John 12:37-50), we have an interesting review of Christ's public ministry. Although it was an impressive ministry, the resulting impact on the Jewish nation was an irrational unbelief. Actually, the public ministry of Christ concludes in this stately gospel with reference to St. John 12:36, which says - "While ye have light believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These

things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide Himself from them." What a solemn section of John's gospel presentation we have before us! In this passage, John gives us a grand review of all that the Lord taught and did during His illustrious career of ministering that resulted in the nation's callous unbelief. As one observes verse 37, it is proof positive that the nation of Israel was irrational in their stark unbelief in light of many evi-

dences given to support that Christ was and is the Son of God incarnate. Moreover, the verse really discloses and brings out the fact that mankind is totally depraved; thus, without the aid of God, he will never believe even when overwhelming evidence is presented. During Christ's impressive ministry, He had performed awesome miracles, such as: healing the sick, expelling demons, walking on water, quelling a tempestuous

sea, and even raising the dead. Some of these miracles were witnessed openly; nevertheless, these divinely validated evidences resulted in the nation's rejection of Him. The latter part of verse 37 says - "they believed not on Him." How solemn is this verse! With so many irrefutable miracles, one would not even fathom such unbelief on the part of the nation of Israel! Verse 38 reveals that the stark unbelief of this obstinate nation was prophesied centuries ago, when Isaiah said - "Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?" (Isaiah 53:1) Isaiah 53 is a prophecy regarding the

Messiah, Jesus Christ. Because of the nation's utter rejection of Christ, as evident in their unbelief, God responded with judicial blindness; moreover, because of their blindness, they were left to their own dark and callous hearts (vs. 39-40). John's explanation of their spiritual blindness in these verses was quoted from Isaiah 6:10. God will punish those who persistently reject the light that He offers! (Romans 1:24, 26, 28). In verse 41, John again quotes from Isaiah, mainly Isaiah 6, relating that Isaiah saw in a vision Yahweh; thus the glory that Isaiah saw was none other than Jesus. Here

John is relating that Jesus is Yahweh, the one that the nation rejected! Despite the nation's total rejection of Him, there were some religious figures who did believe, but because of fear of being excommunicated, they did not openly confess Him, loving the praise of men rather than the praise of God (verses 42-43). In verses 44-50, Jesus appeals to the nation as God's representative to the nation. God's revelation in Jesus will result in eternal life, for Jesus came to save all who might believe. However, to reject God's revelation in Jesus will result in God's judgment.

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will be used for up to 90 days beginning as early as this week, according to a memo obtained by The Associated Press that was sent Monday to members of the Dallas City Council. Federal agencies will use the facility to house boys ages 15 to 17, according to the memo, which describes the soon-to-open site as a “decompression center.”

The Health and Human Services Department is rushing to open facilities across the country to house immigrant children who are otherwise being held by the Border Patrol, which is generally supposed to detain children for no more than three days. The Border Patrol is holding children longer because there is next to no space in the HHS system, similar to the last major increase in migration two years ago.

A tent facility operated by the Border Patrol in Donna, some 500 miles (804 kilometers) south of Dallas, is holding more than 1,000 children and teenagers, some as young as 4. Lawyers who inspect immigrant detention facilities under a court settlement say they interviewed children who reported being held in packed conditions in the tent, with some sleeping on the floor and others not able to shower for five days.

Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas on Saturday directed the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help manage and care for children crossing the border.

“I am incredibly proud of the agents of the Border Patrol, who have been work-

ing around the clock in difficult circumstances to take care of children temporarily in our care,” Mayorkas said in a statement. “Yet, as I have said many times, a Border Patrol facility is no place for a child.”

Asked about housing migrant teens at the convention center, White House press secretary Jen Psaki said Monday that the administration has been looking for additional facilities for unaccompanied children but that she would have to look into the specifics of the arrangement in Dallas.

“Certainly we would ensure that we’re meeting the standard that we have set out,” Psaki said.

The growing number of child arrivals comes at politically charged moment, with Congress taking up immigration legislation this week. Biden has delighted pro-immigration advocates by backing a bill to offer a path to citizenship to all of the estimated 11 million people in the U.S. illegally. He also suspended several Trump-era policies to deter asylum, including one that forced them to wait in Mexico for court hearings in the U.S.

Republicans have seized on the numbers to portray a border spinning out of control.

