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TRAYVON MARTIN'S KILLER, GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, LAWYERS WITHDRAW FROM CASE



Attorneys Craig Sonner and Hal Uhrig

(AP) - Attorneys for a Florida neighborhood watch volunteer, George Zimmerman, who fatally shot an unarmed African American teen, Trayvon Martin have withdrawn as his counsel. Craig Sonner and Hal Uhrig.

The lawyers portrayed the former neighborhood watch captain as erratic and his mental state as shaky, and they expressed fear for his health under the pressure that has been building in the month since he shot and killed Martin, an unarmed black teenager.

"As of the last couple days he has not returned phone calls, text messages or emails," attorney Craig Sonner said at a news conference outside the courthouse. "He's gone on his own. I'm not sure what he's doing or who he's talking to. I cannot go forward speaking to the public about George Zimmerman and this case as representing him because I've lost contact with him."

The split came as special prosecutor Angela Corey neared a decision on whether to charge Zimmerman with a crime in the Feb. 26 shooting. That decision could come later this week, as Corey released a brief statement late Tuesday saying she would make an announcement about the case within 72 hours. She did not specify what new development in the case would be released.

SEE NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW & OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR ON PAGE 3A

Memphis Finally Will Name a Street after Dr. Martin Luther King



Dr. Martin Luther King

(CNN) - Forty-four years after the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was gunned down on the balcony of a Memphis hotel, the Tennessee city is overcoming what some call protracted guilt and embarrassment, and naming a street in his honor.



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Veteran Politicians and Upcoming Leader Run for U.S. Congress District 30



State Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson



Atty. Taj Clayton



State Representative Barbara Mallory Caraway

See separate articles for candidates on Page 4A

2012 Education Hall of Fame Inductees will be inducted Saturday, April 14, 2012, beginning at 12:00, at the Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Activity Center, located at 1821 W. Camp Wisdom. For more information and photos of the inductees, and special award recipients see Page 5A.

THE DALLAS MAVERICKS ADD LAMAR ODOM TO THEIR INACTIVE LIST



Dallas Mavericks forward Lamar Odom (7) works against Memphis Grizzlies forward Dante Cunningham during the second half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. Dallas won 95-85. (AP Photo/Mike Fuentes)

(AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have added Lamar Odom to their inactive list. The NBA's reigning Sixth Man of the Year and the defending NBA champions who are trying to make sure they get back to the playoffs made it clear Monday that the partnership is over after an overwhelming 50-game stint.

"We've got to be able to look down that bench and count on folks to be consistent," general manager Donnie Nelson said. "Unfortunately with him in his state right now, he's just not capable of doing that. I say that with his best interest in mind. He's going through a very, very tough personal time. We certainly understand that. But we're in the thick of it in the West and we've got to win games."

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Founder of "Internet Prayer Circle", Ms. Marjorie Moriole honored by DeSoto Mayor, Carl Sherman, Friends & Family



DeSoto Mayor Carl Sherman presents Ms. Marjorie Moriole with a Proclamation from the City of DeSoto

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Two Suspects in Oklahoma Shootings Arrested



Two suspects, Jacob Carl England (age 19) and Alvin Lee Watts (age 33)

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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY ALL YEAR!



EDITORIAL PAGE

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

Declawing is a painful mutilation that involves severing not just a cat's nails, but whole phalanges (up to the first joint), including bones, ligaments, and tendons. Depriving cats of

these necessary and important body parts can cause personality changes (some cats become depressed, withdrawn, fearful, or refuse to use their litter boxes), difficulty balancing and walking, and chronic back and joint pain as the cat's shoulder, leg, and back muscles weaken.

Cats may not have thumbs, but they deserve to keep all the digits they were born with. Claws, couches, and curtains can coexist peacefully if you trim the tips off cats' claws weekly, provide plenty of scratching posts, and cover furniture with contact paper or another slippery material temporarily, if needed. To learn

more about how to save your cat's claws and your furniture, check out 250 Things You Can Do to Make Your Cat Adore You by Ingrid Newkirk (available on Amazon.com) and visit www.PETA.org.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Pollard-Post



Mrs. Colleen White

Are you in a tight spot? Have you been in need of something? Are you trying to make a difficult decision? All of us find ourselves in need of something. We all could use a little help from time to time. If you find yourself in this kind of situ-

ation, the Bible says that you should ask. In the book of Matthew it says, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7).

