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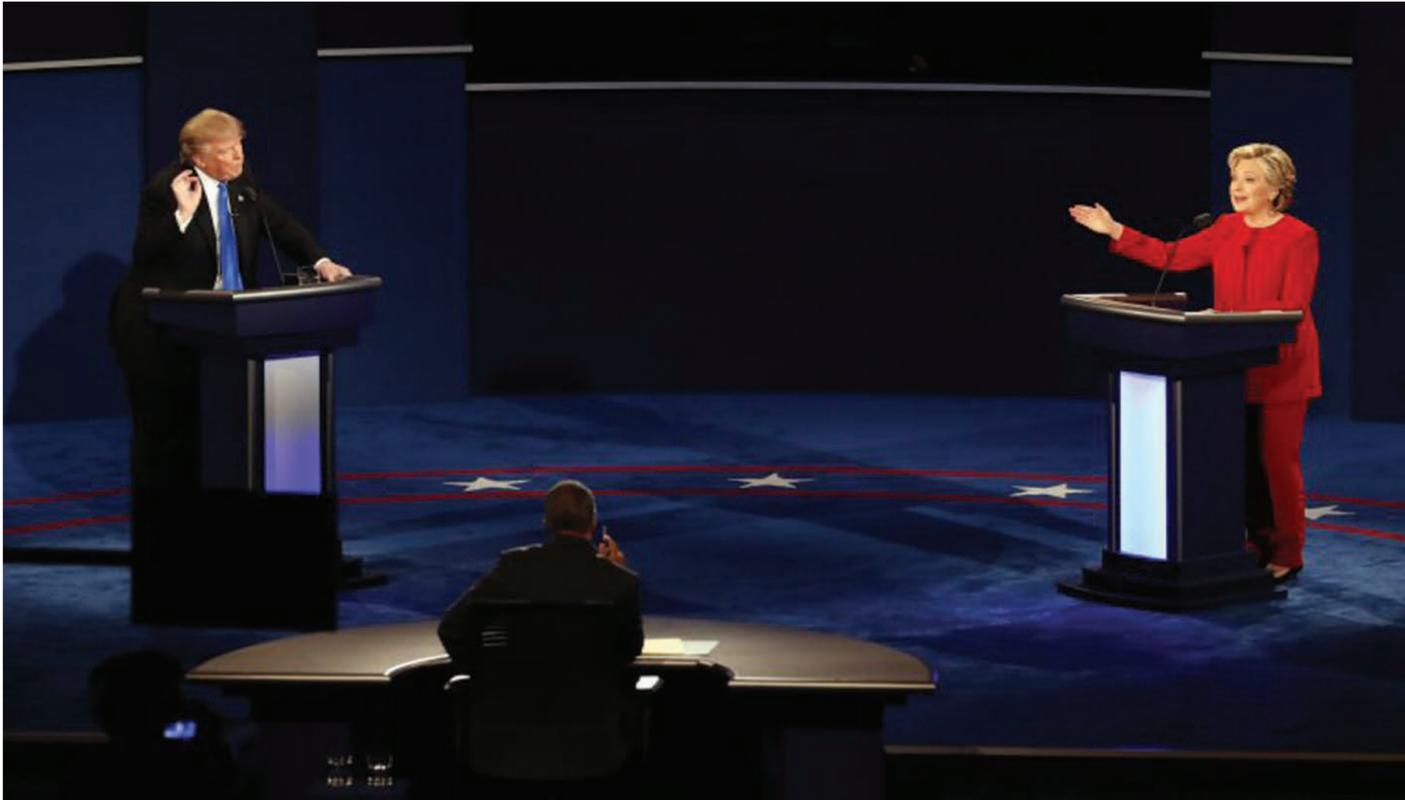
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# HILLARY DUMPS TRUMP



Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump and Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton gesture during the presidential debate at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., Monday, Sept. 26, 2016. (AP Photo/Mary Altaffer)

### By Divine Design News Service

Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton dumped Real Estate Mogul Donald Trump during a live television debate Monday in a fierce series of exchanges that resulted in the Republican presidential nominee nervously sipping glasses of water, snorting and sweating profusely as the two rivals clashed on subjects such as race, policing, personal character and job creation.

At one point during the 90 minute contest, which was moderated by NBC News anchor Lester Holt, Trump barked that Clinton lacked the stamina to serve as president. Secretary Clinton challenged Trump to release his tax returns, saying that he either had not paid any taxes or had something that he wanted to hide from the American people. "Everyone else has done it and you should do it as well," she said, referring to former presidential contenders.

Dressed in a blue suit, with a white shirt and bright red tie, Trump suggested that not paying federal income taxes was prudent, and that those who do so were simply taking advantage of IRS tax loop holes that favored them.

When Holt, one of the most well respected broadcast journalists in the country, asked each candidate about race relations in America, and the shootings of African American males by police officers, Trump responded by saying that as president he would help restore "law and order" in America. Calling cities such as Chicago, Baltimore and Ferguson worse than those third-world cities, he said that illegal immigrants contributed to crime, and that Stop and Frisk, a policing program ruled unconstitutional by a federal judge, should be implemented in cities throughout the nation.

