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Meetings

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ and every 4th Thursday at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ at the Dunbar Manhattan Height
Neighboŕhood Outreach Center 1301 E. 24th Street.
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior
to meeting, meetings held on 2nd to meeting, meetings held on 2 nd
Saturdays of each month at $7: 00$ pm, Educational presentations an demonstrations.
*The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets at
Mae Simmons Community Senior Citizens Center every Monday at 6:00 p. m.
* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets
3rd Monday evenings at $7: 00$ pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center. * The Parkway \& Cherry-Point Neighborhood
Association meets the 3rd Association meets the 3rd Tuesday
evenings. $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ at Hunt evenings, $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ at Hu
Elementary School. * Chatmen Hill Neighborhood
Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.
CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd \& \&
4th Thursday at 240423 rd near 4th Thursday at 240423 rd near
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## Largest Number of Estacado High School Students

 To Qualify For Skills USA Criminal Competition

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATE QUALIFIERS: The largest number of Estacado students in program history qualified for the Skills USA Criminal Justice State competition. The teams finDawn, Sierra Garcia, Janis Christophe, Monique Douglas, Kevin Mathis, Tykera Ross, Chris Alford, Darryl O'Quinn, Ryan Salinas, Michael Garza and Destiny Romo

USA

We Salute These Black Educators, Dead or Alive, Every Week Of The Year!
Arnie Moore, Marcus Brown, Joe McWilliams, Carolyn Lawrence, Otha Woodard, Gloria Ware-Carter, Mamie Dewberry, Ruth Curry, Linda Price, Patricia Johns, Nettie Edwards, Calvi n Edwards, Mark Sanders, Charles Sedberry, Jr., Dorothy Stovall, Merry Walker, Pauline Walker, Deborah Horton, Michael Horton, Barbara Watson-Jackson, Buford Wiley, Tina Wiley, Wilma Wright, Wonderful Yearwood, Harold Yearwood, Arneda Watson, Claudier Kelley


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These Forgotten West Rider Yung'uns are Toabrick Richardson Middle Fancy Richardson, and Jayden Hibbler did a splendid job as participants in the ABC Pro Rodeo at the Citybank Auditorium.
Congratulations to The For- Richardson qualified for the top rocked the house this year again! $\begin{array}{lll}\text { gotten West Rider Yung' uns for } & 10 \text { riders, and Fancy Richardson } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Jayden took 1st place again, and } \\ \text { their participation in the ABC }\end{array} \\ \text { quas presented with a } 2012 \text { Mut- }\end{array}$ their participation in the ABC qualified for the top 20 riders. was presented with a 2012 Mut-
PRO RODEO this year! They Jayden Hibbler, son of ton busting Championship vest, PRO RODEO this year! They Jayden Hibbler, sustin Hi- belt buckle and gift certificate are: Jayden Hibbler, Toabrick
Richardson and Fancy RichardRichardson and Fancy Richardson. These boys participated in Mutton busting events over the 2011 winter season at the South. Plains Livestock Pavilion and have brought home 1st place trophies all year long. They showed their skills this year in the ABC Pro Rodeo
There were over 200 children Competing in the preliminaries on Tuscay, March 26, 2012, ages 47 aud the to compete in the rodeo Thursday Friday and Saturday at the Citybank Auditorium.
Three of the Yung'uns of the Forgotten West Riders qualified for the top 30 contestants. Jayden Hibbler and Toabrick

Parent Education Summit Tour Stops in Chicago \& Memphis
Los Angeles, CA -- Tavis miley Foundation will present the fourth and fifth stops of its fion seminars in April to give tion seminars in April to give parents tools and information on
how they can ensure their child's.

Jayden Hibler and Toabrick fending Champion and he
$\qquad$ The fourth stop of the Too Important to Fail Parent Education April 14 from held Saturday, April 14 from $9 \mathrm{am}-3 \mathrm{pm}$ at
John M. Smyth Magnet School John M. Smyth Magnet School,
1059 W. 13th Street, Chicago, IL belt buckle and gift certificates
to Boot City and Main Event. Fancy Richardson took 3r place this year. He was presented with a belt buckle and gift sentificates to Main Event as well.
Parents, friends, and the Forgotten West Riders would like to congratulate these three extraor-
dinary young cowboys in their dinary young cowboys in their continued growth and development in these types of compelitions. They will be participating in the surrounding areas. For more information regarding these young cowboys, please contact the Forgotten West Riders. You can find them on Facebook/The Forgotten West Riders or email at theforgottenwestriders@gmail.com.

## 60608. Attendees can register at

 www.rsvpbook.com/ChicagoSummit.The fifth stop will be held Saturday, April 21 from $9 \mathrm{am}-3 \mathrm{pm}$ Ministry Church, 6655 WinchesMinistry Church, 6655 WinchesAttendees can register at tendees can register
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Rev. Dr. Lydia Jackson Waters

## Dr. Lydia Jackson Waters

 Will Be In Revival At Mt. VernonThe Rev. Dr. Lydia Jackson Waters will be in Revival at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist April 202304 Cedar Avenue, Services will begin each evening at 7:00 p. m.
Pastor Elton Pharr invites the community to come and be part of this special effort.
Dr. Waters was born and educated in Texas. Growing up in

Lubbock, she was a member of

Mentor Tech's Annual Banquet Hosts Actor, Activist Hill Harper


Hill Harper
Actor, author and activist Hill enlightening youth, particularly Harper will give the keynote African-American men, who are speech for Texas Tech Univer- committed to achieving success. sity's Lauro Cavazos \& Ophelia Cory Powell, associate director Powell-Malone Mentoring Pro- for Mentor Tech, said each year gram (Mentor Tech) tenth an- Mentor Tech leaders bring in nual Celebration Banquet. The celebration starts at 7 p.m. April 27 at the Lubbock Memorial

Herper
Harper, who has a recurring role on the hit television show
"CSI: New York," is known for his roles in shows including "Soul Food," "The Sopranos," "ER," "NYPD Blue," and "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.' Graduating magna cum laude from Brown University and later earning graduate degrees in law and public administration from Harvard University, Harper doe not take education lightly. To Harper, education is a stepping stone in achieving goals
and opening doors of opportuand opening doors of opportument, his platform is built on
peakers who will inspire stuents to strive for their full poinclude Lauro Cavazos, former Texas Tech president; Christopher Gardner whose life was the basis for the hit film "The Pursuit of Happiness;" and Chef Jeff Henderson from the Food Network, amongst others. Mentor Tech, which is part of the Division of Institutional Diyersity, Equity, and Community Engagement, seeks to improve he retention and graduation wites of Texas Tech students, from underrepresented groups. The program is named after Cavazos and Ophelia PowellMalone, the university's first Continue on Page 2

