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## PUERTO RICANS SUFFER APOCALYPTIC NIGHTMARE AFTER HURRICANES

Family and friends say their finally farewell to Texas Publishers Association's, President Hattie Kelly



Minister Hattie Katherine Kelly  
NOVEMBER 5, 1942 - OCTOBER 11, 2017

Minister Hattie Katherine Kelly was born and raised in Josephine, Texas. She was the daughter of Isaiah & Luverter Clark and the thirteenth child of fifteen siblings. Hattie was joined in Holy Matrimony to Paul M. on October 27, 1958 to this union five children were born James, Paul, Scott, Vickie, and Sandra.

In 1971 she attended Cosmetology School and went on to be a Cosmetology Instructor. She worked as a Cosmetologist until a serious illness caused her to give up that career. She is featured in "Who's Who Among American Business Women, and was invited to the State Capitol for tea with then Governor Ann Richards and was the first owned and operated Black business in Farmersville.

Min. Kelly became very involved in her community; she started the Farmersville NAACP. She worked with the Farmersville Human Relations Committee, and she served several years with The North Texas Job Corps Human Relations Committee. She was member of the National Hook-up of Black Women, Inc. (Advocates for Women and Their Families). Min. Kelly won numerous awards for her dedication and service to her community and surrounding areas. She was the current President of the Texas Publishers Association, which consists of 28 newspapers across the State of Texas and was President and CEO of H.K. Ministries. Google, Hattie Kelly to view other accomplishments.

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In this Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 photo, Arden Dragoni, second from left, poses with his wife Sindy, their three children and dog Max, surrounded by what remains of their home destroyed by Hurricane Maria in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. The Dragoni family has been living in a shelter set up at a school since the storm destroyed their wooden home in late September. They lost everything: clothes, household goods, and an old car. Dragoni supported his family by working construction, but his employers are currently out of business, leaving him and his family without a source of income. (AP Photo/Ramon Espinosa)

(NNPA) - It's been nearly a month since two, historic hurricanes savaged Puerto Rico, and despite the utter devastation left after the storms, the island's 3.4 million residents are still waiting for substantive relief from the federal government.

Help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has been slowed, because of glaring lapses in coordination, a lack of guidance of medical and other personnel, as well as what critics and Puerto Rican officials have said was an almost total breakdown in distribution and supply chains. The result has been a yawning gap between the burgeoning humanitarian disaster and the urgent life-and-death needs of the shell-shocked populace.

Nearly 85 percent of the island is still in darkness, because the storms destroyed the electrical grid. Governor Ricardo Rosselló estimates that it will cost about \$5 billion to repair the island's power grid that was decimated by Hurricane Maria. Cellphone service towers across the island are slowly being restored; there is a critical shortage of food, medicine and other basic supplies; meanwhile, more than half of the commonwealth's residents are living without potable water.

The official death toll is 48, but there are reports that the medical examiner's office in San Juan is holding 350 bodies. There are also fears that, as the authorities reach the most remote parts of the island and as water-borne and other diseases take hold, that the death toll will inevitably rise.

Last week, FEMA scrubbed important statistics about the availability of clean drinking water and the paucity of electricity on the island, from its website.

The fierce winds of Hurricanes Irma and Maria left catastrophic damage, tore roofs from buildings, toppled power lines and transformers; stripped trees bare; triggered mudslides and flooding; flattened and demolished trees; and blocked roads. Beleaguered Puerto Ricans can only buy food, supplies and other materials in what is now a mostly cash-only society.

Yet, in the midst of all this need, more than 10,000 shipping containers loaded with food, medicine and other needed supplies have sat idle at the Port of San Juan and elsewhere, because of red tape, bureaucratic bungling and logistical logjams.

Aurora Flores, a New York-based activist, painted a harrowing picture that is slowly emerging as information seeps out of the soaked island.

"Oh, my God! I have such a combination of feelings. This is outrageous," said Flores, a noted cultural historian and musician. "This is Trump's Katrina. We're in a dire situation. There is no electricity; people are waiting in line eight, nine hours for gasoline, food and other needs. Right now, we need the United States Army trucks and drivers. There's no housing...we need cruise ships to come in."