"Donald Trump does not understand the African American community," Clinton responded. "The program he is proposing was ineffective, and did not do what it was supposed to do. We cannot simply say that we need law and order. We have to come up with plans that address the problems that confront us as people."

Clinton said that one of the reasons that contributed to the shootings of black men, and mass incarceration of black and Hispanic youth was the "intrinsic biases" that people have

about those who are different from them.

"We jump to conclusions about one another," she said. "We need to ask hard questions about why we feel differently about our fellow citizens. As president, I will place funds in my first budget that will address the implicit biases that we have."

During the last 45 minutes of the debate, Trump seemed confused and bewildered according to several television debate analysts. One focus group in Florida, consisting of 20 undecided voters, said that 18 of them had decided that Clinton would be the best person for the Oval Office, after watching the two candidates debate.

Steve Schmidt, a Republican news analysis, who previously worked in the campaigns of several Republican presidential candidates, said that Trump "looked exhausted and was incoherent during the debate. Chris Matthews, an NBC Anchor, said that Secretary Clinton had pitched a "shut out" to Trump, and that Republican operatives in the debate hall looked worried after the broadcast. Two additional debates are scheduled prior to the November 8th presidential election.

## Desoto Author, R. Jay Berry, Weaves Powerful Story in New Novel



Author R. Jay Berry crafts a poignant, thoughtful, and reflective read in her dreamy and romantic book in her fourth novel, "Forever

Love." In "Forever Love," the author illustrates that true love makes one feel and act in certain ways that cannot be explained. Through this captivating story of two people, Berry pens a couple's heartrending love story based on actual events that lasted throughout their lives and sheds lights on real and true love that has the power to overshadow all forces that work against it.

According to the author, her inspiration for writing "Forever Love" was wholly based on witnessing the love between her parents who have been married for over 60 years and still smile at each other when the other one walks in the room. "I believe that after reading "Forever Love" readers will remember their first true love and the impact it had or still has on their lives. It makes them feel and act in certain ways that cannot be explained," stated Berry.

R. Jay Berry is also the acclaimed best-selling author of the "Sunday Rose" trilogy, which

chronicles the story of her maternal grandmother. All four of her books carry the themes of faith, family, and friendship, and are all historical fiction based on real occasions.

Berry received her formal education from Ursuline Academy, Texas Woman's University and Amber University, respectively. She is a retired educator from the Dallas Independent School District after 30 years of service where she was the Executive Director of the Academic Services Department. She has been married to her husband Bernard for 38 years and they have one son Stephen, daughter-in-law Jewel, and a German Shepherd named Strawberry Sundae.

The official book launch/signing for "Forever Love" will be October 1, 2016, from 1-3 p.m. at the Family Christian Store located at 707 N Hwy 67 Ste 170 Cedar Hill, Texas 75104. Come and bring your family to get your autographed copy of "Forever Love" or any of the "Sunday Rose" trilogy books by author R. Jay Berry.

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"For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs."

Zephaniah 3:17

### Quotes of the week

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

—Maya Angelou

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**"Rapping with the Fairy"**

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL AND WHY?

*Choosing life's goals and paths is difficult for an adult, let alone a child. Mistakes quite certainly will be made and valuable lessons hopefully will be learned, however these life altering experiences will either lead you toward success or unfortunately lure you to failure. I met a young man that is truly enjoying school these days and is making planned decisions that will eventually and hopefully steer him toward an rewarding adult life!*

My math teacher is Mr. Flores and he's one of my favorite teachers! He is sooo funny! He makes the whole class laugh and we enjoy his class. He assigns us I Pads which is great to work with. He's a good teacher too and I will always remember him! I like science a lot too because you get to do experiments. I think science is kinda like math because you have to solve problems. It's just a different kind of problem but still a problem! Sometimes when I have homework I do it at school. When I do it at school, that gives me more free time after I get home. I like to play games but I like to play football the most! I play with my friends at school and my friends near my house get together and we play. I want to go to college. Maybe LSU, Ohio State, or SMU! My advice to other kids is what my mother tells me which is, be kind to others and don't do bad things."

**O'Bryan Bush**  
11 yrs. old - 6th grade

**Fairy:** Way to go O'Bryan! You've thought your future through pretty well for a start! I didn't find out what you want to be after college or study while there but with that type of thinking, I'm sure you will be successful in whatever you decide! I truly applaud you for planning this early in life to at least have concerns and discussions about colleges and universities. You can never plan too early or have ENOUGH information. Kids you know my motto is and will always be... "Get the message-Just be a kid!" Now after hearing O'Bryan, I was thinking, maybe I should add one! How about?... "Get the message-Plan your future!" Well.... something like that! I'll work on it and get back to ya!

