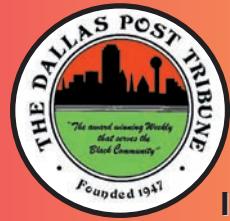


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DART Blue Line Extension Ground Breaking Ceremony in South Oak Cliff



Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson attended a ground breaking ceremony for DART's South Oak Cliff (SOC-3) Blue Line Extension along with Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings, the Hon. Royce West and the Hon. Helen Giddings.

The new "SOC-3" is a 3-mile extension of DART's Blue Line from Ledbetter Station south to the University of North Texas Dallas (UNT). Within this extension, new "at-grade" stations will be added in South Dallas. One station will be located at Camp Wisdom and the other on UNT's campus. During the ground breaking ceremony, Congresswoman Johnson gave the following remarks:

"Projects like these are vital to Dallas. They bring a competitive economic edge to our area, ultimately drawing in new businesses and residents. With service set to begin in 2016, we can also expect that some of the congestion caused by our region's ever growing population will be eased."

DART's extensive network of light rail, the Trinity Railway Express (TRE) and busses are integral to the recent success our area has seen. In fact, I believe that the effectiveness of our region's growing public transportation system is one of the reasons why DFW is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. This project is a great leap forward for both the region and the DART agency."

Since its establishment in 1983, DART has grown to serve over 100 million passenger trips a year in 13 different cities within 700 square miles. With additions like that of the Blue Line Extension in South Oak Cliff, these numbers continue to grow each year.

Rev. Jesse Jackson Visits Dallas Meets With Duncan's Family



Nwai Korkoya, mother of Ebola patient Thomas Eric Duncan, center, walks with the Rev. Jesse Jackson, right, and Josephus Weeks, Duncan's nephew after they spoke to reporters Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, in Dallas. (AP Photo/LM Otero)

AP- The Rev. Jesse Jackson presided over a prayer vigil at the Dallas hospital where the first man diagnosed with Ebola in the U.S. is being treated for the deadly disease.

Jackson spoke in Dallas Tuesday alongside the mother, son and other relatives of Thomas Eric Duncan.

The civil rights leader also called on the public to show compassion to Duncan and his family, not to ostracize them.

1st Ebola Patient Thomas Eric Duncan Died

(AP) - The first Ebola patient diagnosed in the United States died in a Dallas hospital Wednesday. Thomas Eric Duncan, 42, was pronounced dead at 7:51 a.m. at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, where he was admitted Sept. 28 and had been kept in isolation, according to spokesman Wendell Watson.

"We are deeply saddened to learn that Mr. Thomas Duncan has passed away. We appreciate the dedicated service of the emergency and medical personnel who worked diligently to care for him. On behalf of the city of Dallas, I extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mr. Duncan. I remain confident in the abilities of our health care professionals and the medical advances here in the U.S. and reassure you we will stop the Ebola virus in its tracks from spreading into our community." - Mayor Mike Rawlings

The Dallas Independent School District is saddened to learn of Mr. Thomas Duncan's passing and we extend our sympathy to his family and loved ones. Today our thoughts are with our students who knew Mr. Duncan. The district will make available counseling services to students and staff most affected.

"My thoughts are with the family and friends of Thomas Eric Duncan at this time, especially his fiancée Louise, their son Karsiah and all those who loved him. We are also thinking of the dedicated hospital staff who assisted Mr. Duncan daily while he fought this terrible disease. We offer prayers of comfort and peace to everyone impacted by his passing." - Judge Clay Jenkins

Dallas NAACP President Dr. Juanita Wallace Resigns



Dr. Juanita Wallace, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Dallas chapter, announced her resignation on Tuesday.

The NAACP chapter will elect a new president in November.

Urban League of Greater Dallas Dr. Beverly Mitchell-Brooks Retires Interim CEO Appointed



In announcing her retirement this week, Dr. Beverly Mitchell-Brooks concludes nearly 25 years of high-profile leadership and valued service as a prominent civic leader and humanitarian. She emphasized that she will continue to be a good-will ambassador and active advocate while cherishing many lifetime experiences with the National Urban League and its North Texas affiliate headquartered in Dallas.

"This has been a season for me, a good season, but it is challenging when you lose the people who are your foundation, the loss of my mother followed by my husband," said Dr. Brooks. "The timing is absolute right now to step down but I take with me the biggest lesson learned, how to be a true servant/leader. The Urban League is in my spirit and I am an Urban Leaguer."

Although her background has always been scientific, when given the opportunity to serve her community by former City Manager Richard Knight, she turned her sights toward the non-profit/public service sector.

In 1990, she became the first

woman to head the Dallas Urban League in its 33-year history. Under her leadership, the League implemented the city's first Building Bridges of Understanding program and built the League's first permanent headquarters and state-of-the-art technology center in the heart of Oak Cliff. She also provided leadership for the League's designation as a Community Action Program (CAP), which opened the doors for the agency to receive the State's Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) funding for Dallas County. Three community offices have opened under this grant in Irving, Garland and Pleasant Grove.

Additionally, the League also received the only five (5) year demonstration grant in Texas from the U.S. Department of Health/Human Services designed to address out of school and adjudicated minority males, including ex-offenders. The success of the program established the League's Institute for Minority Success programs. This was the foundation for the League to receive one of 30 Department of Labor Prison Re-entry grants in 2004. The League's program was among the top three (3) performers each year and was recognized by the White House for its success. The League continues to work with the City of Dallas and Dallas County to provide job training and employment opportunities for the formerly incarcerated.

