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U.S. MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WINS OLYMPIC GOLD



2012 U.S. Mens Olympic Basketball Team in London/ AP Photo

The U.S. men's basketball team won the Olympic gold medal with a 107-100 victory over Spain on Sunday, August 12, 2012.

Kevin Durant led the Americans with 30 points, as LeBron James (19) and Kobe Bryant (17) helped to put away the Spanish squad for the second straight Olympics finals.

Republican Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney Selects Rep. Paul Ryan as his Vice President Running Mate



Rep. Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney and his VP Running Mat Rep. Paul Ryan/ AP Photo

(AP)- Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney selected Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin as his vice presidential running mate on Saturday, August 11, 2012, turning to the architect of a conservative and intensely controversial long-term budget plan to remake Medicare and cut trillions in federal spending.

For more information visit www.cnn.com.

Dixon Circle Community Meeting Held



Dallas City Council Member Carolyn Davis, Dallas Police Chief David Brown, and members of the meetings panel

On August 11, 2012, a community meeting in the Dixon Circle Neighborhood was held. Those in attendance included Dallas Police Chief David Brown and City Council Member Carolyn Davis.

Photo Credit: Mr. Wallace Faggett/ Continues on Page 7A

Precautions to Reduce West Nile Virus Exposure Is Imperative



Dr. Christopher Perkins, Medical Director/Health Authority and Scott Sawlis, Entomologist/Vector Control Supervisor

With an increase in West Nile human cases, the Public Health Advisory Committee met on July 19 to discuss West Nile Virus and the concerns of the health department as to the seriousness of this situation.

The committee discussed precautionary measures, personal protection and public awareness.

Dr. Christopher Perkins, Medical Director/Health Authority gave an overview of the clinical side of West Nile as it relates to the effects on the body. Emphasis was placed on personal protection and educating the residents on the methods of mosquito proofing themselves and their homes as well.

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The Black Press believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every person, regardless of race, color or creed, full human and legal rights. Hating no person, fearing no person, the Black Press strives to help every person in the firm belief that all are hurt as long as anyone is held back.



Michael Teasley, First White President Of NAACP At A Black College, Succumbs At 40

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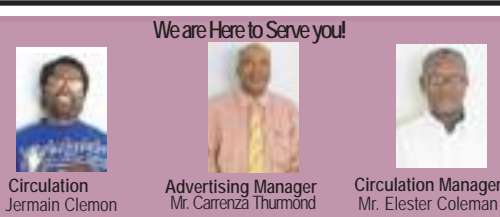


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YOUTH TODAY



Chloé Buckley

CHLOÉ'S WEEKLY GREEN TIPS:

Protect Your Skin & the Planet

We've all been told to wear sunscreen, but it can damage our skin and the environment with chemicals that are useless in terms of skin protection, take ages to break down, and end up bleaching coral reefs. After investigating nearly 1,000 products, the Environmental Working Group put together a special report scoring sunscreens on a scale from zero (no hazard) to 10 (high hazard). Only one (Badger) got no strikes - check out the top three:

- Badger Sunscreen, SPF 30
 - Trukid Sunny Days Facestick Mineral Sunscreen UVA/UVB Broad Spectrum, SPF 30+
 - Purple Prairie Botanicals Sun Stuff, SPF 30
- Fight bug bites and stings with plant oils, other sweet-blooded adventurers wouldn't dare step into mosquito country without packing a gallon of the hard stuff.
- Boost your nature-induced buzz with sim-

ple clothing choices. Long sleeves, long pants, closed-toe shoes, and netted hats can keep biters at bay.

- Going somewhere really buggy? Outdoor retailers like REI sell mosquito-net clothing and Sawyer Permethrin, an insect repellent that you can wash into your hiking clothes.
- Mosquitoes are attracted to darker colors and warmer bodies and can bite through tight-fitting fabrics. So wear light colors and loose fits.

NEW SCHOOLS, CHANGES IN THE CALENDAR WELCOME STUDENTS TO THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR August 2012

Dallas ISD Trustee Carla Ranger, District 6



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School begins Aug. 27 and there is rising anticipation of the new year in Dallas ISD as we prepare to welcome almost 160,000 students for the 2012-2013 school year.

Getting to school on time every day-including the first day-is crucial for student success because learning begins on the first day of school. This year, good attendance is even more important for high school students because of the Optional Flexible Year Plan, which the Texas Education Agency is allowing the district to offer as an incentive to students in grades 9-12.

The additional days of the OFYP will be June 3-12 for high school students. High schoolers who meet high attendance, performance, and behavior requirements will earn the incentive to end their school year on May 30 while others will be required to attend until June 12. The plan was adopted to encourage better attendance among high school students.

If the high school incentive plan works, a similar incentive for middle school students may be offered in the future. For this school year, elementary and middle school students

are required to attend class through June 11. The goal of the longer school year is to increase the number of days students are engaged in instruction, thus increasing learning.

Regular school attendance is vital to the success of Destination 2020-the new initiative spearheaded by Superintendent Miles that aims to increase student graduation rates, raise scores on college entrance exams, improve workplace readiness and better prepare our graduates to enter college, the military or the workforce.

As a key element of Destination 2020, we are asking all parents to do three things to help their children succeed in school: 1) make sure students get to school on time every day, 2) ensure they do their homework, and 3) read to them or listen to them read every night.

In preparation for the start of the school year, we also want to remind parents to avoid the last minute rush to update children's immunizations. Students in prekindergarten through 12th grade must have the required immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases prior to the start of classes Monday, Aug. 27. Parents of students with private health insurance should contact their healthcare providers to arrange for these services.

Be aware that this fall, Dallas ISD school cafeterias are meeting challenging new federal nutrition standards for school meals. The new standards are designed to ensure that meals

are healthy, well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed in school. Although the price of school meals will increase to \$1.25 for breakfast and \$1.75 for lunch, school cafeterias still provide the most economical and nutritious meals around, making school lunch a great option for kids. Parents may apply online for free or reduced-price meals for their child at <http://www.dallasisd.org/Page/929>.

Part of the excitement of the new year is welcoming students to new and renovated schools that are equipped with attractive features and modern technology thanks to the district's 2008 bond program.