Hate Crime? Two White Men Arrested For Allegedly Shooting 5 Blacks in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Tulsa, OK -
by a helicopter arrested two men early Sunday and said they would face murder charges in the recent shootings that terrorized Tulsa's black community and left three people dead and
two others critically wounded. two others critically wounded. Police spokesman Jason Will-
ingham said the two men were ingham said the two men were
arrested at a home just north of arrested at a home just north of
Tulsa about 2 a.m. Sunday and Tulsa about 2 a.m. Sunday and
were expected to be charged with three counts of first-degree murder and two counts of shooting with intent to kill in the spate of shootings early Friday. He said police made the arrests after receiving an anonymous tip.
While police identified the men as white and all the victims are black, authorities have not
described the shootings as described the shootings as racially motivated and declin
to discuss that issue Sunday to discuss that issue Sunday. The killer did not utter slurs
before blasting his victims with a small-caliber handgun, said investigators, who are trying to learn if the same weapon was used in each attack.
But, police did not rule out the possibility of a hate-fueled rampage.
"The can go aboumunity once again fear of there being ass without the streets on today, on Easter morning," he said. Police said they linked the
shootings because shootings because they happened about the same time within a few miles of each other,
and all five victims were and all five victims were out
walking when they were shot. waiking when they were shot.
Four of the victims were found in yards, and one in the street. Police have said they don't believe the victims knew one another. They identified those killed as Dannaer Fields, 49, Bobby Clark, 54, and William Allen, 31. They declined to name those who survived. "There obviously still is a lot of investigation" ahead, Willing-
ham said Sunday "We don't ham said Sunday. "We don't
have a motive at this time We have a motive at this time. We are still asking questions and
hopefully that will become clear in coming days."
He identified the men in custody as Jake England, 19, and Alvin Watts, 32, but gave no hometowns for them. He said they were taken early Sunday for questioning at a downtown Tulsa police station, where they would be booked and jailed. More details would be provided at an afternoon news conference, he said.
It was not clear early Sunday whether the men had attorneys. Tulsa police had at least two case, along with the FBI, the U.S. Marshals Service and other agencies. A special operations team and a fugitive operations group helped make the arrests, mit is a grassroots parents' engagement effort to inform parents and the community about educational initiatives and programs, family and school partnerships, and school district resources. The workshop ses sions will include learning strategies to support homework, planning summer learning activities, and the impacts of absenteeism and role models as well
as health and safety on learning

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Willingham said. He did know whether the men were armed when they were taken into custody.
After receiving a tip, police found the men at one spot and then followed them as they walked to another place about a
half-mile away, where they were half-mile away, where they were
arrested, he said. arrested, he said.
"We've been
"We've been on them since
early in the evening (of Saturearly in the evening (of Satur-
day)," Willingham said "We had day)," Willingham said. "We had
been doing surveillance and using a helicopter."
Tulsa Police Chief Chuck Jordan said Saturday that police would do whatever it took to apprehend suspects in what he called vicious and cowardly attacks.
The
The shootings took place
within three miles within three miles in Tulsa's mostly black north side.
At 1:03 a.m, the gunman shot
Dannaer Fields, 49 , police said Dannaer Fields, 49 , police said.
She was rushed to the hospital where she died.
Three minutes later, he fired at two unidentified men, hitting one in the arm and the other in the torso.
They were hospitalized in critical condition, but are expected io live, said cops.
Before 2 a.m., Bobby Clark,
54, was shot dead, also in the
torso.
A fifth
A fift victim, William Allen, 31 , was discovered in the yard of a funeral home at about $8: 30$
a.m., police said. He had also a.m., police said. He had also
taken a fatal shot to the torso. "We assume that a [fifth] shooting occurred in the same time frame as the last four," said Willingham.
Fields was found on Charles Shoemaker's front lawn. Shoemaker said he didn't hear any commotion before the bloodshed.
"I was awoken by my dog making a bunch of noise around one-fifteen," said Shoemaker,
43. "I opened my front door and there's a police offficer.
"I didn't even believe when he told me there was a body on my front yard so I came out.
"It looked like she was laying balled up in the fetal position,"
he said. he said.

Cathy Privette, one of Fields'
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FASHION FUN with
Shirley Roberson

## FLORAL

## DRESSES!

Beautiful bright colors, flowers blooming everywhere. Dresses to die for, mini or maxi.
Ladies these dresses demand attention, head turners for sure. The biggest question this sea-

New Light Baptist Church News
On Sunday morning,April prayer and a song: "O, How
On Sunday morning,April 15, 2012 church services got
started at New Light Baptist started at New Light Baptist
Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.
Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Deacon David Chiles teaching the lesson entitled: Temple Is Cleansed" and its text came from John 2: 13-25. Sis. Brenda Manahan taught the Youth \& Young Adult class and Brings Order" end its scriptur coming from and its scripture Breakfast was served to those in Break ast we afterward.
attendance Morning worship
Morning worship started at
1:00 a.m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way. Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The choir song: "O, I Want To See Him" Rev, Jackson read the responsive reading which came from Psalm 121:1
8. Rev. Jackson also led

## Annual Mentor's

## Banquet

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African American to graduate from Texas Tech.
"With this being our tenth year, we wanted someone who
has achieved academic success name recognition and cross appeal," Powell said "We are excited to have Hill Harper coming, as he is not only an accomplished actor and author, but he is also devoted to service and mentoring."

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## FABRIC FLOWERS

Monday, April 23, 1:30 pm Free! Create beautiful flowers out of fabric remnants in this free workshop for seniors

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course any shade
of purple. You are going
to see flowers, big and
small, everywhere..
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THAT!
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wear a smile!
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son will be the color of floral you will select and of course the design, straight or flowing. Most popular colors are yellow, orange,

Fashion..just for the fun of it! *******
city. Pray for those that has lost a love one that whomever it may be that God will just put his arms around that family and let them in whatever it is they are going through through.

Scripture For The Week: : Be diligent to present yourself approved to God a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15
"It's a Fish \& Chicken Fry Dinner Fundraiser. Sponsored by the New Light Baptist
Church, Saturday, April 28 , Church, Saturday, April 28,
2012, from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 p. m. Donations are $\$ 7.00$ per plate. Meal will be served in per plate. Meal will be served in
the Fellowship Hall. the Fellowship Hall.. sored by the Women's Missionary Department.