Stepping in as interim CEO is Gwendolyn Jones, a seasoned professional who has been with the Urban League in Dallas since 2010 and is a specialist in business development, fundraising, banking compliance, policy and procedures and all phases of real estate development.

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Leader Of The Week Dr. George Oliver Willis



Dr. George Oliver Willis has devoted close to 50 of his 80-plus years to the cause of education. Born May, 1929 in Quitman, Texas, he received his early education in that city, graduating from Quitman Colored High School in 1946. He graduated from Jarvis Christian College in 1951 with a Bachelor's degree in English and a minor in French, followed by a language certification in French, a Master's in Education Administration and a Ph. D. in Education.

Dr. Willis began his career in education teaching French at Dallas' James Madison High School. After five years, he was promoted to principal at William Brown Miller Elementary School, and went on to serve as principal at W.W. Bushman and Clinton P. Russell elementary schools for a total of 26 years of service as principal in Dallas ISD culminating in his being named Principal of the Year.

Following retirement from Dallas ISD, Dr. Willis continued to make a significant difference in the lives of young people as an educator at Collin County Community College, Bishop College, and Southwest Christian College. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to education, he was named Professor of the Year at Southwest Christian College, inducted into Jarvis Christian College Pioneer Hall of Fame, and named a Living Legend in Education in Dallas.

A devoted Boy Scout Troop master for 40 years, Dr. Willis received the organization's highest award, the Silver Beaver.

Dr. Willis is married to Ada Marie Evans Willis for over 67 years. They continue to be active vital forces in their communities. At Quitman Texas they own and operate the world famous barber shop. Their barber is a licensed barber from Tyler Barber College, Tyler, Texas.

Very soon they will own and operate a beauty shop in Quitman, Texas. These entities are designed primarily to enhance the competence of afro

American and Hispanic populations.

At Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, Dallas, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. Willis have been consistent regular attendants for over 62 years.

Dr. Willis has served as a trustee at St Paul A.M.E. Church for over 55 years. In the year of 2003, Dr. Willis was instrumental in purchasing transportation (a van) for the church population. Mrs. Willis is active with the women's missionary society.

News You Ought to Know

Parkland - New hospital built with flexibility, surge capacity. If a disaster is chemical or biological in nature, the new Parkland is designed so that airborne pathogens are contained and not spread through the ventilation system. Staff also has the ability to restrict access to certain parts of the hospital in order to isolate patients who may have been exposed to a pathogen.

NAACP- Statement on the Resignation of Attorney General Eric Holder. Attorney General Eric Holder is expected to resign after six years at the helm of the Department of Justice. The NAACP has released the following statement. From Cornell William Brooks, NAACP President and CEO: "The resignation of the most prepared and the most steadfast Attorney General, in particular in the arena of civil rights, is a moment of lament for the nation but also celebration. We celebrate his achievements but we also grieve his absence. From voting rights, civil rights to criminal justice reform, Attorney General Holder's record from the vantage point of history and the view of citizens across the country is unassailable and will be enduring."



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Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!



PIONEERING ENTREPRENEUR COMER COTTRELL DIES AT AGE 82



Comer Cottrell, the Dallas entrepreneur who founded Pro-Line Corp. hair care products, reportedly died Friday at age 82.

Friends and family confirmed his death Friday morning. The philanthropist and mentor is most noted as the Dallas entrepreneur that founded one of the largest African-American hair care products companies. He also had a small stake in the Texas Rangers beginning in 1989, the Morning News reported. Cottrell bought the predominantly African-American Bishop College in 1990 and financed the renovation and relocation of Paul Quinn College.

Comer J. Cottrell, Jr., one of Texas' leading African American entrepreneurs, was a United States Air Force sergeant stationed in Japan in the early fifties and managing a PX when he noticed that it didn't carry hair-care products for black soldiers. When he got back to the States, he was a partner in a publishing company and worked sales before pursuing the business opportunity he had spotted years earlier: In 1970 he and his brother James co-founded Pro-Line Corporation, which makes hair-care products for African Americans. In thirty years the company's product line grew to include such leading brands as Just for Me and Soft and Beautiful. But Cottrell had larger concerns than just the bottom line. He financially rescued predominately black Paul Quinn College, moving it from Waco to the former campus of Bishop College in Dallas, and supported civil rights groups across the country. He also dabbled in sports, becoming a part owner of the Texas Rangers from 1989 to 1998. Last year Dallas-based Pro-Line was acquired by hair-care giant Alberto-Culver for a reported \$75 million, and Cottrell stepped down as CEO and chairman.