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**SWEDISH HOME FURNISHINGS RETAILER IKEA SECURES CONTRACTORS FOR ITS 2ND DALLAS-AREA STORE, OPENING FALL 2017 IN GRAND PRAIRIE, TX**

IKEA, the world's leading home furnishings retailer, today announced contractors are hired for building its second Dallas-Fort Worth-area store, opening in Grand Prairie, TX. Pending remaining permits, this progress allows the project to continue on track for site work to commence, with groundbreaking next month and a store opening in Fall 2017, increasing the Swedish retailer's presence in Texas. Until then, customers can shop at Collin County's IKEA Frisco or online at [IKEA-USA.com](http://IKEA-USA.com). (Two other IKEA stores in Texas are located in Houston and Round Rock.)

IKEA has chosen MYCON General Contractors to serve as Construction Manager for the IKEA Grand Prairie site work and store development project. MYCON is a family-owned, award-winning, industry-leading commercial contractor based in Dallas specializing in ground-up construction services for the retail, industrial, office, religious, and healthcare markets in Texas and surrounding areas. Other firms assisting with this project are: real estate brokerage Segovia Retail Group for site selection support; Jackson Walker for local land use counsel; Winkelmann and Associates for civil engineering; Lee Engineering for Traffic and Transportation Planning, KJWW Engineering Consultants for structural; Terracon for geotechnical services; ACIES Engineering for mechanical, electrical and plumbing design; and GreenbergFarrow as project architect.

"With a contractor onboard, plans can proceed towards opening the future IKEA Grand Prairie," said Lars Petersson, IKEA U.S. president. "This store will provide a more convenient IKEA shopping experience for current and potential customers throughout central and western parts of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex who maybe live too far from IKEA Frisco."

IKEA Grand Prairie will feature nearly 10,000 exclusively designed items, 50 inspirational room-settings, three model home interiors, a supervised children's play area, and a 450-seat restaurant serving Swedish specialties such as meatballs with lingonberries and salmon plates, as well as American dishes. Other family-friendly features include a 'Children's IKEA' area in the Showroom, baby care rooms, play areas throughout the store, and preferred parking. In addition to the more than 500 jobs that are expected to be created during the construction phase, more than 300 coworkers will join the IKEA family when the new store opens. IKEA Grand Prairie also will provide significant annual sales and property tax revenue for local governments and schools.

Located approximately 14 miles west of downtown Dallas and 18 miles east of

downtown Fort Worth, the 290,000-square-foot future IKEA Grand Prairie and its 1,100 parking spaces will be built on 30 acres along the eastern side of State Highway 161 and Mayfield Road, north of Interstate-20. The additional 15 acres of land contiguous to the store eventually could be developed to accommodate opportunities for ancillary commercial or retail uses. Store plans reflect the same unique architectural design for which IKEA stores are known worldwide. IKEA also is evaluating potential on-site power generation to complement its current U.S. renewable energy presence at nearly 90% of its U.S. locations.

Since its 1943 founding in Sweden, IKEA has offered home furnishings of good design and function at low prices so the majority of people can afford them. There are currently more than 380 IKEA stores in 48 countries, including 42 in the U.S. IKEA has been included in rankings of "Best Companies to Work For" and, as further investment in its coworkers, has raised its own minimum wage twice in two years. IKEA incorporates sustainability into day-to-day business and supports initiatives that benefit children and the environment. For more information see [IKEA-USA.com](http://IKEA-USA.com), [@IKEAUSA](https://www.facebook.com/IKEAUSA), [@IKEAUSA](https://www.youtube.com/IKEAUSA) on Facebook, YouTube, Instagram and Pinterest.

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# EDITORIAL PAGE



Congresswoman Johnson  
Guest Columnist

## Zika is a Real Threat We Must Address

Today, I am writing about Zika, again. Earlier this year, I penned an op-ed linking climate change and infectious disease. In this particular case, I focused on the Zika virus because our South American neighbors were facing a major outbreak of the virus and several North American cities had already seen travel-associated cases. It was time to act to prepare to handle this disease. I wrote this in February.

Now, I write in September, and Congress still has not taken any action to fund the agencies that would deal with preventing this disease's spread. More than 200 days after President Barack Obama requested emergency funding to fight

the Zika virus, there are now over 20,000 Zika virus cases across the U.S. and territories, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports. It baffles me that funding an imminent and growing disease is a point of contention.

Let's review the numbers. Nearly 1,400 pregnant women in the U.S. and territories have become infected and in the U.S. alone, more than one dozen babies have been born with the birth defect microcephaly. One of those infants, born in Texas, has died.

Experts have estimated that 25 percent of the population of Puerto Rico, including pregnant women, will become infected by the end

of this calendar year. In Florida, there is an active vector-borne outbreak in two areas of Miami, causing the CDC to issue its first domestic travel advisory in history. While Florida suffers, other Gulf Coast states, including Texas, must be prepared to engage in vector control efforts when the virus spreads.