“This crisis is created by the presidential policies of this new administration,” House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy said Monday while leading a large congressional delegation to El Paso, Texas. “There’s no other way to claim it than a Biden border crisis.”

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott issued a similar statement, blaming Biden’s policies for

“a humanitarian crisis for unaccompanied minors coming across the border.”

Democrats criticized large camps set up in Tornillo, Texas, and Homestead, Florida, to house children during previous emergencies, including in 2018 when the Trump administration separated thousands of immigrant families.

Biden has kept pandemic-related powers in place that allow him to immediately expel people who enter the country without legal status, denying them an opportunity to seek asylum. Biden aides have yet to say when the administration may lift that authority. It does not extend to children who cross the border alone.

U.S. authorities encountered children traveling alone 9,457 times in February, nearly double the number in January and the highest since May 2019, when the figure neared 12,000 during the peak of a Trump-era surge.

The memo sent to Dallas City Council members says the Federal Emergency Management Agency and HHS will “be responsible for providing shelter management and contracts” for food, security, cleaning, and medical care at the convention center. Dallas previously offered space to HHS during the 2014 surge of crossings of immigrant children.

Dallas City Manager T.C. Broadnax said in a statement that “collective action is necessary, and we will do our best to support this humanitarian effort.” He referred questions to HHS, which did not respond to requests for comment Monday.

HHS also has said it will

house immigrant youths in Midland. Teenagers began arriving Sunday at a converted camp for oilfield workers where volunteers from the American Red Cross will care for them. BuzzFeed News first reported the opening of the Midland facility.

The Red Cross has sent about 60 volunteers to the facilities in Midland and Dallas and expects to deploy more in the coming days, said Greta Gustafson, a spokeswoman for the group.

The surge at the U.S.-Mexico border has presented a major test for Biden’s administration, which promised to break from the more restrictive measures against migrants enacted by Trump. Biden has left in place some Trump policies, notably the expulsions of immigrant adults and families under a public-health declaration citing the coronavirus pandemic.

Biden declined to reinstate public-health expulsions of children, and his administration has also been unable to expel many families in South Texas due to policy changes in Mexico’s Tamaulipas state, across from the Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Border agents are apprehending more than 400 children a day on average, far more than the number of children that HHS is processing and releasing to sponsors. The Biden administration has announced several policy changes to try to expedite releases, but experts and immigration lawyers say the government could do more to speed up the process, particularly of releasing children to their parents in the U.S.

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Two cornerstones of Black Press Week are the Enshrinement Ceremony and the Newsmakers Award. This year, Carter Walker Wesley (1892-1969), an American lawyer, newspaperman, and political activist from Houston, Texas, will be enshrined in the Black Press Archives housed at the Moreland Spingarn Research Center at Howard University. The NNPAF 2021 Newsmakers of the Year include two men who had a monumental impact on America’s trajectory and made a significant differ-

ence for African Americans: George Floyd and his family, and U.S. Congressman and House Majority Whip James E. Clyburn (D-SC). Previous NNPAF Newsmakers of the Year include Attorney Ben Crump, Civil Rights Activist Al Sharpton, Senator Kamala Harris, Senator Barack Obama, the Trayvon Martin family and many more.

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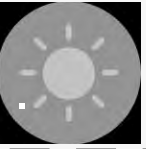





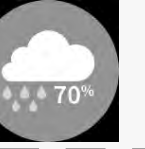
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### Tiger Woods returns to Florida to recover from car crash

By DOUG FERGUSON



FILE - In this Oct. 28, 2019, file photo, Tiger Woods smiles during the winner's ceremony after winning the Zozo Championship PGA Tour at the Accordia Golf Narashino country club in Inzai, east of Tokyo, Japan. A man who found Woods unconscious in a mangled SUV last week after the golf star who later told sheriff's deputies he did not know how the collision occurred and didn't even remember driving, crashed the vehicle in Southern California, authorities said in court documents. Law enforcement has not previously disclosed that Woods had been unconscious following the collision. (AP Photo/Lee Jin-man, File)

Tiger Woods is back at home in Florida to resume his recovery from career-threatening leg injuries he suffered when his SUV ran off a road and down a hill in the Los Angeles suburbs last month. "Happy to report that I am back home and continuing my recovery," Woods said in a tweet

posted Tuesday night. "I am so grateful for the outpouring of support and encouragement that I have received over the past few weeks." Woods was injured Feb. 23, two days after the Genesis Invitational at Riviera. He was on his way to a television shoot for GolfTV a little after 7

a.m. when his SUV crashed into a median, rolled over and ended up on its side near a steep road known for wrecks, authorities said. He had to be pulled out through the windshield.