Our heavenly Father likes when we call on Him when we need anything. The only problem is that we do not go to Him often enough. We tend to want to solve our own problems. However, sometimes we are unable to solve our own problems. At times, we need a

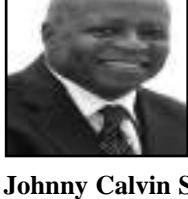
little help. Could you use a little help today? If so, let your heavenly Father know what you are in need of. He wants you to pour out your heart to Him.

The book of Matthew continues by saying, "For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened" (Matthew 7:8). Because our Heavenly Father cares for us so much, He desires to help meet our needs because He knows that we are in need. However, we have to

ask. Don't be shy about it, tell Him what your needs are.

If you are in need of some divine help, open your mouth and begin to talk to our Heavenly Father in prayer. Your heart can begin to find peace because you know that you are not alone. God is on your side. Therefore, find a quiet place and begin to pray and tell God what you are in need of. Be honest with Him. He will always be honest with you. Can you do that? I know I can. Amen? Amen.

A Little Bit of Faith: Ask the Father



Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith

One of the truly instructive sections of the bible is the book of Psalms. The contributing authors to Psalms are David, who many scholars believed penned at least seventy-three Psalms; two by Solomon; twelve Psalms are ascribed to Asaph, a Levite director of David's choir; twelve to Korah family of singers, to name a few. Their length of authorship spanned from about 1410B.C. to 430 B.C. The word psalm, many scholars believe, means a composition to music. Thus, the Psalms were set to the accompaniment of stringed instruments and were used in the temple as the saints worship God and also were used as a hymnbook for the people of God, the Jews.

As one reads the various Psalms, one will gather that the writer is reflecting some circumstance in which he is undergoing or the Jewish peo-

ple. But, most of the Psalms are expressing the fact that God is worthy of worship because of "Who He is" and is "One" to be extolled because of "What He has done." In fact, no other Old Testament book instructs as much about God. In the various Psalms, the great attributes of God are enumerated, such as His omnipotence, omniscience, omnipresence, eternity and His immutability. One Psalm, namely Psalm 8, brings out the fact that God's name is to be exalted and praised; the psalmist is even overwhelmed as he views God's creation and ponders why man is being considered by Him.

Man, the capstone of God's creation, certainly has worth and is endowed with dignity. Every man has value because He is the object of God's unconditional love and concern. The Son of man, Jesus Christ, came down from heaven on a missionary trip to save man who had fallen in the Garden of Eden through Adam and Eve, when they partook of the forbidden fruit, thus causing all men to be born unsaved.

Yes, Jesus Christ made that

missionary journey from heaven and inhabited a body like man, yet without sin, and died on a rugged cross and was buried but rose triumphantly from the grave for sinful mankind. And if man would only believe the gospel (the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 15:3-4)), he can be saved.

Another point that one should know when reading the various Psalms is never to label them as chapters. The book of Psalms is divided into various divisions with each division corresponding to the Pentateuch section of the bible with Psalms 1-41 corresponding to the book of Genesis; Psalms 42-72, Exodus; Psalms 73-89, Leviticus; Psalms 90-106, Numbers; Psalms 107-150, Deuteronomy.

Finally, many scholars have classified the various Psalms into six categories. There are Psalms classified as Penitential Psalms (Psalms 32, 38, 51); Acrostic Psalms (Psalms 25, 119, 145); Hallelujah Psalms (Psalms 146-150); Imprecatory Psalms (Psalms 35, 69, 109); Historical Psalms (Psalms 78,

105, 114); Prophetic Psalms (Psalms 22, 69, 110).

For your daily spiritual delight, take a "pill" each day from the various Psalms and allow the Lord to speak loudly to your heart as He ministers to your needs. If you need to know how to walk worthy for Him, read Psalm 1. If you need to be encouraged as you experience hardships, read Psalm 3. If you need proper guidance from the best counselor the world has ever known, read Psalms 23. If you need the Lord to illuminate your path as you face the evil encounters of life, read Psalm 27. And if you need an answer as you face the various problems of this life, read Psalm 73. Yes, and if you really want to know the Psalmist extreme value of God's word, please read Psalm 119. Oh yes! The psalmist had a high regard for God's word, for in Psalm 119:11, 97 says: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." O, how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day."

May God Bless!

