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known for her culinary skills, Elsie Poindexter of Pomona, California, has two daughters, Monique and Mykiala Poindexter of Moss Point, Mississippi. Other family members include a step-daughter, Charlene Loyalds of Detroit, Michigan and her two daughters and grandchildren. In addition, Poindexter leaves behind three step-children and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Elsie Poindexter...
Editorial Inquiries are Passed on to the Third and Fourth Generation

By Melody Brown

In the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church every Sunday the minister leads the congregation in the Benedictions, a ritual of prayers and benedictions. In the 19th century, the Benedictions were often referred to as "Consecration/ Distribution." It was a time for the congregation to join in communion with God and one another, to receive God's blessings and to be sent forth to do God's work. In today's world, the Benedictions are still a time for reflection and renewal, a time to remember our past and look to our future.

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By Mary Sholes

Ever since Tyisha Miller was gunned down with seven shots to her head and her brains in a shopping mall parking lot five years ago, the city of Riverside has been in turmoil. Miller, a 17-year-old African American, was shot and killed while responding to a medical distress call.

The murder of Tyisha Miller, an innocent victim of police violence, shocked the nation and galvanized the community. The case became a symbol of the struggle for justice and equality, and it remained a topic of contention for decades.

Riverside’s police department had a history of racial tensions and controversial cases. The police force was under scrutiny, and its reputation was tarnished by allegations of police brutality and excessive force.

The case of Tyisha Miller raised questions about police accountability and the role of the police in society. It sparked a national debate on police practices and the need for reforms to ensure fairness and justice for all.

The murder of Tyisha Miller was a tragic event that had a profound impact on the community and the nation. It highlighted the need for changes in police practices and the importance of community-police relations.

The case of Tyisha Miller continues to be a significant and ongoing issue. It serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for justice and equality in the United States.

The story of Tyisha Miller and the fight for justice continues to be a source of inspiration and a call to action for those who believe in the principles of justice and equality.
Farrakhan Celebrates 70th Birthday with Launching of Center

Minister Louis Farrakhan, the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan said at Mosque Maryam during a May 10 press conference to announce the Minister Louis Farrakhan Prostate Cancer Foundation. On May 11, he officially launched the Foundation's logo during a black tie gala at the Chicago Hilton Hotel in celebration of the Foundation and Mr. Farrakhan's 70th birthday.

"I am a survivor of prostate cancer," he said. "I realized that this disease was killing Black men at terrible rates and that, as men, we are still in trouble in terms of allowing our men to be tested. But, my dear brothers and sisters, I encourage you in fact. I'm going to spell out the rest of my days encouraging you in general, and Black men in particular, don't wait," said the Minister at the press conference.

While keeping his remarks concise, Minister Farrakhan detailed a chronicled history of his personal battle against prostate cancer and related illnesses. After a cancer surgery at age 42, his doctor remarked that the condition was "what a 70-year-old ought to have." However, in the 16-year period between his next testing for the disease, cancer recurred after a digital rectal exam in 1991. Although his treatment was successful, he said, "I am an extrapolating cancer patient," and he began testing for subsequent white cells and abnormal hormone levels to bring the door to his attention.

"We are losing too many of our great ones," he said, adding that "it is more than the loss of one man, it is a family's loss," which is why the Minister is focused on prostate cancer prevention.

He noted that Black men have the highest mortality rates from the disease in the world and the highest mortality rates from prostate cancer screening on the ground. Minister Farrakhan said, "We are losing too many of our great ones," he said, adding that "it is more than the loss of one man, it is a family's loss," which is why the Minister is focused on prostate cancer prevention.

"A lot of our coalition partners have been asking me about the issue," he said. "I told them that this is a disease that must be Farrakhan on every single Sunday, on every single black tie gala. Guests include the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Senior Pastor at the Sankofa Community in the USA, and Congressman Louis Farrakhan, Jr., as co-guided lecturer for the Ministers' Conference."
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ARA) - More than 100,000 Americans are currently pursuing the MBA degree in the United States. Many of them believe that once they've earned it, the MBA degree will open up a world of opportunities. The traditional MBA programs produce book-smart - not street-smart - graduates. "The skills that are vital to good managers are the hardest to teach," says Barbara Butts-Williams, faculty director of Capella University's MBA Program. "Many of our graduates are at a moderate level. You can think from disappointed to mad to sad in aferable . . . Think about it, you can go high . . . High emotions are easily trans -feeling horrible . . . Meanwhile he didn't take the time to feeling sad and our mate being angry.

How did this happen? Easy, she asked feeling horribl e . ·

How do we avoid this? It's hard to tect what it takes to be a good manager is the ability to get work done through other people. But most B-school programs don't have what it takes to teach in the real world .