In 2000, Cromer sold the company to Illinois-based Alberto-Culver, a manufacturing and beauty products company, for a reported \$75 million. Cottrell put his Old Preston Hollow mansion up for sale at the end of last year, pricing it at \$2.35 million, reduced from \$3.9 million when it was first listed about a year and a half before that.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, October 13, 2014 at the Potter's House at 1:00 pm. The Potter's House (Main - Dallas Campus) 6777 West Kiest Boulevard Dallas, Texas 75236 (214) 331-0954

The Interment service will be a Private Mausoleum service at Calvary Hill Funeral Home | Calvary Hill Cemetery. 3235 Lombardy Ln, Dallas, TX 75220 | 214-357-5754

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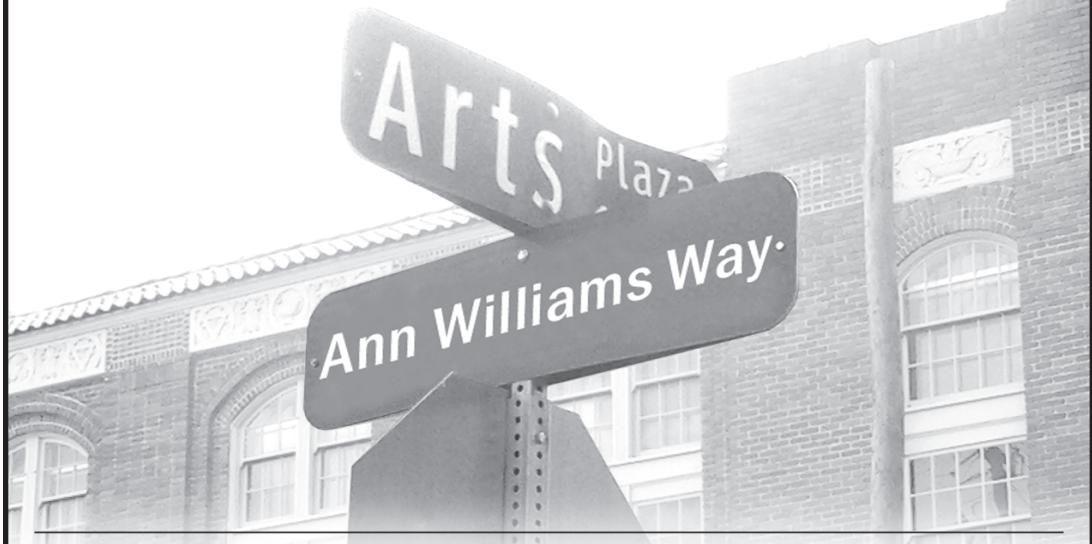
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EDITORIAL PAGE

We Must End Domestic Violence



BY CONGRESSWOMAN
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

October has been recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in our country since 1987. During this month and throughout the year, Americans should join together to eradicate the scourge of domestic violence from our society.

Recent domestic violence cases involving members of the National Football League have

once again ignited a national conversation that should be used to ensure that all victims of domestic violence are treated fairly.

This year also marks the 20th anniversary of the landmark Violence against Women Act (VAWA). Prior to the enactment of that legislation, domestic violence was not taken as seriously as it should have been. Today, federal resources are provided to state and local law enforcement agencies to address violent crimes against women.

One of the major goals of the law is to place pressure on state and local governments to treat domestic violence with a sense of seriousness. Another major goal is to enhance civil and criminal assistance programs for victims of abuse.

Domestic violence is very prevalent in our society.

According to the U.S. Justice Department, domestic violence is responsible for the deaths of three women in the United States each day. Two of every three people in our country who are fifteen years of age or older know a person who has been the victim of domestic abuse or sexual assault.

The Texas Council on Family Violence recently released its annual report which stated that Dallas County and Harris County, in South Texas, had the highest numbers of women killed in domestic abuse cases in 2013. Twenty women were victims in each jurisdiction.

Across the state, 119 women were killed in domestic abuse cases in 2013, according to the report. This is unacceptable!

Domestic and sexual violence are forms of abuse that have long plagued communities in our country and abroad.

Women who fall victim to domestic and sexual violence should not feel ashamed or suffer silently.

By standing resolute in support of women's humanity, the Violence Against Women Act empowers victims by providing them with advocates and a voice. We must continue to strengthen our responses to domestic abuse, and deepen our commitment to its survivors.

The current prevalence of domestic violence in our society should be unacceptable to everyone. As we acknowledge Domestic Violence Awareness Month, let us stand together as one nation and proclaim zero tolerance for domestic violence, and work together to end it in our society.

"A PSALMIST'S PLEA TO GOD TO RESTORE THE NATION" PSALM 80:1-19



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The inscription of Psalm 80 reads, "To the Chief Musician upon Shoshannim-Eduth, A Psalm of Asaph." The word "Shoshannim-Eduth" means "lilies." The background for this psalm took place during the time of the captivity of the Northern Tribe of Israel by the Assyrians in 722 B.C. Seeing the Assyrians from the north take the Northern Tribe into

captivity caused Judah (the remaining two tribes) to become indeed uneasy. Against this alarming backdrop, Asaph cries out to his Shepherd (the Lily of the Valley) to rescue the nation.

In verses 1-2, because of the trouble of the tribes, the psalmist entreats the Lord, the Shepherd, to help - "Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come and save us." The Lord is depicted in an exalted position in the temple, seated above the cherubim; in essence, His presence was in the Holy of Holies. Joseph and Benjamin were Rachel's sons, with Ephraim and Manasseh being her two grandsons. Continuing to ask for God's help, the psalmist in verse 3 prayed for God's favor in resu-

ing other nations to destroy the nation. The psalmist was deeply saddened over God's wrath extended to the nation.

Using extreme language, he says that God had fed the nation tears - it was a way of expressing that the nation was undergoing extreme pain. As God punished them, Israel's enemies were ridiculing them (vv. 4-7). Verse 5 states, "Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure."

