



HELL-RAISERS LOSE...AGAIN!

Veales Sets Community Meeting

To Discuss Proposed Reforms for Schools

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Ruth Veales
School Board Member

A community meeting will be held by School Board Member Ruth Veales (District V) at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday,

Dec. 6.

The meeting will be held at the auditorium of the Rosser Education Center at the Oklahoma City Zoo.

The center is east of the zoo entrance.

The meeting for parents, teachers, community leaders and residents is being held to discuss "what we must get done," Board Member Veales said.

She said the meeting will be about "proposed actions that have been made to deal with education challenges facing our schools."

The meeting will include a discussion of "recommended reforms" made by a community advisory board.

A panel discussion will be held, as well, the school board member said.

Academic standards, core curriculum requirements, training requirements for principals and teachers, and discipline policies will be among the topics discussed by the panel.



Prof. Anita F. Hill said Wednesday night that Justice Clarence Thomas might never have been nominated in today's environment if the kind of information she revealed in her 1991 testimony were to surface about him. (Photo/Jeff Lautenberger/Tulsa World)

Hill: Thomas Might Not Be Nominated Today

She Also Discusses Her Newly-Released Book

By RANDY KREHBIEL
Tulsa World

TULSA—Anita F. Hill's testimony did not keep Clarence Thomas from becoming a U.S. Supreme Court justice 20 years ago, but it might have prevented him from even being nominated today, she said Wednesday night.

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"It's impossible to say what would happen today," Prof. Hill first said when asked what would happen if Mr. Thomas' confirmation hearing occurred now.

"I'd like to think the hearing wouldn't be held today," she then said, continuing with her answer. "I don't

think a nomination for a lifetime appointment would get as far as it did with this kind of information available."

"I think people would come forward," Prof. Hill went on. "I think they would be on record."

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Judge Says She'd Call the Sheriff If Needed for Order

Hairston Prevails One Additional Time on Nov. 21

Woman Accosts Pastor

By ALBERT J. LINDSEY
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The so-called "Hell-Raisers," who have attempted to disrupt the worship services at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, have, once again, lost in court.

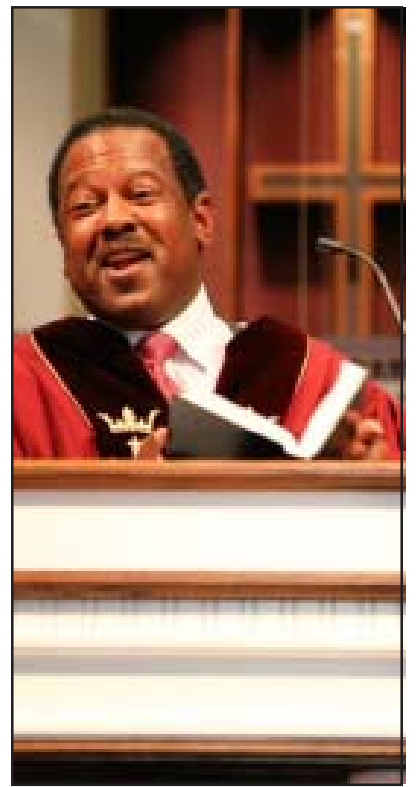
Before making her ruling, the judge warned that she would call the sheriff if necessary to keep order, and seemed to get a silent pledge that no one would disrupt the court hearing.

Even so, one woman who attended the court session along with those who had previously caused trouble at the church, verbally accosted the church's pastor as he left the courtroom.

In a lawsuit not related to the original suit filed by three disgruntled former members of the church late last year, a judge on Nov. 21 dealt troublemakers another defeat when she ruled against their efforts to gain access to a church bank account.

Oklahoma County District Judge Barbara G. Swinton ordered that only the trustees and Rev. Dr. Daryl Hairston have access to the \$27,000 account at the First Security Bank.

Perkins



Rev. Dr. Daryl R. Hairston was victorious again on Nov. 21 as a judge ruled in his favor.

Eddie Perkins, claiming to be the chairman of the deacons at Tabernacle Baptist, and others had argued that the deacons, not the trustees, should have access.

Mr. Perkins, along with a number of other deacons, was months ago, replaced as chairman of the deacons by Tabernacle Baptist.

On Nov. 21, the judge ruled against Mr. Perkins.

That was the latest defeat for the rabble-rousers, who have gone so far as to break into the church on several occasions and to stage

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Opposition Wins

Preliminary results showing a big victory for the opposition were posted at a polling place in Kinshasa, Congo, on Tuesday.

Freedmen Lawsuit To Be Pursued

Tribe's Top Legal Officer Says Issues Need to Be Settled

By JOHN W. SIMMS
Special to the Chronicle

TULSA—The Cherokee Nation will continue to pursue a federal lawsuit against Cherokee freedman descendants, *The Black Chronicle* has learned.

The tribe's attorney general said the lawsuit will be pursued in order to settle a multigenerational issue, as well as way of dealing with what she said is a significant challenge to the nation's sovereignty.

Chief Bill John Baker, who is believed to have gained the overwhelming support of freedmen during the recently-

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Dr. Conrad Murray turned away from the judge after his sentencing on Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Abdicated Duty

Murray Gets Four Years

By JANET L. MARSH
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LOS ANGELES—Dr. Conrad Murray, the physician convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the 2009 death of Michael Jackson, was sentenced to four years, the maximum he was facing, though how many days he will actually spend behind bars remains unclear.

The sentencing comes three weeks after a jury found Dr. Murray guilty.

The trial focused on whether Dr. Murray abdicated his duty as a doctor, recklessly providing Mr. Jackson, 50, at home with a powerful sedative, propofol, which is typically used in

hospitals with extensive monitoring. Judge Michael E. Pastor, before announcing the sentence, castigated Dr. Murray for his lack of remorse.

"To hear Dr. Murray say it, Dr. Murray was a bystander," the judge said. "Talk about blaming the victim."

"Not only is there not any remorse, there's umbrage and outrage."

Steve Cooley, the Los Angeles

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