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## City of Dallas marks 60th anniversary of JFK assassination with exhibits and events



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### Behind the Scenes, Covering the JFK Assassination

Friends of the Municipal Archives speaker event with Darwin Payne 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 Ridgewood-Belcher Recreation Center 6818 Fisher Rd, Dallas, TX 75214

Join the Friends of the Dallas Municipal Archives as we celebrate the release of journalist and author Darwin Payne's new memoir. This is an exclusive fundraiser event by the Friends of the Dallas Municipal

Archives and will include a conversation with the author and a very rare opportunity to view close-up original Dallas Police Department JFK investigation documents and photographs. Mr. Payne will also be available to sign books. Limited supply of books onsite, outside books welcome. Suggested \$20 donation at the door.

**JFK 60: Selections from the John F. Kennedy/Dallas Police Department Collection of the Dallas Municipal Archives**

Nov. 20 to Dec. 8

8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Monday through Friday when City Hall is open Dallas City Hall Lobby 1500 Marilla Street Dallas, TX 75201

To commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the Dallas Municipal Archives will display original documents, photographs and objects associated with the Dallas Police Department's investigation of the incident. The exhibit, in the City

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## Senate Considers House Passage of Continuing Resolution to Temporarily Keep Government Open

*On Capitol Hill, the heated debate reached fever pitch, underscoring the importance and pressure surrounding the legislative maneuver.*

By Stacy M. Brown

House lawmakers on both sides of the aisle rallied behind newly elected Speaker Mike Johnson's bill to avert a government shutdown, deferring the GOP's fight for deep spending cuts until after the holiday season. On Capitol Hill, the heated debate reached fever pitch, underscoring the importance and pressure surrounding the legislative maneuver.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, addressing the chamber before the vote, criticized far-right MAGA Republicans, who opposed the bill. "If you don't believe in governance, you're okay with this. When we had the three weeks of no action on the floor because... we didn't have a speaker, they were okay with that because they don't believe in governance," Pelosi said in slamming Republicans.

Far right hard-liners

reportedly pushed for Johnson to include budget cuts as part of his two-tiered continuing resolution plan. GOP Rep. Chip Roy of Texas denounced Johnson's bill. "It's a 100% clean. And I 100% oppose," Roy tweeted. "My opposition to the clean CR just announced by the Speaker to the @HouseGOP cannot be overstated. Funding Pelosi level spending & policies for 75 days — for future "promises."

**D e m o c r a t i c** Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi of Illinois emphasized the potential consequences of a government shutdown, highlighting that it would result in no pay for federal workers, including military personnel, slower TSA security checks ahead of Thanksgiving, and a lack

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## Honorable Discharges for 110 Buffalo Soldiers Convicted in Aftermath of 1917 Houston Riots

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



Photo Credit: NNPA Files

Army Secretary Christine Wormuth formally gave the greenlight to overturn the court-martial convictions of 110 Black soldiers from the 3rd Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, popularly known as the Buffalo Soldiers. The Army said in a news release that officials made the decision based on a suggestion from the Board for Correction of Military Records and to atone for the unfair treatment of soldiers

after the 1917 Houston Riots.

"After a thorough review, the Board has found that these Soldiers were wrongly treated because of their race and were not given fair trials," Secretary Wormuth stated. "By setting aside their convictions and granting honorable discharges, the Army is acknowledging past mistakes and setting the record straight."

The Houston Riots, which

erupted on August 23, 1917, stemmed from racial tensions and provocations against members of the 24th Infantry Regiment. The catalyst for the riots was the violent arrest and assault of two Black Soldiers, leading to a group of 110 soldiers seizing weapons and marching into the city. Clashes ensued, resulting in 19 deaths.

The subsequent trials of the soldiers were marred by irregularities, according to historians, culminating in the largest mass execution of

American Soldiers by the U.S. Army. The Army's immediate regulatory change, prohibiting future executions without proper review, followed the initially secretive executions.

The South Texas College of Law, in October 2020 and December 2021, petitioned the Army for a review of the court-martial. Retired general officers also submitted petitions requesting clemency for the soldiers.

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## Surge in Air Travel Complaints Prompts DOT to Overhaul Consumer Reporting System

By Stacy M. Brown



The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) said it has responded to a significant increase in consumer complaints about air travel services as it released data revealing a substantial surge in grievances against air-

lines and ticket agents during the first quarter of 2023.

The Air Travel Consumer Report (ATCR), delayed due to the high volume of complaints, will now showcase

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**Who** American Heart Association  
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City of Dallas Office of Community Care  
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National Council of Jewish Women  
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North Texas Food Bank

**When** Monday, Nov. 20, 2023  
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**Where** West Dallas Multipurpose Center  
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of funding for critical programs like SNAP. “This must be averted,” Krishnamoorthi asserted.