AS BLACK FLORIDIANS, WE FIND OURSELVES IN THE FOREFRONT OF WHAT COULD BE A TRAYVON MARTIN-INSPIRED 'MOVEMENT.' WHERE SHOULD WE GO FROM HERE?

By Charles W. Cherry II
Special to the NNPA from the Florida Courier

Trayvon Benjamin Martin, 1995-2012, was a child of ours. He was born, raised, educated, and killed in Florida. He wasn't the first Black child to die as a consequence of gun violence in Florida. Unfortunately, he wasn't the last to die - even during the month of February 2012.

So after the rallies, the marches, the radio and TV shows, after the social networking tweets, texts, and postings, where do we Black Floridians go from here? A few thoughts, not meant to be a complete list:

•Let's stop the commercial symbolism. Quit buying Skittles, Arizona Iced Teas, and hoodies. Such symbolism is just making rich White folks richer, and some of them have interests that may not align with ours.

According to Forbes magazine, Jacqueline Mars and her two brothers, John Mars and Forrest Mars, Jr., privately own Mars, the world's largest candy company, with \$31.6 billion in sales last year. Mars candy brands include Milky Way, M&Ms, and Skittles, among others.

Arizona Iced Tea is privately owned by John Ferolito, a rich South Florida resident (coincidentally a large Republican donor) and his partner Domenick Vultaggio. Their company pulls in nearly \$1 billion annually.

If you buy your hoodie from Walmart, you are directly supporting the Walton family of Bentonville, Ark. They are Walmart's largest shareholders and have contributed millions of dollars to GOP and conservative political action committees and SuperPACs, including one supporting Mitt Romney.

This is America. Folks rich and poor can write checks to whom they so desire. But don't you want to know where your dollars, especially for symbolic trifles like iced tea and candy, are going?

And for you Black Republicans, party-affiliated donations are relevant because the GOP "owns" Florida politically. The "concealed carry" and "stand your ground" laws that were critical factors in Trayvon's death were conceived and passed on the GOP's legislative and governmental watch. Democrats, as usual, could only cuss and fuss.

If you insist on spending money symbolically, make a donation in that amount to financially support Trayvon Martin's family. Trayvon's parents, Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin, are spending thousands of dollars in travel expenses. They are average, mid-

dle-class Black Floridians that we go to church with, live next to, and work with. They have made "justice for Trayvon" their full-time jobs, and that "justice" may be a long time coming - if it comes at all. (More on that later.)

I've written about how Black America financially abandoned the families of Malcolm X, Medgar Evers, MLK, and other civil rights martyrs in their hour of extreme financial need after the breadwinners of these families were brutally murdered.

Black Floridians are all over social networking, and the Internet makes it easy to contribute online via smartphone. Some bona fide nonprofit organization should make it its mission to link up with the family's law firm, Parks and Crump (<http://parksandcrump.com>) out of Tallahassee, to work out the details and make sure the family gets the money. It's time for us to take care of our own during these tragedies.

•Sanford/Seminole County folks should target Norman Wolfgang for electoral defeat, and Sanford Police Chief Bill Lee should be fired. Full disclosure: I was a Broward state prosecutor early in my legal career. I'm sympathetic to how tough the job can be. But the Martin case, particularly the crime scene investigation, was botched from start to finish. I don't know

many prosecutors who would have made a snap decision, as Wolfgang's office did, to not even investigate a homicide before the body of the victim was barely cold. The buck stops at these men's desks - time to go.

•It's time for us to get "strapped" - legally - and join the National Rifle Association. Hundreds of thousands of our fellow Floridians, like George Zimmerman, are arming themselves to defend themselves against perceived "threats" - including "suspicious" Black males.

The Republican-dominated Florida Legislature has made it clear that they prefer concealed weapons registration drives to voter registration drives. In Florida, it's easier to sign up for a gun permit than to register a voter during a registration drive (they'll lock you up for turning in the registration card A5 for a laundry list).

•We should build coalitions with Florida's Hispanic and Latino communities. With the exception of Miami-Dade County, non-White Hispanics and Latinos are minorities that could be considered just as "threatening" as are Blacks. Our "Trayvon" could be their "Alberto," if you get my drift.

•Poverty is linked to a lack of public safety in Black communities. But poverty is not on anyone's radar screen anymore. That's got to change, and the "you're on your own," neoconservative mindset that has seeped into our communities must die.

