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# Commissioner John Wiley Price Honored for Decades of County Service



Audience gives a standing ovation to Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price

Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price was honored as Dallas County's longest serving employee earlier this week with a resolution featuring several leaders, officials, and friends from his lengthy tenure with the county.

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## To Be Equal:

### The Empowerment of Women



"So please ask yourself: What would I do if I weren't afraid? And then go do it." Sheryl Sandberg

In a stroke of marketing genius befitting the Chief Operating Officer of the social media phenomenon, Facebook, Sheryl Sandberg chose Women's History Month to launch her new book, Lean In, and begin a national dialogue about "Women, Work and the Will to Lead."

Mr. Marc Morial

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## Honoring Ms. Shirley Ison-Newsome



In an effort to show Shirley Ison-Newsome, Dallas ISD retired assistant superintendent and an advocate for children, parents and educators, that all of her work is appreciated, there will be a retirement celebration in her honor.

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Ms. Shirley Ison-Newsome

## Congratulations on the Opening of the W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum at SMU in Dallas, Texas, May 1, 2013



"Congratulations SMU for being the home of the Bush Presidential Center."

Dr. C.C. & Mrs. Odetta Rousseau



"Congratulations SMU for being the home of the Bush Presidential Center in Dallas, Texas."

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"Congratulations SMU & Dallas for being the home of the Bush Presidential Center." - Dr. Giley Nixon Griffin, Retired Educator & Professional Librarian



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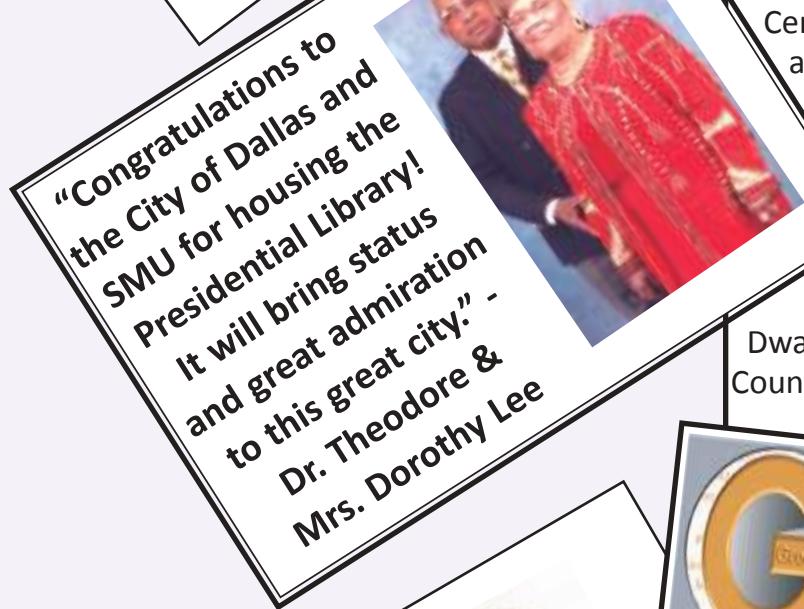
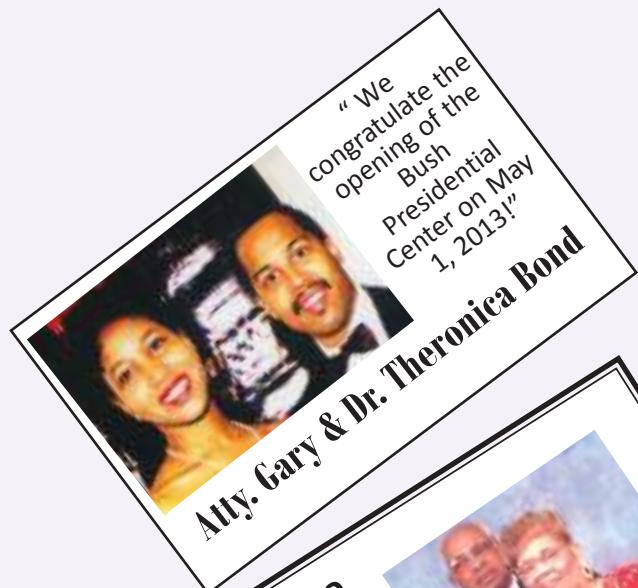
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'Dallas' Too Busy Growing To Hate