Flores continued: "We also need to secure the streets. Armed gangs are roaming. This is horrific. We've been shunned, pushed to the side."

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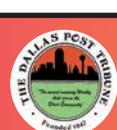
(AP) - Both sides say protest talks productive, more talks to come

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THINKING ABOUT IT,  
*don't stop*  
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## SPORTS PAGE



## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, October 19

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## Both sides say protest talks productive, more talks to come

**NEW YORK (AP)** — When owners talk directly with players, it often has to do with contracts.

The dialogue Tuesday was of a much different nature, and from the way NFL team owners, Commissioner Roger Goodell and a bunch of players reacted, the discussions were informative, enlightening and potentially impactful.

In an unprecedented move, the league invited players and representatives from their union to the annual fall meeting, seeking a way of enhancing the players' platforms for speaking out on social issues. Player demonstrations during the national anthem, begun by then-49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick more than a year ago, had been misconstrued as being protests against the anthem itself, or the American flag, or the military.

That, the players insisted, was an inaccurate interpretation that was exacerbated when President Donald Trump called them out and suggested the owners should fire any players who knelt during "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Some NFL owners and the commissioner have engaged in lengthy talks with the players in the last few weeks. This was an opportunity to do so on a larger scale.

So 11 owners, nearly a dozen players, Goodell and executives from the league and the NFL Players Association got together for more than two hours Tuesday.

"We felt like the meeting went really well," said Eagles safety Malcolm Jenkins, a player whose presence in the Philadelphia community has been notable for years. "Obviously we've been invited up here to be able to speak with owners about some of

the issues of injustice that we've seen in our communities, and how as players we can use our platforms. And we just talked about how the owners could come alongside us collectively, collaboratively work together to create change, some real change."

Goodell said the owners basically were all-in on any such initiatives. Just how they will get involved is uncertain. Indeed, one owner, Dallas' Jerry Jones, has threatened to adhere to the president's demand that any player not standing for the anthem not be allowed to play. Others might feel the same way but haven't been vocal about it.

Goodell was extremely vocal in praising the players' advocacy, if not how they have gone about it; the NFL supports all players standing during the anthem.

"Their commitment to addressing these issues is really admirable, and something that our owners looked at and said: 'We want to help support you. Those are issues that affect us as well. They're our issues also. We'd like to do it together,'" Goodell said.

Jenkins and other players expect that will happen.

"Conversations will continue, the dialogue will continue," he said. "As players we'll continue to work in our communities because we feel like that's the most American thing to do, to use your platform and influence. With the stage that we have as NFL players, and as a league in general, we feel a real responsibility to our country, to our communities, so we're working through ways to really have long-lasting, real change."

Whether further talks without any immediate action will

placate the critics is questionable. But to expect a solution to be reached in two hours or so during what truly was a fact-finding meeting is unrealistic.

Buffalo linebacker Lorenzo Alexander, a player rep to the union, notes that it's critical that all sides involved don't "just make this a one day, show up, great optics and then leave it behind."

He recognizes that the most difficult task is persuading people that there's a message behind the demonstrations, that there's no lack of patriotism, no disrespect for the anthem.

"That's the hardest thing because those people are automatically putting their blinders up because they disagree with how we went about bringing the awareness," Alexander said. "I wish I could in some way get through to those people. Ultimately, it's going to probably take sitting down with somebody like myself or somebody who has similar experiences and really having an open conversation, and not allow that anger or disappointment in how they perceive what we're doing as disrespecting our country to get in the way."

"And that's ultimately, the only way they're ever going to see my point of view."

What's next? Certainly more community involvement from virtually everyone in pro football. More dialogue about the issues troubling the players. More discussion about the manner of protest that is troubling the owners.

"Very little of the meeting was about the actual anthem," Jenkins said. "We were really more talking about solutions and how we get the results that we want to get."

## Cowboys' Elliott gets another reprieve, will play vs 49ers

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Dallas Cowboys star Ezekiel Elliott was granted another legal reprieve Tuesday night in the running back's fight to avoid a six-game suspension over domestic violence allegations.

A New York federal judge issued a temporary restraining order blocking the league's suspension, clearing Elliott to play Sunday at San Francisco.