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## Churck News

From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
"The Assault On Women In America"

\section*{| 2 | Ve thank god for Jesus |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| "Blind Leading the Blind" |  |}

The assault on women in America today is not one of its finest hours. I am offended when the likes of Rush Limbaugh who is dubbed as the
leader of the whole Republican Party treat women as if they are nothing but sluts and prostitutes nothing but sluts and prostitutes his male Republican world. This kind of behavior is not acceptable and will lead to the downfall of Ameriea if males (both black and white) allow pieces of the satanic underworld to demonize our mothers, sisters and daughters.
On our family farm we raised pigs that grew to the proportion of the pigs grew faster than othrs and would develop a behavior that was unacceptable for the good of the whole family of hogs. The cure to this was to render them impotent through casrration so that the whole could be marketable.
The calling of student Sandra Fluke a "slut" and "prostitute" for publicly protesting the fact that her school's health insurance policy does not cover her contraception is. unacceptable


Matthew 24:4,11-12 -- Jesus said, take heed that no man deceive you. Many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Lord, we can see we're living in the LAST AND EVIL DAYS. And THE BIBLE; told us: of the great falling AWAY!!! Mark 16:15-16 -- Jesus Said, Go you into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that
believes not shall be damned. believes not shall be damned.
Lord, when you told YOUR LISCIPLES; to go into the WORLD AND PREACH. You knew SOULS WAS ON THEIR WAY TO HELL; AND NEEDED TO BE REACHED!!

But the DISCIPLES wanted
SET MANKIND FREE. DISOBEYING YOUR WORD LIKE ADAM AND EVE; EATING OF THE TREE!!! Genesis 2:16-17 -- The Lord God commanded the man, saying of every tree of the garden you may freely eat: but of the and evil, you shall not eat of
it:for in the day that you from heaven, and will forgive
land.
land. ** YES THE CHRISthereof you shall surely die.
THE CHRISTIANS: wanted to give mankind; HIS SO CALL RIGHT'S.
Now there is TROUBLE ALL OVER AMERICA; BOTH DAY AND NIGHT!!! There was a KILLING OFA BLACK BOY; of a man that WAS NOT OF HIS KIND. CHURCHES HIS KIND. MARCHING IN THE STREETS AGAIN; NOT KNOWING; "ITS PRAYING TIME!! " " IT'S THE SAME DEATH AS CANE KILLING ABLE!!!***
Everywhere you go: ITS Everywhere you go: ITS
KILLINGS, STEALING AND HATE; IT OUT OF HAND. That is what THE DEVIL GAVE TO AMERICA; IN THEIR MY RIGHT'S DEMANDS!!!

2 Chronicles 7:14 -- The Lord Said, If my people (THE CHRISTIANS), which are called by my name (THE CHRISTIANS), shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face (GOD'), and turn from ways; then will I (GOD) hear their sins and will heal their

TANS DID ROB GOD!!!*** Lord, as we see our CHILDREN as YOUNG as 10 yr OLD; KILLING ONE ANOTHER.
Just to be a MEMBER OF A GANG; AND TO BE CALLED THEIR BROTHER!!!
Its TRUE IN YOUR WORD THE BLIND SHALL LEAD THE BLIND.
And they BOTH shall fall
into THE DITCH: THE END OF THE LINE!! LORD, AS WE SEE OUR CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 10YRS OLD; KILLING ONE ANOTHER
***ALL AMERICA HAS GONE BLIND!!!**
Lord, AMERICA is more concerned: ABOUT SAVING THE BALD EAGLE. The RACOONS, THE DOGS HE BLACK BEARS, AND EVEN THE BEAVERS!!
Mathew $23: 37-38$-- Jesus Said, O'JERUSALEM (CHURCH), Jerusalem prophets, and stone them Continue on Page 5

## Sx. शatkhew's Baptist Church OTews

What an inspirational day of service on Sunday morning, April 15, 2012, at the St. Matthew Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School started at 10:10 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge. It was a wonderful morning
learning about God's word.
The teacher of the moming
lesson was Sister Susie Davis. lesson was sister Susie Davis.
What a wonderful lesson it was
or all in attendance. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady,
who brought the word about this lesson.
The subject of the morning lesson was: "Restoration And Recreation." The Unifying Topic was "Cleansing The Temple." The main though: "And said unto them that sold doves,
take these things hence; make take these things hence; make not my Father's house a house of nerchandise." John 2:16 (KJV The weekly meetings held at


The Mission meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings. Wible Study is held on
$\qquad$ Choir Rehearsal is held on Saturday afternoons at 1.00
p. m .

The Ushers meet on Saturday mornings at 11:00 a. m.
If you are a member of one
of these auxiliaries or may be in-
then piease take not
meetings are held.
The morning announcements were read last Sunday morning by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady, who always does a splendid job! May God continue t.
she does.

## he does. ${ }_{* * * * *}$

Remember our sick and shut in members as well as others in
the Lubbock community the Lubbock community.

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of
the Outreach Prayer Breakfast the Outreach Prayer Breakfast
are always paying attention what is happening in the Lubbock community as well as in other areas.

A few years ago, the headlines in the news media read: "Schools Left Without A Prayer. This was the result of Supreme Court. Does this make things much better? How many things much better? How many
kids carried guns to school prior to 1962? How many kids were killed in school and on school property?
How many police officers

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clude: Brother Dennis Saunders, Brother Ronald Hereford, and Brother Damon Dereford, and of Sister Shirley Davis, the son Sister Betty Titey Davis. Also, Albert Wilbon.

Today it may not be yor Today it may not be you, but you're well. $\qquad$
The morning sermon on SunThe morning sermon on Sun-
day morning, April 15,2012, was delivered by Minister John Wilkerson. His subject was "Are You A Pharisee or Publican?" His scripture text was St. Luke 11:18-19.

## look the other way.

Are you suffering in anyway? If you are, there's a promise in the scripture that will fit your problems. Read your Holy Bible. It will make you believe.
good to them who love the Lord.
If the people that calls by my If the people that calls by my
name would humble themselves and pray, seek the face of God, turn from wickedness. He will hear us from heaven and will forgive our sins and heal o
land. II Chronicles 7:14. land. II Chronicles 7:14. We are treating symptoms in-
stead of the root causes, in our stead of the root causes, in our world. We don't have time to at-
tend seminaries which are good, tend seminaries which are good,
but we don't have time. We apbut we don to be too busy. Our children are dying physically and spiritually everyday. And we don't ally everyday. And we dont
want to get involved. Or, we jus
message. May God continue to bless Minister Wilkerson. Thought For The Week: "The storms of life remind us to take shelter in the loving arms of our Savior." ${ }_{* * *}$
If you are looking for a Church Home, t hen come and
visit with St. Matthew Baptist visit with St. Matthew Baptist it, you'll be glad you did. Come and let God lead you in the right direction. You see, God is able God Bless e ach of You!

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Mark 16:17-18. Keep praying for your neighbor! Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora
Jones, teacher. nes, teacher.

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Obsequies
Funeral services were held for Marcus Jermaine Hunt at the Community Baptist Church on Monday, April 16, 2012, with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, offi ciating.
Hunt,
Hunt, 38, of Lubbock passed away April 10,2012 at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Ga .

