

Community • Meetings

- * Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.
- * Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue
- * Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.
- * Booker T. W ashington Amerian Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.
- * East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.
- * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighbórhood 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 Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and 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 Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2404 23rd near Avenue X at 7:00 pm

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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.

gotten West Rider Yung'uns for their participation in the ABC PRO RODEO this year! They are: Jayden Hibbler, Toabrick Richardson and Fancy Richard-

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 Tuesday, March 26, 2012, ages 4-7 and only 30 contestants made the cut to compete in the rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Citybank Audito-

Three of the Yung'uns of the Forgotten West Riders qualified for the top 30 contestants. Jayden Hibbler and Toabrick

Los Angeles, CA -- Tavis

Smiley Foundation will present

the fourth and fifth stops of its

Congratulations to The For- Richardson qualified for the top 10 riders, and Fancy Richardson qualified for the top 20 riders.

> Jayden Hibbler, son of Stephanie Manahan & Justin Hibbler, 6, attends Ramirez Charter School.

Toabrick Richardson, son of Richardson and Tranard Dawanda Humphrey, 6, attends Parsons Elementary School.

Fancy Richardson, son of Lacarl Richardson and Stacy Yates, 6, attends Western Elementary School.

They were spotted on the front page and interviewed in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal on Wednesday, March 27, 2012

The top 30 contestants performed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to see if they would qualify for the top 10 and ride for the Championship Saturday

Jayden Hibbler was the defending Champion and he

The fourth stop of the Too Im-

portant to Fail Parent Education

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Chicago & Memphis

rocked the house this year again! Jayden took 1st place again, and was presented with a 2012 Mutton busting Championship vest, belt buckle and gift certificates to Boot City and Main Event.

Fancy Richardson took 3rd place this year. He was presented with a belt buckle and gift certificates to Main Event as

Parents, friends, and the Forgotten West Riders would like to congratulate these three extraordinary young cowboys in their continued growth and development in these types of competitions. They will be participating in upcoming events and rodeos 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/Chicago-

The fifth stop will be held Saturday, April 21 from 9 am - 3 pm at World Overcomers Outreach Ministry Church, 6655 Winchester Road, Memphis, TN 38115. register at Continue on Page 2

Rev. Dr. Lydia Jackson Waters Dr. Lydia Jackson Waters Will Be In Revival At Mt. Vernon

Mentor Tech's Annual Banquet

Hosts Actor, Activist Hill Harper

The Rev. Dr. Lydia Jackson Waters will be in Revival at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 2304 Cedar Avenue, April 29 & 30 and May 1, 2012. 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 Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church. She graduated from Dunbar High School; and received her undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University.Her graduatre studies were done both at Southern Methodist University/Perkins School of Theoloy in Dallas, Texas and the Clare-

School of Theology in Continue on Page 7



Hill Harper

Actor, author and activist Hill Harper will give the keynote speech for Texas Tech University's Lauro Cavazos & Ophelia Powell-Malone Mentoring Program (Mentor Tech) tenth annual Celebration Banquet. The celebration starts at 7 p.m. April 27 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

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 does not take education lightly.

To Harper, education is a stepping stone in achieving goals and opening doors of opportunity. As a voice of encouragement, his platform is built on

enlightening youth, particularly African-American men, who are committed to achieving success. Cory Powell, associate director for Mentor Tech, said each year Mentor Tech leaders bring in speakers who will inspire students to strive for their full potential. Past banquet speakers include 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 Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement, seeks to improve the retention and graduation rates of Texas Tech students, with a special focus on those from underrepresented groups. The program is named after Cavazos and Ophelia Powell-Malone, the university's first

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Summit will be held Saturday, national series of parent education seminars in April to give April 14 from 9 am - 3 pm at John M. Smyth Magnet School, parents tools and information on Attendees can 1059 W. 13th Street, Chicago, IL how they can ensure their child's

success in learning.



CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATE QUALIFIERS: The largest number of Estacado students in program history qualified for the Skills USA Criminal Justice State competition. The teams finished 3rd and 7th in the Super Quiz competition at State. Team members included: Brittney Dawn, Sierra Garcia, Janis Christophe, Monique Douglas, Kevin Mathis, Tykera Ross, Chris Alford, Darryl O'Quinn, Ryan Salinas, Michael Garza and Destiny Romo

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

Tulsa, OK -- Police backed 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.

Police spokesman Jason Willingham said the two men were arrested at a home just north of 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 racially motivated and declined to discuss that issue Sunday.

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.

"If that's where our investigation takes us, that's where we'll go," Willingham told The Post.

Community leaders, however, expressed concern about the motivation for the shootings on Tulsa's predominantly black north side, as well as the possibility that they would provoke a vigilante response. The Rev. Warren Blakney Sr., president of the Tulsa NAACP, said Sunday that word of the arrests had pro-

Parent Education Continued from Page 1

www.rsvpbook.com/MemphisSummit.

The program is free and admission includes lunch and free parking for participants in both cities. Advance registration is requested; however on-site registration will be accepted subject to space availability.

The Parent Education Sum-

vided a great sense of relief.

"The community once again can go about its business without fear of there being a shooter on the streets on today, on Easter morning," he said.

Police said they linked the shootings because they happened about the same time within a few miles of each other, and all five victims were out walking 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, Willingham said Sunday. "We don't have a motive at this time. We The killer did not utter slurs 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 dozen officers investigating the 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 sessions 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.

Willingham said. He did know whether the men were armed when they were taken into cus-

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 arrested, he said.

"We've been on them since early in the evening (of Saturday)," 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 shootings took place within three miles in Tulsa's mostly black north side.

At 1:03 a.m, the gunman shot 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

They were hospitalized in critical condition, but are expected to live, said cops.

Before 2 a.m., Bobby Clark, 54, was shot dead, also in the

A fifth victim, William Allen, 31, was discovered in the yard of a funeral home at about 8:30 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 blood-

"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 officer.

"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.

Cathy Privette, one of Fields' Continue on Page 9

FASHION FUN with **Shirley Roberson**

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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, lime, hot pink and of course any shade of purple. You are going to see flowers, big and small, everywhere..

> **HOW GREAT IS** THAT! ****

Fashion tip..always wear a smile! *****

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New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, April 15, 2012 church services got 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 its lesson was entitled:"Jesus Brings Order" and its scripture coming from John 2: 13-22. Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward.

Morning worship started at 11:00 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 the altar

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."

prayer and a song: "O, How I Love Jesus." was sung.

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The song, "Living Testimony" led by Sis. Alvera Johnson and Sister Ambra Jackson sung "Precious Lord. The theme song, "Amazing Grace" was song before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: 'You Can Get Up!", and the printed scripture text came from John 5:1-9. "O, How I Love Jesus" was song again after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and the lord continued to add to the

Pray for the leaders of our

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 know that he's there with them in whatever it is they are going 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, 2012, from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 p. m. Donations are \$7.00 per plate. Meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall..

This special effort is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Department.