U.S. District Judge Paul Crotty's ruling came five days after a federal appeals court overturned a Texas court's injunction that had kept Elliott on the field.

Crotty granted the request for the restraining order pending a hearing before the presiding judge, Katherine Polk Failla, who is on vacation.

The NFL was ordered to appear before Failla on or before Oct. 30 to argue why the suspension should not be blocked by a preliminary injunction — the next step in the legal process — until the court can rule on challenges the players' union brought against the suspension.

"We are confident our arguments will prevail in court when they are taken up again later this month," NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said.

Elliott, last year's NFL rushing leader as a rookie, was barred from the team's facility Tuesday as players returned from their off week. The NFL placed him on the suspended list Friday, a day after the

league's favorable ruling from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

The 22-year-old Elliott was suspended in August by Commissioner Roger Goodell after the league concluded following a yearlong investigation that he had several physical confrontations in the summer of 2016 with Tiffany Thompson, his girlfriend at the time.

Prosecutors in Columbus, Ohio, decided not to pursue the case in the city where Elliott starred for Ohio State, citing conflicting evidence, but the NFL did its own investigation. Elliott denied the allegations under oath during his NFL appeal.

The suspension's announcement in August led to weeks of court filings, with NFL lawyers contending that league investigators withheld key evidence from Goodell and that the appeal hearing was unfair because arbitrator Harold Henderson refused to call Goodell and Thompson as witnesses.

In an opinion accompanying the ruling, Crotty agreed with the Texas judge who had backed the claims of Elliott's attorneys. Crotty wrote that Henderson's denial of testimony from Goodell and Thompson was significant because of credibility issues related to Thompson.

"In effect, (Elliott) was deprived of opportunities to explore pertinent and material

evidence, which raises sufficiently serious questions," Crotty wrote.

Attorney Daniel Nash, arguing for the NFL, accused Elliott's legal team of seeking relief from courts in Texas to evade courts in New York and the effect of the April 2016 ruling that reinstated a four-game suspension of New England quarterback Tom Brady in the "Deflategate" scandal.

Nash warned Crotty that allowing the union to continue to delay the suspension would invite "every player who's suspended" to go to court for relief.

"They know under the Brady decision they have no chance of success. None," Nash said.

Attorney Jeffrey Kessler, representing the players' union, said the harm to a player's short career was serious when a suspension is served.

"He can never get that back," Kessler said, arguing that the irreparable harm — among issues of law considered before a temporary restraining order is granted — faced by a player is much greater than harm claimed by the league when a suspension is delayed. In his opinion, Crotty agreed.

Nash suggested during the hearing that the union was overstating its claims of irreparable harm.



## MUNGER AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH RECOGNIZED REV. &amp; MRS. W. C. DAVIS FOR 19 YEARS OF SERVICE

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Munger Avenue Baptist Church recognized Rev. W. C. Davis for 19 years of service to their church and community and 35 years of Pastoral Ministry. Rev. F. M. Davis pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Denver Colorado delivered the sermon. The theme for the celebration was "A Faithful Servant."

Rev. Davis came to Munger in August 1998 from Denver, Colorado where he was the Pastor of Good Shepherd Baptist Church, School Career Counselor at Manual High School, and a legendary High School Coach in Football, Basketball, and Track in the Denver Public School District. He touched many lives young and old in the city's Metroplex. On the local news channel, Fox 4 Denver, Marsh Nevlin made a comparison, and declared that "he preaches to his athletes, and coaches his members."

Arriving in Dallas, Davis clearly established himself as a fiery gospel preacher with oratorical skills that demanded to be heard. The legendary Bill Blair, after hearing Davis the first time, labeled him the "Texas Eulogist," the late great Dr. Manuel L. Scott, Sr. said of Davis, "he's unique with an unusual ability to make simplicity profound," and the late Theodore Liggins affectionately referred to him as the "Son of Thunder."

Davis has preached on the National and State level that has afforded him national recognition. He also was inducted into the "Texas Religious Hall of Fame" in 2008.

His favorite quote is, "Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel of Jesus Christ."