Marcus was born on Marc 21, 1974 in Lubbock, Texas to Alizean and Robert Johnson School and Texas Tech University.
$\qquad$ and Milwaukee, Wis. where h worked and managed Boarder book stores before moving to Atlanta, Ga.

He is survived by his par ents, Alizean Hunt and Rober Johnson; sole mate, David Holmes; grandmother, Levern

Aide and later she became a bus driver. In both positions, her co workers and employe remember her as courteous, hard working, formed her duties with who per formed her duties with a spirit of years of service. After retiring years of service. After retiring,
she became employed by the St Andrews Lutheran School at first as a Teachers Assistant and first as a Teachers Assistant and
later she became a Teacher. She truly loved working with children and felt that she was mak ing a difference in their lives. A woman of faith, Mae was a membedr of Anchor of Hope Church. She joined the church in 1981, under the pastoral leadership of Pastor Kenneth Roberts.
She was President of Sister Ho was President of Sister Hood, she Pranized the church member of the Deaconess Board.
Mae is preceeded in life by
her parents and two siblings She departed this life Marc 19, 2012 in her home in Denver Colorado.
Those left to cherish herf memories are: her loving and de voted husband, Otis L. Mosee; her son, Seth Austin Mosee; her grandson, Seth Austin Mosee, II, all of Dednver, Colorado; two brothers: James (Willie Mae) terling of Lawton, Oklahoma, rora, Colorado; three sisters Clara Nell Sterling of Aurora Colorado, Suzette Sterling Hill of Yorktown, Pa., and Lillian O'Neal of Denvedr, Colorado two sister-in-laws: Margie Jones of Houston, Texas and Dr. Patricia Wallace-Little of Detroit, Michigan; one uncle, Roy Rowanda) Toler of Lubbock, Texas; one aunt, Rena (Billy Duncan of Forft Worth, Texas ther relatives and friends.

## GreaterSt. Luke

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ay, April 22,2012


Houston; brothers, Chris Hun and Brian Johnson; sisters, Erika Hamilton and Natasha Johnson aunts, Carrie Hunt and LueJean Johnson; cousins, LaQuita Houston and Quincy Houston. He was preceded in death by he best son and friend ayyone could have asked for. Marcus loved to travel the world spent time with family and friends. The world was truly a brighter place after talking with Marcus. He will be loved and missed by all those he knew him.

## Bethel African

 MethodistEpiscopal Church Celebrates 91 Years

With the theme, "Celebraion of Praise," the members of he Bethel African Methodis east Drive, celebrated their 91 lst year of service in the community with a unique program Sunday afternoon, April 15, 2012
Sister Denise Jordan, chair-
person of the celebration, tole he congregation, "WE wanted o do something different this She invited several vocals and nusicians of the Lubbock community to help in the celebra-

With the opening song Praise The Lord With Me," the elebration got underway after he prayer by Brother T. J. PatLinda Nash.
A special selection was done by the Bethel Choir, followed by a welcome by Sister Elurd Devenport. Sister Jordan gave the accasion, and her husband, Brother Benny Jordan, gave the history of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church which was organized in April 6,1921 , with only seven members.
Sister Sister Shelia Harris, a former
member who member who grew up in Bethel lowed by Sister Lisa Huey, and Sister Cindy Wilson. Brother C H. Huey was responsible for the nusic played.
Rev. Eddie Williams, pastor, gave remarks and told those gathered this was an outstanding program. "We want to thank all of you for attending and participating," he said.
Sister Jordan thanked everyfreshments in the A. W. Wilson esllowship Hall after the serv


It will begin at $3: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The scripture will be St. John Works Come and be besser ful Works. Come and be blessed.


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## James Earl Sansom

Plainview, Texas -- Funeral services were held for James Earl Samson . on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Unity
Interment followed at Plain view Memorial Park under th direction of Griffin Mortuary Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Sansom, 58, of Seaside Calif. and formerly of Plainview Texas, departed this life Thurs day, April 5, 2012 at his resi-
dence. to Timothy and Narvella Sansom in Plainview, Texas. He
served 20 years in the military served 20 years in the military.
He leaves to cherish his mem ory his wife, Johnnie Ann Sansom; his children, Demetrius Sansom, Dominique Sansom Jazmine Sansom, and Javon Sansom; four brothers, Johnny


Earl Sansom, Michael Rhyna (Lula), Byrice, and Jira; three isters, Laney, Melody, and lordan, Peyton, and Kennedy, special friend, Darlene; and host of other relatives and friends.

## South Plains Obedience Training Club

Of Lubbock Hosts AKC Dog Agility Trails
The South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock will be hosting three days of AmeriAgilty Trials. The event will be Agilty Trials. The event will be
held at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center, May 4 through may 6,2012. The Center is located approximately one mile west of he intersection of 50th Street and Upland Avenue. Trial hours vill start at $8: 00 \mathrm{a}$. m. and end approximately $3: 00 \mathrm{p}$. m. on Saturday and Sunday, trial hours on Friday are $12: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $3: 00 \mathrm{p}$. m . Approximately 150 dogsjudged at the event, many of which are the top ranked agility dogs in the country.

Agility is one of the newer AKC events. In the Agility Trial, a dog demonstrates its ability to negotiate a complex course that
will include a walk over a

## Members of The Smith Temple Church Remember

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bridge, jumping through objects, going through tunnels, weaving through a line of poles and pausing on command. There are different height categories so each dog is tested fairly on the course. Each exhibitor and dog team will be judged at one of 3 different levels of competition. Novice, Open or Excellent. The dogs competing in these classes are working toward AKC Agility titles.
There There will be free canine edthese trials. No admission fee will be charged for this fun and educational event. Agility is a fast paced sport that is exciting fast paced sport that is exciting
for the dog, handlers and spectators. Don't miss it! For more in formation, call $535-3794$ or email
spotc@compuserve.com.

## Black Teacher Fired For Supporting Trayvon Martin

Detroit, MI -- A teacher fired from a Michigan middle school after encouraging students to raise money for the family of Florida teenager Trayvon Martin said Tuesday she is confused by the dismissal and wants the school
explain. Explain.

Brooke Harris was dismissed in March from Pontiac Academy for Excellence after she supported students efforts to plan a Martin was wearing a hoodie Feb. 26 when he was shot to death by a neighborhood watch volunteer.

A number of groups, including the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., have called for Harris to be reinstated.