In verses 8-11, the psalmist described Israel as a thriving vine that God brought from Egypt to the Promise Land. He recalls, "Thou preparedst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land. The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars" (vv. 9-10).

Although the nation as a vine was once thriving, the Lord withdrew His protection caus-

ing other nations to destroy the nation (vv. 12-13). He asks, "Why hast thou then broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?" (v. 12). A good example of God's care of Israel as a vine is seen in Isaiah Chapter 5. All that Israel failed to fulfill as a nation, Jesus Christ said that He was the True Vine in St. John Chapter 15.

In verses 14-16, the psalmist expresses his remorse over the fact that both the vine and branch had been destroyed. This wonderful psalm concludes with the psalmist praying for God's restoration of the nation (vv. 17-19). His plea is seen in verse 17, "Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved." In the future, the nation of Israel will be fully restored at the Second Coming of Christ (Rev. 19).

May God Bless!

The Justice Department After Holder



BY GEORGE E. CURRY
NNPA COLUMNIST

Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr. hasn't left the Robert F. Kennedy Department of Justice Building yet, but civil rights activists are worried about whether a strong advocate in Holder's mold will succeed him.

Holder recently submitted his resignation after nearly six years on the job, making him the fourth-longest serving U.S. attorney general in history.

The news of Holder's resignation was so significant that civil rights leaders Al Sharpton of the National Action Network, National Urban League CEO Marc H. Morial, NAACP President Cornell Williams Brooks and others, upon reading about Holder's impending departure on an iPad that was being circulated, interrupted a press conference with the parents of slain Ferguson, Mo. youth Michael Brown and the mother of New York chokehold victim Eric Garner, to praise Holder.

Sharpton said, "The civil rights community has lost, in effect, the most effective civil rights attorney general in the history of this country."

In a statement issued later, former NAACP Board Chair Myrlie Evers-Williams, widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, said: "There has been no greater ally in the fight for justice, civil rights, equal rights, and voting rights than Attorney General Holder."

Several high-profile decisions will greet Holder's successor, including whether to file federal civil rights suits in the cases of:

"Off-duty security guard George Zimmerman in connection with his killing Trayvon Martin, an unarmed Black teenager, in Sanford, Fla. In a state trial two years ago, Zimmerman was acquitted of second-degree murder and manslaughter;

"Staten Island, N.Y. Police Officer Daniel Pantaleo choked Eric Gardner, 43, to death on July 17, as the victim said, "I can't breathe. I can't breathe." Gardner, who was unarmed, was under suspicion of selling loose, untaxed cigarettes. No state charges were filed against the officer. The choking and the failure of paramedics to administer CPR was captured on cellphone video and

"Officer Darren Wilson shot Michael Brown, 18, to death on Aug. 9 in Ferguson, Mo. In a brief confrontation, Wilson had asked Brown, who was unarmed, to stop walking in the street. Brown had his hands in the air at the time he was shot at least six times by Wilson, according to witnesses.

Although it has not been announced, some news reports say that the Justice Department has decided to not pursue civil rights charges against Zimmerman.

Though there is always much excitement surrounding announcements that the Justice Department is considering filing civil rights suits, it is not a simple matter of taking a suspected wrongdoer to trial.

In order to be successful under federal hate crime laws, prosecutors must show that Officer Daniel Pantaleo, in the case of Eric Gardner, and Officer Darren Wilson, in the case of Michael Brown, intentionally killed the victims because they were African American. That is a high standard that is tough to meet, regardless of who is attorney general.

In addition to watching how Holder's successor address high-profile police misconduct cases, eyes will also be on other key areas such as voting rights.

When the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a key provision of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, Holder made it clear that states would not have a green light to reinstate obstacles that make it more difficult for people of color to vote. He sued Texas and North Carolina to underscore that point.

The November mid-term elections will be extremely important because it will be the first time in nearly 50 years that 15 states with a history of racial discrimination, most of them in the South, will be conducting elections without the Voting Rights Act requirement that they pre-clear any major voting changes with the Justice Department or a federal judge.

In addition, the next attorney general will be evaluated on whether he or she is aggressive in seeking criminal justice reform.

Earlier this year, Holder said, "Our criminal justice system works only when all Americans are treated equally under the law. That's why, in 2010, Congress passed the landmark Fair Sentencing Act, marking the culmination of persistent efforts - with the leadership of President Obama - to reduce unjust disparities in sentencing for similar offenses involving different types of drugs."

He also said, "Today, I'm urging Congress to pass common-sense reforms like the bipartisan Smarter Sentencing Act, introduced by Senators Dick Durbin and Mike Lee - which would give judges more discretion in determining appropriate sentences for people convicted of certain federal drug crimes."

"This bill would also provide a new mechanism for some individuals - who were sentenced under outdated laws and guidelines - to petition judges for sentencing reductions that are consistent with the Fair Sentencing Act."

Holder did more than resurrect a civil rights division that had been highly politicized and packed with lawyers with little or no civil rights experience. He began the long process of restoring faith in the criminal justice system. His successor should be equally committed. If not, instead of reflecting justice, our prisons and jails will be filled with, in the words of comedian Richard Pryor: Justus.

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A Little Bit of Faith: Are You Willing To Accept Christ?



BY COLLEEN WHITE

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that

not of yourselves; it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8). The offer of salvation is not through anyone else but through Jesus. Jesus has paid the price for our sins. Therefore, if you think that you have to get yourself perfect before you give your life to Christ, you're mistaken.