He had a lengthy surgery that day at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center for shattered tibia and fibula bones of his lower right leg in multiple locations. Those were stabilized with a rod in his tibia. Additional injuries to the bones in his foot and ankle required screws and pins.

He was transferred to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for follow-up procedures.

Woods thanked the medical staff at both hospitals for taking care of him.

"I will be recovering at home and working on getting stronger every day," Woods said in the statement.

A dozen or so players at the Workday Championship in Florida wore black trousers and red shirts — the Sunday colors of Woods for his

record-tying 82 victories on the PGA Tour — in the final round.

Woods has stayed in touch through text messages, sending them to Bryson DeChambeau ahead of his Bay Hill victory and to Justin Thomas, one of his closest friends in golf, ahead of his victory in The Players Championship on Sunday.

Rory McIlroy suggested in an interview with Jimmy Fallon that Woods might be headed home to Florida.

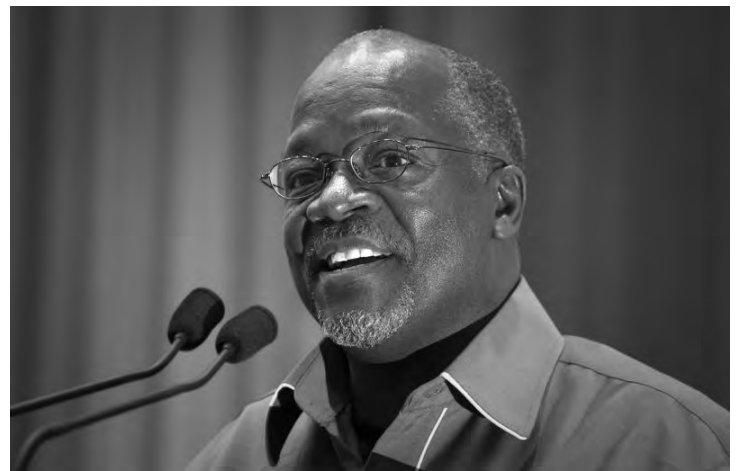
"He's doing better," McIlroy said. "I think all the guys have reached out to him. Hopefully if things go well over the next week or so, he might be able to get home and start recovery at home, which would be great for him. See his kids, see his family."

"But yeah, he's doing better. And I think all of us are wishing him a speedy recovery at this point."

McIlroy and Thomas are among those who live near Woods in Jupiter, Florida.

### Tanzania's populist President John Magufuli has died at 61

By TOM ODULA and RODNEY MUHUMUZA



AP Photo/Khalfan Said

NAKURU, Kenya (AP) — President John Magufuli of Tanzania, a prominent COVID-19 skeptic in Africa whose populist rule often cast his East African country in a harsh international spotlight, has died. He was 61 years old.

Magufuli's death was announced on Wednesday by Vice President Samia Suluhu, who said the president died of heart failure.

It is sad news. The president has had this illness for the past 10 years."

The vice president said

that Magufuli died at a hospital in Dar es Salaam, the Indian Ocean port that is Tanzania's largest city.

Although the vice president said the cause of Magufuli's death was heart failure, opposition politicians had earlier alleged that he was sick from COVID-19.

Magufuli had not been seen in public since the end of February and top government officials had denied that he was in ill health even as rumors swirled online that he was sick and possibly incapacitated from illness.

### IN MEMORIAM: Boxing Great 'Marvelous' Marvin Hagler Dies at 66

By Stacy M. Brown, NNPA Newswire Senior National Correspondent @StacyBrownMedia

Marvelous Marvin Hagler, who ruled the middleweight boxing division in the 1980s, yet never received the recognition he deserved as an all-time great, has died.

Hagler was 66. Before Hagler's death, former boxer Thomas "Hit Man" Hearns posted on Instagram that the legend had "taken ill."

Later, Hagler's wife appeared to confirm his death in a post to the boxer's Facebook fan club page.

"I am sorry to make a very sad announcement," Kay Hagler wrote.