I am proud to report that in District 6, administrators and construction crews are busy putting the finishing touches on the new Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. Middle School located in southwest Oak Cliff. At 192,086 square feet, the new school includes 32 modern, light-filled learning spaces plus nine science classrooms, world language classrooms and softball, baseball and football fields.

I look forward to meeting the parents and students of all of District 6 schools on parent conference nights, at PTA meetings, community meetings and on my visits to the schools. My best wishes go out to each of you for a productive and achievement-filled 2012-2013 school year. If I can be of service to you, please contact me at 972-925-3722 or at cranger@dallasisd.org.

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WINGSTOP HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR ATHLETE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Wingstop High School Scholar Athlete program are now being accepted at CBSDFW.com.

Nine \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to North Texas scholar athletes this year. The competition is open to senior-level student athletes at all public and private high schools in the 32-county Dallas-Fort Worth area. To be eligible, students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, participate in at least one varsity sport and participate in at least one extracurricular activity which gives back to the community.

One scholarship recipient will be chosen each month January-May and September-December. Recipients will be selected from all nominations received based on the following criteria:

- Varsity Athletic Activity -- 25%**
- Academic Excellence -- 50%**
- Community Involvement -- 25%**

Complete rules for the program are available at CBSDFW.com by clicking "contests and promotions."



Dallas Independent School District

The Dallas Independent School District offers vocational education programs in Agriculture Science and Technology, Business Education, Career Orientation, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Science Technology, Marketing Education, Technology Education and Trade and Industrial Education. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

It is the policy of Dallas Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Dallas Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about the rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Mary McCants, at 3700 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204, 972-925-3250, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Nicki Willis, at 3700 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204, 972-925-8050.

[These programs are called "Career and Technology Education" in Texas, but the applicable civil rights laws use the term "vocational".]

First Day, Every Day -Students can win an iPad!

All students who are in school and are on time (no tardies or early dismissals) for the first five days - August 27 through August 31 - will be eligible for a campus drawing to win a free iPad! DeSoto ISD is preparing students, families and staff for instruction on Monday, August 27 - the first day of school - and every school day the entire year.

Each of the 13 schools will hold a drawing the second week of school to award one lucky student with a great educational device! This combines with the district launch of the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program this year where students

can use their own laptops, smartphones or tablets for instructional purposes during the school day. The BYOD policy is posted on the new district web site which officially launched August 10.

DeSoto ISD will open its doors to more than 9,000 students on Monday, August 27, the first day of classes for 2012-13.

School hours for students in grade K-5 will be 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Middle school students will attend from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Freshman Campus students will attend school from 7:30 a.m. to 2:54 p.m. and DeSoto High School will have classes from 7:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Prekindergarten stu-

dents can attend the morning session from 8 to 11 a.m. or afternoon session from 12:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Families new to DeSoto must register their child at the school beginning August 14 through August 17 by bringing the required residency documents, such as a gas, electric or water bill, and student documents including immunizations, previous transcripts and identification. School boundary information and additional registration information can be found online at www.desotoisd.org. School supply lists for grades PreK-5 are also available online.

EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

Back to school is around the corner, and that means it's time for parents to check on their child's immunization requirements - particularly if they have children entering secondary school. Texas requires

students to have both meningitis and pertussis (whooping cough) vaccinations (or a waiver) before beginning secondary school. The vaccines are critical and a waiver should not be considered. As you may know, the U.S.

faces a pertussis epidemic with the most cases reported since 1959 according to the CDC. Adults and children around young infants can spread the disease unknowingly, which can be fatal to young chil-

dren. Vaccines are available 7 days a week at the MinuteClinic walk-in medical clinic open inside the CVS/pharmacy store in Dallas as well as surrounding stores in Frisco, Richardson and other locations.



By Mrs. Colleen White

At times in our lives, we all have trusted a little too much in our own strength. We have also trusted our security in life to our jobs, our wealth, and our ability to earn money and take care of ourselves. At times we may have even worn the titles of our jobs as a badge of honor. In First Timothy, Paul is reminding Timothy to tell the people who have

A Little Bit of Faith: Who Are You Trusting?

some form of wealth not to trust in their own riches, but in God instead. "Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God" (1 Timothy 6:17).

Money is powerful in our society. If we don't have some form of income, we are unable to adequately take care of ourselves. We also use money for pleasure. And if you work long enough, you try to save money for your retirement. There are so many reasons why we need to have access to money. However, Jesus clearly understood how money can change

people in a negative way. Perhaps that is why Jesus taught about money so much in the Bible. Jesus understood that desiring to have the power that money can bring can hinder our spiritual growth.

Perhaps this is you. Maybe you have been desiring to become rich so that you can have the power that comes with it. It is not that God wants us all to be poor, not at all. He wants us to remember where all our blessings come from. He also wants us to be able to bless others with our wealth as well. He wants each and every one of us to be willing to share what we have without

hesitation and desiring to want anything in return.

Can you begin to think about your money differently today? I know I can. So let us put some action behind our words. If you are well-off or you can spare a dime, why don't you find an organization that needs some financial assistance and make a donation. Matter of fact, make that donation this week. When you give money with the right attitude, it can make your heart feel good. I know I'm going to make my donation to a deserving Historically Black College this week. Amen? Amen.



Rev. Johnny C. Smith, Pastor - Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

The occasion for David writing this instructive psalm, Psalm 17, is unknown. Whatever the occasion, David is facing extreme danger from his enemies. When trouble is lurking in our lives, we need to know assuredly that our Lord is present and that He cares and is concerned about the plight that we are in. The Lord Jesus, or blessed High Priest, does care about the various difficulties that we encounter in life, for Hebrews 4:15-16 says - "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come

"A SURVEY OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS"

"THE EARNEST PLEA OF A SAINT FACING DANGER"

PSALM 17:1-15

boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Yes, our Lord promises us that He will be with us, and we need not fear, for Hebrews 13:6 says - "So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

Whatever the extent of David's grave situation in verses 1-2, David urgently pleads to the Lord to hear, listen and give ear to his urgent plea - "Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips" (v. 1). With the upright life, David urgently pleads for justice, for verse 3 states - "Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal."

David is here laying bear the integrity of his life before God and he knows that the Lord will defend his cause. David is sure that when he is examined by God, he will be clean. David could make such a statement because he was determined to live righteously before God.

