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City of Dallas Juneteenth Event at the MLK Jr. Community Center



Scene from past Juneteenth Event

Visitors enjoyed the City's Annual Juneteenth event, a fun-filled family festival from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 19 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 2922 MLK Jr. Blvd. The free event featured City department information booths, games, food, vendors, live music from local artists, and live broadcasts.

"This is an important event that brings the Dallas community together to commemorate this important moment in our nation's history," said Patrick N. Jackson, MLK Jr. Community Center Manager. Juneteenth marked the anniversary of when Texas slaves learned they had been emancipated back in 1865.

Why Celebrate Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that all slaves were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance. Today, Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long over due. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society. Throughout the 80's and 90's Juneteenth has continued to enjoy a growing and healthy interest from communities and organizations throughout the country. Institutions such as the Smithsonian, the Henry Ford Museum and others have begun sponsoring Juneteenth-centered activities. In recent years, a number of National Juneteenth Organizations have arisen to take their place along side older organizations - all with the mission to promote and cultivate knowledge and appreciation of African American history and culture. Juneteenth today, celebrates African American freedom while encouraging self-development and respect for all cultures. As it takes on a more national and even global perspective, the events of 1865 in Texas are not forgotten, for all of the roots tie back to this fertile soil from which a national day of pride is growing. The future of Juneteenth looks bright as the number of cities and states come on board and form local committees and organizations to coordinate the activities.



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EDITORIAL

MANDATORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS NOT FOR ALL STUDENTS

There was a time when truant officers used to visit the homes of students who did not attend school or whose attendance was irregular. Today, we leave that task to the police officers in the Dallas Independent School District.

We must take a serious look at the way that we require children to be educated. There are, in fact, some children, who do not grow from being in school. They are bored, their minds wander and often they become involved in aberrant behavior.

Clinical studies have indicated that significant learning takes place outside of the classroom. There are some students who learn from nature. Others learn from emulating other people, particularly those who have developed particularly skills and trades.

We have to also understand that many students do not perform well on tests even though they are very intelligent. There are some students who perform well on standardized tests and then are unable to perform the tasks that they are later given in life.

Learning is something that cannot be confined to a single classroom. Nor is learning an idea that can be determined by a single course of action. We must consider alternatives as we travel this course called education that makes our children better students, creating ideas and inventions that allow our society to progress.

Conducting our schools as though they were jails is a thing of the past. A new society requires new thought and new ideas. Students must be given more latitude. They must be given more space and if we continue to simply ask them to come to their classrooms and sit they will not develop as we would like.

DIVERSITY is a complex thing! Starting early in life, students must be coached to think MULTIPARTY, think BROAD THOUGHTS and given leeway.

*2013 Outstanding Graduate
Miss Elishia Williams*

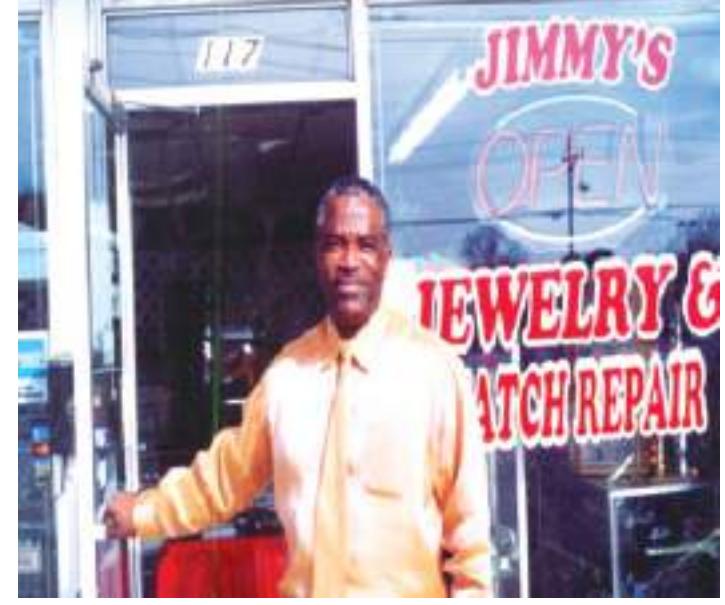


The Dallas Post Tribune Deputy VP/Operations,
Miss Chloe Buckley congratulates 2013
outstanding graduate Miss Elishia Williams