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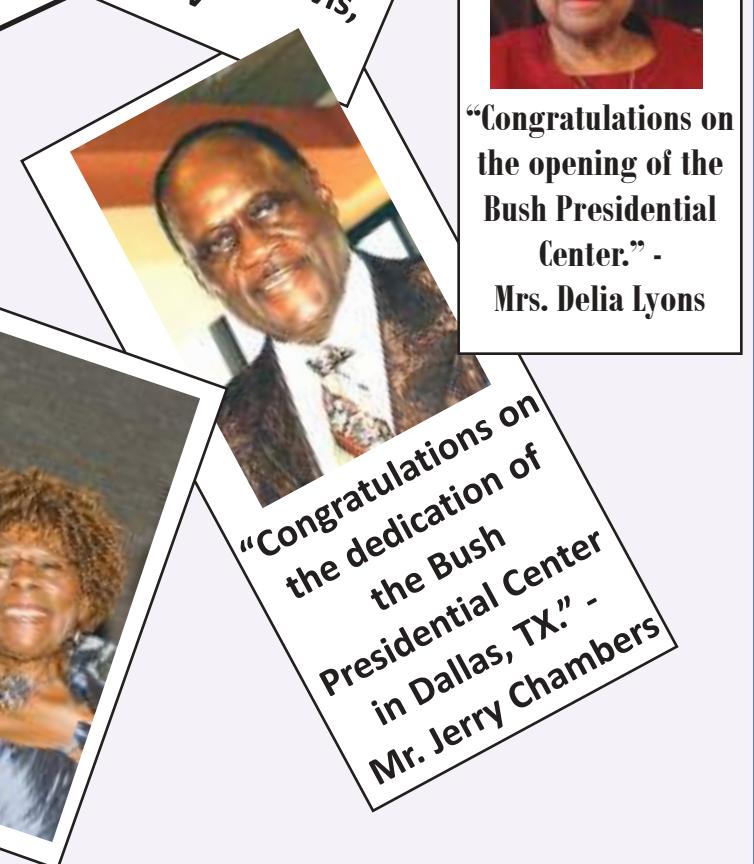
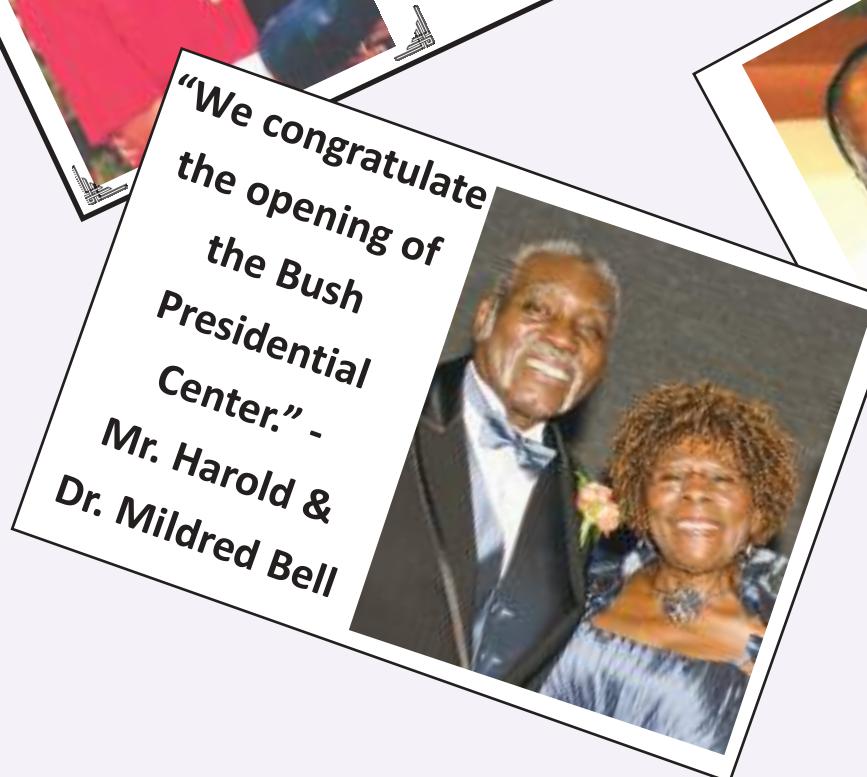