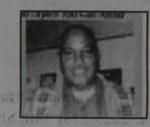
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Pre-Register Now! Low-income families. Mae Simmons Community Center 767-2700

FABRIC FLOWERS

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



THE SOUL OF AFRICAN African-American Cooking Series

Saturday, April 28, 10 am-Noon Learn to cook the afrocentric way with Jeanette Nathan and eat the food you make for lunch! \$10/person Register by Thursday, April 26!

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Church News





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

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 and something of little worth in his male Republican world. This kind of behavior is not acceptable and will lead to the downfall of America 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 that they were marketable. Some of the pigs grew faster than others 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 castration 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

and all fathers with daughters, brothers with sisters and husband's with wives should be unnerved by the alleged leader of the Republican Party and not purchase or support in any way the sponsors and make him liken to a unruly pig and be castrated financially.

If enough is not enough from a piece of tainted meat, the following was posted by Rick Rice on March 3, 2012 by Now President: Bishops assaults on women's rights will kill women. And the Bishops are teaming with Republicans to plan these eventual murders.

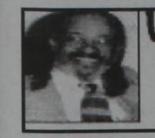
The writer noted that the collusion of House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have led to an open declaration of war on the women of this country. The bishops have long sought to enshrine into law those policies of the Catholic Church that subordinate women. And they don't care how badly women get hurt in the process. In the last election, the bishops helped to elect legislators that would do their bidding, which includes enacting dangerous and

discriminatory bills denying women safe, accessible and affordable abortion care and family; planning, even encouraging hospitals to let women die in the name of 'life.'

The writer noted that recent poll shows abortion 'barely registers' among voter priorities, and yet Speaker Boehner has declared barring federal funding for abortion care a 'highest priority—responding not to the call of his constituents but to the demands of the bishops. And it turns out abortion isn't the only target, as evidenced by their stunningly dangerous efforts that, if enacted, will result in the preventable deaths of women.

This writer believes that all women should be respected. Men should remember that it was a woman go gave birth by coming close to death so that they may be a part of this universe.

ATTEND **CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!!** GOD BLESS YOU!!



"Blind Leading The Blind"

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.

Lord, when you told YOUR DISCIPLES; to go into the WORLD AND PREACH.

You knew SOULS WAS ON THEIR WAY TO HELL; AND TO NEEDED REACHED!!!

But the **DISCIPLES** wanted to 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 tree of the Knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it:for in the day that you eat

thereof you shall surely die. THE CHRISTIANS: wanted to give mankind; HIS SO CALL TIANS DID ROB GOD!!!*** RIGHT'S.

Now there is TROUBLE ALL OVER AMERICA; **BOTH DAY AND NIGHT!!!**

There was a KILLING OF A BLACK BOY; of a man that WAS NOT OF HIS KIND. WENT CHURCHES MARCHING IN THE STREETS AGAIN; NOT **KNOWING**; "ITS PRAYING **TIME!!! "**

*** IT'S THE SAME DEATH AS CANE KILLING **ABLE!!!*****

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 DE-MANDS!!!

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 their (CHRISTIANS) wicked ways; then will I (GOD) hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and will heal their

*** YES THE CHRIS-

Lord, as we see our CHIL-

DREN as YOUNG as 10 yrs OLD: KILLING ONE AN-OTHER.

Just to be a MEMBER OF A GANG; AND TO THEIR CALLED **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, THE BLACK BEARS, AND **EVEN THE BEAVERS!!!**

Matthew 23:37-38 -- Jesus said, O'JERUSALEM Jerusalem (CHURCH), (CHURCH), you that kill the prophets, and stone them

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

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 of learning about God's word.

The teacher of the morning's lesson was Sister Susie Davis. What a wonderful lesson it was

for all in attendance. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady, who brought the word about this

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 not my Father's house a house of merchandise." John 2:16 (KJV) ****

The weekly meetings held at terested in becoming a member,

the St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Mission meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings. Bible Study is held on

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p. m. 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 please take note to when the 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 to bless her in all that she does.

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

Among those shut-in in-

Brother Ronald Hereford, and Brother Damon Davis, the son of Sister Shirley Davis. Also, Sister Betty Titus and Brother Albert Wilbon. Today it may not be you, but

clude: Brother Dennis Saunders,

because of the goodness of God, you're well.

The morning sermon on Sunday 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

It was a very informative 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 Church. There's no doubt about 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!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are always paying attention to 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 a 6 to 3 vote on the U.S. Supreme Court. Does this make 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

were assigned to the schools before 1962? How safe are our teachers? How safe are our kids today in schools?

A nation that forgets God is headed down through the sour of destruction. If our school system fails completely, what will the families do if they do not have the necessary funds to put their children in private schools. Then, the answer to the problem -- which is sin -- is just prayer. Just let prayer take its way and not try to stop or hinder the power of prayer. It's powerful, just like an atomic bomb. It will

move mountains, lose prisoners, unlock jails, break habits, bring children home, heal the sick, and save souls. Prison inmates will break out in a revival. Rehab places will be turned around for good. Instead of children with guns in their back packs, they will have them stuffed with Holy Bibles and pull them out every chance given and read where its says no weapon formed against us will prosper.

We can do things through him that gives us the strength. All things work together for the

good to them who love the Lord. 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 our land. II Chronicles 7:14.

We are treating symptoms instead of the root causes, in our world. We don't have time to attend seminaries which are good, but we don't have time. We appear to be too busy. Our children are dying physically and spiritually everyday. And we don't want to get involved. Or, we just

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.

Read Mark 11:22-26 and

Mark 16:17-18. Keep praying

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Obsequies

Mae Pearl Mosee

Denver, Colorado -- Funeral services were held for Mae Pearl Mosee Wednesday morning, Ma rch 28, 2012, at the Anchor of Hope Church with Pastor Kenneth Roberts officiat-

Interment was held with USAF Honors at Ft . Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colorado under the arrangements of Pipkin-Braswell Funeral Home.

She was born on September 9, 1943 in Quitaque, Texas to her parents, Rufus Sterling and Verna Blandon Sterling. She was surrounded by her brothers: James, Gary, Jerry; and her sisters: Clara, Lillian and Effie. She received her formal education in Lubbock, Texas where she attended Seibert Heights, now known as Phyllis Wheatley Elementary, Ella Iles, and graduated from Dunbar High School in

On June 16, 1964, Mae joined the United States Air Force. She



served her country and was honorbly discharged. On March 27, 1964, Mae united in holy matrimony to Otis Lewis Mosee. The couple first met when they lived in Amarillo, Texas. Mae said it was love at first site. The couple shared many happy and precious moments together.

In 1967, Mae and Otis moved to Denver, Colorado. She became employed by the Denver Public Schools as a Teacher's

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Marcus Jermaine Hunt

Funeral services were held for Marcus Jermaine Hunt at the Community Baptist Church on Monday, April 16, 2012, with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

Hunt, 38, of Lubbock passed away April 10, 2012 at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta,

Marcus was born on March 21, 1974 in Lubbock, Texas to Alizean and Robert Johnson. Marcus attended Monterey High School and Texas Tech Univer-

Marcus moved to Eau Claire and Milwaukee, Wis. where he worked and managed Boarders book stores before moving to Atlanta, Ga.