The next time you feel angry - relax. You're probably on the cusp of a confrontation. How do we become change agents in the organization by making a genuine impact? The Capella MBA was developed as a result of a study in which students for Capella asked bing executives and human resource specialists from 40 top organizations to provide a list of qualities that describe the ideal manager. Today, the Capella MBA offers a core curriculum that focuses on traditional business principles and professional effectiveness, as well as a unique one-on-one coaching component to help individuals build the qualities defined in the study. Since the launch of the Capella MBA, companies such as Hewlett-Packard and U.S. Bank have participat -employers, "who, in groups of employers, why, why, why, together, work simultaneously to the profound, honeywell measured operational goals and efficiencies welding $1.7 million during the first year of the program.

Flipping The Script

We somehow change roles. It's as if the situations are devoted to the study of theory. When graduates arrive in the real world of business - the world of people and conflict and change - they discover that knowing how it's done isn't the same as doing it. "A great manager is able to balance the spirit and energy of employees with smart orga -nizational goals," says Williams. Capella University, an accredited online university headquartered in Minneapolis, has taken a revolutionary approach to the MBA by adding a random component to its program. The innovative "professional effectiveness core" of the Capella MBA includes courses in leading teams, managing change and negotiating the results. Each course requires weekly "action" assign -ments that obligate the learner to apply new skills to situa -tions in the workplace. "Most managers believe they own the skills that are vital to good management," says Barbara Butts-Williams, executive director of Capella University's MBA Program. "But most of our MBA students are working professionals, who face the clinical compo -nent of the program where students can experiment and develop new skills. When you narrowed business interests and started to think about the future, you didn't know what it was."

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Barry learned that the South High School, he wanted to the Barry White South Park Recreation Center. Barry is especially proud to know that efforts are made a lifelong commitment to the community in which he grew up.

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Representative Joe Baca (D-Rialto) issued the following statement regarding the Republican tax cut proposal that passed the House today along party lines. Baca voted against the measure.

"This is simply another tax cut for the rich that will have no real effect on the economy. Its only effect will be to put more Americans out of work, and leave more Americans out.

"Let's be honest with the American people, this bill is about overheating the tax code to fit by offering working families the lion's share of the tax. It has nothing to do with getting the economy moving again.

"This package fails to create jobs or create the conditions for an economic recovery. Ironically enough, this bill that the Republicans are calling an "economic stimulus plan" actually does the exact opposite.

"It fails to expand the unemployment benefits that millions of Americans are depending on to pay for groceries, utilities, and rent, and makes it more difficult for Americans to get back to work. And it pushes us into the abyss of deficit spending, which will only create more drag on the economy. It just doesn't make sense!"

"Four hundred economists, including eight Nobel Prize winners and FED Chairman Greenspan, have expressed severe doubts about whether this bill will do anything other than jeopardize Social Security and increase the deficit to $1.4 trillion."

"While school districts are suffering from the nationwide state budget crisis, Republicans aim to deny states the money owed to them from the No Child Left Behind Act. While the stimulus for banks are empty. Republicans are cutting back on government programs like food stamps, welfare and others that help people during difficult times.

"This is simply another tax cut for the rich that families don't live from dividend check to dividend check. It cuts the tax on stocks and dividends by more than 50 percent. American working families don't live from dividend check to dividend check. They live from paycheck to paycheck."

"Last, we should remember that the war in Iraq didn't cause the massive budget deficit. The deficit is due to the millionaire-only tax cut that Congress passed two years ago. The deficit has only grown worse because of the Bush economy, the war, and corporate scandals in the last year. We cannot afford to make the same mistake twice. American working families deserve better!"

"I will not vote for this, and I encourage my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to call for a real economic stimulus plan and a budget that will help American working families back on their feet."
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San Bernardino’s “Bobby Boy” Velardez loses to Erik Morales in WBC title fight

By Jon Gaede

BVN Staff

Fernando “Bobby Boy” Velardez had his day in the sun as he fought on the De La Hoya undercard for the featherweight championship of the world. As Velardez became the first boxer from the Inland Empire to contend for a title, he would have to do so against a distinguished champion in Erik “El Terrible” Morales.

Velardez comes from a close knit boxing family. Several brothers have also put on the gloves and his father Armando is his manager and trainer. The former Pacific High School student had been on a hot streak. Bobby Boy rolled up 13 wins in a row. The large crowd at Las Vegas’s Mandalay Bay and his largest pay day (approximately $500,000) promised to be the Velardez family’s biggest boxing night.

Once in the ring, the HBO and Pay Per View audience could see that Morales was clearly the larger physical specimen. Morales, the champion, had lost only once to Mexico’s Antonio Barrera. His credentials are impeccable and he needed no special advantage. Morales fought at 122 lbs. He hits hard with both hands and as he matures into a better counter puncher the title shots will come his way again.

The large crowd at Las Vegas’s Mandalay Bay rolled up for Morales’ biggest boxing night. Bobby Boy fought with courage, however, Morales’ speed, leverage and power was too much. Velardez was knocked down four times as he was counted out in the 5th round. Bobby Boy did not shame himself or his city. Velardez is a former super bantamweight champion at 122 lbs. He hits hard with both hands and as he matures into a better counter puncher the title shots will come his way again.

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Lakers Against The Wall

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