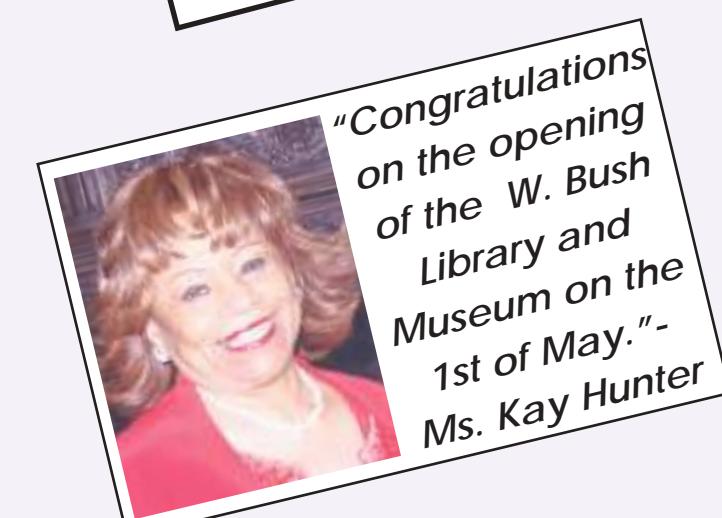
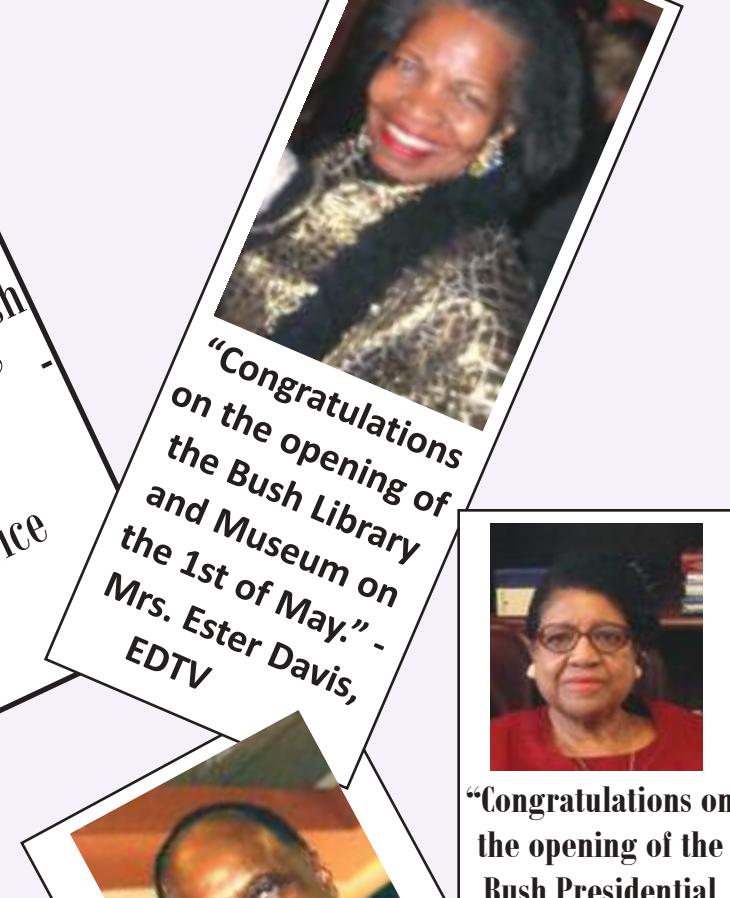
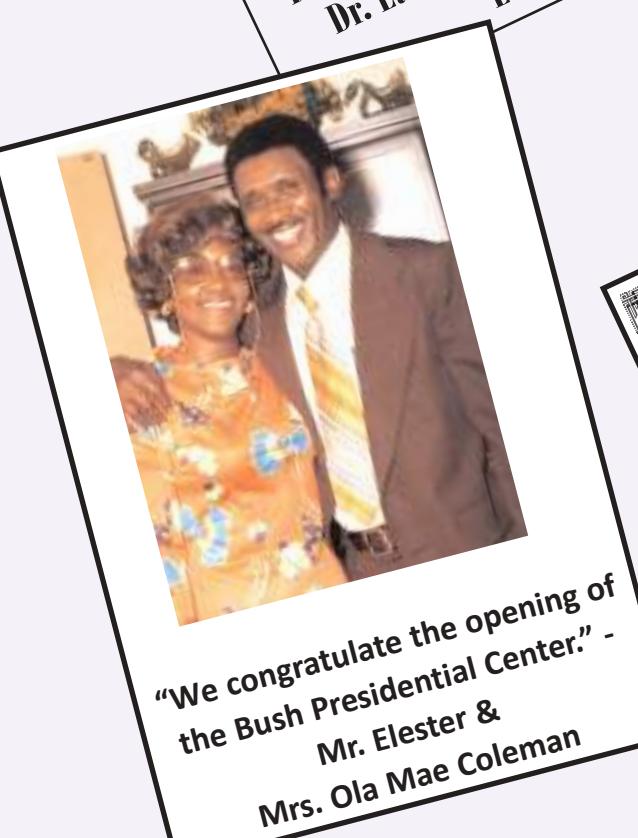