He is survived by his parents, Alizean Hunt and Robert Johnson; sole mate, David Holmes; grandmother, Levern

Aide and later she became a bus driver. In both positions, her coworkers and employe remember her as courteous, hard working, dedicated and a person who performed her duties with a spirit of excellence. She retired after 30 years of service. After retiring, she became employed by the St. Andrews Lutheran School at first as a Teachers Assistant and later she became a Teacher. She truly loved working with children and felt that she was making 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 Hood; she organized the church communion, and served as a member of the Deaconess Board.

Mae is preceded in life by her parents and two siblings.

She departed this life March 19, 2012 in her home in Denver, Colorado.

Those left to cherish herf memories are: her loving and devoted husband, Otis L. Mosee; her son, Seth Austin Mosee; her grandson, Seth Austin Mosee, II, all of Dednver, Colorado; two brothers: James (Willie Mae) Sterling of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Gary Nell Sterling of Aurora, 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; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Where? Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street. Lubbock, Texas 79404.

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Houston; brothers, Chris Hunt

He was preceded in death by time with family and friends. all those he knew him.

Bethel African Methodist **Episcopal Church** Celebrates 91 Years

With t he theme, "Celebration of Praise," the members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, celebrated their 91st year of service in the community with a unique program Sunday afternoon, April 15, 2012.

Sister Denise Jordan, chairperson of the celebration, told the congregation, "WE wanted to do something different this year by singing God's praises." She invited several vocals and musicians of the Lubbock community to help in the celebra-

With the opening song, "Praise The Lord With Me," the celebration got underway after the prayer by Brother T. J. Patterson and scripture by Sister

by the Bethel Choir, followed by history of the Bethel African

Sister Shelia Harris, a former member who grew up in Bethel, was the first to sing. She was followed by Sister Lisa Huey, and Sister Cindy Wilson. Brother C. H. Huey was responsible for the

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.

and Brian Johnson; sisters, Erika Hamilton and Natasha Johnson; aunts, Carrie Hunt and LueJean Johnson; cousins, LaQuita Houston and Quincy Houston.

aunt, Martha Hunt. Marcus was the best son and friend anyone could have asked for. Marcus loved to travel the world, spent The world was truly a brighter place after talking with Marcus. He will be loved and missed by

A special selection was done a welcome by Sister Elurd Devenport. Sister Jordan gave the occasion, and her husband, Brother Benny Jordan, gave the Methodist Episcopal Church which was organized in April 16, 1921, with only seven mem-

music played.

Sister Jordan thanked everyone, and invited them for refreshments in the A. W. Wilson Fellowship Hall after the services. What a time!!

It will begin at 3:00 p. m. The scripture will be St. John 14:10-12. God is doing Wonderful Works. Come and be blessed.

James Earl Sansom Plainview, Texas -- Funeral services were held for James Earl Samson . on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Unity Baptist Church in Plainview. Interment followed at Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock. Sansom, 58, of Seaside,

Earl Sansom, Michael Rhyna (Lula), Byrice, and Jira; three sisters, Laney, Melody, and LaKeisha; three grandchildren, Jordan, Peyton, and Kennedy; special friend, Darlene; and a 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 American Kennel Club All Breed Dog 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 the intersection of 50th Street and Upland Avenue. Trial hours will start at 8:00 a. m. and end approximately 3:00 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday, trial hours on Friday are 12:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Approximately 150 dogsfrom surrounding states will be judged at ths event, many of which are the top ranked agility dogs in the country.

Calif. and formerly of Plainview,

Texas, departed this life Thurs-

day, April 5, 2012 at his resi-

to Timothy and Narvella San-

som in Plainview, Texas. He

served 20 years in the military.

ory his wife, Johnnie Ann San-

som; his children, Demetrius

Sansom, Dominique Sansom,

Jazmine Sansom, and Javon

Sansom; four brothers, Johnny

He leaves to cherish his mem-

He was born October 6, 1953

dence.

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

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

There will be free canine educational material available at these trials. No admission fee will be charged for this fun and educational event. Agility is a fast paced sport that is exciting for the dog, handlers and spectators. Don't miss it! For more in formation, call 535-3794 or

spotc@compuserve.com.

Members of The **Smith Temple** Community Church Remembered

The following members who have passed on were remembered in the 24th Church Anniversary of the Smith Temple Community Church.

Those members were: Mrs. Frankie Henderson, Miss Monica Planks, Mr. Emmitt Jamison, Mr. George Dickens, Mrs. Doris Dickens, Mrs. Margie Berry, Mr. Fulton Berry, Sr., Mr. Ted Smith, Mr. Clenzee Banks, Rev. Vernon Thompson, Mr. Robert Deary, Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr., and Mrs. Rubye Stoval.

According to Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Temple Community Church, members will never be forgotten. We thank them and their families for what each did for Smith Temple.

May God Bless Each!!

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's administration to explain.

Brooke Harris was dismissed in March from Pontiac Academy for Excellence after she supported students' efforts to plan a wear-a-hoodie-to-school day. 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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By Renetta Howard

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Now, that Trayvon Martin's killer has given himself up to the authorities and has been arrested, one would think that the controversies would end, but that has not happened. Regardless to how this is played out, it will go down in history as a landmark case, one way or another. There are too many issues involved.

One of the greatest issues at hand in this case is the "Stand Your Ground Laws." The basic tenet involved here was the issue to give a citizen the right to defend his own home. The right to defend your own home is granted in The U. S. CONSTI-TUTION in Amendment IV, wherein "...one has the right to be secure in their person, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures."

Coupled with the idea of having the right to secure one's home, supporters of the National Rifle Association, hinge Amendment II onto Amendment IV implying that the right to bear arms is implied in the right to secure one's home. The problem in the Martin case is the fact that neither the victim nor the killer was at 'home.' At that particular point, neither had ground to stand on and it appeared from all that has been said and done, that Trayvon tried to run from Zimmerman, thereby giving Zimmerman no ground to declare self- defense.

Regardless to who called 911, it is indicated as a fact that Mr. Zimmerman refused to follow the directions of the 911 operator when told not to follow Trayvon. He followed him anyway and shot him. Had he been attacked as he has allegedly



stated, he knew that the boy was not armed even though he himself 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 one's self and if necessary, run to get away from the stalker. By all means possible, it would seem that any person given the authority to be a neighborhood watcher, would do just that, watch. If an individual was seen doing something wrong or really weird, call the authorities while watching. A person doing weird or unusual things could be dangerous. This particular situation could have gone the other way. Mr. Zimmerman could have been killed had the person he accosted been an adult also armed with a fire arm. The other person may have 'stood his ground.' The headlines could have been, "Black Man Kills Neighborhood Watcher."

It is going to be interesting to see if this case is heard by a judge or a jury. The way Mr. Zimmerman was acquitted by the police puts the case in a judge's domain, but it could go either way. Hopefully, they will get 'in cinque' and let justice

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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 partnerships benefiting young children.

School of Nursing Students have volunteered at the Child Development Center, often on their own time, since the 1980s. In addition, students helped install the existing playground at the organization's Talkington Early Learning Center.