•Develop a "movement" built to last for the long term, using technology and especially social media. Nielsen Media Research says that Black America uses social media at a higher and more intensive rate than any other demographic group in the country. We can use our smartphones for more than voting on "American Idol."

•We must take more aggressive action, including civil disobey-

"stand our ground" in our own communities. Let's talk straight. Trayvon's death was an aberration: a White Hispanic (there is such a thing-google "race vs. ethnicity") shoots an unarmed Black teen dead. We see Black youth killing unarmed Black youth dead so often that it's no longer newsworthy.

If I'm going to get strapped to defend myself against the George Zimmermans of the state, I also need to be ready to defend myself (and other Black males), as necessary, against the dysfunctional young brothers who are the products of broken homes, bad schools, prison culture, societal neglect, poor decision-making, and fear.

•Time for our Black military veterans to get in the game. During segregation, Black communities had secret self-defense groups, usually World War II and Korean veterans, who protected the community from violent racists. Such groups existed in Florida and had occasional running gun battles with Ku Kluxers. Can't our "Desert Storm/Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn" (Iraq), and "Enduring Freedom" (Afghanistan) veterans do the same in the bad streets of our Florida cities? There's no need for secrecy when you can walk around in Florida with a gun on your hip. And you can train us how to use weapons wisely and defend ourselves.

•Once we are gun owners, we should still push against the National Rifle Association and its purchased politicians for common-sense gun controls. See Marion Wright Edelman's column on Page A5 for a laundry list.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2012

DESOTO ISD REGISTRATION DATES

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for all incoming kindergartners will be held Monday, April 30 - Friday, May 4, 2012 at each elementary campus. A child must be age 5 on or before Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten and age 6 to enter first grade.

New Student Registration (all grades)

Registration for students new to DeSoto ISD (all grades) will be held Tuesday, August 14 through Friday, August 17, 2012 from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at each campus.

Pre-K Registration for students that qualify will be Tuesday, August 14, 2012 from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at Frank Moates Elementary. A child is eligible for Pre-K if the child is age 4 on or before Sept. 1 and:

- the family qualifies for free or reduced meal program (please fill out Child Nutrition application at 200 W. Parkerville prior to registering at school); or
- is unable to speak or comprehend English; or
- is a homeless child; or
- is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces or child of an injured or deceased member of the armed forces; or
- has been or is in conservatorship of the state.

TRANSFERS

Per Board Policy FDB (LOCAL), all students are expected to attend the campus as designated by the attendance zones and approved by the DeSoto ISD Board of Trustees. The district Website provides school zone maps and a school finder guide.

There is no need to stand in line to request a transfer to any school. No request will be reviewed before Friday, April 20, 2012.

Schools not accepting transfers for the fall 2012 due to space availability:

- West Middle School
- McCowan Middle School
- East Middle School

HUTCHINS SENIOR CENTER

Domino Tournament, April 19, 2012 at 9:30AM, at the Hutchins Center-500 W. Hickman, Hutchins, Texas 75141 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes

\$5 entry free

This is a center fundraiser!!!

"CONVERSATIONS WITH THE FOUNDATION"

Friday, April 20, 2012 @ 6:30 AM-8PM, at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel-1500 Convention Center Dr., Arlington, TX- in the Hall of Fame Room. Event is sponsored by Prairie View A&M Foundation, and hosted by The Dallas and Fort Worth Alumni Chapters.

"JUANITA CRAFT FREE-DOM FUND BANQUET"

Location: Omni Hotel, 555 S. Lamar St., Dallas, Texas

Date: April 20, 2012

Speaker: Dr. Brenda Wall

For ticket information call (214)916-9919
Ticket Price- \$60.00

DISCOVER YOUR DESIGN THROUGH SCRIPTURE & SCIENCE

The Institute for Creation Research of Dallas is presenting "Your

Origins Matter," a one-day conference on June 2, 2012 from 9:00am until 3:00pm at First Baptist Church in downtown Dallas.

Intended for families and hosted by Dr. Henry Morris III, Chief Executive Officer of ICR, this one-day event will feature the presentation of scientific evidence for creation from the perspectives of cosmology, biology, and the image of man. Featured speakers will be Col. Jeffrey Williams, NASA Shuttle Astronaut and author of The Work of His Hands: A View of God's Creation from Space; Dr. Jason Lisle, noted astrophysicist and author of The Stargazers Guide to the Night Sky; Dr. Nathaniel Jeanson, microbiologist and stem cell researcher; and Dr. Randy Guliuzza, physician and engineer.