"Like the rest of the world, I will be watching the dedication of the George W. Bush Presidential Center on the SMU campus with great interest and appreciation. It is an honor for the City of Dallas and SMU to have a Presidential Library, and I applaud the efforts of so many individuals who helped to make it happen."

City of Dallas  
Dwaine R. Caraway  
Councilmember District 4



"We applaud the opening of the Bush Presidential Center for expanding opportunities here and around the world." - GREATER DALLAS PRESS



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**APRIL 2013**

**Southwest Airlines**, in partnership with The Trinity Trust Foundation and the City of Dallas, will announce its founding sponsorship and the three-year grant for the creation of the Trinity River Conservation Corps to clean and conserve Dallas' Trinity River Corridor. Southwest's new environmental initiative makes it possible, through collaboration with the City of Dallas,

The Trinity Trust and Groundwork Dallas, to execute volunteer programs throughout the year. Southwest is also the official airline of the Trinity River Conservation Corps program. Through this innovative program, other local companies and organizations will also have the opportunity to learn about the land along the Trinity River and take part in the beautification work.

**Friday, April 26, 2013**

10:00 a.m. - Media check-in for b-roll, stills, etc.  
10:30 a.m. - Remarks from Southwest Airlines' Executives, The Trinity Trust, and the City of Dallas

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Santa Fe Trestle  
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Ministering Evangelist

Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM

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Children's Hour ..... 10:00 AM

Brethren Worship ..... 7:30 PM

Mid-Week Bible Class ..... 7:30 PM

Wednesday Night Bible Class ..... 7:30 PM

Friday Night Bible Class ..... 7:30 PM

Saturday School ..... 9:45 AM

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301 Frank Kessler Blvd.  
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Services  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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319 Northland Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75203  
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Order of Service

Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Bible Study, Tuesday Evening 7:00 PM

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Peter Harriet T. Parker  
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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Service ..... (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study ..... (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

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Dr. George W. Pryce,  
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Sunday Worship

Early Services Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Room ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Acclaimed (10th Birthday)  
Teenagers ..... 12:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

Facilities

Open Bible Study (Pastor Preach) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Morning Mid-Week Services ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mid-Week Service

Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Family Fellowship Dinner ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study ..... 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study & Rehearsal ..... 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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Pastor

#### Schedule of Activities

Sunday

Early Morning Worship- 8 AM  
Church School- 9 AM  
Morning Worship- 10 AM

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Mass of Anticipation - Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday

9 a.m. in English

11 a.m. in Spanish

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#### Services

Sunday Worship 10:00AM-12:00PM

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30PM- 7:30PM

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#### EARLY VOTING - APRIL 29 THROUGH MAY 11, 2013

Early voting – probably the easiest and most convenient way to cast your ballot – began this morning.

The city has several hotly contested races for council. Four council members, Pauline Medrano in District 2, Linda Koop in District 11, Ann Margolin in District

13 and Angela Hunt in District 14 are stepping down from the council this summer.

The races to replace each of them are contested. There are also important races in the newly drawn District 5, including much of Pleasant Grove;

District 3, where Voncile Jones Hill is seeking to

remain on council, and in District 1, where incumbents Delia Jasso and Scott Griggs face off.

And if you are looking for your nearest early voting location, visit [www.dallascountvotes.org](http://www.dallascountvotes.org).

Early voting continues through Tuesday, May 7. Election Day is May 11.

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These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will be closing soon:

Game #	Game Name / Odds	\$	Official Close of Game	End Validations Date
1386	<b>Hit \$100</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.38	\$2	7/3/13	12/30/13
1402	<b>Amazing 8's</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.69	\$1	7/3/13	12/30/13
1424	<b>Dallas Cowboys</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 3.67	\$5	7/3/13	12/30/13
1425	<b>Houston Texans</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 3.66	\$5	7/3/13	12/30/13
1458	<b>Lucky 3's</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 3.72	\$3	7/3/13	12/30/13
1472	<b>Double Action</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 3.18	\$10	7/3/13	12/30/13
1475	<b>Wild Doubler \$\$</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.56	\$1	7/3/13	12/30/13
1479	<b>Match 3 Tripler</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.43	\$1	7/3/13	12/30/13
1481	<b>Wild Cherry</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.56	\$1	7/3/13	12/30/13
1482	<b>Neon 9's</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.14	\$2	7/3/13	12/30/13
1484	<b>\$100,000 Winnings</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 3.83	\$5	7/3/13	12/30/13
1485	<b>\$100,000 Cash</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.20	\$5	7/3/13	12/30/13
1489	<b>Blackjack Tripler</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 4.21	\$2	7/3/13	12/30/13
1503	<b>\$50,000 Fast Cash</b> Overall Odds are 1 in 3.11	\$5	7/3/13	12/30/13



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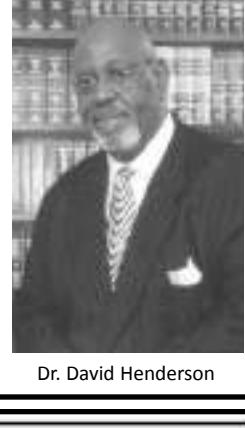
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Sunday School 8:30am

Morning Worship 9:45am

Wednesday Night Services 6:30pm



## Carver Heights Baptist Church

2510 E. Ledbetter  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 AM  
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Brotherhood (1st & 3rd Wed.) 8:00 p.m.

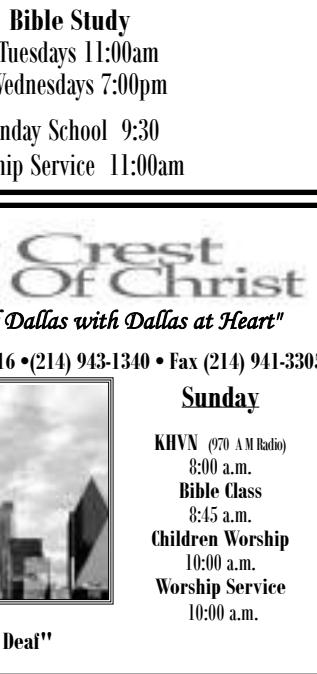
Senior Mission (1st & 3rd Wed.) 8:00 p.m.