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Business Leader of the Week

Mr. Jimmy Williams



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Jimmy Williams' reasons for starting his watch repair service. He started collecting old watches as a "hobby" many years ago. Then he started tinkering with them, interested in their make-up, etc. His curiosity led him to complete an Associates Degree in Horology (the study of time) at Mountain View Junior College.

He worked for many years as a shoe salesman. Then he decided to start work as a clock repairman. After a while, however, he did not like working with these large pieces, he wanted to work with the smaller pieces because many people were not interested to work in this highly specialized area. He, therefore, decided to do watch repairs. He worked for 16 years at Service Merchandise until they eliminated that department.

With a determination to have his own business, he opened his watch repair service, called Jimmy's Watch Repair in a flea market. The business grew and he needed more space. His business is presently located at 344 E. Beltline, Suite 117 in DeSoto.

His specialty is completely restoring old watches. He makes repairs on all watches like cleaning, crystals, stems, crowns, batteries, etc. His business also consists of repairing and making jewelry.

As a Christian family man, Jimmy believes in giving the best possible service at the best possible price. When not repairing watches, he is working diligently at Church where he holds numerous offices, including Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He has also served as Vice President of the Dallas Watchmaker.

'Dallas' Too Busy Growing To Hate



EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

Seven finalists have been selected to receive the 2013 Texas Instruments Innovations in STEM Teaching Award.

The finalists were selected after a review of their principal's recommendation and their responses to questions about their instructional practices. In addition, classroom

observations were completed and scored. The finalists represent both middle and high schools, from around the district. Each teacher receives \$5,000 and each teacher's school receives an additional \$5,000.

The recipients are:

- Toni Harrison-Kelly,

Barack Obama Young Men's Leadership Academy
 • Kirklyn Jackson, A. Maceo Smith New Tech High School
 • Samantha Karpinski, Boude Storey Middle School
 • Kathleen McAdams, Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts

• Cathy Powell, Benjamin Franklin Middle School
 • Enid Sanchez, Woodrow Wilson High School
 • Eliana Tseng, Robert T. Hill Middle School

The recipients were honored at the Board of Trustees' regular meeting in May.

Zero Tolerance Discipline Policies: A Failing Idea



By Marian Wright Edelman
NNPA Columnist

Many school children in America are on summer break right now, but here's a pop quiz about discipline policies in our nation's schools that's just for grownups:

• Would you suspend a student from school for four months for sharpening his pencil without permission and giving the teacher a "threatening" look when asked to sit down?

• Would you expel a student from school for the rest

of a school year for poking another student with a ball-point pen during an exam?

• Would you expel a student from school permanently because her possession of an antibiotic violated your school's zero-tolerance drug policy?

• Would you call the police, handcuff, and then expel a student who started a snowball fight on school grounds?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions because they sounded too unfair to be the result of an actual policy, give yourself a failing grade. All four are real examples of zero tolerance school discipline policies in Massachusetts—and there are thousands of stories like these throughout that state and across the country. Suspended and expelled students are at greater risk of dropping out of school and dropping into the prison pipeline, and using automati-

c suspensions and expulsions for minor infractions often has a major negative effect on a child's entire future.

New research analyzing the data from the 2009–2010 school year in Massachusetts found nearly 60,000 school expulsions and suspensions. Just more than half of them were for "unassigned offenses"—nonviolent, noncriminal offenses that can include behavioral issues such as swearing, talking back to a teacher, and truancy (I've never understood why you suspend or expel children for not coming to school rather than finding out why). Of the approximately 30,000 "unassigned offenses," two-thirds received out-of-school suspension, resulting in 57,000 lost days of school. What's more, because Massachusetts schools aren't currently required to report "unassigned offens-

es" resulting in exclusions of 10 days or less for regular education students, the estimated actual number of disciplinary exclusions is likely at least two to three times the 60,000 reported.