This event will take place in Centerstage, the Criswell Center, First Baptist Church located at 1707 San Jacinto Street, Dallas, TX 75201. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and \$75.00 per family if purchased by Memorial Day 2012. Lunch and childcare are included in the ticket price and free parking is available in the church's parking garage across San Jacinto Street.

INNERCITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP. CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Date: April 19, 2012 Community leaders, friends, and heroes will gather to celebrate the 25 anniversary of the Innercity Community Development Corp., the brainchild of Diane Ragsdale.

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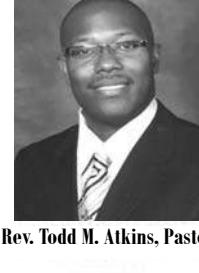
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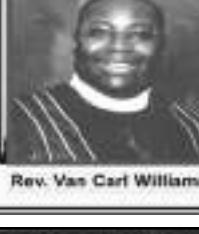

Marsalis Avenue Church Of Christ
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Dallas, Texas (214) 941-2532

Dr. David L. Lewis
Ministering Evangelist
Sunday School 8:45 AM
Morning Worship 9:00 AM
Children's Bible Hour 10:00 AM
Evening Worship 5:30 PM
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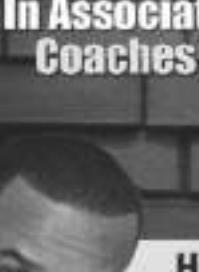
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6805 Pastor Bailey Dr.
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Phone (214) 331-8572
Fax (214) 331-3997

Rev. Todd M. Atkins, Pastor
SERVICES
Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM-10:45 AM & 11:00 AM
Children's Sunday School 9:00 AM-10:45 AM & 11:00 AM
Adult Evening Classes 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Children's Worship Service 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Wednesday Night Prayer and Praise 7:00 PM
Evening Intercessory Service & Business Meeting 7:00 PM
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Rev. Donald E. Nichols, Jr.
SERVICES
Sunday Church School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Monday Morning Meal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Radiant Institute Broadcast
Every Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
KDFW-TV 17

Cedar Crest Cathedral CME Church
1616 E. Illinois • Dallas, Texas (214) 376-2601

Rev. Van Carl Williams
SERVICES
Sunday School 9:30 AM
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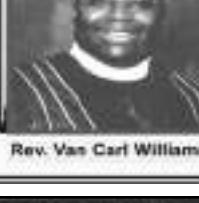
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Sunday	Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.	
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	
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Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.	
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Prayer Ward	11:30 a.m.
Open Air Acoustic River 10th Anniversary	1:30 p.m.
Young Adults	2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Facebook	
Open Bible Study (Pastor Preach)	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	
Prayer Meeting Mid-Week Services	8:30 p.m.
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Monday-Friday	1:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m.

An American Morning w/Commissioner John Wiley Price- Part 2

By Ester Davis, EDTV

ED: What is the North Star Region and its significance?

JWP: When you look at the North Star Region . . . of which there are 7 counties. . . Dallas County happens to be the center of the North Star Region. . . is the region created by the state to talk about the management of mental health funding. We are the only region in the state that is what is considered . . . a North Star Region and of course you have Denton, Collin. . . there's seven of us. I chair the Behavioral Health Leadership Team (BHLT). . . that is a redesign of the mental health services in this community. I chair right now . . . the Texas Commission on Jail Standards here. We are going to be . . . and we are coming up on our 3rd successful certification of the jail.

ED: Give me a sense of the jail operations.

JWP: The (Dallas County) jail is larger than 80% of the cities in the State of Texas. We serve 9.3 million meals a year. We do a million pounds of laundry. Dallas County is the second largest

detention facility in the State of Texas. It's the 7th largest in the United States. . . and so when you look at that facility and you look at a 24/7 operation. . . what people don't understand. . . they talk about the jail and the 6,000 inmates . . . 1/3 is infirmed . . . that means 1/3 of them are in the hospital inside our facility. We are about to build a new medium hospital inside the jail, a 300 bed unit. That's considered a medium hospital infirmary bed unit. Ok, 1/3 is infirmed. Then, 1/3 is maximum. Then of the 1/3 that is classified minimum-to-medium, I've got to find 900 of that 2,000 everyday just to do what they call 'trustee work'. The 'trustee work' is the preparation of the 9.3 million meals. It's the laundry of one million pounds, it is the serving of those meals; and, it is the cleaning and sanitation in those facilities.