Adult & Youth Bible Study (Fri.) 7:00 p.m.

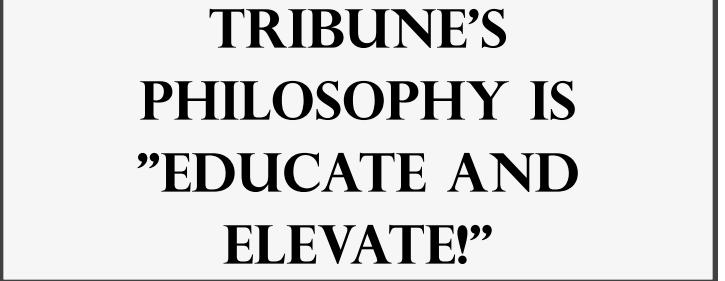
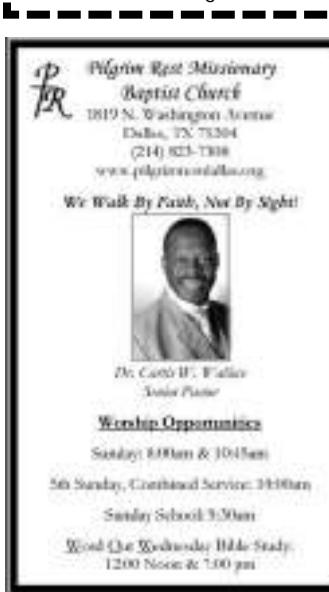
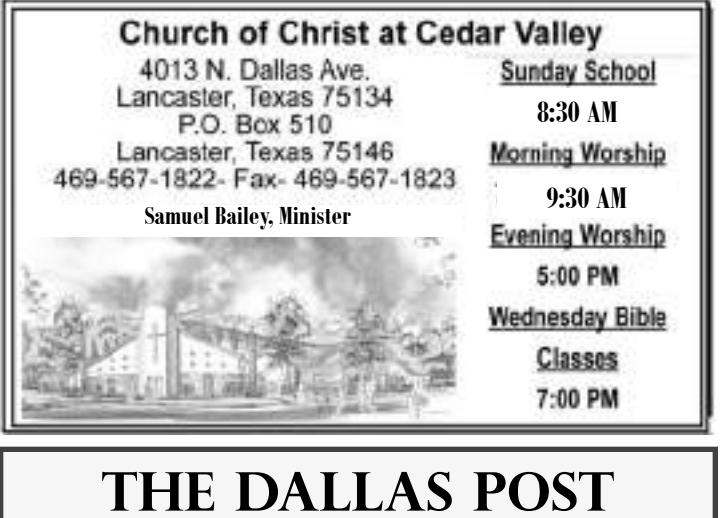
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## SPORTS PAGE



## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, May 2



H-70°

L-39°

Friday, May 3



H-63°

L-45°

Saturday, May 4



H-73°

L-50°

Sunday, May 5



H-77°

L-55°

Monday, May 6



H-81°

L-68°

Tuesday, May 7



H-82°

L-76°

Wednesday May 8



H-80°

L-72°

## Eagle track teams advance to state!



Lady Eagles win 4x400 relay regionals with a time of 3:44.69. Relay team members are Camry Grigsby, Adria Parker, Makayla Earnheart, and Shaporria Montgomery.

WHO: Men and Women's DeSoto High School Track Teams

WHAT: Advance to State Meet

WHEN: May 10-11

WHERE: University of Texas at Austin, Texas

Schedule at

www.uitexas.org

After making history last year as the first ever 5A Men's and Women's State Champions, the Eagles have fought adversity this year to advance several individuals and relay teams back to the State Meet in Austin on May 10-11.

The Lady Eagles dominated the Regional Meet with 114 points with Cedar Hill claiming second with 70 points. The Lady Eagles, who are current back to back state title team winners, have advanced the following as they finished in the top two at regionals:

- Long Jump - 1st place Anna Robinson - 19'4"
- High Jump - 2nd place Latyria Jefferson - 5'4"
- Shot Put - 2nd place Adrienne Lewis - 44'3"
- 800m - 2nd Camry Grigsby - 2:16
- 100m - 2nd Kira White -

12.04  
• 4x100m Relay - 2nd - 46.12

Telishia Johnson, Ja'Nice Griffin, Makayla Earnheart, and Kira White

• 4x200m Relay - 2nd 1:36.89

Ja'Nice Griffin, Alexis Logan, Makayla Earnheart, and Kira White (New school record)

• 4x400 - 1st 3:44.69 Camry Grigsby, Adria Parker, Makayla Earnheart, and Shaporria Montgomery

The following were notable finishes but do not advance:

• Triple Jump - 3rd place - Paetyn Revell - 39'1"

• Discus - 3rd place - Adrienne Lewis - 133'11"