In verses 4-5, David resolves to follow God's word and follow God's path and not slip from it. The path that God has set out for every child of God is the best path for spiritual success. Continuing to pray in verses 6-7, David revealed that he could take refuge in the Lord because of the Lord's love for him. It is so wonderful to know that the Lord loves us and He is concerned about us. We are definitely the objects of God's watchful and pro-

ductive care (v. 8).

As children of God, we can never get out of His sight. His presence is always with us. David also states that the reason for the urgency of his prayer is due to having many enemies (vs. 9-12). His enemies' aim is to destroy him, for they pursued David like a lion that goes after its prey (vs. 11-12). Being in a present state of trouble, David calls upon the Lord to deliver him from the wicked (v. 13). The wicked in David's time only lived for the present, which was fleeting. Whereas, David knew that the Lord would deliver him and he will spend a life in God's presence (v. 14-15).

May God Bless!

A BALANCING ACT FOR 'GABBY' DOUGLAS

By James Clingman NNPA Columnist

In 1996, I wrote an article headlined, "Endorsements for Dominique" after she won a gold medal in gymnastics during the Olympic Games in Atlanta. I suggested that instead of Black folks complaining about the lack of endorsements from major companies, Black companies should be the first to endorse Dominique [Read the entire piece at Blackonomics.com]. Now, the same situation is upon us with Gabrielle "Gabby" Douglas, the beautiful, talented, amiable gymnastics gold medal winner. Except this time, major companies have already stepped up to get first dibs on the Gabby cash bonanza. The few stupid and negative comments by the envious and jealous crowd notwithstanding, the Gabby Douglas Money

Train has already left the station. And I trust and pray that Gabby and her family will not get caught up in the hype, positive or negative, and reap all the benefits of their sacrifices and Gabby's superb God-given talent. I pray they will be good stewards of their rewards and not follow the path of so many who squandered their treasures. It looks to me that Gabby's mother has been through enough hard times to know exactly how to handle the good times.

Kellogg's was first out of the box (no pun intended) to endorse the young phenom. They had Gabby's picture on that box of Corn Flakes before she got off the balance beam. Many more will follow Kellogg's lead including, I hope, Black-owned companies. Like Dawes before her, who has grown into an outstanding young woman, Douglas can be the example we want our

children to see and emulate, not necessarily in gymnastics but just in general. Moreover, Black-owned companies can gain the same benefits as all the other firms looking to cash in on Gabby's success.

With the prospect of earning millions of dollars, it is important for responsible adults to help Douglas navigate through the "shark-infested waters" of the marketing and advertising world. In addition, I am sure she will have dozens of folks knocking on her door in hope of becoming her agent. Thus, I would be remiss if I did not say my hope is that she will hire a Black agent and use as many Black businesses as possible to assist her. That way, some of the millions she receives will circulate a few times among Black people before they leave us. Of course, all of us should do the same in our daily consumer/business

ness routines. My first book was Economic Empowerment of Economic Enslavement? Implicit in the title was an important message: We have a choice.

Not only is Gabby Douglas talented in her craft, she has a great personality, a pleasant spirit, and a positive outlook on life. She had her struggles, as any 14- or 15-year-old will, but the most important thing about her struggles is that she persevered. In order to get through trials, one has to do exactly that, go through them instead of quitting. She and her family did that, and look at what was waiting on the other side.

I am so happy for Gabby and her family. She deserves all the gifts, accolades, endorsements, and applause she gets - and much more. And to think she has the ability to do it all over again in Rio de Janeiro four years from now is even more exciting.



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HOROSCOPES

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ARIES
Creativity comes from a deep source. Take the chance to pursue creative goals. Others will understand later. You and a child can come to an unmatched understanding. Speak truth and let the chips fall where they may.

Soul Affirmation: I do not allow demands to be placed on me this week.
Lucky Numbers: 45, 47, 49

TAURUS
Listen carefully and follow good advice that will come from someone you've often regarded as foolish. You run into difficulties with one of your projects; don't worry, it's only temporary. How you manage your mind will affect the eventual outcome.

Soul Affirmation: The deed is done. I must wait for the results to unfold.
Lucky Numbers: 10, 18, 39

GEMINI
If there is someone or something that you're avoiding don't panic if you find you must confront what you've been hiding from. Wait for things to work themselves out. Don't force the issue. Time solves more problems than you ever can.

Soul Affirmation: I seek connection with the best that is in me.
Lucky Numbers: 18, 23, 29

CANCER
Be flexible. Yes, you. There are many ways to be right and your lover or friend will have come up with one that is different from yours. You'll be asked to compromise this week or you just have to give in. Remember you sometimes have to give a little to get a little.

Soul Affirmation: I see myself as a finisher rather than a starter this week.
Lucky Numbers: 11, 24, 29

LEO
Use your natural magnetism to get to someone who might be hard to reach. If you have a problem that you need to get off your chest tell a relative or friend, don't hold it inside. Where's the party? Find it. You need a social setting to make the magnetism work best.

Soul Affirmation: I give thanks for the chance to give.
Lucky Numbers: 15, 32, 33

VIRGO
Even if you can't be with someone you care for, call that person or send a Soul Vibration to let them know you care. You'll feel better and so will the person. Take time to meditate on the good things life has in store for you.

Soul Affirmation: The success of others is the investment I make in myself.
Lucky Numbers: 5, 27, 38

LIBRA
A person is only as good as their word. If you have made any promises recently remember to follow through. People will be counting on you. Any dissatisfaction you feel might come from not doing what you told someone that you would do.

Soul Affirmation: Superficiality is often the best route to clarity.
Lucky Numbers: 14, 50, 51

SCORPIO
If you're not sure about a business deal ask someone who knows. Asking questions now can help avoid mistakes in the future. The love that you have been looking for is right in front of you. Your ability to see it improves this week.

Soul Affirmation: When I am clear about who I am, the world becomes clearer.
Lucky Numbers: 16, 19, 20

SAGITTARIUS
Your ability to display enormous grace under enormous pressure will be tested this week. Use your gifts this week to transcend petty criticism. Consider the source and know that you are doing just fine.

Soul Affirmation: I enjoy the love that others have for me.
Lucky Numbers: 12, 30, 39

CAPRICORN
You can expect a message from a distance to arrive this week and you'll be happy to hear it. The spirit is easily lifted if you remember that you only have to imagine your world the way you want it to be. Create a happy reality this week!