The Child Development Center, located at 34th Street and Flint Avenue, provides quality childcare for infants and preschool age children. Scholarships are available to serve income-eligible families. Curric-

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which are sent unto you, how often would I have gather your children together, even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is lift unto you desolated.

Lord, we see all the sins growing AROUND US; IT OUT OF 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.

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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 our pockets draining us of our precious money. Our federal income tax revenue amounts to trillions of dollars. Yet, there is an evil system out there that "sucks" at a trillion of those dollars from us in various ways. You hear about the Military Industrial Complex which reaps its federal dollars from the federal Departments of Defense, Energy, NASA and others. But few of you realize the activities of the Poverty Industrial Complex. Some critics refer to these activities as "Poverty Pimping" but do not look at its origins or what makes it exist and, in fact, continually 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 Departments of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Health and Human Services, Labor, Justice and Agriculture. Silent and important partners are the drug industry and illegal immigration which creates despair, violence and poverty in many communities and also feed our prison systems and jails with 20% of all the incarcerated people in the world. These prisoners create a high demand for tax paid law enforcement and judicial people. They also leave behind 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 increased and out of control. That means more money. People in poverty are indeed "CASH COWS".

Let me go through just one example of how this Poverty Industrial Complex works. The US Department of HUD gets about \$50 billion a year of your 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 businesses (firms that hire these Section 3 residents).

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T. J. Patterson

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essence, millions of new jobs for people living in poverty and billions of dollars in contracts going to the businesses that hire them every year. Sounds beautiful right? There is one big problem - it is not enforced! No recipient of HUD money enforces this poverty eliminator. Thus, the poverty grows.

Section 3 was created back in 1968 by HUD Secretary George Romney (Mitt Romney's father) as an answer to street violence in Black neighborhoods such as the 1965 Watts Riot. It was strengthened in 1993 by HUD Secretary Jack Kemp after the Rodney King Riots. That is 53 years of missed opportunity. Administrations after administrations have come and gone without even chipping away at poverty via Section 3 of the HUD Act. Let me give you a living example.

The Chicago Housing Authority is a typical example of noncompliance of Section 3.

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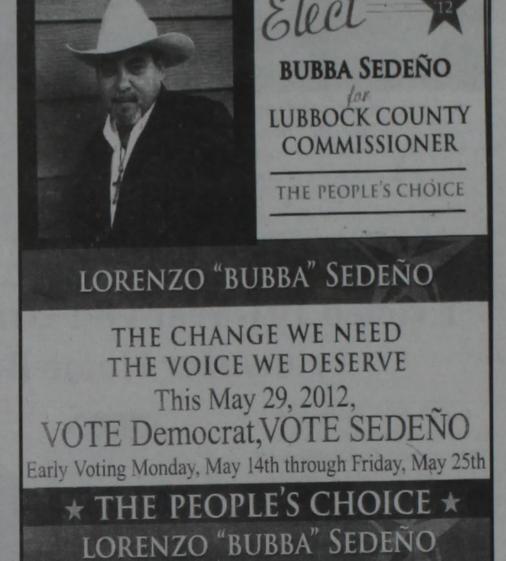
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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THECITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

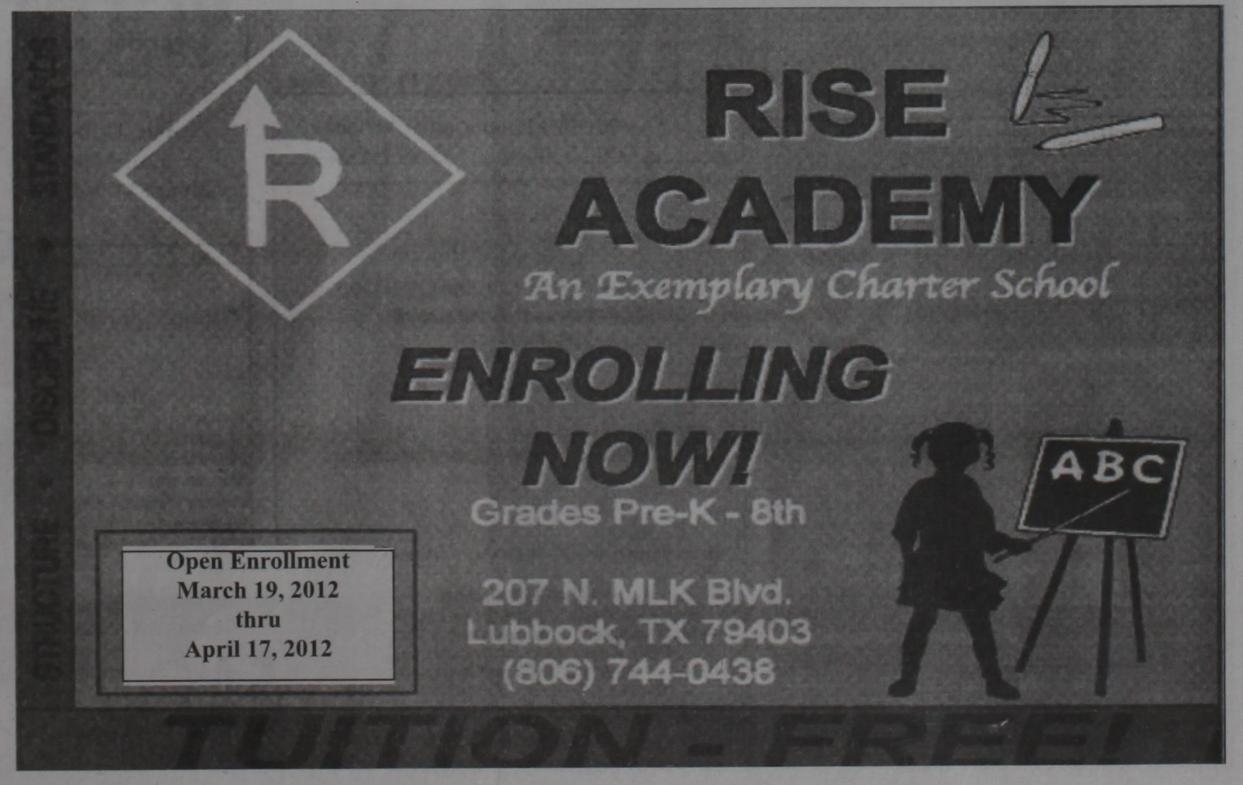
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1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, Texas PLACE:

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from the city residents in reference to 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

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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 College Athletic Association National Title. The Texans became only the sixth team in NJCAA history 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 (SPC Photo/Wes Underwood) Mike Box.

Evicted 101-Year Old Grandmother Gets Her Home Back

Detroit, MI -- Baking cookies 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 eviction seven months ago.

Foreclosure initially forced Hollis from the home where she'd spent six decades of her life, then federal officials wouldn't let her move back in because of 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 sheet using a new spatula and carefully placed into a tin.

Albom and his charities helped renovate Hollis' house after buying it from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Albom spent \$30,000 much of it out of his own pocket - on the project, and more than 100 volunteers spent months putting in new flooring, drywall, appliances and even a portion of

"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 newly constructed wheelchair ramp and into the gleaming home. "She will never lose this house again."