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## In Cinque

By Renetta Howard
anything can tell you that cut the Medicare cost
Now, that Trayvon Martin's iller has given himself up to the uthorities and has been ar ested, one would think that the ontroversies would end, but hat has not happened. Regardless to how this is played out, it ill go down in history as a andmark case, one way or an ther. There are too many issues volved.
One of the greatest issues at and in this case is the "Stand Your Ground Laws. The basic net ive a citizen the right to deend hise a citizen the right to de-
fend efend your own home i ranted in The U. S. CONSTIUTION in Amendment IV, wherein " $\ldots$..one has the right to e secure in their person, houses, apers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures."
Coupled with the idea of having the right to secure one's home, supporters of the National kifle Association, hinge Amend ment II onto Amendment IV im lying that the right to bear arms implied in the right to secure one's home. The problem in the Marin the victim nor the killer was 'home, At that particula point neither had pround to tand on and it appeared from all hat has been said and done, that Trayvon tried to run from Zim merman, thereby giving Zimnerman no ground to declare self- defense

Regardless to who called 11 , it is indicated as a fact that Mr. Zimmerman refused to fol ow the directions of the 911 oprator when told not to follow Trayvon. He followed him any way and shot him. Had he been ttacked as he has allegedly

stated, he knew that the boy wa hot armed even though he himelf was. If Trayvon attacked him, he probably had cause. Any normal individual who is 'stalked' at night, by a stranger would try to get away from him and if accosted, try to defend ne's self and if necessary, run get away from the stalker. By means possible, it would seem that any person given the quthority to be a neighborhood watcher, would do just that watch. If an individual was seen doing something wrong or really weird, call the authorities whil watching. A person doing weird or unusual things could be dangerous. This particular situation Mr. Zimmerman could wave been killed had the person he accosted been an adult so with a fire arm. The other per son may have 'stood his tround.' The headlines could have been, "Black Man Kill Neighborhood Watcher."
It is going to be interestin o see if this case is heard by judge or a jury. The way Mr. Zimmerman was acquitted by he police puts the case in udge's domain, but it could g imer way. Hopefully, they wil get 'in cinque' and let justice
ule. fule.

## School of Nursing Named Champions For Children

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Nursing will receive an award at the Child Development Center's Champion for Children banquet on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, from 11:00 a. m until 1:00 p. m. at the Lubbock Country Club, 3400 Mesa Road According to the Child Development Center, the award is given to a business or group who provides support and partner ships benefiting young children School of Nursing Students Development Center, often Development Center, often In addition, students helped install the existing playground stall the existing playground a Early Learning Center.
The Child Development C ter, located at 34th Street and Flint Avenue, provides quality childcare for infants and presehool age children. Scholar ships are available to ser income-eligible families. Curri

## Thank God For Jesus

Continued from Page 3
which are sent unto you, how often would I have gather your children together, even as a hen gathers her chickens under her hold, your house is lift unto you desolated desolated.
Lord, we see all the sins grow CONTROL.

But THE CHURCH is not RETURNING UNTO YOU; IT WHERE WE NEED TO GO!!

Lord, as you CLEANED THE CHURCH; IN THE DAYS OF OLD.

The CHURCHES ARE IN NEED OF CLEANING; THEY WANT
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1 John 2:15 - Love not the world, neither the things that are
in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Beyond the Rhetoric By Harry C. Alford The Peoples' Enemy - Poverty Industrial Complex

It's time for us to figure this all out. A giant scourge is in ou pockets draining us of our pre ious money. Our federal in ome tax revenue amounts rillions of dollars. Yet, there is an evil system out there tha sucks at a trilion of hose dol You hear about the Military In dustrial Complex which reaps it ederal dollars from the federal Departments of Defense, Energy, NASA and others. But few for youlize he activities he Poverty Industrial Complex. ome crics refer to these actito makes it exist and, in fact, con tinually grow.
Poverty is real big business The more people we have living under poverty; the more money is made from the benefactors of other peoples' misery. The federal agencies that oversee these activities include the Depart ments of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Healt and Human Services, Labo Justice and Agriculture. Silen and impertant partners are the drug industry and illegal immigration which creates despair, violence and poverty in many communities and also feed our $20 \%$ of all the incarcerated peo le in all the icarceraed peoers create high demand for paid law enforcement and judicial people. They also leave be hind families who will be dependent on tax funded welfare entities just to live and be housed. No one in the Poverty Industrial Complex wants to decrease poverty or even stabilize it. They want it inereased and out of control. That means more money. People in poverty are indeed "CASH COWS"
Let me go through just one ex ample of how this Poverty Industrial Complex works. The US Department of HUD gets federal tax dollars. Most of this money is distributed to your communities via Community Development Block Grants and housing money known as HOME and HOPE VI which is used via public housing, Section 8 certificates and low cost housing. All of this money is subject to Section 3 of the HUD Act (24CFR Part 135). Section 3 says that $30 \%$ of all news jobs coming from HUD funding should be given to people living in public housing or under the poverty level. $10 \%$ of all contracts coming from this HUD money should go to Section 3 Section 3 residents) thire these Section 3 residents).

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THECITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
DATE:
June 5, 2012
TIME: $\quad$ 5:00 p. m.
PLACE: 1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, Texas

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from the city residents in reference o the Annual Plan Submission to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2012. Total funds being allocated for the year are estimated at $\$ 7,360,000$ for operating Funds and $\$ 468,853$ for Capital Funds. Part of the Submission includes changes to the Administrative Plan. Those changes are outlined in the Annual Plan and will be a part of the Public Hearing. All residents are encouraged to attend this hearing. A copy of the Annual Plan will be available for review from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. prior to the public hearing at the address below. Persons can also submit written comments prior to the public hearing to:

Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock
1708 Crickets Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401
For further information please call Mike Chapman, Executive Director at 806)762-1191


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South Plains College Regents Honor Texans


SPECIAL RECOGNITION - The South Plains College Board of Regents recently honored the members of the 2011-2012 Texans Basketball Team for their undefeated season and National Junior to complete an undefeated season with a championship and the first since 1998. The team received a proclamation in recognition of their achievements during Thursday's Regent's meeting in the Administration Building. Shown are, from left, Assistant Coach Justin Brown, sophomore Deshaunt Walker of Silver City, Md, sophomore Stanton Kidd of Baltimore, Md, and SPC Board of Regent Chairperson Mike Box. (SPC Photo/Wes Underwood)