The day’s events were as high on controversy as they were on tension, with recently ousted Republican Speaker Kevin McCarthy allegedly engaging in a physical altercation with Rep. Tim Burchett of Tennessee in the halls of Congress. “It was just a cheap shot by a bully,” Burchett said. “And then I chased after him. And we had a few words.” Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Florida), who orchestrated McCarthy’s removal, called for an investigation by the House Ethics Committee into McCarthy’s actions.

In a separate incident, Senator Markwayne Mullin (R-OK) challenged the

Teamsters president to a brawl during a Senate hearing, prompting Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont) to intervene and demand Mullin to “sit down.”

Ultimately, House Democratic leadership endorsed Speaker Johnson’s two-step continuing resolution in a statement, describing it as “devoid of harmful cuts and free of extreme right-wing policy riders.” They pledged their support, urging Congress to unite in advancing supplemental national security and domestic policy funding requested by President Joe Biden.

The two-step continuing resolution extends funding for part of the government, including the Departments of Agriculture,

Transportation and Veterans Affairs, through Jan. 19. It also funds the Department

of Defense and other remaining parts of the government through Feb. 2.

The U.S. government faced the risk of running out of funds at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday if the House failed to pass a continuing resolution. The potential shutdown would impact publicly funded agencies, causing work stoppages and leaving employees without pay.

“I want to cut spending right now, and I would like to put policy riders on the bill,” Johnson demanded. “But when you have a three-vote majority — as we do right now — we don’t have the votes. So, what we need to do is avoid the government shutdown.”

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer told reporters he wanted the Senate to vote on the bill “as soon as possible.”

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“We cannot change the past; however, this decision provides the Army and the American people an opportunity to learn from this difficult moment in our history,” Under Secretary of the Army, Gabe Camarillo, said in the release.

At the Secretary’s request, the Army Board for Correction of Military Records meticulously reviewed records related to the court-martial cases, officials affirmed. The unanimous decision was that significant deficiencies permeated the proceedings, rendering them fundamentally unfair. The board recommended setting aside all convictions and characterizing the soldiers’ military service as “honorable.”

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Review Boards Michael Mahoney, overseeing the review, agreed with the decision. “With the support of our experts, our dedicated Board members looked at each record carefully and

came up with our best advice to Army leaders to correct a miscarriage of justice,” Mahoney added.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs said it actively supports family members affected by the correction of records, offering assistance upon receipt of the amended documents.

“It is a long time coming, but it is justice that is finally achieved,” John Haymond, a historian, told the New York Times, which reported that the Army acted after it received a petition requesting clemency for the soldiers that had been written by Haymond and Dru Brenner-Beck, a lawyer. The duo cited trial transcripts and other records to show that the soldiers had been denied due process and other basic rights. “This isn’t a political action. This is the Army internally fixing a problem that was the Army’s problem 106 years ago,” Haymond asserted.

Family members of the

110 Soldiers may be entitled to benefits, and guidelines for applying to the Army Board for Correction of Military Records can be found at <https://arba.army.pentagon.mil/abcmr-app.html>. Online applications can be submitted at <https://arba.army.pentagon.mil/online-application.html> or through mail to Army Review Boards Agency (ARBA), 251 18th Street South, Suite 385, Arlington, VA 22202-3531. Applications should include documentation proving a relationship to one of the 110 formerly convicted soldiers.

Family members and interested parties can request a copy of the corrected records from the National Archives and Records Administration, following the NARA Archival Records Request procedures at <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>.

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# RELIGIOUS/NEWS

## WALKING AS CHILDREN OF GOD

EPHESIANS 5:1-6:9  
PART IV

By Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith



In the Pauline epistles, the word “walking” was used as a metaphor denoting one’s personal conduct. In the first three chapters of this grand book of Ephesians, Paul expounded on the new life of the believers and the new unity they embraced together in the body of Christ. Beginning with chapter 4, the apostle began to apply those truths in a practical way. The word “walk” appears five times in chapters 4 and 5 (4:1, 17; 5:2, 8, 15).

Ephesians 5:1-6:9 may be outlined as follows: I. The Command to Walk in Love – Ephesians 5:1-7; II. The Command to Walk in the Light – Ephesians 5:8-14; III. The Command to Walk in Wisdom – Ephesians 5:15-21; IV. Following Biblical Guidelines for the Family and in Relation to Servants and Masters – Ephesians 5:22-6:9.