When asked about the changes inside the house, where rooms were painted in soft shades of blue, green and yellow and decorated with welcoming bouquets of flowers, he jokingly answered: "It would probably be easier to tell you what's old."

Hollis was evicted Sept. 12 and her belongings placed outside after her son failed to pay property taxes linked to a re-



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 foreclosed on the home. Two days later, the federal agency said she could return - but then blocked her from moving in after an assessment determined the house was unsanitary and unsafe.

Hollis' son took out the reverse mortgage for the \$32,000 assessed value of the property, an option that HUD permits for the elderly. HUD took control of the mortgage after the amount paid to the family exceeded the value of the house in 2006.

Nedal Tamer, whose construction business did much of the work, said the structure was in "terrible" condition but underwent 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 typically cost around \$750.

The result was emotional for everyone who watched as the happy centenarian returned to her home.

"God is so good," said Hollis, who is now looking forward to her next big day: Her 102nd birthday next month.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Forum Set At Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

Martin Luther King Celebration Committee will host a forum on Saturday morning, May 5, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a. m. at the Lyons Chapel Bapt ist Church. Rev. W. D. Davis is pastor.

Anyone in the Lubbock community with ideas or suggestions for the upcoming 2013 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebr ation are

asked to please be in attendance at ths important meeting.

The Martin Luther King Celebration is an asset to the Lubbock community and it keeps our young people advised of the many opportunties available for

Tell others about this important forum. All are invited.

Two Black Businessmen Prepare To Auction Off Rare Honus Wagner Baseball Card Potentially Worth Millions

Cincinnati, OH -- Manage My Auction, LLC, is a professional auction listing services company and is managing the launch of the Cobb / Edwards T206 Honus Wagner baseball card. The card will be listed online April 18th for a 10 day auction. The Honus Wagner card will be on display and open to the public (free) in Glendale, Ohio at Heirloom Framing Company on 9 West Sharon Road from 11:00am - 7:00pm on April 18th to kickoff the online auction.

The card has never been dis-

played publicly until now. Chris Felix, a Cincinnati sports artist who was commissioned by the Topps Trading Card Company 2 years ago, will be featuring an original painting that illustrates the cousins' 10 year journey.

"The Card" features a Piedmont back, which few are known to exist. The Cobb / Edwards card is perhaps the most controversial baseball card in the hobby. Race and class division, questions about the authenticity of the card, and scientific forensic testing conducted on the card make



Cousins Ray Edwards and John Cobb pose with their rare Honus Wagner Baseball Card

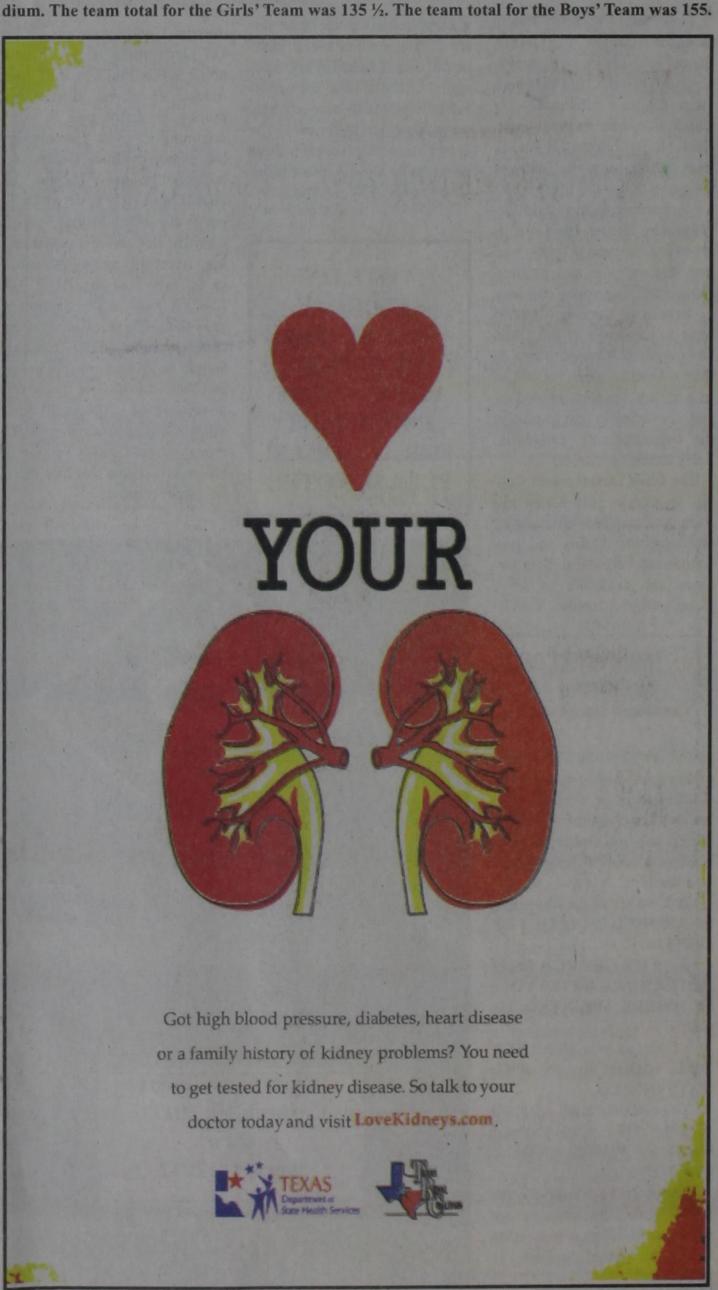
this Wagner one of a kind.

Estacado 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 April 12th and 13th at Lubbock Cooper High School Pirate Sta-



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George Zimmerman Makes First Court Appearance; Remains In Jail

Sanford, FL -- Neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman made his first court appearance Thursday on a second-degree murder charge in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin, as a court document provided 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 attorney

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 Wednesday to turn himself in after weeks in hiding.

Judge Mark E. Herr said he 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 trial.

The affidavit of probable cause prepared by prosecutors shed some light on why they chose to 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 says Martin told the witness he was being followed and was scared.



Martin tried to run home, the affidavit says, but was followed 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 coming out in piecemeal fashion.

"It's really supposed to happen in the courtroom," O'Mara said, deflecting questions about evidence in the case and his client's mental state.

"He's tired," O'Mara said when asked about Zimmerman's condition. "He's gone through some tribulations of his own, being the focus of the intensity of this event. ... He's facing second degree murder charges now. He's frightened. That would frighten any one of us."

Prosecutors face steep hurdles to win a second-degree murder conviction against Zimmerman,

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 intentionally went after Martin instead of shooting him in self-defense, to refute arguments that a Florida law empowered him to use deadly force.

Zimmerman, 28, turned himself in at a county jail Wednesday after prosecutor Angela Corey announced the charge in the Feb. 26 shooting of the 17year-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 to seek his client's release on bondA because Zimmerman posed no flight risk.

"We just need to sort of take it one day at a time," O'Mara told co-hosts Erica Hill, Gayle King

and Charlie Rose.

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 judge and jury," O'Mara said.

Trayvon Martin's parents, Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin, said on "CBS This Morning" that they were "at ease," "excited" and "overwhelmed" by Zimmerman's arrest.