ED: Any high priority in this process?

JWP: My priority is first of all. . . I have the only committee that meets every week. Sanitation. Every Monday. Every Monday in the jail for Sanitation. The Sheriff's core responsibility is . . . she is the chief jailer. Period. End of sentence. If we don't come under the Texas Commission on Jail Standards in terms of certification, they can in fact close the jail. Closing the jail, then we have to transport those individuals, as Houston did for years, to Louisiana.

ED: We did not fully realize this until Hurricane

Katrina hit and we had all of those inmates from Texas in other jails. Is the Dallas County Jail in your district?

JWP: I think that the court felt like if there was anything going to be done . . . that I

was going to be the "go to" guy.

ED: What is your response to the "lightning rod" guy or the guy who sounds off the loudest?

JWP: I think that it's not only because of institutional knowledge, but because of work ethic. Keep in mind jail sanitation is one committee. . . jail population is another committee, that's a once a month committee. Then there's public health/bio terrorism. The bio terrorism lab is in the health department. I also vice chair the juvenile department. Judge Shannon, who is the African American District Judge, chairs it and I vice chair it. They tease me and say I just let Judge Shannon sit. But if you read the minutes it's very clear in terms of who runs the juvenile department.

Coming Up: Part 3: "I Read Everything" w/JWP

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9:00 p.m.

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8:00 p.m.

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Name: Shauntai Wooten
School: Lincoln Humanities/Communications Magnet

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Activities: Dallas ISD Teen Board, student council, varsity softball, varsity cheerleading

Role Model(s): My principal Leslie Swann

Favorite movie or book: "The Lovely Bones"

Plans after high school: Attend a four-year university and become a high school principal, senator, or maybe President of the United States

Why I am proud of my school: I am a proud student of Lincoln. I stand on the shoulders of the Tigers who came before me. Our school is rich in tradition and pride. We are a team because the students work with the teachers, the teachers work with administration, and they work with our parents so we are able to receive the best education. We have strong alumni who are proud to support us whenever we need them. There is no better feeling than attending a school where everyone knows we are top notch. No matter where I am or how old I get, I will always bleed purple and white

Name: Hector Tello

School: Emmett J. Conrad High School

Class of: 2012

Activities: Dallas ISD Teen Board, student council, DECA, tennis and cross country

Role Model(s): My mother Sandra Vargas

Favorite movie or book: The Harry Potter Saga

Plans after high school: I plan to attend TWU

Why I'm proud of my school: I'm proud to go to Emmett J. Conrad because all of the teachers really do care about the students. We get one-on-one help with getting prepared for college. With the help of my teachers and counselors, I've been able to get into my college of choice-TWU. I'm very grateful for being able to have great teachers who push us to do our best.

The African American Education Archives and History Program Announce 2012 Hall of Fame Inductees

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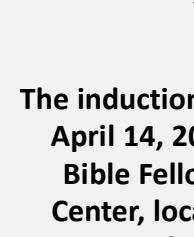
The African American Education Archives and History Program and the African American Museum are proud to announce nine (9) 2012 Hall of Fame living and deceased inductees, one Pioneer Award recipient, three Presidential Awards, and one Lifetime Achievement Award. All 2012 honorees will be saluted at an induction ceremony luncheon at 12 Noon, Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Activity Center, 1821 W. Camp Wisdom

Road. Tickets are \$50. A table for 8 is \$400.

Living inductees are Lincoln Butler, Sr., Charles L. Fisher, Dr. Jesse W. Jones, Dr. Pearl L. McNeil, Robert L. Payton, and Mrs. Opal Johnson Smith. Deceased inductees are King David Daniels, Dr. Versia M. Lacy, and Theodore Wallace, Sr. Special awardees are Julia C. Frazier (Pioneer), Dr. David Brown, Thelma Morris Lindsey, Lincoln High School (Presidential), and Bobbie L. Lang (Lifetime Achievement).



SPECIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS ARE:



The induction will be Saturday, April 14, 2012, at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Activity Center, located at 1821 W. Camp Wisdom, at 12:00 noon.