#### IV. Following Biblical Guidelines for the Family and in Relation to Servants and Masters – Ephesians 5:22-6:9.

Taking up the topic of

family relationships, Paul exhorted Christian wives to submit to their husbands (v. 22). Submission by a wife does not carry the idea that she is inferior to her husband or that she is the husband’s doormat. However, she is called upon to voluntarily yield her rights to her husband in pursuing the different functions that God gave to each. The wife should submit not out of weakness, but from a position of strength. He submission is “as unto the Lord” (v. 22), not out of compulsion or grudging servitude.

The “husband is the head of the wife” (v. 23), meaning that he is placed in the position of exercising protective authority, just as Christ exercises authority over the Church. His authority is not a despotism, but a protective guidance. “He is the saviour of the body.” The wife is exhorted to trust her husband and align herself under his leadership, just as “the church is subject to Christ” (v. 24). She is to do this “in everything”, meaning that this is to be her consistent pattern. If the marriage is to be all that God intended, the two part-

ners need to fulfill the roles God gave them with enthusiasm and diligence!

The husband is exhorted to love his wife “even as Christ also loved the church” (v. 25). This exhortation involves complete self-sacrifice, for Christ “gave Himself” for the church by dying for her. In verse 26, Jesus had a high purpose in dying for the church. Christ’s aim was to set the church apart to Himself by purifying her spiritually. This cleansing was “with the washing of water by the word” (v. 26). Christ’s ultimate aim for the church is that He might present her to Himself glorious (v. 27).

Christ’s church one day will be free from “spot or wrinkle, or any such thing.” The church, which now is imperfect and marred in many ways, will one day be “holy and without blemish.”

The husband is under obligation to love his wife in every respect that Christ loves the church (v. 28). This means that husbands will love their wives “as their own bodies.” Just as the husband cares for his own needs, so he should care for the needs of his wife” (v. 29). In the same

way that a man looks after his own body, so the Lord looks after and cares for the church.

The closeness of a believer’s relationship to the Lord is evident in the fact that he is “of His flesh, and of His bones” (v. 30). Marriage is the closest of all human relationships (v. 31). Husbands and wives become bonded or glued to one another spiritually, emotionally and physically in an unbreakable union. The word translated “joined” literally means “glued.” Paul is quoting from Genesis 2:24, depicting the oneness of the marital union.

In marriage two people become so intimately united that they can be called one. Paul called this union “a great mystery” (v. 32). Speaking to husbands, Paul exhorted that each one “love his wife even as himself” (v. 33). The wife, in turn, is told to reverence her husband.” She is to pay due respect to the authority and responsibility that God has laid on him, supporting rather than undermining his leadership.

Turning from his discussion of marriage, Paul turned to a discussion of children in the church (Ephesians 6:1).

Children are exhorted to obey their parents. This obedience is to be carried out “in the Lord”, that is, under His ultimate authority and therefore in line with His commands in scripture. Such obedience is “right” or proper (v. 1). In addition, children are exhorted to “Honor thy father and mother”, with emphases that this is a commandment with a promise attached (v. 2).

The promise of verse 3 should not be taken as an absolute guarantee of long life for everyone who honors his parents; however, children who learn obedience and respect live stable lives that promote longevity and success. Paul enjoined fathers not to provoke their children to anger or resentment (v. 4). Making unreasonable demands on children is an unacceptable practice. Instead of using unreasonable demands and brute force on children, fathers are to “bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (v. 4).

In verse 5, servants are exhorted to “be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in single-

ness of your heart, as unto Christ.” The obedience that servants were to demonstrate was to be with “fear and trembling.”

The servants were to treat their masters with respect and dignity. “In singleness of your heart” means there should not be any taint of duplicity. In verse 6, the servants should serve with right motives, not only with the master’s eye on them, and with a sincere heart. The servants must also serve wholeheartedly, that is with good will or a peaceable spirit (v. 7).

The reason for such service is that the Lord will reward them (v. 8). The Lord is the One who can accurately and impartially judge their performance and motivation (1 Peter 1:17). In verse 9, masters were to treat their slaves in the way, that is, to please the Lord in their dealings with them. Slave owners were not to keep threatening them but to treat them justly and fairly (Col. 4:1; James 5:4) because they themselves were servants, with a Master who is an example to them.

May God Bless!

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consumer submissions, including complaints, inquiries, and opinions, instead of focusing solely on complaints from June 1 to December 31, 2023, DOT officials said. Civil rights complaints will continue to be reported as usual.