While Congress failed to act during the spring, then again in the summer, I urge my constituents and all residents of Texas to be vigilant and aware of the threats of this disease. There is a common misconception that if you are not planning on becoming pregnant or are not currently pregnant, you do not need to worry about

the Zika virus. This is not true. If you become infected with the Zika virus, symptoms are mild and you may not suffer, but another mosquito can become infected from you and continue to spread the virus. All individuals are at risk of contracting and contributing to the spread of disease.

While I urge you to stay informed on prevention, transmission, travel notices, and cases of Zika virus at <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/>; I want you all to know that you are entitled to a better government, one that protects you. I hope it serves you well before the end of this year.

## "A SURVEY OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS" ROMANS 11:25-31



Rev. Johnny C. Smith  
Editorial Columnist

### A REMNANT OF ISRAEL WILL BE SAVED, PART II

In this majestic chapter 11, Paul has discussed how the Gentiles were blessed spiritually as being the spiritual offspring of Abraham through faith; that is, Israel's rejection meant the grafting in of the Gentiles, resulting in God casting aside His people temporarily until the fullness of the Gentiles (Acts 15:14). However, with the Gentiles sharing in the blessings of the Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12:3b) as the spiritual offspring of Abraham, it will never mean that the Gentiles have replaced Israel as the heirs to the promises God made to Israel (Genesis 12:2-3; 15:18-21; 17:9-21; 22:15-18).

God has not totally abandoned His people permanently; however, because of Israel's blindness and rejection, He has set Israel aside temporarily and He is calling out a group called the church (Ephesians 2:11-22). After He finishes with the church, He will resume His dealing with Israel by re-

gathering, saving and restoring her at His Second Coming! What a God we serve! In verses 25-27, Israel's stumbling as a nation is viewed as a mystery. A mystery is not something mysterious, but an Old Testament truth not yet revealed, but is now revealed (Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:26).

Paul wanted the Gentiles to know about this mystery in God's sovereign plan. Moreover, he did not want the Gentiles to be too conceited, for God set Israel aside temporarily so that He might display His grace toward the Gentiles. Temporarily, the Nation of Israel is experiencing a hardening in part until the fullness of the Gentiles (Acts 15:14). After "the fullness of the Gentiles" (v. 25), the partial hardening of Israel will be removed and all Israel will be saved or delivered. The believing remnant will be saved sovereignly by God, for Israel will be delivered by God during the

Great Tribulation Period and this fact is affirmed by Paul as he quotes from Old Testament passages such as Isaiah 27:9 and Isaiah 59:20-21.

In fact, Israel will be saved at Christ's Second Coming, but there is a remnant of Israel that is being saved during this church age. Israel's hardening and rejection is only partial and temporary; God has not totally cast aside His people! In verses 28-29, Paul declared that the gospel was brought to the Gentiles because God had to deal with Israel as enemies. However, because of God's love for His elect people and the covenant He made with the patriarchs, His promises to Israel will not be revoked, for Israel will be restored. In times past, Paul reminded the Gentiles that they had been disobedient to God but in this grace age they have received mercy through the unbelief of Israel (v. 30). Although Israel as a nation is disobedient to God, God will

continue to extend His mercy to Gentiles and when His fullness for them be realized; God will indeed extend His mercy to Israel, for she will be fully restored (v. 31).

Since all men have "sinned and come short of His glory," Paul concluded that God has extended mercy on both the Jews and Gentiles (v. 32). Thought of God extending His lavish and great mercy upon the Jews and the Gentiles caused Paul to break forth with a great doxology of praise. God's salvation for mankind was so wonderfully designed by Him, for His knowledge and wisdom is past finding out! He is the sole designer of this masterful plan of salvation. He is the sovereign ruler of all things and He is under no obligation to repay anyone, for no one has given Him anything. Paul concluded chapter 11 with verse 36, that says - "For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen."

**May God Bless!**

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## Are You Raising One of the Next Generation of Hoodlums-PRIORITIZE



Dr. Joyce W. Teal  
Editorial Columnist

Frequently, there are hundreds of black men who are booked at numerous correctional facilities throughout the U.S. Each of these men was once a precious, sweet and innocent baby, and for them to attain such infamous distinction means that numerous things have gone seriously awry in many of their lives.

The question I pose to individuals who are in the process of rearing black boys is this: "Are you raising one of the next generation of hoodlums?" And though it is asked intermittently in this column, it is never asked lightly. And make no mistake about it: the next generation will have its share of hoodlums, but please, know that your son does not have to be numbered among them. Know that hoodlums are made, not born. What takes place in your sons' lives dur-

ing the course of their growing up years will determine whether or not they emerge as hoodlums or upright citizens.

The experiences, exposures, the contacts and interactions to which your son is exposed between the ages of birth and eleven or twelve will determine, to a large degree, what he will become. This is why it is so important to make sure that he is involved in healthy pursuits and is being raised in a wholesome environment. These are things that must be important to a boy's parents, and they must be important enough that they are given priority.