## TechCo Savvy hosts "Dodge THIS" charity dodgeball tournament



Dallas, Texas - TechCo Savvy invites you to "Dodge THIS," a charity dodgeball tournament on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the MLK Recreation Center, located at 2922 MLK Boulevard. All proceeds benefit TechCo Savvy's mission to inspire, innovate and empower under resourced youth with the knowledge, prowess, tools and confidence to become trailblazing leaders within their communities through computer programming.

Teams can register for \$250 by completing the online registration form at [www.techcosavvy.com/event](http://www.techcosavvy.com/event), with each team guaranteed to play 2 games. Teams should have at least 6, but no more than 10 players. Kids ages 10 and up are welcome to enter. A trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

"Dodgeball is a fun game for kids and it's an opportunity to give adults the chance to be a kid again," says Lawon Williams, Founder and President of TechCo Savvy. "Once you remember how it feels to be a kid, you are better equipped to understand and provide them with a better path to adulthood," he says.

The tournament starts at 12:00 PM. Tickets are available online at [dodgeths.eventbrite.com](http://dodgeths.eventbrite.com). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

For information on how to become a sponsor or donate, visit [www.techcosavvy.com](http://www.techcosavvy.com).

## About TechCo Savvy

Founded in 2015, TechCo Savvy is a leading provider of technology education to youth in the South Dallas area with the goal of developing a STEM-focused networking space for youth creating a pathway to careers in the computer science industry.

If you have sports information that you would like placed in the DALLAS POST TRIBUNE Sports Section e-mail us at: [production@dallasposttrib.net](mailto:production@dallasposttrib.net)

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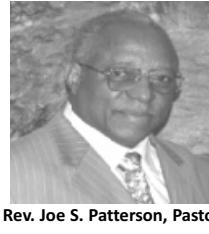
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Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m.  
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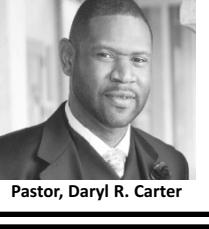
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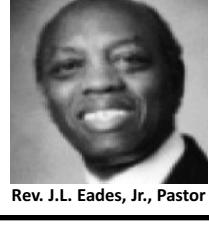
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### Schedule of Services

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Brotherhood (1st & 3rd Wed.) - 8:00 p.m.  
Senior Mission (1st & 3rd Wed.) - 8:00 p.m.  
Adult & Youth Bible Study (Fri.) - 7:00 p.m.



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Morning Worship- 10 AM

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
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Evening Bible  
Exploration 5:30 P.M.  
The Lord's Supper  
1st Sunday P.M.  
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Music Ministry 6:15 P.M.  
Awana Clubs 7:00 P.M.  
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**SUNDAY**  
Early Morning Worship  
8:00 a.m.  
Bible Class  
9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Class - 7:30 p.m.  
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**Sunday Bible School**  
8:45 a.m.  
**Sunday Worship**  
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday Song Practice**  
7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday Bible Class**  
9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
**Sunday Radio Broadcast**  
7:30 a.m. on 970 AM

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9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.

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8:45 a.m.  
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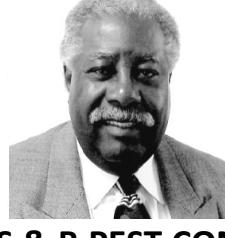


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**EDITORIAL PAGE****Family and friends say their finally farewell to Texas Publishers Association's, President Hattie Kelly****CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

In 1995 God gave Min. Kelly a new career, The Power Pages News, a newspaper that gives glory and honor to God, and a profession that has brought great joy into her life and the lives of many others.

Min. Kelly accepted her call into the ministry in 2001; she

attended Servant Hood Ministries where she was Ordained, a licensed minister of the gospel.

Minister Kelly served at the McKinney First Baptist Church in McKinney, Texas under the leadership of Pastor Lee A. Edwards before d returning home to the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in

Farmersville under the leadership of Pastor Paul R. Mack Sr.

Minister Kelly is preceded in death by: Parents, Isaiah & Luverter Clark; husband, Paul M. and James Matthews; her oldest son; five brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by: Sons, Paul D. (Shnell) and Scott, daughters; Vickie and Sandra all of

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**PUERTO RICANS SUFFER APOCALYPTIC NIGHTMARE AFTER HURRICANES****CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

Flores said that she had been in contact with family in Puerto Rico, despite the communications difficulties. She assailed the Trump administration for its slow response and castigated Trump for his constant congratulatory comments to first responders, FEMA, and others in his administration.