Soul Affirmation: I let worry fly away.
Lucky Numbers: 23, 27, 40

AQUARIUS
You're likely to be efficient and productive this week. Even if you work hard you'll get satisfaction from a job well done! Use your talents to create some free time for yourself. Take a vacation or hang out at home with someone special.

Soul Affirmation: With spirit I co-create my world.
Lucky Numbers: 6, 16, 54

PISCES
Matters relating to health need attention. Prevention is more valuable than cure. Rest and eat well this week. Your stress will be lower by knowing that you do not have to fix a relationship that has gone sour. Feel your independence and ability to travel alone.

Soul Affirmation: People love me, yes they do.
Lucky Numbers: 1, 27, 29

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2012

SUMMER MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Looking for a way to have fun, while making a difference in the lives of the homebound elderly? Become a summer Meals on Wheels volunteer for the Visiting Nurse Association!

Drivers pick up meals between 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. at one of 22 locations across Dallas County. The average number of meals on a route is 14.

A volunteer delivering just one Meals on Wheels route on a single day saves VNA enough money to provide an elderly individual with a home-delivered meal for an entire week.

Volunteers choose how often they want to deliver Meals on Wheels and there is no long-term commitment – only to have fun and make a difference in the lives of the homebound elderly.

Additional information about becoming a

Meals on Wheels summer volunteer can be obtained by calling 214-689-2210 or going online at www.vna-texas.org.

THE OTHER SIDE OF PSORIASIS: PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS

When: September 8, 2012 (10:30 am displays and registration, 11:00am speaker presentations begin)

Where: Hilton Dallas Lincoln Centre 5410 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75240

Cost: Free. Includes complimentary lunch.

Parking: \$5

Join the National Psoriasis Foundation and local speakers, dermatologist Dr. Kent Aftergut and rheumatologist Dr. Alan Brodsky, to learn more about psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis – from risk factors to prevention of joint damage, treatment options and the latest research.

Blood Drive Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 17, 18 and 19: All three days of Tax-Free Weekend, Vista Ridge Mall is hosting a Carter BloodCare Blood Drive. As an incentive, all donors are automatically entered to win tickets to professional sporting events, courtesy of Fox Sports Southwest. Winners will be drawn from all Carter BloodCare territories. In addition, each donor receives a pair of movie tickets. The donor station will be on the lower level near Macy's. Hours are:

•Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

•Sunday, August 19: 12 to 6 p.m.

For information about donor eligibility or to make an appointment, call Carter BloodCare at 1-800-366-2834 or visit www.carterbloodcare.org.

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Calendar Of Services

Sunday Bible School: 9:00 AM
Sunday Family Prayers: 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Sunday Song Prayers: 7:00 PM
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Sunday Radio Broadcast: 9:30 AM (K104.1) 7:30 AM

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Adult Worship Service: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Children's Worship Service: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Youth Worship Service: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
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Monday: Mission Meet: 7:00 pm
Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 pm

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Morning Worship: 10:50 A.M.
BTU: 6:00 A.M.
Night Service: 7:00 P.M.
Monday Mission: 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday Bible Study & Prayer: 7:00 P.M.
Thursday Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 P.M.

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Rev. Rodney Williams

Bible School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 9:45 AM
Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
Mid-Week Service: 6:00 PM
Ladies Bible Class: 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Women Song and Prayer (10:00 AM)

Worship: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord: Psalm 122:1"

Dallas Approves Aerial Spraying to Fight West Nile

Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings on Wednesday declared the city's recent West Nile virus outbreak to be a state of emergency and authorized the first aerial spraying of insecticide in the city in more than 45 years.

Dallas and other North Texas cities have agreed to the rare use of aerial spraying from planes to combat the nation's worst outbreak of West Nile virus so far this year. Dallas last had aerial spraying in 1966, when more than a dozen deaths were blamed on encephalitis.

Aerial spraying for mosquitoes could begin Thursday evening, depending on weather conditions. The state health department, which will pay for the \$500,000 aerial spraying with emergency funds, has a contract with national spraying company Clarke. Clarke officials have said two to five planes will be used in Dallas County.

Dallas City Council members voiced concerns about aerial spraying's health effects on humans and animals. Rawlings said the aerial dosage will be much lower than the dosage used so far during ground spraying. He also said aerial spraying recently has been safely used in California, Massachusetts and New York.

BILINGUAL/NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

ENGLISH

SPARKLE OPENS FRIDAY IN THEATRES

Jordin Sparks is delightfully giddy with the prospect of audience reaction to her new movie, Sparkle, opening Friday with Whitney Houston playing Sparks' mother (strong, chilling).

CAREERS WITHOUT COLLEGE

Dallas investor George Watson is a longtime friend of education. A few years ago, he and the late Dr. Ernie Walker created the Community Minority Business Advancement Program to help minority businessmen and women learn the rudiments of an MBA.

His latest endeavor is designed to help a younger age group. For more information, call 214-821-2950.

DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE MAKES OLYMPIC BID

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nized as one of the nation's top dance companies which will perform by invitation in the August 15-19 Cultural Olympiad. You may help defray the \$200,000 cost of performing at the 2012 Cultural Olympiad in Edinburgh, Scotland. Donations can be made by credit card or bank transfer at: dbdt.com/givesupport-dance.

OBAMA LEADS ROMNEY WITH HIS-PANIC VOTES

Obama leads Romney with Hispanics by 40 points and Paul Ryan makes it worse.

Mitt Romney is on track to lose the Latino vote by a wider margin than any Republican presidential candidate in over a decade, and strategists in both parties say he may have made a bad situation worse with his selection of Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan as his running mate.

SPANISH

SPARKLE estrena el viernes en TEATROS

El Dallas Negro Teatro de la Danza se reconoce como una de

las compañías de danza de la nación los mejores que se realizan por invitación en agosto de 15 a 19 Olimpiada Cultural. Usted puede ayudar a sufragar el costo de \$ 200.000 de la realización en la Olimpiada Cultural 2012 en Edimburgo, Escocia. Las donaciones pueden hacerse con tarjeta de crédito o transferencia bancaria a: dbdt.com/givesupport-danza.

OBAMA AVANTAJA A ROMNEY CON VOTOS HISPANOS

Obama aventaja a Romney entre los hispanos por 40 puntos y Paul Ryan lo hace peor.