Founder of "Internet Prayer Circle" honored by DeSoto Mayor, Carl Sherman, Friends & Family



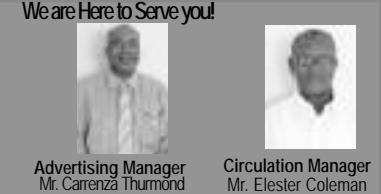
Ms. Marjorie Moriole with DeSoto Mayor, Carl Sherman, friends and family

Continued from Page 1A- On Friday, March 30, 2012, and Saturday, March 31, 2012, the Mayor of DeSoto, Carl Sherman, along with friends and family of "Internet Prayer Circle" Founder, Ms. Marjorie Moriole' gathered at Acapulco Restaurant in DeSoto, Texas. Everyone enjoyed fellowshiping with one another, and great food.

The "Internet Prayer Circle" purpose is to create a line of prayerful communication between playing Christians, regardless of congregation, through the avenue of prayer.

Closing the event, DeSoto Mayor, Carl Sherman presented Ms. Moriole' with a proclamation from the City of DeSoto.

Did you know? Jarvis Christian College has announced that it will reduce tuition and fees by 15 percent. The reduction will be in effect for the 2012-2013 academic year. On April 7, 2012, the Jarvis Christian College Board of Trustees approved the tuition decrease for college. "In today's society, students have several colleges and universities to choose from to complete their educational goals. The reduction in our tuition and fees will make us more competitive in our local area," stated Dr. Lester Newman, College President. "We are excited to be able present this to our current and future students for the 2012-2013 academic year."



CHLOÉ'S WEEKLY GREEN TIPS:

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Chloé Buckley

Great ways to use distilled white vinegar or apple cider vinegar around the home...

Sagging cane chairs: Sponge them with a hot solution of half vinegar and half water. Place the chairs out in the hot sun to dry.

Clean windows with vinegar and water.

Remove stains from stainless steel and chrome with a vinegar-dampened cloth.

Soften hardened paint brushes by simmering in boiling vinegar and washing

in hot soapy water.

To unclog and clean drains, pour boiling vinegar down drains.

Remove skunk odor from pets by rubbing fur with vinegar.

Paint adheres better to galvanized metal that has been wiped with vinegar.

Remove stains from pots by boiling vinegar and water.

Extend working time of patching plaster by adding half a teaspoon per quart.

BILINGUAL SECTION

National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators Announce 2012-2013 Newly Elected Leadership
 National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators anuncia nuevas autoridades electas 2012-2013

Legislators (Caucus Nacional Hispano de Legisladores Estatales; NHCSL, según sus siglas en inglés), celebrada en Fajardo (Puerto Rico), el Comité de Nominaciones anunció los funcionarios del Comité Ejecutivo del NHCSL recientemente electos para el período 2012-2013. Los miembros del NHCSL presentes en la Asamblea Anual Puerto Rico en Noviembre 19, 2011 que se celebró en Puerto Rico el 19 de noviembre de 2011 eligieron a los siguientes candidatos como representantes de la dirección de la organización.

SPANISH

En la Novena Cumbre Nacional del National Hispanic Caucus of State

Are You a Part of the Revolution?

You know this already, but I'm going to share it with you anyway - there's a digital revolution going on! Now when I say "revolution" I'm not talking about the overthrowing the government kind - but I am talking about a "sudden, complete or marked change in something." And if you personally haven't experienced this through digital technology in the last few years, I'd like to know where you've been living. I'm not going to say it's someplace cliché-ish like under a rock - but I'm going to guess it's some place pretty darn close, because even my 71-year old mom has gotten with the program. She does everything from filing taxes online to scolding us kids via a Facebook post. So yes, that's revolutionary in my mind. But even I didn't realize how pervasively digital technology has shaken things up until I saw Nielsen's recently released U.S. Digital Consumer Report. And my, my, my. What a difference a decade makes.

"274 million Americans had Internet access as of the last quarter of 2011, which is more than double the 122.2 million of us with Internet access in 2000.

"The DVD took over as the predominant home video format in 2002, making our VCRs almost obsolete - (I still keep a VCR/television combo in the house in case I ever want to watch the appearance I made on Oprah in the 80's! Wouldn't you?)

"When it comes to watching video, including TV shows and movies, 165.9 million Americans currently watch on a computer.

"Remember "Member Community Sites?" Me either. But, back in 2005, we spent 6.6 billion minutes on them. Fast forward to today and they're known as Social Networks and blogs, and as of the last quarter of 2011 we spent 81 billion minutes on them, more than 12 times that 2005 figure.