Too often many of us think that we have to clean ourselves up before we are willing to give our lives to Christ. We can never be clean enough. We can never purchase our sins on

our own. There is nothing that we can do to save ourselves.

This is why it is so important to accept Jesus into your heart. It is through His grace that we can be saved. That's it. It's that simple. You don't have to jump through hoops. You don't have to clap one hand and stand on your head. You don't have to fight the battle on your own first. All you have to do is simply accept Christ into your life and acknowledge Him as your Lord and Savior.

For some people, this is too simple to do. They still think that they have to do something miraculous in order to be saved-but we don't. Once you are able to acknowledge that you're a sinner and that you need Jesus' grace and mercy and accept Him into your life, you're saved.

All of us are in need of a hero and Jesus the Christ is our hero, our Lord, and our Savior. Are you willing to accept what Jesus has to offer? I know I am. Amen? Amen.

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Volunteer attorneys will answer legal questions at no cost from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, via LegalLine, a call-in program sponsored by the Dallas Bar Association. LegalLine is a community service for DFW-area residents, provided the second and third Wednesdays of each month. On these designated nights, anonymous lawyers are available to answer questions in many law-related areas ranging from divorce and child support matters, to wills, insurance, employment and criminal law matters.

Residents needing assistance should call LegalLine at (214) 220-7476 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15.

Individuals may also receive referrals to local, legal, or social service agencies. LegalLine volunteer attorneys typically answer between 50 and 90 calls each night.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 9

DeSoto Church and Members of the North Texas Community hosts a Stalking and Domestic Violence Forum Disciple Central Community Church, in partnership with community leaders and organizations, is hosting a much needed forum on Domestic

Violence with an emphasis on Stalking on October 9, 2014 from 7:00pm until 8:30 pm at Disciple Central Community Church. The goals of this event are to bring education to Adults, Youth, and Children on the high rates of stalking and the low level of attention it receives which leave the victims, both men and women, vulnerable to unwanted dangers and even death. This became a passion of Pastor Marcus D. King after being stalked for 4 years and recently seeing some form of

resolve after a very frustrating experience with, how he as a man and victim, seemed less protected than the stalker.

OCTOBER 28

Dave Lieber, Duncanville Public Library, 201 James Collins Blvd., Dave's books include Bad Dad, The Dog Of My Nightmares, Dave Lieber's Watchdog Nation and he is the Watchdog investigative columnist for The Dallas Morning News.

Urban League of Greater Dallas Dr. Beverly Mitchell-Brooks Retires Interim CEO Appointed

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Ms. Jones, formerly served as Vice President of VMK Management and also First Vice President, Compliance Manager/CRA of Countrywide Bank.

"Dr. Brooks has always demonstrated a keen intellect and professionalism," said Gwendolyn Jones, Urban League Interim President & CEO "She is a problem solver and was the perfect leader to take on the many challenges facing the Urban League. Moving forward, our vision will be to implement sustainable programs that improve access to housing, social services, educational training,

investment, opportunity, and lifesaving services now and for future generations.

The mission of the Urban League of Dallas and North Central Texas is to provide the critical skills and resources necessary to enable all citizens to secure economic self-reliance. The agency builds bridges of opportunity through programs and services in the areas of employment, health, veteran services, housing, education, technology, and economic and community development. (Copies to be attached)

After nearly 25 years of extraordinary service to the Urban League, Dr. Brooks' historic accomplishments have moved the organization to

new heights," said Stephanie Couser, Chair of the League's Board of Trustees. "We are extremely grateful for her dedication to the agency and the community. Plans are underway to host a tribute gala and appreciation dinner for Dr. Brooks in early 2015 which will mark her 25th year."

"As we look to the future, we have an exciting opportunity to positively impact our community", she said. "Through the new change in leadership, we will meet our challenges and continue to provide critical programs and meaningful services that enable our participants to become productive citizens where they lived and worked."

Oak Cliff resident Sworn In As Dallas CASA Volunteer



Established in 1980, Dallas CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is a nonprofit organization of community volunteers who serve as voices for abused and neglected children in court. CASA volunteers are trained and supervised to advocate for the best interests of children in protective care and to make recommendations that help judges decide what is best for each child. In 2013, almost 700 volunteers served more than 1,869 abused and neglected Dallas County children to help them find safe, permanent homes. Sadly, less than half of the abused and neglected children in protective care in Dallas have CASA volunteers to speak for them. To learn more about advocating for abused children, call 469.547.9454 or visit dallas.casa.org.

unteer will be with one child or one family of children for as long as they are under the protection of the court and help ensure that the children have safe homes with loving families.

"Dallas CASA volunteers are everyday heroes who give abused and neglected children powerful voices and better chances of finding safe, permanent homes where they can thrive," Dallas CASA executive director and president, Kathleen LaValle said. "It's an amazing gift to give a child whose only wish is to be safe and loved."

Amidst an overwhelmed child welfare system, a CASA volunteer often is the only constant person during a frightening and uncertain time in a child's life. The CASA vol-

Jackson. CASA volunteer advocates spend the time necessary to get to know everyone involved in a child's life. The volunteers talk to family, teachers, attorneys, caseworkers and doctors so they have a full understanding of the child's situation. Volunteers also help access the services that these children need to heal from their abuse.