In March 2023, the DOT received 7,492 airline service complaints, a 12.8% increase from the previous month. It also represents a significant 70.1% surge compared to March 2022. For the first quarter of 2023, the Department received a staggering 24,965 complaints, indicating an 88.4% increase from the same period in the previous year.

Complaints related to the treatment of passengers with disabilities also saw a notable uptick. In March, the DOT received 224 disability-related complaints, a marked increase from the previous month and a substantial rise compared to March 2022. For the first quarter of 2023, the DOJ registered 636 disability-related complaints, reflecting a notable surge from the previous year.

The DOT announced it would invest in modernizing its consumer complaint application system to address those

challenges. The Department secured an \$8 million grant from the Technology Modernization Fund (TMF) to enhance its capabilities further. Officials project the upgraded system to operate by January 2024, with additional improvements planned through TMF funding in subsequent years. The initiative aims to improve the customer experience for the tens of thousands of consumers who use the system each year.

Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg also emphasized the Department’s dedication to ensuring fair treatment for airline passengers, highlighting the importance of data gathered in the ACR for enforcement activities and rule adequacy assessments.

“The DOT is committed to combating all forms of discrimination and will take action against carriers that violate Federal anti-discrimination statutes,” Buttigieg stated, adding that efforts are underway to enhance lavatory accessibility on single-aisle aircraft and to potentially allow passengers to stay in their own wheelchairs when they fly.

## Is Having Former President Donald Trump On The Witness Stand The Beginning of The End?

By James B. Ewers Jr. Ed.D.



James B. Ewers Jr. Ed.D.

The political terrain has a fair share of cracks and crevices. What was once a high mountaintop is now low in the valley. The “straight and narrow” has become crooked and uneven. What is happening to the American political system?

Power in the hands of the wrong people can lead us astray. We follow them thinking they are ethical and honest. Yet we find out later they are unethical and dishonest.

There were a lot of people who followed Donald Trump as he became president of this country. What he did while he was the president led to him losing the 2020 election.

Mr. Trump is much like the household fly. You

think you have sprayed it away, but it is still flying around your house in the morning.

Some thought the Trump era had come to an end. That was the wrong assumption. The former president firmly believes the last election was stolen from him, at least that what he says publicly.

Rumors swirl saying he knows that he lost. Yet the ruse about his winning continues to stay in the media. Since the last election, he has been indicted four times. That level of embarrassment and shame does not bother him it seems. He continues to lead by a big margin in the presidential polls.

Nationally, he leads the polls against President Joe Biden. It is my thinking that he has convinced most potential voters that he is the best candidate despite his legal woes and worries.

Let’s be clear and say he is in grave legal trouble. Mr. Trump testified last week in a New York courtroom about his business dealings. According to his followers and critics alike, the “Trump brand” is taking a hit.

He is accused of overestimating the value of his properties and finances. As a result, he gets more tax breaks. In this case, he is already guilty. The question is how much is he going to pay the state of New York?

His temper has gotten the best of him in court according to news sources. Usually appearing in court before a judge means being on your best behavior. Not Mr. Trump as he marches to the beat of a different drummer. Mr. Trump has been disrespectful to the judge in the case, Arthur Engoron. Is this surprising? No. His disrespect has also been shown towards New York Attorney General, Letitia James.

As this trial proceeds, we know there will be other trials to follow, all alleging his wrongdoing and his blatant disregard for rules and regulations. At some point during the upcoming months, Mr. Trump will hear the words, you are guilty. That is my opinion.

However, Democrats should not become too complacent. Pocketbook

issues, the overall economy, and the wars in Ukraine and Israel should be concerning.

Arguably, some voters would rather put up with Trump’s misgivings. In the Republican debate recently, Nikki Haley continued to improve her ranking in the polls. Will this surge continue and be enough to unseat Trump?

I believe it will depend upon his legal battles. If the storm clouds become a political hurricane for him then Nikki Haley has a good chance of getting the Republican nomination.

The timing of these trials will certainly be challenging for the former president. Running a campaign and being in court almost at the same time will indeed be challenging. That is a reality that he and his team may well face.

In the meantime, we will stay tuned to this trial to see what the outcome will be. It is safe to say that he is on shaky ground. Donald Trump was once a tower of power and now he is slowly looking more like a castle made of sand.



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## Issa Rae on weaving magic in ‘Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse’

By Lisa Respers France, CNN

If Issa Rae was going to play a superhero in a Marvel project, of course it would be a pregnant one.

In “Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse” she stars as Jessica Drew, a.k.a. Spider-Woman, who just happens to be with child in the new animated film that spans alternate universes.

The “Insecure” star is known for portraying characters who are undeniably unique, and this latest role is no different.