Mitt Romney está en camino de perder el voto latino por un margen más amplio que cualquier otro candidato republicano a la presidencia en más de una década, y los estrategias de ambos partidos dicen que puede haber hecho una mala situación con su selección el representante de Wisconsin Paul Ryan como su ejecución pareja.

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What is wrong with Governor Rick Perry sending money back to the government, that would benefit "old, poor folks"? It's not about Black, White, Red or Yellow!

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(AP)- "If not for federal money, there just wouldn't be much provided at all in some public services, and it's pretty low to begin with." said Eva De Luna Castro, a budget analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, which advocates for poor and middle-income Texans. "We are at the mercy of whatever happens in D.C."


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Duncanville, TX 75116
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Pastor Bob Davis, II

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


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1101 Sabine Street Dallas, Texas 75203
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www.goldengatembc.org



Pastor Vincent T. Parker

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
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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Sunday Ministry

Early Service	7:00am
Sunday School	9:00am
Morning Worship	10:00am
Prayer Meeting	11:00am
Alt. Anointed (New 1st Sunday)	12:00pm
Evening Service	7:00pm

Open Bible Study (Prayer Team) 7:00pm
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Dallas, Texas 75203
214-948-6975

Rev. J. E. Whitaker, Pastor



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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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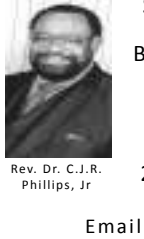
Rev. Wade Charles Davis

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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mid-Week Service
Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship Dinner.....5:20 p.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....6:30-8:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study & Hubbard.....7:00-8:30 p.m.

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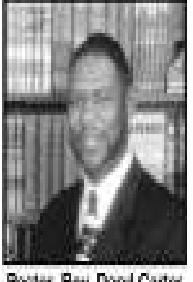
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Schedule of Activities

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


Carver Heights Baptist Church
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Sunday Evening Membership in Training 8:00pm
Wednesday prayer/fellowship Fellowship 7:00pm
Saturday Morning Church Communion and Reconciliation 10:00am-12:00pm by Senior Pastor
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Sunday School
8:30 AM
Morning Worship
9:30 AM
Evening Worship
5:00 PM
Wednesday Bible
Classes
7:00 PM

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Bible Study
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• Wednesdays 7:00pm
• Sunday School 9:30
• Worship Service 11:00am

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP
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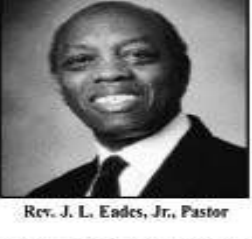


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Sunday
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Bible Class 8:45 a.m.
Children's Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Schedule of Service
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
Brotherhood (1st & 3rd Wed.).....8:00 p.m.
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Bible Classes (for all ages) 9:00 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.
2nd Worship 10:00 a.m.
Kingdom Kids Worship 10:00 a.m. (Children's Worship)

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3rd Sunday's 8:00 p.m. (Fun, Family, Food & Fellowship)
5th Sunday Joint Worship & Praise 9:30 a.m.
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(Filling Station) 7:00 p.m. (All ages)

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Night Bible Class 7:00 pm
Thursday Night Overseer's Class 6:00 pm

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OLYMPIC GOLD!

If you're one of the millions of viewers who watched the Olympics recently, you're not alone. Nielsen research shows that the all-important, mega-produced opening ceremony in London garnered a stunning 40.7 million total U.S. viewers (Blacks made up 3 million of those watching), annihilating all previously held records for a Summer Olympics broadcast. Not surprisingly, Americans are far more likely to tune in when the games are happening on home turf. Until now, Atlanta's Olympics opening ceremony in 1996, attracted the largest number of viewers with roughly 40 million. As much as we want to think of the Olympics exclusively as the world's foremost sports competition (and it is), that can catapult participants into national and even international fame (which it can), it is also a marketing bonanza for sponsors, advertisers and marketers. So, while millions of us watched with bated breath to see which of our stellar athletes or teams would ascend the podium to accept the gold, bronze or silver medals, billions of dollars were spent and/or made to capture our attention as we did all of that watching - and you thought consumerism wasn't a professional sport!

As you might expect, ratings for the Olympics will probably dwarf the competition for its two week-plus run when the final numbers are calculated after Sunday's closing ceremony. It's interesting to note that NBC will probably break ratings records with its Olympic coverage even though much of it was tape-delayed to run in primetime, which some analysts believe underscores the growing power of sports programming. It's the excitement, the feeling of power and the awe that attracts audiences to the Olympics. You can't help but feel patriotic when you see the red, white and blue. You get to know the Olympians as if they were your best friends. So, you want to continue to tune in to cheer them on.

Let's talk about what those numbers mean. We all know that the cost of everything continues to climb over the years. Check out the increase in a 30-second U.S. commercial spot during the opening ceremony:

- In 1988, for the Seoul Olympics, a 30-second commercial cost \$155,000.
- In 2000, advertisers in the Sydney opening ceremony shelled out \$275,000 for a 30-second spot.
- In 2008, the cost climbed to \$320,000 a

spot for Beijing's opening ceremony.

- A spot in the 2012 London Olympics opening ceremony jumped up to - are you sitting down - as much as \$725,000 per commercial.

Nielsen analysis shows that with some \$1 billion in ad sales and another \$200 million in local TV and digital ad revenue, NBC and its family of networks, the U.S. broadcaster which aired the Olympics, may actually break even with its \$1.28 billion investment into the London games. For the record, NBC owns the rights to the next four Olympics, having spent \$4.38 billion for a package that extends through 2020.

The televised games provide an opportunity for a parade of brands to tap into your inner most yearnings while you are feeling patriotic, or inspired or emotional, or all three. What mother among us -- who hasn't given up our early mornings, late evenings and holidays to drive, cheer, and coerce our own little athletes toward glory - could tear our eyes away from the commercial that celebrated mothers globally? Whew. Talk about powerful stuff. My eyes were glistening as my own memories of similar mornings flitted across my mind as I watched moms across the world jostling their little ones

out of bed and getting them off to practice, returning home later, to do laundry and cook and clean with the company's products. My 6'4" basketball-playing son looked on incredulously as the tears trickled down my cheeks as I watched the spot. His 16-year-old cynicism collapsing into three words: "Really Ma? Really?"