Jen Vorse Wilka, a student at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, found these startling statistics when she studied zero tolerance discipline policies in Massachusetts as part of her master's degree program. Her final report, "Dismantling the Cradle to Prison Pipeline: Analyzing Zero Tolerance School Discipline Policies and Identifying Strategic Opportunities for Intervention," received an award from the school's faculty and sheds new light on the need to address these harmful policies.

TO BE CONTINUED...

New Records of Slavery



Mrs. Ester Davis

As slaves, strict records were kept on each ship that came ashore. How is it possible that our ancestors, who could not read and write, have a higher approval rating than the generations that followed? "Up From Slavery", and immediately after slavery we as a people made designing choices that propelled our race. We progressed. We dressed, adopted manners, read by candle light, bought and sold to those who looked like us,

in addition to building more than "400 church house" colleges for our children. In the 60's we sang 'black and proud' louder than James Brown and for a season, black college enrollment was the highest in history.

My grandfather died when I was twelve. He was a carpenter. He built my grandmother's house and the home I was raised in. How was it possible for a black man born in the 1880's to build a house? How much math did he have and who taught him? How in the world did maids, butlers, chauffeurs, gravediggers send children to college? Reaching the age of realization, Judge Mathis, the television jurist, said at a conference, that his Mother, a single parent, paid more for his education each month than she paid for rent monthly. That was a serious choice toward no slavery here.

As you can imagine I

have had a lot of stimulating conversation this week about "Up From Slavery", last week's article. But these new slavery records... are more dangerous. They are self-ordained, self-appointed, and self-inflicted. My disdainment is lodged mainly around television commercials that glamourize, mislead, hammering into minds and imagination what it is you absolutely need to want. Behind all commercials are a set of statistics broken down in categories, minutes, run log and the all important—who purchased by social class, age, education. A second set of statistics clarify and classify markets. By giving the zip code, dots connect where you live, what time you are up, to what you brought when, where, how. One of the most amazing statistics; nationwide, African Americans spend a billion dollars a month at the casin-

nos. That is a new slavery record that economically drains the entire village. Statistically, we show the rest of the world who we really are by the slave mentality choices we make with our spending power. What we are doing is speaking so loudly... that what we are saying is being ignored. And it does not matter if you pay cash, by card, pawn or title loan.

As usual I am out of space and diplomacy. The moral to this article has an awesome conclusion. I advised the mother of a six year old to turn off the 500 channel television set in her son's room for a week. After that week, she came to me with a big grin. "Guess what he did?", she said. "He built himself a cardboard house." Imagine that... a mind at work.

JOIN THE MISSION. Let's put Math back in Sunday School, starting with VBS. Ester Davis, 214.376.6444

A Little Bit of Faith: Allow God to be There for You



By Mrs. Colleen White

"As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave

you nor forsake you" (Joshua 1:5).

At times all of us have felt alone. We have carried the world on our shoulders. We have felt the pain of deep despair. And we have been rejected and neglected at some point in our lives. But even though we have felt the darkness of loneliness and despair, I want to remind you that you are not alone.

Just like God told Joshua before He (God) led the

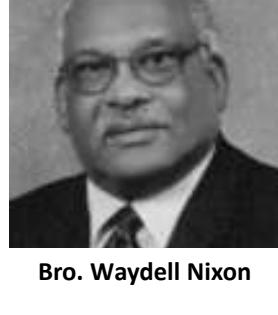
Israelites to the land He had promised them, can also be applied to us as well. God will not leave you and He will not forsake you. This truth is difficult to understand. This is why it is important for you to find where you belong in your faith and in your life.

So the next time loneliness sits at your doorstep, open the door and look at why it is there. Perhaps your life is not in line with God's will, perhaps you are used to holding on to pain

in your life and when things go well, you somehow sabotage it. If this is the case, then you're not allowing our Savior to be the Father, the friend, and your constant help when life is too much to bear.