## Evicted 101-Year Old Grandmother Gets Her Home Back

Detroit, MI -- Baking cookis never seemed as sweet for 101-year-old Texana Hollis as it did on Wednesday, when she tearfully was allowed back into the home her husband bought after World War II following her viction seven months ago. Foreclosure initially forced Hollis from the home where life then federal defticials would $n^{\prime} t$ let her move back in because f its dilapidated condition That's when Detroit Free Press columnist Mitch Albom and his charity stepped in, and convinced volunteers and businesses to do the same.
"God bless everyone who had a hand in this," Hollis said, tears swelling in her eyes, after she reentered the home.
One of her first tasks: Trying out the new stove to bake sugar and chocolate chip cookies which she lifted off a tinfoilcovered baking sheef using a or atin into a tin
Albom and his charities helped renovate Hollis' house after buyof Housing and Urban Development. Albom spent $\$ 30,000$ much of it out of his own pocke on the project, and more than 00 volunteers spent month putting in new flooring, drywall, appliances and even a portion of the roof.
"I promised Texana that all she has to do is just stay alive and give us another 101 years," he said after pushing Hollis up a amp and into the gleaming ramp and into the gleaming house again."
house again.
When aske
side the houbout the change Wide the house, where room were painted in soft shades of
blue, green and yellow and dec orated with welcoming bouquets of flowers, he jokingly an swered: "It would probably be easier to tell you what's old." Hollis was evicted Sept. 12 and her belongings placed out ide after her son failed to pay roperty taxes linked to a


Pictured above is the 101 year old grandmother, Texana Hollis, who was evicted from her home Wednesday, April 11, 2012. She was, however, was allowed back into her residence, which her husband had bought for after World War II
verse mortgage. HUD fore- work, said the structure was in losed on the home. Two days ater, the federal agency said she ould return - but then blocked her from moving in after an assessment determined the house Has unsanitary and unsafe. Holis' son took out the rerse mortgage for the $\$ 32,000$ assessed value of the property, an option that HUD permits for he elderly. HUD took control of he mortgage after the amoun value of the house in 2006. Nedal the house in 2006. on business did much of the
ork, sald the structure was in went a successful remodeling thanks to many businesses and individuals who stepped up. Guardian Alarm, for example, installed security and medical monitoring systems for free that ypically cost around $\$ 750$. The result was emotional for veryone who watched as the happy centenarian returned to "Ger home.
"God is so good," said Hollis, her is now big day day ferward to her next big day: Her 102nd

Martin Luther King, Jr. Forum Set At Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Martin Luther King Celebraion Committee will host a at ths important meeting forum on Saturday morning, The Martin Luther King CeleMay 5,2012 , beginning at $10: 00$ bration is an asset to the Lub$\begin{array}{ll}\text { a. m. at the Lyons Chapel Bapt } & \text { bock community and it keeps } \\ \text { ist Church. Rev. W. D. Davis is } & \begin{array}{l}\text { our young people advised of the }\end{array} \\ \text { many opportunties available for }\end{array}$ pastor.
Anyone in the Lubbock comfor the upcoming 2013 Marti Luther King, Jr. Celebr ation are
wo Black Businessmen Prepare To Auction Off gner Basebair Cilan, LL, is a profes sonal aur is sering the por of the Con / Edward T206 Honus Wagner basebal ard The card will be listed onine April 18th for a 10 day auc ion. The Honus Wagner card vill be on display and open to he public (free) in Glendale, Ohio at Heirloom Framing Company on 9 West Shazon oad from $1.00 \mathrm{am}-7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on Apri auction.

The card has never been dis-
played publicly until now. Chris
Felix, a Cincinnati sports artist Felix, a Cincinnati sports artis who was commissioned by the Jopps Trading Card Company 2 years ago, will be featuring an original painting that illustrates

## The Card" features a Piedmont

 back, which few are known to exist. The Cobb / Edwards card is perhaps the most controversial aseball card in the hobby. Race ad class division, question. card, and scientific forensic testing conducted on the card makeEstacado High School Boys \& Girls Track Team Doing Well This Track Season!


The Estacado Varsity Girls and the Varsity Boys won the District 2-3A Championship. The District Track Meet was held on A pril 12th and 13th at Lubbock Cooper High School Pirate StaDistrict Track Meet was held on April 12th and 13th at Lubbock Cooper High School Pirate Sta-
dium. The team total for the Girls' Team was $135 \frac{1}{2}$. The team total for the Boys' Team was 155 .


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## George Zimmerman Makes First

 Court Appearance; Remains In Jail
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 THEM. IMMUNIZE THEM.Local effort to offer immunizations during National Infant Immunization Week - April 23 to 27

Sanford, FL -- Neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman made his first court appearance Thursday on a sec-ond-degree murder Crarge Marhooting deaurt document pro vided new details on the prosecution's case.
During the brief appearance, Zimmerman stood up straight, looked straight ahead and wore a gray prison jumpsuit. He spoke only to answer "Yes, sir," twice after he was asked basic questions about the charge against him and his attomey
His hair was shaved down to stubble and he had a thin goatee, which appeared consistent with his booking photo from the day before. He had resurfaced after weeks in hiding
fur weeks in E.
found probable cause to move ahead with the case and that an arraignment would be held on May 29 before another judge. At a press conference following the court appearance, Zimmerman's attorney Mark O'Mara said he will seek a bond hearing "in the next few weeks." Zimmerman is expected to enter a not guilty plea. O'Mara said he was working on finding a place Zimmerman could safely stay if he is released before tria
The affidavit of probable cause prepared by prosecutors shed charge Zimmerman. The Orlando Sentinel said it had obtained a copy before it was expected to be filed with the courthouse.
The newspaper says that Martin's mother identified screams heard in the background of a 911 call as her son's. There had been some question as to whether Martin or Zimmerman was the one calling for help.
Prosecutors also interviewed a friend of Martin's who was talking to him just before the shooting. The affidavit say being followed and was scared.


Martin tried to run home, the Martin tried to run home, the by Zimmerman: "Zimmerman got out of his vehicle and followed Martin."
The affidavit says that "Zimmerman disregarded the police dispatcher" who told him to stop, and "continued to follow Martin who was trying to return to his home."
Speaking to reporters after the hearing, O'Mara said he was concerned that the case up to now has been handled in the public eye, with details co "It's really supposed to "It's really supposed to happen in the courtroom," O'Mara said deflecting questions about evi-
dence in the case and his client's dence in the c
$\qquad$ "He's tired," OMara said when asked about Zimmerman's contribulations of his own, being the focus of the intensity of this event. ... He's facing second de gree murder charges now. He's frightened. That would frighten any one of us."

Prosecutors face steep hurdles win a second-degree murder xperts say.
Zimmerman was charged after a public campaign to make an arrest in the shooting that galvanized the nation for weeks. Now the prosecutor and her team will have to prove Zimmerman inentionally went after Martin instead of shooting him in self-defense, to refute arguments that a Florida law emp
him to use deadly force. Zimmerman, 28, turned self in at a county jail Wednesday after prosecutor Angela Corey announced the charge in the Feb. 26 shooting of the 17 year-old that set off a nationwide debate about racial profiling and the rights to self-defense. O'Mara, said on "CBS This Morning". Thursday that he plans toÂ seek his client's re lease on bondÂ because Zim merman posed no flight risk. "We just need to sort of take it
one day at a time," O'Mara told one day at a time," O'Mara told
co-hosts Erica Hill, Gayle King


On Wednesday, O'Mara said Zimmerman was concerned about getting a fair trial. "He is a client who has a lot of hatred focused on him. I'm hoping the hatred settles down ... he has the right to his own safety
and the case being tried before a and the case being tried before a
judge and jury," O'Mara said.
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Trayvon Martin's parents, SybTrayvon Martin's parents, Syb-
rina Fulton and Tracy Martin, rina Fulton and Tracy Martin,
said on "CBS This Morning" said on "CBS This Morning" that they were "at ease," "ex-
cited" and "overwhelmed" by Zimmerman's arrest.