"Today, unfortunately, my beloved husband Marvelous Marvin passed away unexpectedly at his home here in New Hampshire. Our family requests that you respect our privacy during this difficult time."

A member of the boxing hall of fame, Hagler



had a career record of 63-2 with 52 knockouts — many of them of the devastating variety.

He turned pro in 1973 and was arguably the most feared fighter in the 160-pound middleweight division. Although the media and fans showered much love on fighters like Hearns, Sugar Ray Leonard, Roberto Duran, and others, Hagler was largely ignored.

Even inside the ring, judges appeared to view Hagler with a skewed eye.

That was no more

apparent than his bouts with Vito Antuofermo.

Despite Hagler brutalizing the then-champion in their first bout at the old Boston Garden in 1979, judges declared the lopsided contest a draw.

The decision allowed Antuofermo to retain his WBC and WBA Middleweight titles.

Antuofermo subsequently lost the titles to Alan Minter, whom Hagler destroyed in a September 1980s bout.

In the 1981 rematch with Antuofermo, Hagler

punished his foe, scoring a fifth-round TKO.

Still, Hearns, Leonard and Duran — each a welterweight that would ultimately move up in weight class to challenge Hagler — were the media darlings and the sport's favorites.

Hagler agreed to a 1983 bout with Duran, who was coming off his infamous "No Mas" loss to Leonard. Duran went the distance with Hagler, who won the decision, but the media still scolded him.

"Hey, how about giving me some credit?" Hagler pleaded after beating Duran. "I beat a legend. I thought I did a good job. I have to give myself a pat on the back."

The 1983 Ring Fighter of the Year, Hagler had little competition in his division and contenders too afraid to offer up a challenge.

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The decision to extend the deadline comes after an intense year for the chronically underfunded IRS. The pandemic hit in the middle of last year's tax filing season, setting the agency back in terms of processing.

The IRS has also been a key player in doling out government relief payments, and is currently helping to send out the third round of payments in the middle of the current tax filing season.

Additionally, the extension gives the IRS time to issue guidance on recent tax law changes. The American Rescue Plan excludes the first \$10,200 of unemployment benefits from federal taxes for those making less than \$150,000.

"Never before has the law changed so substantially in the middle of tax filing season," Patrick Thomas, director of Notre Dame Law School's Tax Clinic, said in a statement.

The IRS must issue guidance for taxpayers and tax preparers alike as

millions of returns already filed likely do not account for this change.

A number of lawmakers and professionals from the tax community have urged the tax filing season be extended to accommodate for these pressures. The House Ways and Means Committee applauded the move.

"This extension is absolutely necessary to give Americans some needed flexibility in a time of unprecedented crisis," said Chairman Richard Neal, D-Mass. and Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr., D-N.J., chairman of the panel's oversight subcommittee.

Rettig is expected to speak to the committee tomorrow about how the IRS is managing this filing season and the need for this extension.

The IRS continues to urge people to file as soon as possible, particularly those who are owed refunds. In some cases filing will help taxpayers more quickly get any remaining relief payments they are entitled to.

ENTERTAINMENT

# Spike Lee to head Cannes Film Festival jury

By JAKE COYLE



FILE - Filmmaker Spike Lee poses for a portrait in Beverly Hills, Calif. on Oct. 7, 2015. Lee will be president of the jury for the 74th Cannes Film Festival. Usually held in May, this year's festival has been delayed by the health crisis. It will be held July 6-July 17. (Photo by Chris Pizzello/Invision/AP, File)

NEW YORK (AP) — Spike Lee, who was set to lead last year's jury for the Cannes Film Festival that was ultimately canceled by the pandemic, will preside over this year's jury instead. The French Riviera festival on Tuesday announced that Lee will be president of the jury for the 74th Cannes. Usually held in May, this year's Cannes Film Festival has been delayed by the health crisis. It's set to take place

July 6-17. Lee is the first Black person to head the Cannes jury, which selects one of cinema's top prizes, the Palme d'Or. Pierre Lescure, president of the festival, praised Lee for his loyalty and spirit. "Throughout the months of uncertainty we've just been through, Spike Lee has never stopped encouraging us," said Lescure in a statement.

# Ladies night: Beyoncé, Swift make history as others win big

By MESFIN FEKADU

NEW YORK (AP) — Female performers including Beyoncé and Taylor Swift had a record-making night at the 2021 Grammy Awards, a jam-packed but socially distanced show highlighted by live music sorely absent during the pandemic era.