“It is many dreams come true. I just am so proud to bring this character to life and hope to continue to, honestly,” Rae told CNN. “She’s just so cool to me

and so bada\*\*.

I’m a fan of her.” Jessica Drew can battle with the best of them, pregnant or not, as she swings into action in the eagerly awaited sequel to the Oscar-winning film “Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse” released in 2018.

Rae said she was thrilled to join the all-star cast which includes Shameik Moore as Miles Morales/Spider-Man and Brian Tyree Henry as his dad, Jefferson Morales.

Not that the role wasn’t challenging for her.

Voicing a character in an animated film isn’t like shooting a live action project, and Rae said it wasn’t

easy “not being able to play off of all of the actors.”

“But honestly a lot of my scenes are with Gwen (Stacy, another Spider-Woman character) and I did get a chance to read with Hailee Steinfeld and that was really fun and rewarding,” Rae said.

Her love of working in physical spaces also made acting in scenes she had to imagine different, as Rae had to depend on the script to visualize where her character would be. That plus having to project everything via her voice was also a challenge.

“Having to really exercise my voice to convey every-

thing that I wanted to say. That’s not something that I do in real life,” Rae said. “I use a lot my voice to hide what I’m feeling. And so to have to use my voice to show everything that this character is feeling and say everything she means was work and so much fun.”

Could it be like “The Godfather II,” another sequel that won in the same Oscars category as the original and was hailed as possibly better than the first?

Rae couldn’t speak to that because she said she’s never seen “The Godfather” films.

“Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse” is in theaters now.

## Quinn Minute

# Football’s most important player

By Rix Quinn

Sometimes I wonder how our ancient ancestors survived without foods like breakfast cereal and ice cream. But maybe they didn’t realize what they were missing, because pre-historic television commercials got such poor reception.

Seriously, consider the paleolithic period, which covers about 2.5 million years. Up until 12,000 years ago, these folks were hunters and gatherers. They just kind of wandered around, searching

for fruit, vegetables, and slow animals that looked tasty.

Their housing was basic. They lived in huts, teepees, or caves. However, without pest exterminators, you can guess the size of cave bugs that crawled over them. Yuck!

Anyway, about this time some genius found a way to start a fire. He – or she – heated some meat over it. Wow, that tasted lots better than raw gristle, and didn’t make them

quite as sick.

Nobody knows who first invented fire, or how. There’s speculation that some cave dude rubbed two sticks together, or created sparks with flint stones.

Today, I can simply rub two sticks together. I call them “matches.”

Soon, people realized that flames could keep them warm, improve food flavor, and illuminate the evening hours. They sat around those fires, and invented chants they later

called “songs for summer camp.”

These people were possibly humankind’s first artists. They created paints from things like animal fats, tree sap, and bone meal. Then, they drew humans, animals, and strange designs on cave walls.

Some of this cave art is still around. Because it’s on the walls, it can’t be displayed in museums.

But back then, it probably improved a cave’s resale value.



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## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

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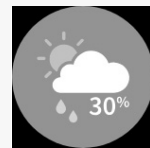
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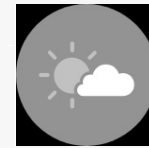
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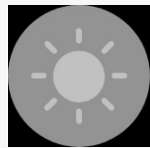
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# Dallas ISD celebrates the fastest woman in the world, unveils the Sha'Carri Richardson Track

BY ANASTASIA REED



Dallas ISD celebrates the fastest woman in the world, unveils the Sha'Carri Richardson Track / Photo Credit: The HUB

The fastest woman in the world, Sha'Carri

Richardson, returned home for the ceremonial naming

of the track field that helped shape her formative years.

The Sha'Carri Richardson Track at John

Kincaide Stadium is located near David W. Carter High School, where Richardson once competed as a Dallas ISD student athlete. It serves as a symbolic tribute to her journey and her ties to the Dallas community, while also inspiring those who step on the same field she once did.

“She has left a good legacy for us,” said Carter High School track athlete I’Najia J. “When she wins, we feel like we’re winning with her.”

Richardson attended Dallas ISD schools from elementary through high school and was one of the fastest high school track and field athletes in Texas. She credits the relationships she nurtured with Dallas ISD teachers, coaches, and friends as helping shape the woman she is today.

“Sha’Carri is a prime example of finishing a job when your back is against

the wall,” said Lauren Cross, girls track and field coach at Carter High and Richardson’s former coach. Cross remembers telling Richardson to never let the pressure of life or the expectations of others define her destiny.

In addition to the naming of the track field, Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson declared Nov. 10, 2023, as Sha’Carri Richardson Day.