But you know what? I don't expect him to understand why that particular commercial resonated with me. Because likewise, I don't feel any connection when my non-athletic self watches a sweaty, hoopster guzzle down energy drinks in a spot that highly resonates with him. And, that my dear fellow consumer is the true sport of advertising - connecting an audience to a product. And when a marketer does that successfully, we, as consumers, repay them with our own form of a gold medal - we purchase the product. But, just like we demand of any Olympian - be sure advertisers earn the status we give them.

Cheryl Pearson-McNeil is senior vice president of public affairs and government relations for Nielsen. For more information and studies go to www.nielsenwire.com.

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My Day: The "Gabby" Show



by Ester Davis, EDTV



Don't you just love the Olympics?

Gabrielle "Gabby" Douglas' journey from Virginia Beach to London by way of Des Moines is now a glorious historic one. What a magnificent young athletic! What a grand Olympic achievement for all of Team USA. Just think, we are still hearing the 'first African American' all around gymnast in 2012. Just think further, how many other minority young girls and majority youth "Gabby" is going to motivate to step up and meet the challenging sacrifices necessary to accomplish a personal view from this world stage.

When you think about it just moving from Virginia Beach to Iowa is a supreme sacrifice for a 14 year old. That practically across country. And you add to that a two year commitment on the part of the two families involved, the children, Mom, Liang Chow and his team and you have a formula for anticipated hesitation. Moving because you know you are the best is all too common in the Olympic world and maybe the knowledge in knowing who you are is the master key.

Liang Chow, a former gymnast, has won numerous national and international medals, but never competed in an Olympics. However, after suffering a back injury he and his wife moved to Iowa and opened an 11 acre Gym and Dance Institute in 1998. He started working with "Gabby" in 2010 and commented early on of her evident form. Sorta like a rare diamond which only needed polishing and guidance to out shine the rest.

Common in the "O" world is sacrifice. And then there are sacrifices. In 1996 in Atlanta, Dominique Dawes was charted to

be the 'first' African American to win this title, but fell and did not finish in the top three. Sacrifices come with failed dreams, six hours plus of daily practicing, plus homework, less texting. . . and imagine how expensive private gym lessons are. In the case of "Gabby" her parents are divorced. Her Mom admitted to a daily national paper(USA Today Olympic Sports), that the training and travel that an elite gymnast requires was difficult, especially when she "was on long term medical disability from her job". I would like to think that the ones that had public comments on "Gabby's" hair between gold medals, were unaware of the perfect steps necessary to be on this level. . . especially at this age. Then you have to admit that small incomplete "non-compete" minds also watch the Olympics.

Thanks. . . Team USA for all your hard work and dedication. We are proud of each of you. Proud to be an American.

Ester Davis can be reached at 214-376-9000, or edvtexas@gmail.com

VNA GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP STARTS SEPTEMBER 7 IN IRVING

The Visiting Nurse Association is offering a free six-week bereavement support group for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.

The group will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on six consecutive Fridays September 7 through October 12 at the Heritage Senior Center on 200 S. Jefferson Street in Irving.

Topics to be discussed include Common Grief Experiences, The Process of Grief, Honoring Your Loved One, Caring for Your Needs While Grieving, Getting Through the Holidays, and Strategies for Coping.

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NEED I SAY IT AGAIN.....

By Cloves C. Campbell

Last week I penned an article titled "Show Me the Money." The article questioned whether or not the Black Vote was being taken for granted by the OBAMA campaign due to the small amount of resources allocated to the Black press and other Black entities. I also stated that the Romney campaign allocated "0" dollars to the Black press and other Black entities that I was aware of. Recently, as of this writing, I have had several conversations with various staff members from the OFA campaign. Each voiced their displeasure with the tone of my article and questioned my position on the issue. Conversely, I have still not received one reply from the Romney Campaign at all. That leads me to believe that the Romney Campaign is not taking the Black vote for granted....they just don't care about the Black vote period!

Let's make sure we are putting my position in the proper perspective. At no time did I say that Black folks are not supporting our President. At no time did I say that the Black Press did not support our President. At no time did I say that we will not support our President. What I did say and ask was, as we

are less than 100 days out "Show Me the Money." We know how the Romney Campaign feels about the Black vote, actions speak very loudly. When Romney can go to the NAACP conference and boldly state that the first act he would make as President of the United States of America is to repeal "OBAMACARE", it is obvious that his campaign does not care about the Black vote. That position has been crystal clear for months. If you care to argue that point....I'll bet you \$10,000 dollars I'm right.

With over \$3 billion dollars being spent, I questioned why our newspapers were not being used for advertising. What I was told was that the audience our newspapers reach was not the demographic of the campaign. They believed their resources would be better utilized by targeting younger Blacks that are more inclined to use digital, social media and other electronic means of communication. I believe that our newspapers touch all areas and also offered those platforms in our proposal. Let's keep it real. The Black press has been and continues to be the most trusted source for news for Black Folks for over

100 years. When any events of significance have occurred in the Black community the Black Press has always been and continues to be the most trusted source by Black folks! Our member publications reach 19.5 million Black readers each week. No other information outlet can make that statement. Our members, our history, our legacy and our publishers stand by the credo of Black Press. It states: The Black Press believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it accords to every person regardless of race, color creed, full human and legal rights. Hating no person, fearing no person, the Black Press strives to help every person in the firm belief that all are hurt as long as anyone is held back.

Let's put this to an end right now. Black folks, young and seasoned, read Black Newspapers every week. We the Black Press will continue to support the President, his campaign and his administration. But don't get it twisted, we will ask the questions when they need to be asked....? Need I say it again....?

DALLAS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECEIVES 2011 ANNUAL REPORT ON 2008 BOND PROGRAM

The Dallas Independent School District Board of Trustees received the 2011 annual report of the 2008 Bond program at a briefing on August 9.

The \$1.35 billion bond program approved by voters provided funding for 14 new schools, 13 school additions and renovations to more than 200 district campuses.

"We are proud of the work being done," said Bob Marshall, chairman of the Bond Advisory Committee, made up of citizens throughout the community. "The bond program itself continues to be, in my opinion, an extremely bright, shining light for the district."