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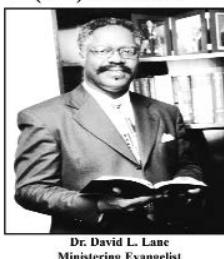
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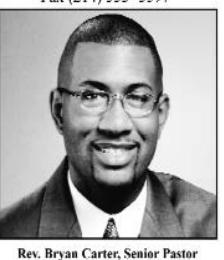
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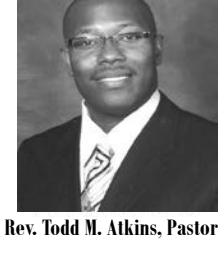
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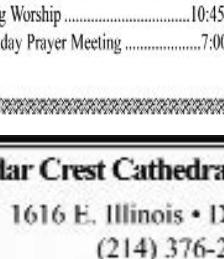
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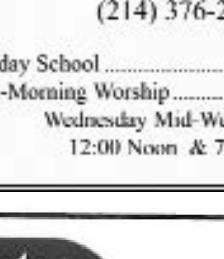
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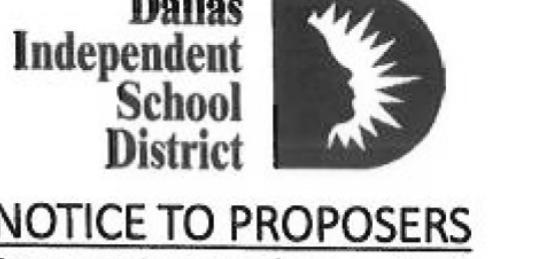
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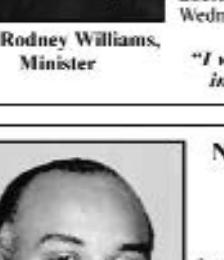
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7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

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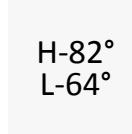
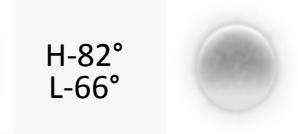
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Bryant's catch sends Cowboys over Texans 20-17 in OT



AP - Dez Bryant turned Tony Romo's oh-what-the-heck pass into the play that brushed aside a late-game meltdown from the Dallas Cowboys.

Bryant's spectacular catch when Romo had to unload the ball to avoid a sack set up Dan Bailey's 49-yard field goal in overtime, and the Cowboys bounced back to beat the Houston Texans 20-17 after giving up a 10-point lead in the

last 3 minutes of regulation Sunday.

Romo had earlier escaped a sure sack by J.J. Watt to throw a 43-yard touchdown pass to Terrance Williams. He wasn't trying to throw the ball away on the decisive play to Bryant, but was mostly ducking a blitzing D.J. Swearinger as he let the ball fly.

Bryant leapt as Johnathan Joseph bumped into him, and

made a juggling catch while falling backward to the turf at the Houston 31 after the Texans punted on the first possession of the extra period.

"I was concerned when it first got out of there that it was going to be way out of bounds," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "It ought to get a good place in our memories in Cowboys history."

Three plays later, Bailey

answered a 53-yard miss on the final play of regulation that ended his franchise-record streak of 30 consecutive field goals made.

The Cowboys (4-1) won their fourth straight game for the first time since 2011 heading into a trip to Super Bowl champion Seattle, their only road game in a stretch of six games.

Things to consider after Dallas won a third straight

game in the series since a stunning loss in Houston in that franchise's first game in 2002:

ROMO MAGIC: In the third quarter, Romo, who threw for 324 yards and two touchdowns, had the best test so far for his back after surgery last December to repair a herniated disk.

He spun to his right as Watt closed in, then threw about as far as he could with more pressure coming. Williams had an easy catch in the end zone when Houston's Kendrick Lewis fell at the goal line just before the ball arrived.

"Certainly it's one for the ages with Romo," coach Jason Garrett said. "There's a handful of those he's had throughout his career, and I think you can add that one to the list."

MURRAY STILL ROLLING: NFL rushing leader DeMarco Murray overcame a first-quarter fumble for the fourth time in five games to get his fifth straight 100-yard game to start

the season, breaking a franchise record he shared with Emmitt Smith (1995).

Jim Brown (six games in 1958) and O.J. Simpson (five in 1973 and 1975) are the only other NFL running backs to reach that mark. Murray, who had 136 yards on a career-high 31 carries, set another franchise record with 670 yards through five games.

WITTEN'S MILESTONE: Jason Witten helped set up Williams' score with a 34-yard catch to join Tony Gonzalez and Shannon Sharpe as the only tight ends with 10,000 career yards receiving. He finished with 59 yards to put him at 10,014. Gonzalez, who retired after last season, leads all tight ends with 15,127 yards. Sharpe had 10,060 from 1990 to 2003. Witten needs one catch to be the first Dallas player with 900 for his career.

