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Landmark Church Delays Demolition & Nightly Roundup

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DALLAS, TX (KERA) - The landmark Oak Cliff Christian Church on 10th Street will NOT be saved from the wrecking ball, but may "live on" in various new locations.

Michael Amonett, president of the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League, says the League and the Dallas School District, which owns the church, signed a new agreement Monday. It gives the League one month to find buyers for "parts" of the 94 year old neighborhood church.

Lawmaker billed twice for travel

A North Texas Republican who rails against the evils of runaway government spending has admitted pocketing thousands of dollars in taxpayer money for travel services that his campaign had already bought.

Downtown Hi-Rise Dancing

If you're in downtown Dallas, near Thanksgiving Square at noon Tuesday look up.

An aerial troupe called Bandaloop will be dancing on Thanksgiving Tower; the Pacific Avenue side of the 50-story high rise.

Lunch Fixins For Arlington School Students

The Tarrant Area Food Bank's "Mobile Pantry" helped out at an Arlington "back to school" fair Monday.

Andrea Helms says the Pantry came to fill a gap many "low-income" children face during the first week of school - little or nothing to eat for lunch.

Helms: The school lunch program doesn't automatically start the first week of school. The family's eligibility for the program has to be determined. All this paperwork has to be filled out, signed, and turned into the school before the student can actually start receiving the benefits.

The Mobile Pantry gave parents a supply of lunch meat, bread, fruit and cookies to make lunches for the children until the free and reduced program kicks in. Helms says the Pantry brought "lunch stuff" to serve at least 300 families.

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