"I felt a little bit at ease knowing that he had been apprehended, 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 campaigned with the rest of the family for an arrest and prosecution, said she thought the shoot-

ter bring awareness

Plains Mall.

and offer opportunities to protect infants and children from vaccine-preventable diseases before

In recognition of National In-

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23 to 27th, the Shots on Sched-

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maintain immunization programs, vaccine-preventable diseases will remain a threat to children, worldwide.

This Immunization Event is the first coordinated by SOS, with the goal of offering more opportunities in the future.

It will be held on Tuesday, April 24th, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the South Plains Mall located at Loop 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

must be presented at time of service. Fully insured children are not eligible for state supplied

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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 immuniza-Without diligent efforts to tion programs and theirpartners in promoting healthy communities. Since 1994, NIIW has served as a call to action for parents, caregivers, and healthcare providers to ensure that infants 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.

ing was an accident.

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 con-munity in the Orlando suburb of trol 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 life if he's convicted, over manslaughter, which usually carries 15-year prison terms and covers reckless or negligent killings.

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 com-Sanford. Zimmerman's lawyers would only have to prove by a preponderance of evidence - a relatively low legal standard that he acted in self-defense at a pretrial hearing to prevent the case from going to trial.

There's a "high likelihood it could be dismissed by the judge even before the jury gets to hear the case," Florida defense attorney Richard Hornsby said.

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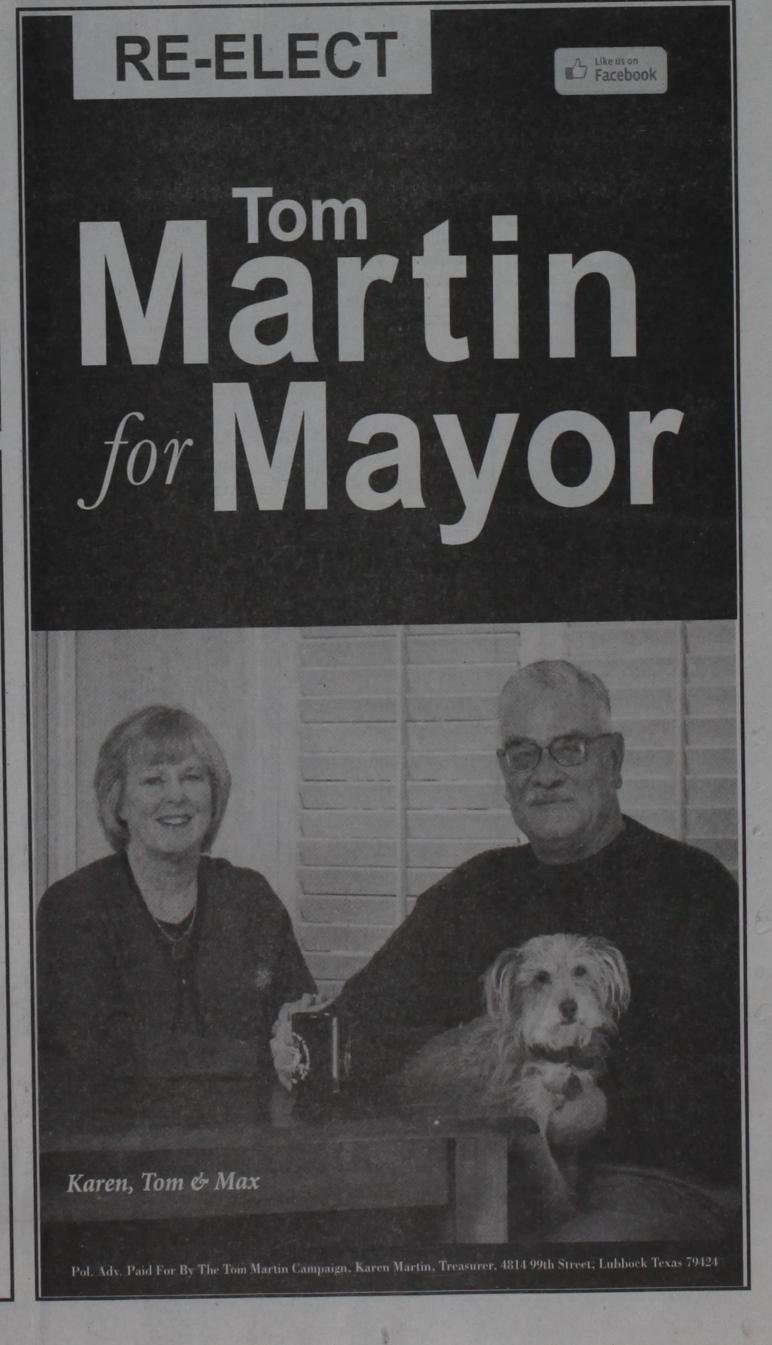
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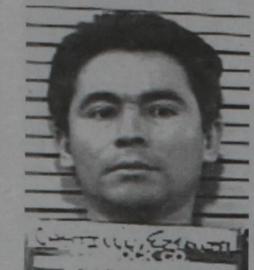
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South Plains College Offer Photography Classes

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 evening into the night. Students must have a tripod and shutter release for their cameras. The goal is to paint with light, using long shutter speed to create images and ambient light shooting in super low light. Indoors and outdoors class. 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 3 to 10 p.m. in Plainview.

The Studio Digital Photography is for people who have taken advanced digital photography.

Students will receive instruction in the set up and use of studio lighting including use of strobes and hot lights. They will learn the proper set up and use of added light using strobes, high key and low-key light



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NAACP Statement on the American Legislative **Exchange Council**

Baltimore, MD - NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous made the following statement on the decision by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) to dis-

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continue their Public Safety and Elections Task Force:

"We are encouraged that the nationwide campaign by civil rights advocates has forced 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 how many families will be torn apart under repressive anti-immigrant laws."

ALEC has drafted hundreds of model bills, resolutions, and policy 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 notoriety in the wake of the Trayvon Martin murder, in addition to anti-immigrant legislation like Alabama's HB 56.

Jealous continued, "ALEC came to this decision after enough of their corporate sponsors, many of whom have been strong advocates of civil rights

and public safety in the past, were made aware of their antidemocratic activities dropped their support.

Prayer Vigil Set For May 8th

Ms. Blanchie Swisher, President of the Prayer Vigil, is announcing the upcoming program on Saturday afternoon, May 8, 2012, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. J. H. Ford.

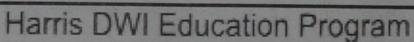
The program will begin at 12:00 noon until 2:00 p. m.

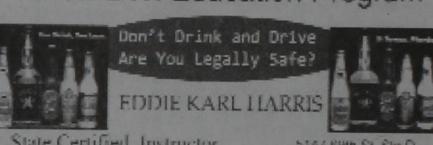
A delicious lunch will be served prior to the services.

"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 attend this spirit filled service.