So friend, don't let loneliness overcome you. Instead know that God is always with you and you will never ever have to feel or be alone. Will you allow God to be there for you when no one else cares? I know I will. Amen? Amen.

Blessed are the Persecuted: Matthew 5:10 - 5:12



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Romans 12:2, NLT
"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the

way you think."

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world! Paul is saying that we are to live different from the world. That's what God expects, and the reason that many of us will never face any kind of persecution in life is because we look and act just like the world.

Is there any evidence in your life that you are changing to become more like Jesus?

If you didn't tell your friends that you went to church, would they know you were a Christian just because your life looked different?

There's a Christian bumper sticker that says, "If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

Let's be honest. None of us want to be hated. Given the choice, almost every person on earth would rather be accepted by others than unaccepted; they'd rather fit in than be an outcast; they'd rather be popular than be persecuted.

The Bible says that everyone who lives a godly life and follows Jesus Christ will face persecution. Are you facing any persecution in your life?

fer because of our faith in Jesus.

#2 If you're being persecuted, you're doing something right.

So stay strong. Follow Jesus...and remember.

You stand up for Him, and He'll stand up for you.

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If not, maybe you need to start asking, "Why?"

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HOROSCOPES

June 20 - 26

ARIES

Anybody may occasionally have a week when their energy feels low. Your natural good health will see you through a possible down time if you just go with the flow and let yourself relax. Rest if you have the chance and you'll feel like your wonderful self in no time flat!

Soul Affirmation: I calm my emotions by forgetting about the past. **Lucky Numbers:** 16, 28, 35

TAURUS

You are the center of attention this week and while you'll be very busy you'll love every moment. Enjoy your time in the spotlight! You may want to indulge yourself with some emotional theatrics this week. Add up the costs and benefits before acting out. If you can afford it go for it! If not count to ten and smile, smile smile!

Soul Affirmation: All vibes are good, and good for me this week! **Lucky Numbers:** 3, 10, 34

GEMINI

Stay flexible this week especially where a partner is concerned. While they may be moody there's no need for you to join them in their attitude unless you really, really want to! Stay positive and go with the good vibrations that surround you.

Soul Affirmation: I exercise to lower tension this week. **Lucky Numbers:** 33, 45, 54

CANCER

Ding-dong! Destiny is at the door. Let it in and enjoy the change of pace. You'll be happy to make a few adjustments for this most welcome guest. Follow through on instincts and hunches!

Soul Affirmation: My spirit makes all things new. **Lucky Numbers:** 38, 41, 55

LEO

Stay on course with your current decisions and dreams. You may doubt your progress this week but you really are moving toward a better tomorrow with your determined attitude.

Soul Affirmation: I enlarge my happiness by forgetting about myself this week. **Lucky Numbers:** 20, 27, 32

VIRGO

You feel great! Your shining spirit attracts many seekers this week so let your best wisest self answer questions that are put to you by those who want advice. You'll smooth over a sticky situation at work with ease!

Soul Affirmation: I let positive emotions carry me through the week. **Lucky Numbers:** 6, 22, 31

AQUARIUS

Creativity is favored and yours is especially favored with some project that you've been working especially hard on. For the next few days watch for a romance that will bring special gifts.

Soul Affirmation: I care deeply about the feelings of others. **Lucky Numbers:** 14, 19, 29

PISCES

Your new ideas combine well with your will and skill. You get a lot done at work this week. Be soft and forceful. Make time for family life tonight. Your rewards come from those who are related to you by blood.

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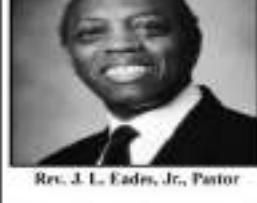
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We Need a Revolution in Education



By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

Given the current state of our economy, the United States cannot afford to continue the descent in the quality of education its students receive. If we are to secure our future and remain a competitive nation, we must make significant improvements in our educational system. A failure to do so will have drastic consequences for long-range economic prosperity.

The U.S. is ranked ninth globally in the number of young people who are enrolled in colleges and universities. We are fifteenth in the number of university degrees awarded annually.