Just as you don't get a second chance to make a first impression, and most people will readily agree and acknowledge that this is so, considerably fewer people seem to recognize and

acknowledge that they don't get a second chance to raise their sons in such a way that they internalize a strong spiritual base which will dictate, for the rest of their lives, the important decisions they will make throughout their lives. There comes a point in our sons' lives when they must make their own decisions, no matter how strongly we'd like to make them for our children. But we cannot! What we can do, however, is assure that they are privileged to a strong spiritual base so that the decisions they make must pass through what I will term the God filter.

God is the source of all good things. Consequently, if you want your precious son to make good decisions, you must take him to Sunday School and church regularly, and while sending him is obviously better than allow-

ing him not to get there at all, sending him does not transmit the message that it is important to you. Taking him will transmit this message, and ultimately, what is important to you becomes important to your child. And please, know that you must do it while he is receptive to the teachings. Between the ages of birth and eight or nine, he will be receptive. He will not resist the ideas and the values instilled in him during this time period in his life. PARENTS: give your son the gift of a strong spiritual base! You won't regret doing so! Make this a priority!

**Special note:** Readers are invited to tune in to Dr. Teal's internet radio talk show. The link is [www.kebn-radio.com](http://www.kebn-radio.com). 10 a.m. Saturday mornings CST. You are also invited to check out the author's BLOG @ [www.untealthen.com](http://www.untealthen.com)

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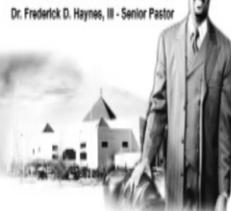


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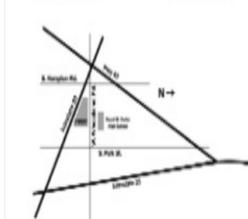


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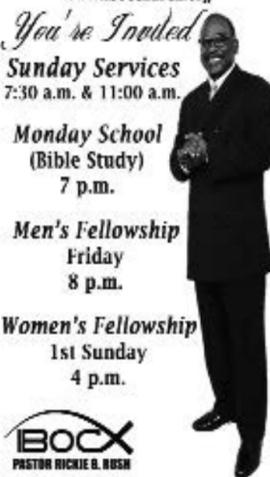
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1st Sunday 6:00 P.M.

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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.  
**THURSDAY**  
Bible Class - 11:00 a.m.

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7:00 p.m.  
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### LeBron says "a personal goal" to match Jordan



Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James prepares for a photo-shoot during the NBA basketball team's media day, Monday, Sept. 26, 2016, in Independence, Ohio. (AP Photo/Ron Schwane)

(AP) — Now that LeBron James has won a championship for the ages, he's set a loftier goal: Catching Michael Jordan. Long flattered to be mentioned in the same company with Jordan and other NBA legends, James has been hesitant to publicly acknowledge that he wants to be remembered as the greatest in league history. It's time now. "It's a personal goal," James told The Associated Press on Monday. "I just never brought it up. It's my own personal goal to be

able to be greater than great. I think that should be everybody's personal goal." James became a three-time champion when he helped end Cleveland's 52-year title drought with a historic comeback from a 3-1 deficit to Golden State in last season's finals. On Monday, James discussed a variety of topics during a 10-minute interview with the AP after he spoke at the Cavs' media day. James touched upon the fear he feels as a parent in light of recent police shootings and violence, his

longevity and relentless drive to win and what impact All-Star Kevin Durant's signing with the Warriors will have on him. James has revered Jordan since he was a kid. Like every other young basketball player in America, he wanted to be like Mike. He modeled himself after No. 23 on the court and followed some of Air Jordan's moves off it as a businessman and sneaker-wearing, multi-million dollar corporation. James has often rejected the obvious comparisons between him and Jordan, but shortly after winning it all this summer with the Cavs, he told Sports Illustrated that "my motivation is this ghost I'm chasing. The ghost played in Chicago." Jordan's spirit has consumed James and continually fueled him. His desire to match the Bulls legend, who won six championships, shouldn't be viewed as anything unusual. He feels everyone should yearn to reach their potential — and beyond. We should all aim higher.

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5	SUN OCT 09	3:25 PM CDT			BENGALS
6	SUN OCT 16	3:25 PM CDT	FOX	AT	PACKERS
7 BYE WEEK					
8	SUN OCT 30	7:30 PM CDT	NBC		EAGLES
9	SUN NOV 06	12:00 PM CST	FOX	AT	BROWNS
10	SUN NOV 13	3:25 PM CST	FOX	AT	STEELERS
11	SUN NOV 20	12:00 PM CST			RAVENS
12	THU NOV 24	3:30 PM CST	FOX		REDSKINS
13	THU DEC 01	7:25 PM CST	NBC	AT	VIKINGS
14	SUN DEC 11	7:30 PM CST	NBC	AT	GIANTS
15	SUN DEC 18	12:00 PM CST	FOX		BUCCANEERS
16	MON DEC 26	7:30 PM CST	ESPN		LIONS
17	SUN JAN 01	12:00 PM CST	FOX	AT	EAGLES