## "I felt a little bit at ease know-

## ing that he had been appre-

 hended, that he had turned himself in," said Tracy Martin "and knowing that he wouldn't be able to possess a firearm after being arrested any more, knowing that he wouldn't be able to take another 17 -year-old's life." However, Fulton, who has fampaily for an arrest and prosecution, said she thought the shooton, said she thought the shoot- killings.
## ing was an accident.

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In recognition of National Infant Immunization Week April 23 to 27 th, the Shots on Schedule
(S.O.S) Immunization Coalition will offer childhood immunizations for children
months -18 years of age months -18 years of age on April
Plains Mall.
Through immunization coali-tion-driven efforts local attempts like that of SOS, are able to better bring awareness and offer opportunities to protect infants and children from vac-cine-preventable diseases before age two.
Without diligent efforts to maintain immunization programs, vaccine-preventable dis eases will remain a threat children, worldwide This Immunization Event is the first coordinated by SOS, with the goal of offering
tunities in the future

## tunities in the future.

 April 24th, from 2 to 6 pm . at April 24th, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the South Plains Mall Rocated atLoop 289 and Slide Road, between JC Penney and the Pretzel Maker. The cost for the immunizations are \$10 for one vaccine and \$15 for two or more vaccines. Medicaid and CHIP Cards

Asked on NBC's "Today" what she would say to Zimmerman face-to-face, Fulton said she wanted an apology, then added: I believe it was an accident. I believe that it just got out of control and he couldn't turn the clock back." She did not say more about how she thinks the shooting happened.

Legal experts said Corey chose a tough route with the murder charge, which could
send Zimmerman to prison for send Zimmerman to prison for manslaughter, which usually carries 15 -year prison terms and service. Fully insured children are not eligible for state supplied vaccine. A COMPLETE SHOT RECORD IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME IMMUNIZATIONS ARE REQTIONS WILL NOT BE GIVEN IF A SHOT RECORD IS NOT PRESENTED.
National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is an annual observance to highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and celebrate the achievements of immunization programs and theirpartners in promoting healthy communi-
ties. Since 1994, NIIW has served as all to action for parserved as a cals and healthcare providers to ensure that infants are fully immunized against 14 are fully immunized against 14
vaccine-preventable diseases. The SOS Immunization Coalition was formed locally to increase awareness and general knowledge and to raise immunization rates in the community. The focus of the coalition is to encourage a Medical Home, Immtrac, Immunization in general, and a Lubbock-Wide awareness initiative.

The prosecutors must prove Zimmerman's shooting of Martin was rooted in hatred or ill will and counter his claims that he shot Martin to protect himself while patrolling his gated community in the Orlando suburb of Sanford. Zimmerman's lawyers would only have to prove by a preponderance of evidence relatively low legal standard hat he acted in self-defense at a pretrial hearing to prev case from going to trial. Theres a migh ikelinood even before the jury gets to hear the case," Florida defense attorney Richard Hornsby said. ney Richard Hornsby said.

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realty, because citizens like you are helpin = Castillo, Ezequiel Ibs., Hair- Black, Eyes Brown.

Charge- Sexual Assault (MPAG)


Coffman, Christopher Walter White, Male, 5'11", 160 lbs Eyair-
yes- Blond Charge- Burglary of A Warrant\#- 96423235


Thomas, Lakeithdrea Black, Female, $\mathbf{5}^{\prime} 01{ }^{\prime \prime}, 110 \mathrm{lb}-$ Charge- Robbery (BNDS) Warrant\#- 2010426980


Jackson, Jerry D
White, Male, 6'02", 165 Charge- DWI 3rd Or More (BNDS)
Warrant\#-2011430372
South Plains College Offer Photography Classes

LEvELLAND - South Plains College will offer several photography classes for photo enthusiasts. The Nighttime Digital Photography for SLR shooters only. This
class will be taught during late class will be taught during late
evening into the night. Students vening into the night. Students
nust have a tripod and shutter release for their cameras. The goal is paint with light, using long shutter speed to create images and am-
bient light shooting in super low lient light shooting in super low The cost is $\$ 50$ and the class is set for 3 to 10 p.m. on Saturday (April 21) in Levelland and April 28 from to 10 p.m. in Plainview. The Studio Digital Photography anced digital photography. Students will receive instruction in the set up and use of studio lighting including use of strobes ang hot
lights. They will learn the proper set lights. They will learn the proper set strobes, high key and low-key light


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NAACP Statement on
the American Legislative
Exchange Council
Announcement
Baltimore, MD - NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous made the following statement on the decision by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) to discontinue their Public Safety and Elections Task Force
We are encouraged that the nationwide campaign by civil ALEC to rethink its voter suppression and criminal protection work, but we know that for so many Americans, the damage has already been done," said Jealous. "This year, because of ALEC, millions of voters who had been eligible to vote in 2008 will be denied access to the ballot box. We may never know how many families will be denied justice because of the 'stand your ground' laws that continue to put communities in danger, or apart under repressive anti-inmigrant laws."
ALEC has drafted hundreds of model bills, resolutions, and pol icy statements, disseminating them in state legislatures around the country. Their model bills formed the basis of the Voter-ID laws enacted in several states and the stand-your-ground legislation that gained national noto riety in the wake of the Trayvon Martin murder, in addition to nti-immigrant legislation lik Jealous cont
ealous continued, "ALEC came to this decision afte sors, many of whom have been strong advocates of civil right

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May 8th Ms. Blanchie Swisher, Pres ent of the Prayer Vigil, is anon Saturday aftemoon, May 8 , 2012, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. J. H. Ford. The program will begin at 12:00 noon until 2:00 p. m. A delieious lunch will be served prior to the services. "We thank God for this opportunity each year, and we really appreciate those who are always in attendance," says Ms Swisher.
Th public is invited to atten this spirit filled service.


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Marc Smith
Marshall, Texas - Independent School District recently selected Marc Smith as the lone inalist for superintendent. Smith currently is an assisSD.