“Life is full circle and this moment is exactly that,” said Richardson. “Being able to stand here in my hometown where I started my career is indescribable.”

The Dallas ISD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to officially name the track in Richardson’s honor during the Thursday, Oct. 19, board meeting. A plaque commemorating Richardson will be installed on the track in the spring of 2024.

## The 100 Club empowers women to get life-saving mammograms

*Parkland’s ambassador program uses education, action to fight breast cancer*

DALLAS – Education and early detection are key in the fight against breast cancer, but getting there alone can be both nerve-racking and confusing. That’s why Parkland Health is creating a culture of support and sisterhood with The 100 Club, a community ambassador program for breast health awareness.

“We know that we can’t win the fight alone, so we are in search of community ambassadors to help us

get the word out,” said Aeisha Taylor, manager of mammography outreach and education at Parkland. “Sometimes a small nudge or affirmation from the women in your life can take you a long way.”

The 100 Club got its name from its sole mission, to get 100 ambassadors to make a pledge to encourage at least one woman per month to get what could be a life-saving mammogram. It can be something as simple as

sending a text message, an email, making a post on social media or even hanging a flier in their neighborhood. Parkland will provide ambassadors with information, resources and hand-outs to be successful in their mission to raise breast cancer awareness in the communities where they live and work.

“We want to make sure that we are arming our ambassadors with the correct information,” Taylor emphasized. “Oftentimes

we hear ‘my cousin told me I needed this,’ ‘I heard my friend say this was true’ so we want to make sure the information that is being spread in the community is truthful and informative.”

But education is only one piece. The real magic happens when ambassadors drive their community to action by getting them signed up for a mammogram or RSVPing to an outreach event. Ambassadorship is not

limited to individuals. Organizations, faith communities and community groups are all invited to sign up as well.

“What we found is that a lot of people are already ambassadors, whether they know it or not,” Taylor said, noting her experiences with women taking extra handouts at educational classes and signing up their friends, cousins and sisters for future events.

The 100 Club was born

when Taylor and her team realized the true potential of word of mouth as it relates to breast health. In engaging with women during outreach and educational events, the team noticed a pattern in their conversations. A large number of women were getting their information from other women in their circles, whether that was a coworker who had recently gotten a mammogram or a friend who survived breast cancer herself.

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lobby, will highlight the processes and methods of crime scene investigation and reporting in use in 1963.

### Dallas Municipal Archives event at Top Ten Records

1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023  
Top Ten Records 338 W Jefferson Blvd  
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Meet City Archivist John Slate and Assistant City Archivist Kristi Nedderman at Top Ten Records to learn about Oak Cliff’s many connections to the events of November 22, 1963. View original and facsimile Dallas Police Department documents and photographs and learn about

their preservation and care.

### Exhibit at Texas Theatre

November 20, 2023

Texas Theater

231 Jefferson Boulevard  
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Reproductions of documents and photographs connected to the historic Texas Theatre, Lee Harvey Oswald, and the Dallas Police Department John F Kennedy Collection of the Dallas Municipal Archives.

### City of Hate: Dallas and the Assassination

1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023  
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library

1515 Young Street  
Dallas, TX 75201

In remembrance of the 60th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on November 23, 1963, filmmaker Quin Mathews and the Dallas Public Library present an updated version of his 2013 documentary film, *City of Hate: Dallas and the Assassination*.

The film will be introduced by director Quin Mathews with time for Q&A after the film. Join us in the first floor Auditorium in the Central Library for this special presentation!

This program is made possible thanks to the Friends of the Dallas Public Library.

### Two Days in Texas Special Exhibit

Nov. 8, 2023, to June 16, 2024

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza  
411 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75202

Organized by The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, *Two Days in Texas* is a special exhibition revisiting President Kennedy’s 1963 trip to Texas through eyewitness accounts and his own words. This exhibition takes a new approach to telling the story of the assassination by tracing the President’s footsteps through each of the cities on his last presidential tour. In commemorating 60 years since the tragic assassination, *Two Days in Texas* reflects on the President’s time in Texas and the experiences of everyday Texans who he encountered through the perspective of today.



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*Are You Raising One of the Next Generation of Hoodlums?*

## ON SHOWING GRATITUDE

By Dr. Joyce W. Teal



Dr. Joyce W. Teal

Teaching our children to give thanks is one of the things we, as parents, are obligated to do. November is the month when we celebrate thanksgiving, but parents and guardians must not wait to teach thankfulness until a specific day, like Thanksgiving. If you are in the process of rearing black boys, this is an ideal time to assess whether or not you are raising them to show gratitude.