### Louisville's Jackson adjusting to spotlight off the field

(AP) — Lamar Jackson doesn't mind being the center of attention on the football field. In fact, he seems to thrive when the spotlight is brightest. Off the field is a different story for the Louisville quarterback. He doesn't like talking about himself but as his impressive play continues to draw rave reviews he understands that's the price of fame. "You just have to stay humble," Jackson said Monday on a conference call with local and national media. "I just keep myself focused and try to prepare each week for our games." Jackson's early play and video-game like statistics have catapulted him into the Heisman Trophy conversation and the Cardinals to No. 3 in the Top 25. The stage gets even bigger this week with Saturday's Atlantic Coast Conference showdown between Louisville (4-0, 2-0 ACC) and fifth-ranked Clemson (4-0, 1-0).



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him in the run game a lot, so you have to have an extra hat at the ball now to defend him. I feel like the defenses have had a hard time adapting to that." He piled up statistics and TDs while leading Boynton Beach Community High School to the Florida state playoffs. Jackson even leapt over defenders in practice and a game until being penalized for it, to his and his coach's surprise. "Heck, we didn't know about that rule," Boynton Beach coach Rick Swain quipped in a phone interview. The coach pointed out several changes in the 6-foot-3, 204-pound QB's game since he's been in college. "He's really improved as a passer, though he had a good, accurate arm in high school," Swain said. Recruiters "saw the qualities he had at quarterback and interest really stepped up his senior year. I don't think anybody recruited with the idea that he'd be any-

thing but a quarterback." A major question was what type of quarterback Jackson would be under Petrino, whose preference has been pocket-type passers to execute his pro-style scheme. As he grooms Jackson to have more of a pocket presence, the quarterback has forced his coach expand the playbook to include more read-option and spread formations. Jackson's five-TD effort that dismantled FSU 63-20 drew praise from Michael Vick, who tweeted that Louisville's signal caller is better than he was back at Virginia Tech. He lights up with every mention of the high compliment from his idol. "Michael Vick is my favorite player," Jackson said of a group that includes Cam Newton and former Louisville quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, another south Florida standout. Jackson's idolization of those players might explain why he has set a high bar for himself this season.

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11 FSSW LAA 2:35	12 FSSW HOU 7:10	13 FSSW HOU 7:10	14 FSSW HOU 7:10	15	16 FSSW OAK 7:05	17 FSSW OAK 7:05
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25 FSSW OAK 3:05	26 FSSW MIL 7:05	27 FSSW MIL 7:05	28 FSSW MIL 7:05	29	30 FSSW TB 7:05	1 FSSW TB 7:05
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## Parkland Education at Work program provides career development opportunity

Quincy Collier has always had the motivation for self-improvement, but not always the means.

"I had even looked at a specific school, thinking about taking some classes to continue my education, but I just didn't have the finances or the time" said Collier, who has worked as an operating room distribution technician at Parkland Memorial Hospital for more than two years. "When I heard about this program, I knew it was a perfect fit for me."

The program is Education at Work, recently implemented at Parkland Health & Hospital System thanks to a generous donation from the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas. Part of Parkland Academy's Center for Career Development, Education at Work provides job skills training and educational opportunities to eligible Parkland employees, allowing them to learn while continuing to work to support their families.

For Collier, 30, it means the opportunity to earn an Associate's Degree in a healthcare-related field while maintaining their employment at Parkland," said Gerard Camacho, Parkland Academy's Director of Career Development. "In return, the participants agree to remain at Parkland for at least two years after obtaining their degrees. The hope is that their degrees will help advance their careers."

"I'm glad for the job I have, but I also know that there are opportunities for me to do more if I earn this degree," he said.

Collier is among 20 par-

participants who were honored at a reception Sept. 21 at Parkland to celebrate the start of the program and to recognize the achievements of those who began taking classes this fall. The United Way of Metropolitan Dallas and JPMorgan Chase also were honored for their donations to support career and workforce development programs at Parkland.

United Way will donate \$225,000 over the next three years to fund the Education at Work program at Parkland.

In addition to helping participants with tuition and books, the program will offer "wrap-around" services to help them overcome some of the barriers to continuing their education, including childcare, transportation, career coaching and financial literacy.

"This program will provide a great opportunity for those who have not previously had the resources to pursue their dream of earning an Associate's Degree in a healthcare-related field while maintaining their employment at Parkland," said Gerard Camacho, Parkland Academy's Director of Career Development. "In return, the participants agree to remain at Parkland for at least two years after obtaining their degrees. The hope is that their degrees will help advance their careers."

The Education at Work program is open to individuals who have been employed at Parkland for at least a year, whether part-time or full-time, and who do not currently have a degree from any college or university.

"Parkland is taking steps to ensure that our employees have opportunities for career advancement and that we continue to develop an internal pipeline of qualified healthcare professionals to meet the needs of our health system," said Fred Cerise, MD, MPH, President and CEO of Parkland. "We are excited to partner with the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas to develop the Education at Work program."