• 200m - 8th Alexis Logan - 25.49

• 400m - 4th Shaporria Montgomery - 55.65

• 300m Hurdles - 4th Kennedy Turner - 44.56

The Eagles won by a closer margin of 75 points with Killeen Shoemaker claiming second with 50 points. The Eagles, who are current state title team winners, dealt with both injuries and a bump that knocked out the 4x400 team. They have advanced the following as they finished in the top two at regionals:

- Triple Jump - 1st place

Dominique Drayden - 48'4.25"

• Shot Put - 2nd place - Josh Gay - 54'11"

• 110m Hurdles - 1st Josh Woods - 14.04

• 110m Hurdles - 2nd Chevis Armstead - 14.07

• 300m Hurdles - 1st Josh Woods - 37.37

• 4x100m Relay - 1st - 40.65

Brandon McDowell, Dontre Wilson, Alfred Tribble, Myron Turner

The following were notable finishes but do not advance:

• 800 m - 7th place - Lorenzo Gordon - 1:56:86

• Long Jump - 5th place - Dominique Drayden - 22'06.75"

• Long Jump - 6th place - Kyle Collins - 22'02.50"

• 4x400 - 7th - A Belton runner sideswiped Josh Woods, knocking the anchor to the ground and DeSoto's 4x400 relay team's dream along with him. Belton was disqualified, but DeSoto's relay team still won't advance.

**UPDATE:** Paetyn Revell also qualified in 3rd place as the 9th qualifier. They take the best 3rd place finisher out of all 4 regions. Her 39'1" jump qualified.

## Madison's Bradley Loftis Defeated by Abilene Wylie's Rayce Roberson on Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Madison's Bradley Loftis fell in the Class 3A boys tennis state-title match, 6-0, 6-1, to Abilene Wylie's Rayce Roberson on Tuesday morning.

Roberson has now won two-consecutive state ten-

nis championships.

Loftis, had he won the 3A state title Tuesday, would've become the first Dallas ISD player to do so since 1929.

Last week Loftis, a 15-year-old eighth grader, became the third state qualifier out

of Dallas ISD since at least 1983, which is as far back as the UIL's online archives go.

Loftis won a quarterfinal and semifinal match on Monday to advance to Tuesday's championship.

## BAA: SUPPORT AFTER ATTACKS AT RACE OVERWHELMING

(AP) -- Boston Marathon organizers say they've been overwhelmed by public support after bombs killed three people and injured hundreds more at the finish line of their race.

Speaking for the first time since the April 15 attacks, Boston Athletic Association President Tom Grilk says the

tragedy has spawned a massive outpouring of assistance. Grilk and Boston Marathon race director Dave McGillivray say the tight-knit running community has come together even more since the bombing at the world's most prestigious marathon.

Grilk says the B.A.A. has

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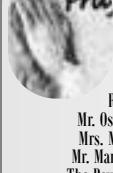
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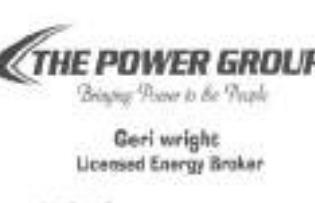
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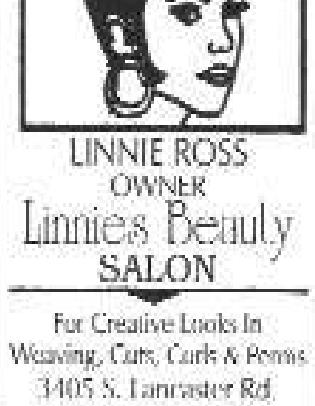
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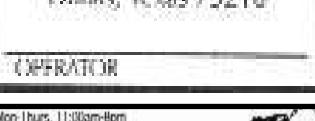
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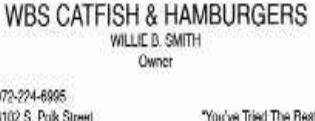
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## Commissioner John Wiley Price Honored for decades of county service



Noah Cathey and Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price

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Price became a Dallas County employee on September 16, 1970, in the Public Works Department and was later promoted to Chief Clerk for Judge Cleo Steele on December 1, 1975. He served in that capacity until 1984, when a minority opportunity district was created on the Commissioners Court, providing citizens of color the first opportunity to elect the person of their choice. After a hotly contested six person primary race, Price was elected as the first African American County Commissioner in the history of Dallas County.

Price was heralded for remaining just as committed to his elected office as he was to his other county jobs gaining respect from the workforce by his unique understanding of their position as entry-level and managerial employees. In addition to managing a Road & Bridge District, Price has been an advocate for equality and change using his powerful voice to be a champion of many good causes. Prior to his election, Dallas County had only

recorded a total of \$50,000 annually in M/WBE contracts in goods and services. Since his investiture, Dallas has an aggregate total of \$420 million in M/WBE procurement through 2012.