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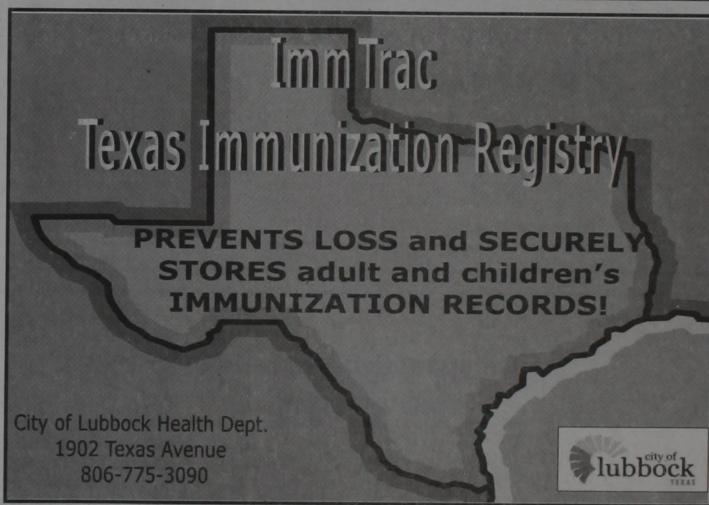
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Marshall ISD selects Smith as lone finalist for superintendent



Marc Smith

Marshall, Texas -- Independent School District recently selected Marc Smith as the lone finalist for superintendent.

Smith currently is an assistant superintendent at Fort Bend ISD.

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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 lived alone, was always dressed as if she was headed to Sunday Mass.

Residents of the north side fear an armed bigot is roaming the streets.

"We're all nervous," said Renaldo Works, 52, who was getting his hair cut at a salon 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 citizens have sued the city, claiming wrongful arrest, and almost 40 people have had convictions overturned or sentences cut in a federal corruption probe of the Tulsa police.

"The police chief has assured 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

targeted for retribution.

"I'm' always armed," he warned. "I'm more inclined to carry now," he said, although he concedes he doesn't have a concealed weapons permit.

Smith Temple Community Church Celebrates 24th Church Annivesary

The members of the Smith Temple Community Church, 6508 Avenue P, celebrated their 24th Church Anniversary last Sunday afternoon, April 15, 2012. Guest speaker was Rev. Ruby N. Price, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Crosbyton, Texas.

It was Sunday, February 14, 1988, the doors of Smith Temple 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 tender age of 11 years and preached his first sermon at 11 years of age. He later became a pastor at Olive. Chapel AME Church in the Jackson Community 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 California School of Ministry.

Pastor Waters has a diverse background. Prior to her fulltime pastorate, she was active in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's and 70's., being among the first eight African American students who integrated Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and, being the first 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 Public Broadcasting System (PBS), Channel 13 in Dallas.

In 1984, Dr. Waters moved to the California-Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. In her Conference, Dr. Waters was a member 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

the leadership of the late Presiding Elder Fraizer Thomas at the age of 18 years.

Rev. Edwin Scott was the long member of Bethel AME Church of Lubbock who began his ministry there under the leadership of the late Rev. A. W. Wilson. Rev. Scott's first appointment was to the Gospel Chapel AME Church of Slaton, Texas.

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, beginning in Jamison's Funeral Home. This was the celebration on Sunday, 24 years.

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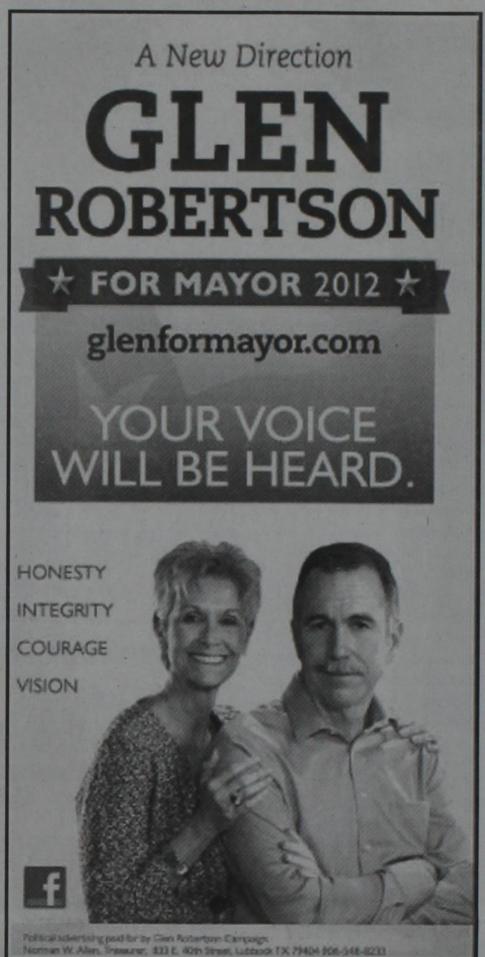
I have just received a copy of an audit done by HUD on this housing authority, dated January 5, 2012 (Oh I know they are upset that I have this). In the audit it is determined that CHA for the fiscal years of 2008, 2009 and 2010 had received \$1.3 billions dollars in HUD funding and had not delivered one contract to a Section 3 business nor hired one Section 3 resident. That is a rip off of \$130 million (10%) and over 13,000 new jobs for the residents of CHA. Oh what this money and job growth could have done for the housing residents and local businesses. It would be a game changer and the fact that it is the law and not enforced is the biggest tragedy of all. Poverty would decrease and the quality of life in our neighborhoods would be increasing. However, the Poverty Industrial Complex forbids this

but nothing happens beyond that. They won't enforce the law nor cease funding noncompliant entities which is just about all of them. Case in point: The city of Jacksonville, Florida was found noncompliant back in 1993. It is now 2012 and they still are noncompliant and HUD just looks at them and keeps providing annual funding. Poverty lives

Mr. Alford is the co-founder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce®. Website: www.nationalbcc.org. Email: halford@nationalbcc.org



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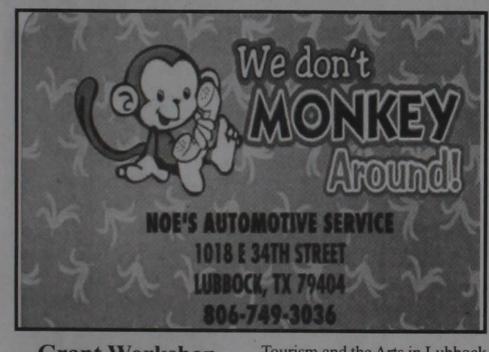




Ministries. Rev. Waters is a Church Growth Consultant with the General Board of Global Ministries and she was elected National President of the Black Clergywomen of the United Methodist Church for two terms.

She was appointed to Cross-roads/Nija Panda UMC in Compton, California in 1985. She enjoyed a long term of nine-teen years at Crossroads. Under her leadership, the church grew spiritually, numerically, financially, 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 staff of St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church, in retired relationship, as the Associate Pastor of Administration. She is the mother of three adult children, and grandmother of seven.



Grant Workshop Set For June 1st

Civic Lubbock, Inc. will be conducting a grant workshop in preparation for the June 1, 2012 deadline for the first round of grants available through the 2012 City of Lubbock/Civic Lubbock, Inc. Cultural Arts Grant Program.

