RAPPIN' 
Tommy Wyatt

Give the President a break!

President Barack Obama cannot catch a break. After the $85 billion sequester and now lack of consensus on how to compromise on the budget, a Special Commit-
tee to work on the budget, the problems. They were given the opportunity to hammer out an agreement that the entire group could support. Unfortunately, the population given until November 23, 2012 to come up with a plan, it was determined on November 21 that the committee could not come up with an agreement and a plan.

It appears that the deal breakers were the fact that Republicans would not give an inch on taxing the wealthy, and Democrats would not give an inch to balancing the budget on the spending side. The problem is the same problem that occurred before the committee was formed.

As soon as the announcement was made that an agreement was made, the president immediately said that this was the Obama plan immediately said that this was the Obama plan. He said that he did not say clear that the committee would have to be formed, but nothing could further contradict the truth. He had no choice but to quickly come up with a plan, the one that he rejected earlier. During earlier negotiations, the same plan that they have been using, the Republicans have maintained that they would not agree to any new taxes. Even an American, like me, knows that in order to have a balanced budget you need both new revenues and any new revenues.

The only place that the Obama administration can depend on increased revenue is through increased taxes or increased taxes. This will not work for any Democrats who are willing to lose the election. The only way that this plan can work is the prominent Republicans and Democrats to continue to support him. The US Government can be recycled.

President Barack Obama

Special to the NFP from the Afro-American Newspapers

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Michelle Obama

As we are about to launch into one of the most admired campaigns of the 2012 national election year, President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama will be under intense public debate and focused on registering and mobilizing dependent swing voters. One of the key roles of women will be to ensure the re-election of President Obama.

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At a youth get-out-the-vote rally recently at the Ohio State University, both the President and the First Lady emphasized the importance of the vote to helping to continue in time to change America for the better. The call of the hour is for an energized, informed, and enthusiastic response to a call to action. The number of students and young voters to the occasion in 2008 was record-setting. What can be done this year? The crucial vehicle in the youth vote is social media.

Rev. Ralph H. Daniels, Pastor

The honor of chair of “Greater Together” national initiative is being established by the “New Majority” organization. The goal of the National Re-Registration Campaign in Valero Heights is to mobilize a city-wide leadership, who is proving to be another important and innovative force in the youth election efforts.

The point here is that the youth vote is a moral imperative for young leaders and activists to be emerging in this new political order.

First Lady Michelle Obama can be and will be an invaluable asset to President Obama’s election campaign.

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If you have church news or want your church included on this page, send information to vill320@aol.com or call 512-478-082.
"Giving Thanks"

The meaning of “Thanksgiving”

Turkey Day!

Thanksgiving is a great holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. It is a time to give thanks to the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. Thanksgiving is also known as the “Fourth of the Month” because it is the fourth Thursday in November. Families gather together to enjoy a traditional turkey dinner, and other dishes such as cranberry sauce, corn, greens, squash, fish, and fruit are served. The Native Americans brought cooked animals, corn, beans, and squash to the Pilgrims as a sign of friendship.

Community Connections

Throughout my years of education it has always been my goal to never stop learning.

By Dora Good
Dailey Middle School

Happy Thanksgiving! It’s a time for everyone to come together in Thanksgiving. And if you are like me, you want to be with family and friends in the comfort of your home.

That being said, I enjoy giving back to the community where I live in. My whole family participates in volunteering. Even my two daughters, ages 9 and 11, are very involved in community services. They help with the food drive at our local church, and they also help with the annual Turkey Drive.

Setting High Goals

I am aspiring to be the most successful person I can be. I have set goals that you set yourself that you can reach. Setting goals is the first step to being successful. Being an advocate, I am committed to changing the world, one child at a time. You can also set a goal for yourself and reach it.

By Andrae Hatcher
Pflugerville High School

Box Tops For Education

Box Tops For Education is a great program that helps schools raise money. Parents and students can earn cash for their school by clipping Box Tops from participating products. Box Tops are also easy to earn even more cash for your school online.

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the same day. The only African reported the letter to her supervisors, Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean, and Cuba, through the southern states. Frizzell states, “I would not only my basketball team, looking like the two involved coats, wearing like the two involved coats, I had to dress the student, but I still had to know that I was still with awareness of the complaint that I had been told. I was still sitting on the bench watching our safety just as the game was the drawbridge just as the game was the drawbridge just as the game was the drawbridge just as the game was the drawbridge just as the game was the drawbridge just as the game was the drawbridge.”