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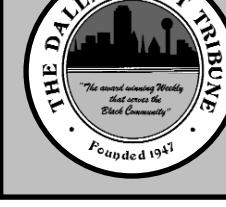
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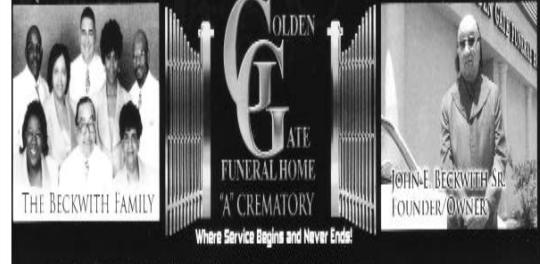
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Sunday School / Children's Bible Study 9:00 AM
Men's Focused Bible Study 9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Children's Church (4th Sunday) 10:30 AM
Praise in Motion 1:30 PM
Word on Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM
Saturday Higher Praise Rehearsal (Saturday) 11:00 AM

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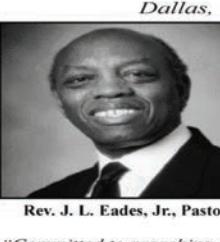


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Order of Service

Sunday School 9:30 AM
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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Senior Mission (1st & 3rd Wed.) 8:00 p.m.
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Alternate Routes to the State Fair of Texas

Drivers can avoid sitting in traffic by taking the DART rail to the State Fair of Texas; DART has a rail station that is conveniently adjacent to the Parry Ave. entrance of the state fair or they may take the rail to the MLK station which is a short walk to the MLK entrance to the state fair.

Drivers can also get regular traffic updates via radio from 1650 AM.

For those that choose to drive to the state fair, they should consider the following alternate routes to

the fair.

DRIVING INBOUND ARRIVING TO THE STATE FAIR

From the west (travelling east on I-30)

Take the Dolphin Rd. exit, go left at the light across the bridge to Haskell Ave., go right on Haskell Ave. to Crosstown Expy., go left on Crosstown Expy. to gates accepting traffic into the fair to park.

From the east (travelling west on I-30)

Take the exit to southbound I-45 (Julius Schepps

Fwy.). Exit Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Go left on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to Robert B. Cullum Blvd. Follow direction of officers directing traffic to enter the park.

DRIVING OUTBOUND LEAVING THE STATE FAIR

Drivers will be directed by police officers as they leave the fair, we ask drivers to please follow the officers' directions. If you are directed to westbound Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. drivers will have access

northbound and southbound I-45.

Northbound I-45 will lead to

- Westbound I-30 (which can take them to SB I-35),

- Eastbound I-30

- Northbound US-75 (to Richardson, Plano, Allen and McKinney) and to Woodall Rodgers Fwy. (which drivers can take to get to southbound I-35 as well as northbound I-35).

Southbound I-45 leads to Loop 12 and I-20 (east and westbound).

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Saturday, October 18, 2014

Day of Labor, Day of Love:
Campus-wide Clean-Up Day - 8:00am

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Spoken Word After Dark: Poetry Jam Session - 7:00pm

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Unveiling of Theme Basket Raffles
\$5.00 per ticket
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Coronation of Mr. & Miss Jarvis
Christian College - 7:00pm

Friday, October 24, 2014

Queens' Tea - 3:00pm
Remember to wear your fancy hat!
Attire: Business
Cost: \$10 per adult • \$10 non-Jarvis student

Jarvis' Gents Bow Tie Soiree - 3:00pm
A stylish bow tie is a must!
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Bid Whist, Spades, Dominos Tournament and Mixer - 5:30pm
Tournament Entry Fee: \$5.00
Cost: \$10 per adult • \$10 per non-Jarvis student

Jarvis LIVE: Pan-Hellenic Council UNCF Kick-Off and Dance featuring Christette Michele - 8:00pm
Cost: \$5 per Jarvis student • \$10 per adult
\$10 per non-Jarvis student

Saturday, October 25, 2014**Jarvis Community Day**

School Spirit Parade - 9:00am

Fall Open House and Renaissance Day - 10:00am

Taste of Jarvis - 10:00am

Cost: \$5 per Jarvis student • \$10 per adult
\$10 per non-Jarvis student

Corvette Car Show - 10:00am

Children's Village - 10:00am

Health Fair - 10:00am

Pep Rally - 1:00pm

Musical Performance by Jarvis Christian College Band

Jarvis Soccer Game - 2:00pm

An Evening of Blues and Soul Benefiting UNCF with Peabo Bryson and Larry Robinson - 8:00pm

Cost: \$5 per Jarvis student • \$40 per adult
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Sunday, October 26, 2014

Worship Service - 11:00a.m.

Farewell Gospel Jazz Brunch featuring Larry

Robinson - 12:00pm

Dine On Your Own - Ida Van Zandt Student Center

Cost: \$7 per adult (not included in registration fee)

For more information on Jarvis Fest and hotel accommodations, visit www.jarvis.edu or contact the Office of Institutional Advancement, Alumni Affairs at (903) 730-4890, ext. 3003.

The Dallas Post Tribune

My Day

Comer: The Ultimate Philanthropist

Comer Cottrell, Mrs. Cottrell, Ester Davis, Johnny Taylor
1999 Honorary Tribute, Meyerson Symphony Center

of Proline Corporation's world headquarters to Dallas was physically complete and operational by this date. He is 82.

The Dear Comer Letter Series sparked a litany of calls from former students now self producing adults about Comer's generosity and unmatched "affection for mankind". One of my emails called him a 'real rare jewel - he openly and knowingly shared his wealth'. He is now ageless.

After reading one of my 'Dear Comer Letter Series', just this week, a young lady called to tell share her "Comer Cottrell Story". Ms. Toni Robinson, was a student in Houston "some years ago", and won a scholarship to Texas Southern University one summer, sponsored by Proline Corporation. In her own words "it made a difference in my life" and I just wanted you to know. Toni and I continued to chat.