Four women won the top four prizes Sunday, including Swift, who became the first female performer to win album of the year three times. Beyoncé — with her 28th win — became the most decorated woman in Grammy history.

H.E.R. won song of the year and Billie Eilish picked up her second consecutive record of the year honor, telling the audience that best new artist winner Megan Thee Stallion deserved the award.

Though women have won all top four awards in the past — including — it marked the first time four separate and solo women won the top four honors.

"I feel like there's been a lot of female empowerment and lots of women winning awards tonight. And so it's been absolutely amazing to just be alongside all that, to feel that energy," Dua Lipa, who won best pop vocal album, said backstage.

Swift won the top prize with "folklore," the folky, alternative album she released as a surprise last year. She previously won album of the year with "Fearless" and "1989."

Beyoncé walked into the show with 24 wins and picked up four honors, including best R&B performance for "Black Parade," best music video for "Brown Skin Girl" as well as best rap performance and best rap song for "Savage," with Megan Thee Stallion.

"As an artist I believe it's my job, and all of our jobs, to reflect time and it's been such a



Beyoncé, left, and Megan Thee Stallion accept the award for best rap song for "Savage" at the 63rd annual Grammy Awards at the Los Angeles Convention Center on Sunday, March 14, 2021. (AP Photo/Chris Pizzello)

difficult time," Beyoncé said onstage as she won best R&B performance for "Black Parade," which was released on Juneteenth.

She went on to say she created the song to honor the "beautiful Black kings and queens" in the world.

She added: "I have been working my whole life ... This is such a magical night."

Beyoncé now ties producer and multi-instrumentalist Quincy Jones for second place among all Grammy winners.

But Beyoncé didn't only make history, her whole fami-

ly did. The royal family of music all won honors Sunday: Jay-Z picked up his 23rd Grammy, sharing the best rap song win with his wife since he co-wrote "Savage." And a 9-year-old Blue Ivy Carter who won best music video alongside her mother — became the second youngest act to win a Grammy in the show's 63-year history. Leah Peasall was 8 when The Peasall Sisters won album of the year at the 2002 show for their appearance on the T Bone Burnett-produced "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" soundtrack.

## Dallas Sports Commission Hosts 63rd Annual Dallas Regional Spelling Bee

DALLAS, TEXAS (March 16, 2021) -- The Dallas Sports Commission will host the 63rd Annual Dallas Regional Spelling Bee on Friday, March 19th. In order to protect the health of participants and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Dallas Sports Commission is hosting the Spelling Bee virtually this year. The Bee will use a remote Online Testing Platform (OTP) developed by Scripps, which provides regional spelling bees across the nation with the flexibility to administer a virtual option at any level of competition. The top two spellers will advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee competition this June. To qualify for the spelling bee, the contestants must be in the eighth grade or lower and have won their individual school bee and local county bee. The test requires contestants to type words and answer vocabulary questions via the OTP. Unlike years past, there will be no oral speaking element. Twenty-six contestants from 16 counties will compete in the Dallas Regional Level OTP competition. These contestants represent the best of approximately 70,000 students from over 600

schools who competed in school bees throughout North and East Texas. The top two spellers of the Dallas Regional Level Spelling Bee will advance to an online preliminary stage of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, which will be followed by a virtual quarterfinal and semifinal in the weeks leading up to an in-person final on July 8. Finalists from across the country (10-to-12) will travel to the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex near Orlando, Florida for the final event, which will be broadcast live on ESPN2. Should a Dallas regional winner advance to the in-person Scripps finals, they will receive an all-expense paid trip to Florida with flights courtesy of Southwest Airlines. "This has undoubtedly been a challenging year for everyone, but I am so proud of the perseverance of our students representing the Dallas region in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, said Monica Paul, Dallas Sports Commission Executive Director. "We commend our spellers for remaining focused while participating in a unique spelling bee competition. We wish them all the best of luck."