As a retired educator, I can share personally that too many of our children do not show their appreciation when others do

things for them that deserve gratitude and thankfulness. And I've heard parents say, "I know he (or she) appreciates that." And while, as a parent you do know your child, and you can ascertain that your child is probably appreciative of this or that, it will still be appropriate for your child to express gratitude.

According to a study published in the Journal of School Psychology, grateful children (ages 11 to 13) tend to be happier, more optimistic, and have better social support. They also report more satisfaction with their schools, families, communities, friends, and themselves. Grateful

kids also tend to respond to elders with a respectful, "Yes Mam" or "Yes Sir."

Children are not born understanding appreciation. Teaching gratitude must be done gradually, and must begin early in a child's life. In a time when many middle school kids

carry around six hundred dollar phones that they take for granted, teaching gratitude can feel like an uphill battle. But despite the challenges you might face in helping your kids feel grateful in a world that seems to value overabundance, it is a worthwhile endeavor.

A 2016 study published in Applied Developmental Science found that grateful parents tend to raise grateful children.

There's a good chance this is because kids learn to be grateful by hearing and seeing their parents express gratitude.

Here are several ways you can model gratitude for your children:

- **Say "Thank you."** Whether you thank the clerk at the store or you thank your child for clearing the table, make sure you're thanking people often.
- **Talk about gratitude.** Make it a point to share what you're grateful for. Even

when you have a rough day or something bad happens, point out that there's still a lot to feel grateful for. Instead of complaining about the rain, talk about being grateful that the plants are being watered so you'll have food to eat.

- **Express gratitude.** When your child sees you writing "thank you" notes or sending a token of appreciation to someone, you'll teach them to do the same.
- Gratitude is something that parents must slowly teach their children over time.
- To help teach children about gratitude, encourage family members to thank one another for kind gestures.
- Parents can also model gratefulness by talking about how thankful they feel in everyday life.

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## The Roland G. Parrish Park

### My Day

By Dr. J. Ester Davis

A well attended "ground breaking" was held recently in Southern Dallas. The official address is 2500 Morrell Avenue, in Southern Dallas. Earlier this year a courageous, unanimous and bold decision was made by Dallas Park and Recreation Board to name city owned acres known as Cadillac Heights to Roland G. Parrish Park. His million dollar donation to the Dallas Park and Recreation Department will be used to fund "Phase One" of the new park project.

The name, Roland Parrish, is known far and wide as a seasoned successful entrepreneur. Through the years he has served as President of the Black McDonald Owners, President of the nationwide overall McDonald Owners. Roland Parrish owns and/or operates 27 McDonald's and other business ventures throughout

Dallas and across the world. He has provided employment and mentoring council for thousands of citizens. As the second largest investor in the Re-imagine Red Bird Project, Roland Parrish has helped bring a new medical facility, a Marriott Hotel and job opportunities with advancement to our beloved Southern Dallas.

Mr. Parrish has donated to numerous charities and causes especially to youth, education and welfare. After donating \$2 million to the library renovation at Purdue University, Mr. Parrish became the first African American to have a campus facility named in his honor. His spirit of service to others also led to the building of a medical clinic in Uganda that provides over 6,000 orphans with care each year.

As CEO of Parrish Restaurants, his company is on record as the largest

Minority Owned Firm in North Texas. Black Enterprise list the Texas businessman as one of the Top 100 Black Owned Businesses in the United States. Roland Parrish is a graduate of Purdue University with BS and MBA from Purdue's Krannert School of Business. A busy and committed figure in and around the community, Mr. Parrish is a member of the Fisk University Board of Trustees, advisory councils for the Dallas Mavericks and Texas Rangers. His \$3 million dollar donation to Fisk University in Tennessee funded the construction of the school's first new building to be added to the campus in half a century.

Over the next couple months, the park is expected to complete the design, welcome such amenities as a lighted loop rail, basketball courts, pavilion, open



Roland G. Parrish

green space and picnic areas. The current timeline is approximately May, 2024 with completion June 2025.

Let's all join Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn King Arnold, Dallas City Council District 4, Dallas Park and Recreation Board Members, Mayor and the Dallas City Council in celebration honoring Mr. Parrish for his continued support and contribution to our community.