"He's patting himself on the back. [Trump found time] to put down Black athletes over the weekend and not once did he say anything about Puerto Rico," she said. We've been shunned, pushed to side. We don't need any more excuses. Puerto Rico needs help right

now. You don't do this to other Americans. We need the federal government to come to the rescue. We need compassion and leadership to come together. We've fought for and bled for this country. We're part of America."

Critics have chided Trump for ignoring the crisis for the first week after Hurricane Maria slammed into the island. He spent more time tweeting to demand that NFL players kneel for the anthem than expressing any compassion or concern for Puerto Rico's plight. And to add insult to injury, Elaine Duke, acting Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security crowded at the end of

the first week that the federal efforts on the island as a "good news" story.

Trump's nonchalance has angered Puerto Ricans and a raft of other critics, including singer Marc Anthony and San Juan Mayor Carmen Yulín Cruz.

"Mr. President, shut the f\*\*\* up about the NFL. Do something about our people in need in #PuertoRico. We are American citizens, too," the singer tweeted on September 25.

During a recent interview on CNN, Yulín Cruz lambasted attempts by the White House to spin the situation in Puerto Rico as a "good news story."

"When you're drinking from

a creek, it's not a 'good news story.' When you don't have food for a baby, it's not a 'good news story,'" she said. "When you have to pull people down from their buildings because—you know, I'm sorry, but that really upsets me and frustrates me."

Yulín Cruz continued: "This is – damn it, this is not a 'good news' story. This is a 'people-are-dying' story. This is a 'life-or-death' story. This is a 'there's-a-truckload-of-stuff-that-cannot-be-taken-to-people' story. This is a story of a devastation that continues to worsen."

**PRESS STATEMENT: NNPA CHAIRMAN SAYS GUN CONTROL IS "FORBIDDEN SUBJECT" WHEN MASS SHOOTERS ARE WHITE AND MALE; THIS IS A "GLARING DOUBLE STANDARD."**

**CHICAGO —** The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) Chairman Dorothy R. Leavell said that the issue of gun control escapes vigorous debate when the perpetrators of mass shooters are White males. The leader of the association, comprised of more than 200 Black-owned publications, also noted that cries for reform gain the most traction when highlighting incidents of urban violence involving African American youth.

The NNPA chairman made her remarks in the wake of the horrific, mass shooting during a music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 1. According to authorities, Stephen Paddock, 64, fired upon the 22,000 concertgoers

from his hotel room on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. Police said that Paddock was armed with 23 different firearms, including AR-15 assault rifles. The arsenal may have been amassed in Nevada, a state that has some of the most permissive gun control laws in the nation.

"I join the nation in mourning the tragic loss of life in what we now know is one of the largest mass shooting events in U.S. history," Leavell said. "As the nation grapples with this latest act of domestic terrorism and investigators seek answers, one thing is certain: Easy access to military-grade weapons and ammunition undoubtedly makes it easier for those who would engage in these acts to

carry out their crimes.

What is troubling in this latest round of national discourse is that when there are high-profile incidents involving so-called 'Black-on-Black' violence, the cries for gun control ring loud and clear. Yet, when White males are accused of domestic terrorism, suddenly gun control is a forbidden subject."

Leavell continued: "Those who demand reform are singled out by gun proponents for reportedly politicizing the issue. How many lives must be lost before our nation takes an aggressive look on why we need to sell such weapons to its citizens? I can only ask, what might have happened had not disturbed individuals been able to get their hands on the

weapons used in Charleston or Sandy Hook?"

Leavell said that too many lives have been lost, because of the legal and illegal access to weapons that should be reserved for military combat.

Leavell concluded: "When people of color engage in gun violence, there is no debate about stopping the flow of guns in urban and impoverished neighborhoods, but when perpetrators are White and affluent, as it is alleged with Paddock, suddenly the conversation is about anything but gun control. This is a glaring double standard that we can't ignore."

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