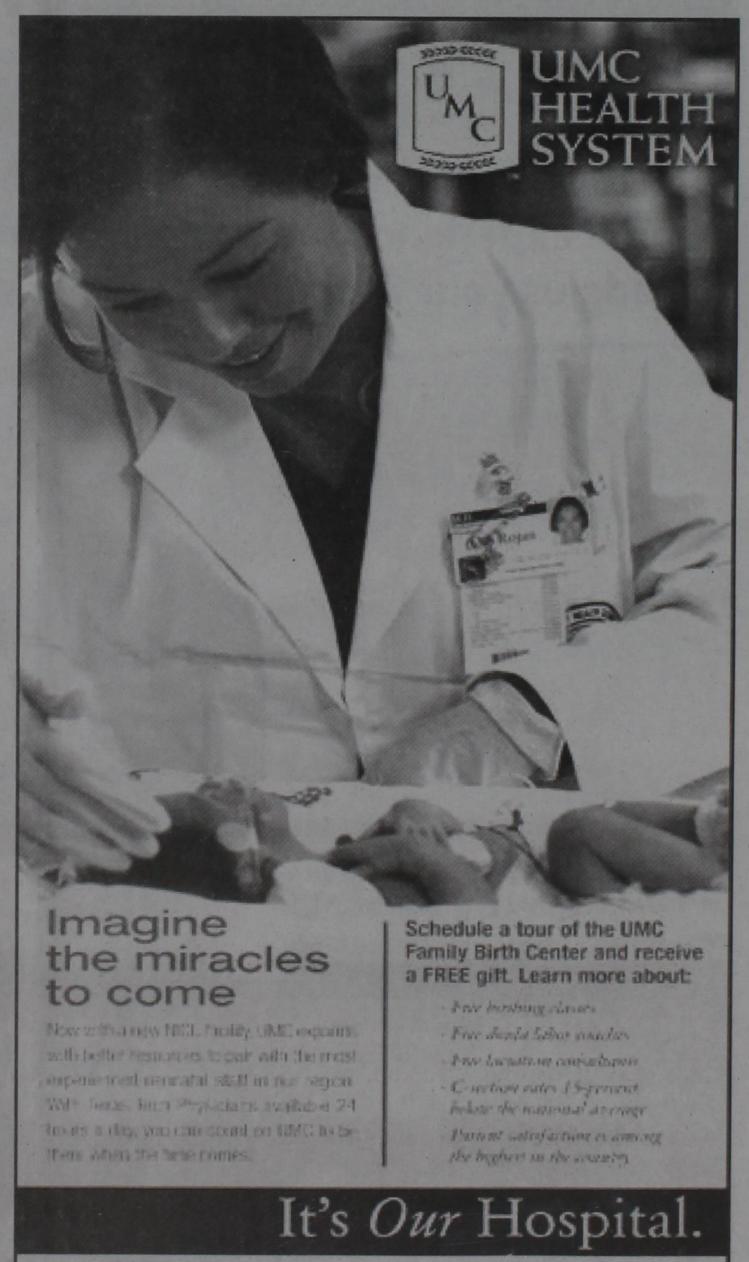
The Grant Workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 from 4:00pm-5:30pm in Room 104/105 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane. The workshop is free and is open to all local cultural and arts organizations who may be interested in applying for a Cultural Arts Grant for projects that begin after September 1, 2012.

The Grant Workshop will cover the Cultural Arts Grant Program's guidelines and procedures and the application process. Applying organizations must be a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization (or government equivalent) and have been actively pursuing their goals for at least one year.

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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 Teacher of the Year at Venture High School in Arlington, Texas

Venture High School is an alternative school which house pre-natal girls in the Arlington Independent School District as well as potential drop out stu-

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 Ella R. Iles Elementary School of Lubbock years ago.

Mrs. Lampkin graduated from Dunbar High School in 1971. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Lampkin is married to 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 Black Caucus have introduced legislation to honor Trayvon Martin, an unarmed Florida teenage who was fatally 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 March 30, also calls for "involved parties to pursue full investigations into all homicides, regardless of defenses asserted by the offender."

"His death is a tragedy that should not have happened, and it speaks to the reality that racial profiling still exists in America," said Rep. Frederica Wilson of Florida, who is listed as one of four principal sponsors of the resolution.

use deadly force rather than retreat during a fight.

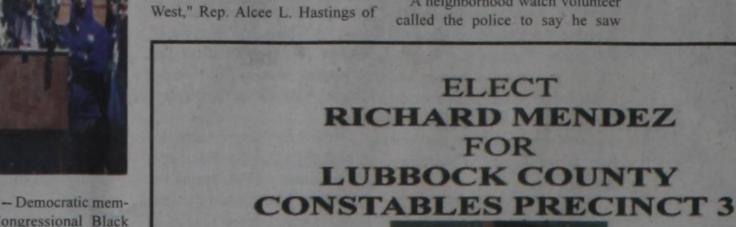
"Florida's misguided 'Stand Your Ground' law does not make our streets safer, rather it turns our streets into a showdown at the OK Corral. But this is not the Wild Florida, another sponsor of the bill. "George Zimmerman must be prosecuted for his admitted shooting of Trayvon Martin and the 'Stand Your Ground' law must be repealed."

Trayvon was coming from a convenience store where he bought Skittles and iced tea and was talking to his girlfriend on the phone moments before the shooting, records

A neighborhood watch volunteer

someone in a hooded sweatshirt who looked high on drugs and was suspicious because he walked too slowly in a gated community.

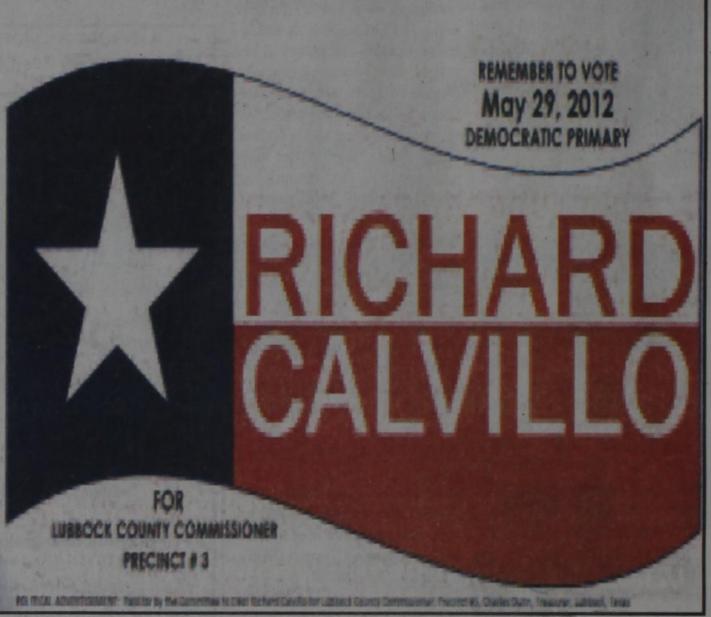
Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Emanuel Cleaver II of Missouri and Rep. Corrine Brown of Florida also sponsored the bill. It's uncertain whether the resolution will make it to the floor for a vote in the Republican-led chamber





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