This month, Dallas ISD will open up six new schools: Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. Middle

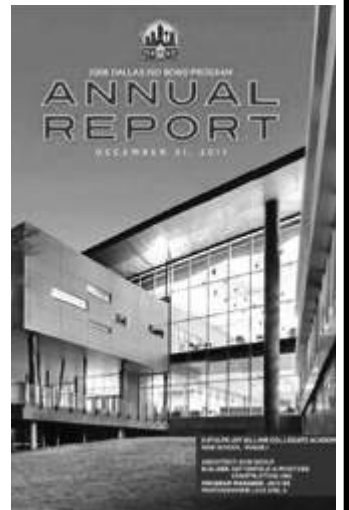
School, Ann Richards Middle School, Balch Springs Middle School, Seagoville North Elementary School, Adelfa Botello Callejo Elementary School and a replacement campus for W. H. Adamson High School. The three middle schools and one high school will be the most number of secondary schools opened at one time by Dallas ISD.

Classroom additions to schools will open this school year at W.A. Blair Elementary School, L.V. Stockard Middle School and Woodrow Wilson High School.

Renovations to more than 200 existing campuses in the district have been conducted in three phases. Eighty-nine projects in Phase I are complete with 10 more under construction. Among Phase II

projects, 15 projects are complete with 72 of 89 projects under construction. Design work is underway on all Phase III projects.

Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy, which opened in August 2011, recently received the K-12 Grand Prize for Outstanding Design-Architecture in Education by a national publication, School Planning and Management.



Dixon Circle Community Meeting Held



Members of the Community at the Dixon Circle Community Meeting / Photo Credit: Mr. Wallace Faggett

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Not long before the meeting, Chief Brown outlined information in response to 16 shootings this year involving officers, including eight fatalities. One of those eight occurred in Dixon Circle, which nearly blew apart after drug suspect James Harper

was killed last month in a violent struggle with a Dallas police officer.

In the meeting Chief Brown to help the South Dallas neighborhood battle the gang-related crime, drugs and violence that have devastated it.

Also, City Council member Carolyn Davis, who organized the meeting, promised that

the city will work to remove dilapidated houses, loitering troublemakers and code violations that poison the neighborhood. Davis said the city will mow vacant lots, make owners of boarded-up homes clean them up, and begin holding community meetings every month.

DALLAS COUNCILMEMBER CAROLYN R. DAVIS TO HOST THE 2012 HEART AND SOUL TOUR

What: Dallas Councilmember Carolyn R. Davis is inviting the community to join her in the Heart & Soul historical and cultural heritage tour with 11 points of interest in the southern sector of Dallas. The tour is scheduled to depart from the African American Museum at Fair Park and tour locations such as South Fair-Park Row, Juanita Craft Civil Rights House, Bexar Street Corridor Project, Meadows-Pittman Place, Opportunity Park, L. Butler-Nelson Cemetery, DHWI at Juanita Craft Recreation Center, Inner City Development Corp., Frazier Courtyards, Dolphin Heights Neighborhood and Pan African Connection Art Gallery Bookstore and Resource Center. The 2012 Heart and Soul Tour is part of the Tulisoma Book Fair and Arts Festival activities. Tour participants need to RSVP by August 22 at 214-671-8521 (seating is limited).

Where: African American Museum at Fair Park
3536 Grand Ave
(Tour participants meet at the Museum at 11:45 a.m.)

When: Friday, August 24, 2012
12 noon to 5 p.m.

Note: There will be a special reception with southern cuisine served including Pinson & Cole Gourmet "Pic-licious" pickles at the conclusion of the tour at the African American Museum at Fair Park, 3536 Grand Ave. This event is FREE and open to the public.

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Michael Teasley, First White President Of NAACP At A Black College, Succumbs At 40

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Michael Teasley, a white student who became the first white president of an NAACP student chapter at a historically black college, was found dead in his apartment on Monday. He was 40 years old.

Teasley was elected to his unlikely position at Jackson State, in Jackson, Mississippi, in 2010.

"I'm doing the exact same thing that other people were murdered for in the 1960s," he told the Jackson Free Press in 2011. I started out registering people to vote, and I got to be president of the organization...and I don't have to worry about being murdered. it's like a breath of fresh air."

He said that he became interested in the NAACP because of

its economic concerns. "I saw back then the gap between the wealthy and the poor, which was widening with the help of things like the Bush tax cuts for the wealthy," he told the Free Press. "It was all economics with the NAACP. Also, the NAACP was the most prevalent organization on campus that was doing the most work on voter registration and economic awareness — and even teen-pregnancy prevention and the prevention of violence against women — issues that I'm very passionate about anyway."

Teasley hailed from Rankin County, Miss., and dropped out of school when he was in junior high and began dealing drugs, but turned his life around when his mother died, the Jackson Clarion-Ledger said.

His brother, Chad

Teasley, said in a note on the university's school news website that he was touched by the condolences for his brother. "His family and I are all very grateful that in what turned out to be the last years of his life, he was among devoted friends who cared so much about him, and that in his passion for social justice he was able to make a real difference in the lives of many others," he wrote. "He truly loved Jackson State."



Michael Teasley/ Photo Credit: Jackson State

SPORTS PAGE

Deion Sanders will Coach Football at his Charter School

(AP)- Deion Sanders will be a football coach at the charter academy school he started.

Prime Prep Academy, which has campuses in Dallas and Fort Worth, will play as a Class 3A school in Texas' University Interscholastic League. At Prime Prep Academy's first football practice Monday, Sanders said he would share head coaching duties with fellow former Dallas Cowboys Kevin Mathis and George Hegamin.

D.L. Wallace, co-founder and executive director of Prime Time Prep, said Sanders is up to the task of putting together a team in the school's first season, despite a busy schedule that includes working as a broadcaster with the NFL Network.

"Deion is committed to developing a strong athletic department and developing young leaders," Wallace said. "He does have the energy and he has the time."

Sanders is one of several high-profile former

NFL players who are coaching high school football this season. Brett Favre is a volunteer assistant at Oak Grove (Hattiesburg, Miss.), Ty Detmer is the head coach at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Austin and Jake Plummer is coaching the quarterbacks at Sandpoint, Idaho.

But they're all at established schools. As a first-year charter school, Prime Prep has no weight room, no stadium and a scraggly patch for a practice field.