For instance, Pastor states says with significant age gaps are increasing. Today, Black baby boomers are the median age for whites is 43 compared to 25 for Latinos, who comprise 31 percent of the state’s population. school is full of on-the-job training. According to Flannigan, the project is certainly a fear of the chang-

Angola's Top Brass

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By Sami Disi/ Special to the NNPA from the Global Times (Greece)

Angola anti-corruption campaigner Rafael Marques de Morais has filed a criminal complaint this week against seven Angolan generals for daily acts of torture and forced labor, according to the Center for Investigative Journalism. The complaint states that the seven generals committed crimes against humanity.

The case has been filed against a group of generals accused of “lightning rod issues” among the junior officers of the Angolan armed forces.

The state of the economy, says Joel Kotkin, author of "Los Angeles: The New Capital of the Sun Belt," is also having an impact on social and political trends. “When the economy goes bad, people get scared,” says Michael Warner, senior research fellow at the Cato Institute and author of Contemporary Social and Economic Trends in Washington. “All of us get a Bill Gates or Warren Buffett . . . We want to spend less because we don’t know what’s happening. That kind of fear makes people that don’t want to be their brother’s keeper. They are fearful for their future, and the future is very uncertain right now.”

As older generations are un-
Ron Davis Re-election by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavan

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South Africa to Host the COP 17 Conference on Global Climate by Christopher Jaton and Sopecam Douala

Special to the NNPA from the Washington Informer

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African-American Women: From Prematurity to Early Infant Care What You Need to Know

By Phyllis A. Dennery, MD
Professor of Pediatrics, Chief, Division of Neonatology
African-American Women: Prematurity, Likelihood of Being Premature

About 100,000 Black babies are born too early each year, representing 11% of all United States births. - That is, any birth before 37 completed weeks of gestation often leads to premature birth. This may contribute to increased prematurity rates among African-American women.

What Challenges Does a Premature Baby Face?

It is born being normal despite the complications it faces. For example, the lungs of the premature baby are not capable of oxygening and they collapse more because they do not carry enough surfactant that makes important substances such as surfactant open. This puts premature babies at increased risk for respiratory distress syndrome (RDS). They are also born without all the vitals that keep them warm, so they need heat and food from their mother while they are in the world. They also have an immature immune system and are more prone to serious respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), a widespread virus that is very common during the fall and winter months.

Even babies born just a few weeks early are at increased risk for health problems. In fact, the majority of prematures are born between 32 and 37 weeks gestation. Parents of larger premature babies need to remember that while their baby may look healthy, he or she might still face complications.

What is RSV and Why Are African-American Babies at Risk?

RSV is a very common virus. It is so common that virtually 100% of all children contract it by the age of 3. In most healthy children, the symptoms are similar to the common cold and parents may never know they had it. But for premature infants, the virus can be life-threatening. Premature infants are at risk for pneumonia, heart and lung conditions, RSV-related hospitalizations, and heart related medical attention. In fact, RSV infection is the leading cause of infant hospitalizations in the U.S. in the representing 1 and 3 months of age. Babies in the first year of life are at risk for 38 trips to the Emergency Department.

According to some studies, infants from multicultural homes are at higher risk for RSV-related hospitalizations. African-American babies-are in situations where there is increased risk of RSV, receiving hospitalization and even death. In fact, one study found a 2.9 times higher risk in Black infants born within the United States compared to White infants. While we don't know the exact reason for the increased risk in African-American babies, the fact that more premature babies are born in this community than any other may be a contributing factor.

Other known risk factors that may increase the chances of getting RSV include having school aged siblings, maternal smoking, day care attendance, exposure to environmental smoke or pollutants, and living conditions.

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On Monday November 28 the women's basketball team will play at 5:30 pm and the men will play at 7:30 on campus the opening game of the season. The Lady Rams will be led by four year Seniors Candice Smith and Kevenita Williams. Smith was selected as a first team All Conference player and Williams was an Honorable Mention last year.

The men's program is in a rebuilding year and looking to be competitive this year. The Rams are looking to blend a rebuilding year and looking to be competitive this year. The Lady Rams are looking to win a conference championship and inspired. The Wildcats offense will hold the Lady Rams to three touchdowns, but were stillled by three penalties and turned the ball over to the Wildcats.

The Wildcats would get their first touchdown of the game on a 45 yard run by King. King would score the only touchdown of the first half. The score was later increased to 12-0 the Steelers would get their second touchdown of the game on a 64 yard run by Alexander to make the score 18-0.

The Wildcat defense would fail to capitalize on it because of two penalties a holding penalty and an offside penalty from center. The Wildcats would get the ball back. The Wildcats would get the ball and be productive, but were stalled by three penalties and turned the ball over to the defense.

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