"Do you remember when you had to visit "computer labs" to access data from a computer? And when cellular phones were as big as bricks? All that has clearly changed: now the "mini-me" version of a computer, aka, the smartphone, allows us to text, instant message, visit social media sites, watch video content, web browse, shop, email or actually talk to each other, any place, any time. And mobile phones are so small we keep them in our purses or back pockets and

often accidentally "butt call" people. (One of these days that's going to get somebody into serious trouble...) But let's look at some of the other changes:

"In 2006, 3.2% of mobile subscribers owned a smartphone. By the last quarter of 2011, that number had skyrocketed to 44%.

"Smartphone owners are evenly 50-50 male/female; 61% white, 12% African-American. Most owners (39%) skew younger, 18-34; followed by those age 35-49 (30%), 50-64 (20%) and 65+ (6%).

"Though 12% of all Americans are smartphone owners, 48% of all African-Americans own a smartphone.

"44% of all new mobile phones purchased by Blacks are smartphones.

"64% of mobile phone time is spent on applications (Apps); and there are Apps for virtually everything. (FYI, data shows that APP use among adults peaks at 5 pm, which means we don't let playing with APPS interfere with our work day, right? Wink, wink.)

"Even though we can watch video on the Internet or on our phones, television (albeit high-tech) still rules:

"76.6 million TV homes are high definition capable (67%)

"58.6 million TV homes have digital cable (51%)

"47.4 million TV homes have a DVR (41%)

"35.9 million TV homes have 4 or more TV sets (31%)

"While talking about TV, I can't forget the ubiquitous tablets and e-readers that have flooded the market since the introduction of the Amazon's Kindle in 2007 and Apple's iPad in 2010. Tablets, by the way, are the only category dominated by men (53% to 47%). They are also popular for multi-tasking purposes, while watching TV.

"57% check email during the program; 59% wait until the commercial.

"44% surf the net during both.

"44% visit social networking sites during both.

If you know someone who still needs to get with the program and join this digital revolution, please implore them to do so. With a buying power of almost \$1 trillion, we need marketers to understand like never before that we are front and present and highly accounted for when it comes to technology. I know You Matter. They need to know it too.

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SPORTS PAGE



TIGERS WOOD TO PLAY IN WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP

(AP)- Tiger Woods, after his disappointing play in the Masters, will make his next appearance May 3-6 in the Wells Fargo Championship at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, the tournament announced Wednesday.

Woods, the 14-time major winner who won the 2007 Wells Fargo Championship, tied for 40th in the, his worst finish as a pro in a major championship when making the cut. It will be Woods' sixth appearance in the Wells Fargo.

The last time Woods played there was 2010, when he posted the highest 36-hole score of his career (153) to miss the cut.

Other past champions in the field include David Toms (2003), Vijay Singh (2005), Jim Furyk (2006), Anthony Kim (2008), Sean O'Hair (2009) and Rory McIlroy (2010).

Woods, currently ranked No. 8 in the world, will be joined by fellow top-10 players McIlroy (No. 2), Lee Westwood (No. 3) Masters champion Bubba Watson (No. 4) and Hunter Mahan (No. 5).

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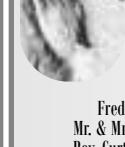
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Dear argues that at age 24 in 1994 and with a 5-foot-11, 230-pound frame, Jason had the strength to kill the victims. Jason was still on probation for assaulting an employer with a knife, Dear adds, and suffered from episodes of uncontrollable rage.

Jason couldn't be reached for comment.



O.J. Simpson's Son, Jason

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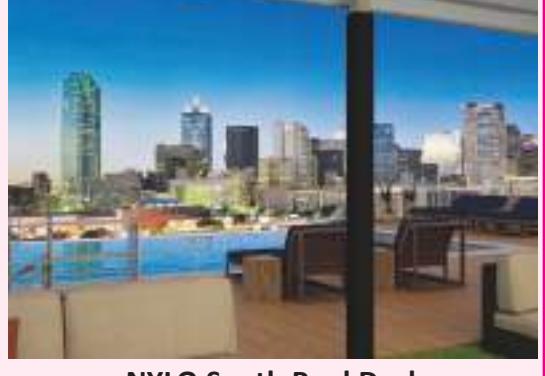
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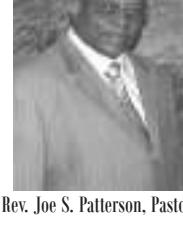
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