Our country continues to fail young people from economically challenged families. The numbers of young people from low-income families that attend college are dismal. The system is leaving too many disadvantaged students behind, pushing the American dream beyond their grasp.

There are a number of areas that must be addressed,

but I strongly believe that we must initially focus on our youngest students. Once those in elementary and secondary schools are equipped with solid educational foundations, they will excel academically and be prepared to join a sustainable and reliable workforce when they graduate from college, university or trade school.

We must also provide our teachers with adequate resources so that they are able to expose students to new ideas and concepts that otherwise would elude them. We must emphasize to young students that post-secondary education or career technical training is essential to their success, and the continued competitiveness of our country.

Agencies such as NASA and the National Science Foundation should be commended for their efforts to excite and cultivate our next generation of innovators. President Obama has stated that our goal as a nation should be to have the highest percentage of college graduates in the world by 2020. This should be a top priority.

Additionally, we must make education affordable. We should not burden young people with insurmountable debt that deters them from pursuing an education. As a member of Congress, I have fought to protect the Pell Grant Program, and for increased funding to community colleges and Historically Black Colleges and Universities. I strongly

support the Department of Education's "Race to the Top" program, which makes grants available to those states that demonstrate a commitment to reform.

As reforms in education evolve, we must pay particular attention to training that is available in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). A degree in engineering, for instance, can provide a bright future for students who decide to pursue that discipline. Ursula Burns, who heads the Xerox

Corporation, has an engineering degree. Successful careers await those who study science, mathematics and technology as well.

No doubt many of our young people will complain that "STEM" study is difficult. Yet, during my years in public life, I have discovered that greatness requires rigorous determination. Our students will discover that the rewards consistent with superior academic preparation are plentiful.

The very backbone of our nation is a learned, visionary and dedicated workforce, possessed with exceptional skills and talents. These are the characteristics of those who made America the most potent industrial and intellectual power in the world.

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Mass of Anticipation - Saturday, 5pm
Sunday
9am in English
11am in Spanish
• Sunday Child-Safe Culture •

Rev. Timothy Bullock, Pastor

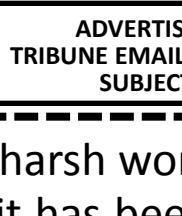


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KHVN (970 AM Radio)
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Bible Class
8:45 a.m.
Children Worship
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
10:00 a.m.



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7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, June 20



H-93°

L-73°

Friday, June 21



H-95°

L-73°

Saturday, June 22



H-95°

L-73°

Sunday, June 23



H-93°

L-73°

Monday, June 24



H-93°

L-79°

Tuesday, June 25



H-91°

L-70°

Wednesday, June 26



H-88°

L-69°

FAMOUS FACES TAKE THE FIELD FOR DIRK NOWITZKI'S HEROES CELEBRITY BASEBALL GAME PRESENTED BY BAYLOR MEDICAL CENTER AT FRISCO

JUNE 29 AT DR PEPPER BALLPARK



See Dirk and other top athletes take to the diamond at Dirk Nowitzki's 2013 Heroes Celebrity Baseball Game at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Dr Pepper Ballpark in Frisco. Joining Dirk will be Dallas Mavericks Vince Carter and owner Mark Cuban, Dallas Cowboys Dez Bryant and Brandon Carr, former Dallas Mavs Jason Terry, J.J. Barea, Brian Cardinal, Michael Finley, Devin Harris, Eduardo Najera and Nick Van

Exel, former Dallas Cowboys Drew Pearson and Terrell Owens, actor Geoff Stults and more. Goose Gossage (MLB Hall of Fame pitcher and nine-time All-Star) and David Justice (former MLB outfielder and three-time All-Star) will be the team managers.

Tickets are \$8 - \$17 with proceeds benefiting the children's charities of the Dirk Nowitzki Foundation and the Heroes Foundation. Please see below for the news release.

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 8:30 AM

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SERVICES

Sunday Morning Church School 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday Evening Membership In Training 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Bible Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Morning Great Commission and Revival Ministry 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith Pastor

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