Plainly put without all the fanfare, here lies a man who was blessed to make money. For the record, from the beginning, he spent it in large sums on layers of education around the world with people that looked like him, while touching humanity in ways that will never be measured.

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Bishop Dunne Sophomore Proud of his Sister, "Miss Dallas"

Duncanville resident Jose' (Joey) Rodriguez knew he was in the wrong place last year. A freshman at Duncanville High, he felt like just a number. With nearly 4,000 students at the school, about 1,000 per class, it's easy to see how he could feel that way. And at the end of the year, the school made news when over 100 students were suspended for violating the dress codes just weeks before graduation.

"Every day he'd text me from school and tell me he wanted to transfer out of there," his mother, Elena, remembers. "It broke my heart."

"I got good grades. I thought school was pretty easy," he says, "but I knew I wasn't learning enough. We didn't have the technology we have here at Bishop Dunne, and we worked from worksheets in some of my classes. It wasn't good."

Although he was on the freshman football team, even that wasn't much fun. Now, as a sophomore, he plays on the Falcon junior varsity squad as a receiver. In the first quarter of the first game he played as a Falcon, he made a reception. He looks forward to playing on varsity, and helping the team win another 51 - 0 game like they had in their opener.

Joey knew some friends from St. Luke's Catholic Church who were students at Bishop Dunne, and they were obviously happy. "I met Brandon Zamorano at St. Luke's Catholic School. He told me all about Bishop Dunne, and said I'd love it here," says Joey. So his mother and he made an appointment with counselor Ms. Jessica Perales, and with his good grades the transfer was easy.

Now he gets to enjoy learning about his faith in theology class with Ms. Torres, a new teacher this year. "She's great," he says, adding, "pretty much all the teachers here are." He loves geometry too, with Mr. Schettini, a Notre Dame graduate with a Master's in Education from the school, "because he teaches so clearly, I finally get it."

He also gets that this is the school where he can excel and get to the college he hopes to attend: West Virginia University, explaining, "I just like that college - I would love to play football for the team."

He's excited to hear that WVU's Athletic Director, Oliver Luck, will be the keynote speaker at the Bishop Dunne 100 Dinner, and hopes to meet him. Although West Virginia is far away, he likes to travel.

In November he'll be going to California with his family to support his older sister Megan, the reigning Miss Dallas. He'll be escorting her in the nationals as she competes for the title of National All American Miss. He said he wasn't surprised to see her



Jose' (Joey) Rodriguez

win the local beauty contest.

"She was really committed to the pageant and had been working towards it for a long time. She put a lot of effort into it. I knew she was going to win," he says proudly. Now he gets to be with her as she competes on a national scale. Traveling, meeting new people, and paying attention to detail could help him in his future career.

"I'd like to be a sports agent," he said, "I'm good at math, so I could help athletes with their contracts."

He likes to help others, and understands that sometimes things don't work out the way one hopes. His younger sister, Regan, was diagnosed with a rare childhood cancer, and is in heaven now. Joey explains that, "She earned her angel wings two years ago. She'd be

five today. I miss her every day." He knows she's watching over him out there on the football field, and he plays his best for her.

He's also giving his best in the classroom. He used to be late every day for school last year, but has turned a corner; now he has no problem getting up and off to school. "I want to be here," he says happily. "The students and

faculty are friendly. It's a great school."

This is a Falcon ready to work hard in both the classroom and on the football field, preparing for his future, getting ready to soar.

"They that wait upon the Lord will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint..." Isaiah 40:31



Megan Rodriguez

Many Inspired at Methodist Charlton Women in Ministry Brunch



The annual First Ladies and Women in Ministry brunch at Methodist Charlton Medical Center inspired, entertained, and enlightened all in attendance. Guest speaker Teri O'Connor, CFRE, executive director of Advancement by Design, spoke on "How to Ask for a Million Dollars." O'Connor shared ways to engage constituents in a way that opens the door to major gifts for ministries and non-profit organizations.

Following the welcome by Methodist Charlton President Jonathan S. Davis, FACHE, and invocation by Cheryl Wesley, First Lady of Antioch

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, the audience was treated to musical entertainment by national recording artist Erica Lane.

Marilyn Mansfield, author, certified personality trainer, and wife of Methodist president and CEO Stephen L. Mansfield, PhD, FACHE, served as mistress of ceremonies.

Other participants included Methodist Vice President Pastoral Care Caesar Renteria and Christian Women in Media Association founder and President Suellen Roberts.



CHANCELLOR EMERITUS OF DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT RELEASES TWO NEW BOOKS



Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Jr., Chancellor Emeritus of the Dallas County Community College District

Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Jr., Chancellor Emeritus of the Dallas County Community College District has released his twelfth and thirteenth books. The 12th book is entitled, Precious Memories and chronicles the fifty-five year life that he and his wife, Bessie, enjoyed together. It was written at the request of many individuals who attended the memorial service for Mrs. Lassiter and could serve as a guide book for a successful marriage.

The 13th book - Leadership Reflections: A Leader's Personal Journey - is one of three books on leadership and leadership development by the author. The purpose of the book is to provide a literal "tool box" of ideas, suggestions, and recommendations" for both aspirants to the level of college president, and as a "ready reference" for those already serving as college presidents.

Those interested in the books of Dr. Lassiter may contact him at 214.378.1593.

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