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many visual artists and composers over the centuries. At least 16 composers have written musical settings of the Seven Last Words, for various combinations of voice and instruments. Annually, the South Dallas Concert Choir has performed the Seven Last Words of Christ by the French composer, Theodore Dubois' at New Hope Baptist

Church in Dallas, with their Mass Choir. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's concert is quite different from the classical version we've performed in the past. First, this concert will be virtual. You will be able to view this concert from the comfort of your own home. This year's musical selections expressing Jesus' seven last words will be Negro Spirituals

and interpretation of the words will be presented in short sermonettes by seven prominent ministers from the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex. Please join us at [SouthDallasConcertChoir.org](http://SouthDallasConcertChoir.org) for the "Seven Last Words of Christ: A Spiritual Journey" on Good Friday, April 2, 2021, 12:00 PM CDT (noon).

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# Innovative choice schools and programs are bringing students back home to Dallas ISD

By The Hub



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Dallas ISD's innovative choice schools and programs are bringing students back home to the district.

Over the past three years, 2,296 students left a charter, private or other school to attend a Dallas ISD transformation school or P-TECH. This brought nearly \$14 million in recapture funds back to the district.

"This shows that more and more families in the Dallas area are learning about everything we offer here in Dallas ISD," Dallas ISD Chief of Strategic Initiatives Brian Lusk told trustees during a March 11 board brief-

ing. "It's clear that providing best-fit schools are resonating with families."

During the choice school application window open Nov. 7–Feb. 7, about 7,000 students submitted a total of 16,000 applications to nearly 70 district choice schools. Acceptance notices start going out March 12, and the second window to apply for choice schools and specialty programs opens March 22. The district has simplified its enrollment system this school year, making it easier than ever to apply to a best-fit school.

Meanwhile, Dallas ISD will launch a record num-

ber of choice programs and schools in the 2021–2022 school year, significantly increasing the education choices in families' backyards across the Dallas area. *See a map of the new choice schools and programs.*

And in a push toward equity in student representation in district magnet schools, 30 mentors are working with students in targeted feeder patterns—Lincoln, Madison, Roosevelt, Carter and South Oak Cliff—to ensure Black and Hispanic students are supported in the magnet school application process.

## “Celebrating Women” Bright Red Carpet Lights on Irma P. Hall, American Actress & Producer 2021 Women’s History Month

“My Day”

By Dr. J. Ester Davis

My favorite word for **Irma Dolores Player Hall** are many, and here are the top five; Visionary. Bold. Style. Substance. Significance. Legend. She is a product of the great State of Texas and enjoyed immensely her role as an educator.

This is my third writing on **Irma P. Hall**. I wrote my first story on **Irma P. Hall** in 2012. I ran into her at DFW Airport. She was on her way out and I was coming in. The second article contributing to a magazine article based in another state. **Irma P. Hall**, has participated in local theatre venues in Dallas and DeSoto. Two years(2) ago I was invited to a local studio to hear her “read” for a new play. Today, the legendary actress/producer is still in vogue with re runs, award programming and several other potential big-screen appearances on the horizon.

“In Celebrating Women” where do you

start with a subject like **Irma P. Hall**? We love her in movies. For a little history, look for “Book of Numbers (1973) where **Irma P. Hall’s role is Georgia Brown**. Still a splendid picture. “A Family Thing” (1996); “Nothing to Lose” (1997); “The Lady Killers” (2004); “Collateral” (2004). There was “Soul Food”, The Movie in 1997. And “Soul Food”, The Series, released by FOX in 2000. Around this time she appeared on the cover of “Jet Magazine”. My favorite character is Josephine “Big Mama Joe” Joseph, a role she reprised in the television series of the same name. Depending on what color the ink is on the contract, ‘reprise’ makes her a credited producer, script writer or a listing among the many writers.

In television the strong authority figure of prominence prevails in all roles. “Tilly” in the “Dallas Series” (1978); Bernie

Mac Show, Crisis @Central High, To Sir With Love, Judging Amy, Touched By An Angel, Chicago Fire, Walker Texas Ranger. Whew!!!


I am a great admirer of **Irma P. Hall** mainly because she recognized a ‘niche’ in the movie and television world. She spent more than two(2) decades as a DISD Teacher. Then onward to movies as a middle-aged, gray haired matriarch, with a few pounds on her medium frame. Her career after teaching had promise combined with a successful wide net of memorable roles.

And finally, I must mention at least two crowns to her inspiring career. **Irma P. Hall** was awarded the Jury Prize in the 2004 Cannes Film Festival, and some of us recall her appearance at the NAACP Image Awards in 2004. Thank you Ms. Hall. It’s a pleasure knowing you.

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