"Fortunately, we've already met some of the major concerns of starting a team," Wallace said. "We have equipment and uniforms. The fields are not that big an issue. We have other areas we can practice. Now, our focus is on making sure the team is cohesive."

The school's first day of classes is Aug. 27 with its first game coming four days later at Parish Episcopal (Dallas). Wallace said the school is in the

process of being wired for the Internet and other details.

"We have 900 computers that will be arriving this week," Wallace said. "Our responsibilities will be that they will be properly imaged. We have teacher training on Aug. 16, making sure that everybody is acclimated to the Prime Prep culture. We are focused on getting the most out of the teachers we've hired."

Wallace said that having football in the school's first year will help set it apart from other emerging charter schools.

"We're in Texas and this is Texas football and we're glad to offer it to our children out of the gate," Wallace said. "Many charter schools don't have the ability to field a team at all."

Wallace said two of Sanders' sons, Shedeur and Shilo were expected to attend the school. His oldest son, Deion, Jr., will attend the Atlanta Sports Academy, a postgraduate prep school.

Dallas Mavericks Star Dirk Nowitzki Marries Jessica Olsson



Dirk Nowitzki and Wife Jessica Olsson-Nowitzki/ AP Photo

(AP)- Dirk Nowitzki has put bachelorhood behind him.

The 34-year-old Dallas Mavericks star forward has married Jessica Olsson. State District Judge Craig Smith said Wednesday that he performed a

July 20 wedding at Nowitzki's home in the posh Preston Hollow section of Dallas.

Smith said Nowitzki and his bride are honeymooning somewhere in the Caribbean, where they will go through another

wedding ceremony attended by close family members.

Olsson is the 31-year-old Kenyan-born associate director of the G o s s - M i c h a e l Foundation art gallery in Dallas.

DeSoto Native Errol Spence's Loss Ensures First Boxing Medal Shutout for U.S.



Errol Spence

(AP) - Even with a second chance, Errol Spence was unable to prevent the first medal shutout in the history of the U.S. men's Olympic boxing team.

The only American man left in the London Games started slowly and never got into a rhythm against his Russian opponent.

When Andrey Zamkovoy's arm was raised after an otherwise unmemorable bout, Spence and the U.S. boxers had reached a nadir: For the first time, the most successful Olympic boxing team in history is headed home empty-handed.

"It's very disappointing for all of us, but we all fought hard and tried," said Spence, who couldn't capitalize after his apparent last-gasp loss to India's Krishan Vikas last week was overturned on appeal.

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Mostly Sunny

Temp. High - 102°
Temp. Low - 78°
Chance of rain: 10%



Isolated T-Storms

Temp. High - 98°
Temp. Low - 76°
Chance of rain: 30%



Scattered T-Storms

Temp. High - 93°
Temp. Low - 73°
Chance of rain: 60%



Scattered T-Storms

Temp. High - 94°
Temp. Low - 73°
Chance of rain: 40%



Mostly Sunny

Temp. High - 95°
Temp. Low - 72°
Chance of rain: 0%



Sunny

Temp. High - 97°
Temp. Low - 73°
Chance of rain: 0%



Mostly Sunny

Temp. High - 98°
Temp. Low - 73°
Chance of rain: 0%

Source: The Weather Channel



Protection against mosquito bites

Dallas residents are urged to take precautions against mosquito bites by reducing outdoor activity during evening and nighttime hours. Residents who are outside during these times should cover their arms and legs and use a mosquito repellent.

Prevent mosquito breeding

Residents should eliminate standing water to prevent mosquito breeding and the spread of West Nile Virus. Breeding places for mosquitoes include swimming pools that are not kept clean, stagnant ponds, pet watering dishes, bird-baths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters & French drains. Standing water should be eliminated promptly, as mosquitoes can grow from egg to adult in as little as seven days.

To report standing water or mosquito problems Dallas residents should call 3-1-1. For additional information on Mosquito Control, visit www.dallascityhall.com.

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Back-to-school shoppers can take advantage of the State of Texas' annual sales tax holiday, scheduled for Friday-Sunday, Aug. 17-19.

During this three-day holiday, customers will be exempt from the 8.25 percent sales and use tax charge for most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.

Backpacks priced under \$100 that are used by elementary and

secondary students are exempt; however, certain backpacks defined as luggage, athletic or computer bags are not exempt.

The 81st Texas Legislature passed HB 1801 in 2009, expanding the list of items qualifying for exemption from Texas state and local sales and use taxes during the annual sales tax holiday. In addition to clothes, footwear and

some backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

For a full list of tax-free and taxable items during this holiday, please refer to the website of Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, at www.window.state.tx.us



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MR. MACK BAILEY TO CELEBRATE HIS 92ND BIRTHDAY AUGUST 25, 2012



Mr. Mack Bailey

Mr. Mack Bailey was born in Midway, Texas. He served in U.S. Army for four years. He later relocated to Houston Blow Pipes Company where he worked for 50 years, and later retired. Mr. Bailey attends South Union Church of Christ in Houston, Texas; where he continues to attend social events. He will soon celebrate his 92nd birthday on Saturday, August 25, 2012 with friends and family.

Precautions to Reduce West Nile Virus Exposure Is Imperative Continued from Page 1A

An overview of the surveillance mosquito pool and how it affects humans as far as catching diseases was given by DCHHS Entomologist/Vector Control Supervisor, Scott Sawlis.

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services, the intensity of West Nile Virus activity in Texas fluctuates from year to year and depends on a variety of factors including the weather, the numbers of birds and mosquitoes that maintain and spread the virus and human behavior.

Emily Gore, Public Health Manager, updated the committee on "Operation Wildcat," a public health preparedness training exercise that took place in May at Woodrow Wilson High School.

Dr. Jennifer Jones presented the action report for the STD/HIV Prevention Education in Dallas County ISDs.

PHAC is a quarterly meeting chaired by Commissioner John Wiley Price.

The next Public Health Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for October 18.



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Attorney Theodora Rochelle Lee celebrated her 50th Birthday in July 2012. She had over 200 friends and family celebrate this special occasion with her at her vineyard in Yorkville, California. They enjoyed good food, great wine, live entertainment, and socializing with each other. Attorney Lee practices employment law in San Francisco, California, resides in Oakland, California, and owns a vineyard in Yorkville, California. She is a Dallas Native, and a product of the Dallas Public School System.