## Hate Crime

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neighbors, said the victim was deeply religious. "I would give her rides to church," Privette, 54 said.
She added that Fields, who ived alone, was always dresse Mass. was headed to Sunda Mass.
Residents of the north side fear an armed bigot is roaming
"We're
naldo Works, 52 , who was getting his hair cut at a salor yesterday morning
"I've got a 15 -year-old, and I'm not going to let him out late," Works added. "People are scared.
More than a half-dozen citi zens have sued the city, claiming wrongful arrest, and almost 40 people have had convictions federal corruption probe of the
Tulsa police.
"The police.
me they are doing all they can," Blakney added. "We don't want anybody else hurt, white or black."
Shoemaker, one of the few white people living in the neighborhood, said he feared being largeted for retribution.
"'m always armed," he warned. "T'm more inclined to carry now, he said, although hes cealed weapons pernit

Smith Temple Community Church Celebrates 24th Church Annivesary

The members of the Smith the leadership of the late PresidTemple Community Church, 6508 Avenue P, celebrated their 24th Church Anniversary last Sunday afternoon, April 15,
2012. Guest speaker was 2012. Guest speaker was Rev. Ruby N. Price, pastor of M. Zon, Baptis
in, Iexas.
1988, the doorsay, February 14 Community Church opened with a vision imagined by the late Rev. Edwin Scott: "A New Beginning."
Rev. D. A. Smith announced
his calling to the ministry at the his calling to the ministry at the tender age of 11 years and preached his first sermon at 11 years of age. He later became a Church in Olive. Chapel AME nity east of Tyits Texamunity east of Tyler, Texas under

Dr. Waters Will Speak Continued from Page 1

Claremont, California. She graduated from The Claremont School of Theology with a Master of Divinity Degree and received the Doctor of Divinity Degree from the Southern Cal fornia School of Ministry.
Pastor Waters has a diverse background. Prior to her fulltime pastorate, she was active in the Civil Rights Movement in he 1960 's and 70 's., being Among the first eight African gmerican students who inteLrated Texas Tech University in African American female, in North Texas, to become a ministerial candidate, mentored by Dr. Zan Holmes, Jr. She was also a member of the Domestic Peace Corp in Harlem, New York. Prior to leaving Texas in 1984 she was a Human Development Consultant for the Foundation for Educational Skills, and an Account Executive for the Pubch Broadcasting System (PBS)
Channel 13 in Dallas In 1984, Dr Wate
he Califormia-Pacific Annua Conference of the United Methodist Church. In her Conference, Dr. Waters was a mem ber of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Chairperson of Ethnic Scholarships and Recruitment for the Board of Ordained Ministry, member of the Episcopacy Committee and Long Beach District Chairperson for Urban ing Elder Fraizer
age of 18 years. Rev. Edwin Scott was the long member of Bethel AME Church of Lubbock who began ership of the late Rev A. W. ership of the late Rev. A. W.
Wilson. Rev. Scott's first pointment was to the Gospel Chapel AME Church of Slaton, Chapel A
Texas.
Rev.

## Rev. Smith served as pastor

 of Bethel AME Church in 1985 . In January 1988, during the period of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, a day of darkness appeared in the lives of many when Rev. Smith received a certified letter from the Presiding Elder appointing him to another AME Church.A group of members stood with him and next was history. The establishment of Smith
Temple Community Church, beTemple Community Church, be-
ginning in Jamison's Funeral Home. This was the celebration on Sunday, 24 years.

Ministries. Rev. Waters is a Church Growth Consultant with Ministries and she was elected National President of the Black Clergywomen of the United Methodist Church for two terms She was appointed to Cross-


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Grant Workshop Set For June 1st

Civic Lubbock, Inc. will be conducting a grant workshop in preparation for the June 1,2012 grants available through the 2012 City of Lubbock/Civic Lubbock, Inc. Cultural Arts Grant Program.
The Grant Workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 from 4:00pm-5:30pm in Room 04/105 of the Lubbock Memo rial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane. The workshop is free and is open to all local culmay be interested in applying for Cultural Arts Grant for proiects that begin after September 1 , 2012.

The Grant Workshop will cover the Cultural Arts Gran Program's guidelines and procedures and the application process. Applying organizations must be a 501 (c) 3 non-profit or ganization (or government equivalent) and have been acively pursuing their goals for at east one year.
The Cultural
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Angela roads/Nija Panda UMC in Compton, California in 1985 . She enjoyed a long term of nine-
teen years at Crossroads. Under teen years at Crossroads. Under her leadership, the church grew spiritually, numerically, finan-
cially, and programmatically In cially, and programmatically. In
those nineteen years a successful merger was conducted, a new sanctuary was acquired and paid for and the congregation purchas ed a new parsonage.
Dr. Waters retired in the summer of 2005 and now resides in T Trophy Club, Texas. From 2008 until 2010, she was on the

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"And they continued stedfastly in the aposttes' doctrine and
fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:42


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Named Teacher of the Year: Frances Scott Lampkin


Frances Scott Lampkin

A former graduate of Dunbar High School, Frances Scott Lampkin, was voted 2012 High School in Arlington, Texas Venture High School is an al ernative school which house pre-natal girls in the Arlington Independent School District as well as potential drop out stu dents.
Mrs. Lampkin has been employed at this high school for 24 years. Mr. John DeMore is principal, and, at one time, he was vice principal of Elia R. Iles Eementary Sc
years ago.
years ago
Mrs. Lampkin graduated from Dunbar High School in of Arts Degree in Education from Texas Tech University. Mrs. Lampkin is married Robert Lampkin, and they are parents, two daughters -- Kimber and Natasha.

Congressional Black Caucus Offers Resolution To Honor Trayvon Martin


Nationwide - Democratic members of the Congressional Blac Caucus have introduced legislation to honor Trayvon Martin, an un-
armed Florida teenage who was faarmed forida teenage who was
tally shot in February by tally shot in February by a
neighborhood watch volunteer, and to urge the repeal of a controversial Florida gun law blamed in his death.
The non-binding resolution, dated The non-binding resolution, dated
March 30 , also calls for "involved March 30 , also calls for "involved
parties to pursue full investigations into all homicides, regardless of de fenses asserted by the offender." "His death is a tragedy that should not have happened, and it speaks to
he reality that racial profiling still the reality that racial profiling still
exists in America," said Rep. Fredexists in America," said Rep. Fred-
erica Wilson of Florida, who is listed as one of four principal sponsors of the resolution. Trayvon, 17 , who was black, was hot and killed Feb. 26 while walking through a gated community in
Sanford, Fla. His accused killer Seorge Zimmerman, who has a Hispanice mother and a white father, told police he acted in self-defense, and police he acted in seli-derense and
hasn't been arrested or charged. Black Caucus members blamed Florid's "Stand Your Ground Law,"
which gives people wide latitude to
She is the daughter of the late Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr. and Mrs. Pearlene Scott. Mrs. Lampkin told the about this honor. I shall always remember it," she said.

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