The resolution was a surprise to Price was caught off guard by the speakers who "interrupted" Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins to add perspective to the Price's litany of accomplishments. Constable Cleo Steele reminded the audience of Price's early days in his court when he served as Justice of the Peace. Longtime friend Ruth Wywick listed the few African American officials who predated Price's election to the court.

She was followed by Darryl Martin, Dallas County's first African American Court Administrator who read the list of minority department heads who have appointed throughout the county with Price's support and influence. They include: Dr. Terry Smith, the first African American director of the Juvenile Department; Dr. Mattye Taylor, the first African American director of Human Resources; Stanley Victrum, the first African

American CIO; Shannon Brown, the first woman to lead the Purchasing Department; Virginia Porter, the first female Auditor; Robert de la Santos, the first Hispanic county fire marshal; Alberta Blair, the first African American and female Public Works director; Lynn Pride Richardson, the first African American Chief Public Defender; and Gordon Hikel, the first African American Assistant Administrator.

Several minority elected officials, all having been elected since Price, also stood to acknowledge his trailblazing efforts: Sheriff Lupe Valdez, the first Hispanic sheriff in Texas; John Warren, the first African American County Clerk; Craig Watkins, the first African American District Attorney in the state; and Dr. Elba Garcia, the first Latina on the Commissioners Court.

Price was also lauded for serving meals at the jails on holidays and arriving early to work during inclement weather so other employees can arrive later.

The final tribute came from seven-year-old Noah Cathey who reminded Price of what he had told Noah's father about the responsibility of the "first African-American" in any venue, "Remember what you told my Daddy. There's pride in being the first. There's shame in being the only." Look around you, you are not "the only" anymore. I look forward to being in your seat one day and following the trail that you have blazed for so many people, even kids like me."

**Pictures by Maria Arita,  
Dallas County Chief PIO**

## Why Cinco de Mayo?

By Congresswoman  
Eddie Bernice Johnson

America is a nation of immigrants. That is one of the principle reasons that we have been able to develop a society that is envied and emulated the world over. The only people who can trace their roots to American soil are Native Americans. All others came here for various reasons from other places.

The origins of the people who are members of American society are in Europe, Asia, Central and South America, Africa and the Caribbean, for the most part. As Americans we celebrate our ancestral heritages during various parts of the year.

This is the season of celebration for those who trace their roots to Mexico, and

our giant neighbor to the south and economic trading partner. Trade between the United States and Mexico reached half a trillion dollars in 2011. One million U.S. citizens claim Mexico as their official place of residence.

Among the most important events in the life of Mexico and in the lives of those who consider it their ancestral home is Cinco de Mayo which celebrates the Mexican Army's decisive defeat of invading French troops on May 5th, 1862 in the city of Puebla. At the time, the French, led by Napoleon, were considered the most powerful fighting machine on the face of the earth.

The defeat of the French at Puebla eventually led to a retreat from Mexico and ended their financial and military support of the Confederacy which had declared its independence from the United States.

Some historians cite the Mexican defeat of the French as being one of the reasons that the Union Army was able to crush the Confederates at the battles of Gettysburg and

Vicksburg. The history of the United States would have been vastly different if not for the success of the Mexican Army and the will of the Mexican people.

And while celebrations of Cinco de Mayo will produce participants who will sing and dance into the night in many of our nation's cities, we must never forget the contributions that their ancestors made to this nation.

These contributions continue today in the form of trade, infrastructure projects, cultural exchanges, business transactions, job creation, and economic investment. Some economists estimate that there are six million U.S. based jobs that rely on trade with Mexico for their existence.

Many established and emerging political leaders in this country can trace their roots to Mexico. They contribute to the life and growth of our nation on a daily basis. They too, like all of us, will celebrate Cinco de Mayo, understand its rich meaning and appreciate the wonderful legacy that it represents.

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## President Obama Nominates Anthony Foxx as Secretary of Transportation



President Barack Obama announces Mayor Anthony Foxx, of Charlotte, N.C., as his nominee for Transportation Secretary, in the East Room of the White House, April 29, 2013. Outgoing Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood applauds at right.  
(Official White House Photo by Pete Souza)

(AP) - On Monday, April 29, 2013, President Obama announced Anthony Foxx as his nominee for the next Secretary of Transportation.

Foxx is currently the mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina, which he helped turn around since taking office in 2009. Both the city and country were going through a "bruising economic crisis," President Obama said.

"The economy is growing. There are more jobs, more opportunity," he said. "And if you ask

Anthony how that happened, he'll tell you that one of the reasons is that Charlotte made one of the largest investments in transportation in the city's history."

President Obama said that one of the best ways we can grow our economy and rebuild opportunity for the middle class is by putting more Americans back to work by investing in rebuilding our infrastructure.

In his State of the Union address, President Obama proposed a "Fix-It-First" program to put more people to work as soon as possible on our most urgent repairs.

President Obama also thanked current Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood for his hard work and dedication to public service.

"He is a good man, and has been an outstanding public servant and a model for the kind of bipartisan approach to governance that I think we need so badly in this town," President Obama said.