Last year JPMorgan Chase donated \$211,500 to create the Rise to Success Youth Fellowship program to help pay for the training of high school graduates interested in working at Parkland. The two-year pilot program helps high school graduates who are not attending college to continue their education through the Dallas Community College District. In addition to a summer training session, that program also offers part-time employment at Parkland.

For more information about Parkland, please visit [www.parklandhospital.com](http://www.parklandhospital.com).

## The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center celebrates Hispanic Heritage month



By: Natasha Cooper

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center hosted a panel discussion on September 22 in recognition of Hispanic Heritage month, featuring successful Latina women in leadership positions. The panelists included Dallas County Sheriff, Lupe Valdez; Councilwoman and Dallas Mayor Pro Tem, Monica Alonzo; Dallas County Commissioner, Dr. Elba Garcia; and Dallas City Secretary, Rosa A. Rios.

Michael Lugo, MLK Advisory Board member, opened the event with a welcome and Dallas City Councilwoman Tiffinni Young brought greetings from District 7. Alesha Whibbey served as moderator. The panelists discussed what it takes to be successful and challenges they face as women in leadership positions.

Mónica R. Alonzo is the first Hispanic woman elected to represent on the Dallas City Council for District 4 and also leads as Mayor Pro Tem. Councilwoman Alonzo is currently serving her third term and has worked in public service since she was a teenager. She believes in opening doors for other women and that leaders should work on bringing other women to the table.

"We need to tell women it is possible and they can do it too. Once we are here we need to encourage more to come," she states.

Dr. Elba Garcia serves as Dallas County Commissioner for District 4, the first Latina ever elected to serve on the Dallas County Commissioners Court. Commissioner Garcia has a

Doctorate in Odontology and a Doctorate in Dental Service and works as a dentist with her own private practice. She believes that more women should go into dentistry, a male-dominated field, and wants women to know that they are just as capable as men.

"Gender doesn't matter. It's qualifications. Its education. It's perseverance."

Rosa A. Rios is the first Hispanic woman to serve as Dallas City Secretary and has held leadership positions in local government for more than 20 years. Rios believes we should be helpful to young women and encourage them to become leaders in their professions.

"There are a lot of shy women who stay behind the scenes. We need to gently push them forward and teach them," Rios states.

Sheriff Lupe Valdez is the highest ranking law enforcement officer in Dallas county and the only Hispanic female sheriff in the United States. Sheriff Valdez is one of only four female sheriffs in Texas and has 40 years of law enforcement experience. Sheriff Valdez wants to change policies that discriminate against women and believes we should be more inclusive of women in law enforcement.

"It brings a better balance to the whole system. It brings a better balance for community. It brings a better balance, for even, tolerance."

The panelists stressed the importance of women getting an education and having confidence to get ahead.

National Hispanic Heritage month runs from September 15 to October 15.



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# President Obama Makes Urgent Call for Black Voter Turnout

Last Saturday, we were pleased to witness, firsthand, President Barack Obama's keynote address at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 2016 Phoenix Awards Dinner; it was his final speech, as Commander-in-Chief, at the celebration that included Black members of Congress, celebrities, civil rights leaders, journalists and corporate partners. Thousands of guests in their black-tie attire gave the President of the United States of America a rousing standing ovation in response to his speech that focused on the progress that we've made, as a nation, during Obama's eight years in the White House.

But the most poignant and dramatic utterance by President Obama during his remarks happened when he energetically stated, "There's no such thing as a vote that doesn't matter. It all matters. And after we have achieved historic turnout in 2008 and 2012, especially in the African-American community, I will consider it a personal insult, an insult to my legacy, if this community lets down its guard and fails to activate itself in this election."

President Obama emphasized, "You want to give me a good sendoff? Go vote. And I'm going to be working as hard as I can these next seven weeks to make sure folks do."

The countdown to the most important election in our lifetime has begun.

We concur with President Obama. The national elections across the nation on November 8, 2016 are tremendously important and crucial to Black America and to all Americans, who want freedom, justice and equality.

Beware of the false prophets that are predicting and even hoping for a low African American voter turnout. We defied the odds in 2008 and in 2012 with large Black voter turnouts. Now we must do it again.

The best way to celebrate Black history is to make more history. The turnout of voters to the polls in Black America will once again be the single most determinative factor in the outcome of the national elections and for the future of America.

It is important to note here that President Obama's speech to the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's gala occurred exactly one week before the official opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture scheduled for September 24, 2016 in Washington, D.C.

NNPA members and staff had an opportunity to have a media preview of the new museum. It was a breathtakingly revealing display of the struggles, sufferings, and triumphs of Black America. Yet, one could also see vividly that Black Americans paid a very heavy price and bloody sacrifice to get the right to vote in the United States.

This sacred history calls us again to action today. That is why the President also said, "So if I hear anybody saying their vote does not matter, that it doesn't matter who we elect — read up on your history. It matters. We've got to get people to vote."