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# Joe Manchin's Track Record with African Americans Explored as He Plans Senate Exodus

*Black voters are concerned about Manchin's stances on significant issues, including his refusal to support strong voting rights measures introduced by Democrats in response to the GOP's rampant voter suppression laws and tactics.*

By Stacy M. Brown

When West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin declared that he would not seek re-election, the announcement sparked speculation about his political future. Rather than stepping back from the national stage, Manchin continued to hint at aspirations beyond

the Senate, fueling rumors of a potential presidential run on the No Labels ticket, possibly alongside GOP Senator Mitt Romney of Utah. Manchin, known for his bipartisan approach and centrist stance, has vowed to continue working

towards bridging the partisan divide and addressing critical issues facing the nation. The No Labels movement, which promotes bipartisan problem-solving, could provide a platform for Manchin to pursue his vision of a more cooperative and united America.

Manchin's resignation from the Senate creates concerns for Democrats regarding the party's future in a politically polarized environment. The lightning rod Democrat frequently disagrees with the party's more progressive members due to his unusual status as a mod-

erate in a state that has historically supported conservatism.

A particular facet of Manchin's legacy that has been the subject of criticism is his rapport with African Americans. Black voters are concerned about Manchin's stances on significant issues, including his refusal to support strong voting rights measures introduced by Democrats in response to the GOP's rampant voter suppression laws and tactics. Given the concerted efforts by Republicans to curtail voting rights, specifically in minority communities, Manchin's position has engendered skepticism regarding his dedication to guaranteeing equitable ballot access.

again that Manchin is in no peril because there are no African Americans here," the Rev. David Fryson said during a summer 2021 demonstration in West Virginia at Manchin's office. Fryson compared Manchin's 3.3-percentage-point reelection win in 2018 to the percentage of West Virginians who are Black — 3.6 percent. During that demonstration, which included the Rev. William Barber III, Black West Virginians expressed feelings of being dismissed and written off by Manchin, a sentiment echoed by many African Americans nationwide.

Democratic supporters, particularly African

"I hear over and over Continue **Manchin** Page 8

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TRS began issuing the first enhancement, one-time stipends, in September 2023. The second enhancement, the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), was dependent on Texas voters approving a constitutional amendment (Proposition 9) in the November 7, 2023, election to authorize the COLA. Per the results, this passed by a majority of votes, and the COLA will be applied to eligible annuitants' payments beginning with their January 2024 payment (due the last business day of the month).

To protect the TRS Pension Trust Fund, the legislature passed HB 1 which provides \$5 billion to fully pay for the benefit enhancements:

- \$3.355 billion for COLAs
- \$1.645 billion for stipends

TRS will begin informing eligible annuitants and taking steps to provide the COLA. TRS is committed to ensuring that your constituents have all the information they need about this benefit enhancement. A webpage with details and answers to frequently asked questions is available at <https://www.trs.texas.gov/Pages/benefit-enhancements-2023.aspx>. Below are two that may be of particular interest to retired teachers.

**What is the difference between a one-time COLA and an ongoing or automatic COLA?**

A one-time COLA is a permanent increase to your monthly annuity payment that you will continue to receive so long as you continue to receive that monthly annuity payment, but a one-time COLA does not entitle you to any subsequent adjustments. The COLA authorized by HJR 2, approved by Texas voters, is a one-time COLA for certain TRS retirees. The TRS pension plan does not currently provide for an ongoing or automatic COLA.

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American voters, have found it difficult to reconcile Manchin's track record with their anticipations of substantial backing on matters pertaining to voting and civil rights. The distinction between Manchin's stance and Republican endeavors to restrict voting rights adds layers of intricacy to his legacy. His earlier rebukes of former President Barack Obama, and his refusal to help a once-Democratic control Congress push legislation vital to communities of color may always be viewed as problematic.

With Manchin stepping down, Democrats' chances of keeping the coal country seat and holding on to their slim Senate majority are greatly handicapped and provides almost a guarantee that West Virginia voters, who supported the twice-impeached and four-times indicted former President Donald Trump, will elect a Republican in 2024.

Together with Arizona Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, a former Democrat who became an independent after last year's midterms, Manchin helped weaken Biden's plans for higher social spending to help underserved communities. Further, During Trump's presidency, Manchin was the only Democrat to vote in favor of confirming conservative Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh in



2018 and one of three Democrats to back another conservative, Neil Gorsuch, in 2017.

If Manchin does run for president, his record and ability to appeal to a wider range of voters will be closely looked at over the next few months. With a Democrat and a Republican leading the No Labels ticket, it could be the start of a new age of working together across party lines, or it could show how hard it is to get things done politically right now.

"I believe in my heart of hearts that I have accomplished what I set out to do for West Virginia," Manchin stated. "I have made one of the toughest decisions of my life and decided that I will not be running for re-election to the United States Senate, but what I will be doing is traveling the country and speaking out to see if there is an interest in creating a movement to mobilize the middle and bring Americans together."

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