## Honoring Ms. Shirley Ison-Newsome

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The celebratory event will be Saturday, May 25, 2013, at the Doubletree by Hilton Dallas- Campbell Center, 8250 North Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75206.

a semi-formal event. Invitations are \$60.00.

The Meet and Greet will start at 5:30 p.m. followed by a program, dinner and dance with Michael Walker and the Project. This will be

Please contact 214.863.9376 for additional information or invitations.

## To Be Equal: The Empowerment of Women

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Ruth Standish Baldwin was a co-founder of the National Urban League more than a century ago and the inclusion and empowerment of women has been one of our most important priorities. Today, Former Labor Secretary Alexis Herman serves as Senior Vice Chair on our Board, and almost half of our 95 local Affiliate CEOs are women. For that reason, we applaud Sandberg for her new book and are proud to join in the conversation.

tion in Black America about how women of color have always had to "lean in" to overcome the dual hurdles of racial and gender bias.

Consider how Harriet Tubman leaned into the face of death to lead a thousand slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad. Or how Sojourner Truth stood up and boldly asked "Ain't I a woman?" at the 1851 Ohio Women's Rights Convention. Consider how Fannie Lou Hamer who was "sick and tired of being sick and tired," fought for African American voting rights as an organizer of the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer and Vice Chair of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. Or how a quiet seamstress named Rosa Parks, leaned in, sat down on a bus and lit the fuse of the civil rights movement.

Lean In urges women to "Sit at the Table," "Seek and Speak Your Truth," "Don't Leave Before You Leave," and "Make Your Partner a Real Partner." These recommendations present a road map of success that has obviously worked for Sheryl Sandberg. But, it is largely the lack of support, the pressures of single parenthood, and systemic racial and gender discrimination that continue to keep women of color from getting a foot in the corporate door. The empowerment of all women depends on closing the wage gap, protecting women's reproductive rights, providing greater workplace flexibility, having more women in non-traditional professions like science and engineering, and supporting common sense measures such as the Violence Against Women Act which was recently reauthorized and signed into law by President Obama.

If men and women lean in together, we can foster gender equity and a better America.

# The Top Ladies of Distinction Inc. Dallas Chapter celebrates 32nd Annual Juanita M. Johns Scholarship Luncheon



Dallas Chapter Top Teens with TLOD President Racquel Sanders, Dallas Councilwoman Carolyn Davis and Top Teen Advisor Sheila Pate



L-R Johnnie Gales Dallas Chapter Chaplain, TLOD President Racquel Sanders, Dallas City Councilwoman Carolyn Davis, Top Lady Mrs. Dorothy Lee, 2012-2013 Top Lady of the Year Nettie Medlock, Luncheon Committee Chair Edna Faggett



L-R Top Lady of the Year Nettie Medlock, TTA Advisor Sheila Pate, Juanita M. Johns Speaker Faith Ferguson, Area I Essay Winner Jamair Selders, Performing Arts Winner Taylor Mitchell, TLOD President Racquel Sanders



L-R 2012-2013 Top Lady of the Year Nettie Medlock, TTA Advisor Sheila Pate, Mrs. LaWanda Hanspard, parent, Ernest Dominick, Scholarship Recipient, Faith Ferguson, Juanita M. Johns Senior Speaker, TLOD President Racquel Sanders



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## My Day: Mother's Day MAKEOVER Contest



BY MRS. ESTER DAVIS, EDTV

Enter your mother to win!!!! All Mothers are beautiful and love to be pampered. The winning Mom's makeover includes hair, make-up, dress, photo-shoot and more.

The winner will be featured at MJ's Beauty Academy's grand opening and hair showcase. Just imagine your mother as the chosen one this year. So get start-

ed. This Mother's Day Makeover Contest is being held in honor of a deceased Mother, founder/owner of MJ's Beauty Academy, Mrs. Margaret Jackson.

Here are some important details. To enter the contest, just write a letter telling all about your Mom in 250 words or less. Explain why you believe she deserves a beauty MAKEOVER. Be sure and provide a picture of your mother along with a valid phone number, email address or telephone number. The deadline is Friday, May 10, 2013.

It is easy to submit your entry. You can go online at [www.mjsbeautyacademy.edu](http://www.mjsbeautyacademy.edu) and click on the Mother's Day Makeover tab. You can send a message on Facebook to MJ's Beauty

Academy. How wonderful is that? Of course, you are most welcome to drop off or mail your entry to: 3662 W. Camp Wisdom Road, Suite 2016, Dallas, Texas, 75237. The new location is absolute splendid, upscale in true Hollywood style. See ad below.

Aw. . . the winner. The winner will be chosen Saturday, May 11, 2013. Now you have to admit this is a great and glorious Mother's Day present. The makeover will be schedule before the grand opening date of May 18, 2013.

Enter your mother to win today.

Ester Davis can be reached at [Esterday.com](http://Esterday.com), or 214.376.9000.

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