We in the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) are helping to lead the combined nationally coordinated Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) campaign to ensure that more than 20 million Black American voters will surge to the voting polls in every precinct throughout the county on November 8, 2016.

To achieve the goal of "20 Million Black Voters to the Polls," the NNPA's Project Black Voter Turnout 2016: 20 Million Black Voters to the Polls will work in coordination with the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation (NCBCP) that offers an online link for

voter registration. Time is running out to register to vote in many states. If you are not registered to vote, do it today without delay.

In addition, the NNPA will work to coordinate national GOTV efforts with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), National Urban League, National Action Network (NAN), Rainbow PUSH, National Medical Association, National Association of Black Social Workers, National Association of Black Journalists, National Association For Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), Thurgood Marshall Center for Social Justice, National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NARWB), and with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC),

Project Black Voter Turnout 2016: 20 Million Black Voters to the Polls will also work with the following national Black church organizations and religious leaders: National Baptist Convention, Progressive National Baptist Convention, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Church of God in Christ, United Church of Christ, and the Impact Network.

President Obama concluded, "If you care about our legacy, realize everything we stand for is at stake. All the progress we've made is at stake in this election. My name may not be on the ballot, but our progress is on the ballot. Democracy is on the ballot. Justice is on the ballot. Good schools are on the ballot. Ending



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mass incarceration — that's on the ballot right now!"

The NNPA member Black-owned newspapers reach more than 20 million readers per week and we all will be engaged and aligned in the necessary mobilization and encouragement of millions of Black Americans and others to vote on November 8. Keep up with our campaign with social media by following the hashtags #BlackVotesMatter and #BlackPressMatters. Connect with us on Twitter and Facebook @BlackPressUSA and @NNPA\_BlackPress.

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## Legendary Publisher of the Chicago Citizen William Garth, Sr., Dies at 78

Mr. William Garth, Sr. was the Chairman of the Chicago Citizen Newspaper Group Inc., Garthco, Inc. and Founder/Chairman of the QBG Foundation, as well as Chairman of the Chatham Business Association. Mr. Garth was the guiding force behind what is known as the largest Black-owned ABC audited newspaper in America.

Having started with the Citizen Newspaper in 1969 as an advertising sales representative under the leadership of former Congressman Gus Savage, he purchased the Chatham Citizen, South End Citizen and Chicago Weekend in 1980. Garth later added the South Suburban and the Hyde Park editions, and founded Garthco Publications, which published PUSH Magazine, a bi-monthly national publication. Citizen Newspapers have a total combined circulation of 121,000 and a weekly readership of over 400,000. The circulation area covers Chicago's South and West sides as well as the South Suburbs.

As a tribute to his business acumen, Garth became the first Black person to be elected President of the Illinois Press Association (IPA). The IPA is the state's largest newspaper association and the official trade organization for Illinois weekly and daily newspapers.

Garth was the second Black person in the nation elected president of a statewide press association. Garth sat on the Board of Government Affairs Committee, of the Illinois Press Association and has served as a board member for more than 15 years. In addition, he was elected a stockholder in the Cook County South Suburban Publishers Association and in 2009, was elected to become Chairman of the Cook County Publishers Association for 2010. His business savvy and knowledge in the publishing industry allowed him to also serve as a board member of the Midwest Black Publishers Association. In December 1998, Garth received the honor of being appointed to Governor-elect George Ryan's Transition Team and was later appointed to the Board of Directors for the Illinois Inauguration 1998, Inc.



Mr. William Garth, Sr

## Wilmer-Hutchins High School Marching Band Invited to Perform at the Sugar Bowl

WorldStrides OnStage has invited the marching band from Wilmer-Hutchins High School to perform at the Sugar Bowl. They will join marching bands from across the country in the half-time show finale of this major college bowl game. An invitation to perform at the Sugar Bowl is an honor reserved only for the most talented student performers from across the nation.

Under the direction of Carlton Cooper, the Wilmer-Hutchins High School marching band will travel to New Orleans where they will rehearse with the mass band and learn from nationally acclaimed adjudicators. In their free time, they will take in the sights of New Orleans.

Carlton Cooper has been teaching for 17 years and will be personally leading the Wilmer-Hutchins High School group of 80 students to the Sugar Bowl.

To learn how you can help Wilmer-Hutchins High School's fundraising efforts, contact Sha Brewer by email at [sha.brewer@att.net](mailto:sha.brewer@att.net) or by phone at (972)741-4907. They are constantly doing fundraisers and performances within the community and reaching out to various local business and corporations for sponsorship of their students.

The Wilmer-Hutchins High School Marching "Music Machine" Band has become one of Dallas' premier show-style marching bands. The school, which re-opened in 2011, has regained status as one of the most recognized bands in the state. The students are from the inner city or rural areas, which creates an exciting blend of city and country life. The opportunity to attend the Allstate Sugar Bowl will give these students an experience of travel they will remember for a lifetime.



Wilmer-Hutchins High School Marching Band

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