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- * 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. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellow-house 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 Neighborhood 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 every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning 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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Southwest Digest's Choices Win Big!!

The three individuals the Southwest Digest endorsed in the Thursday, November 1, 2012, won their election. The three were: President Barack Obama, Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno, and Maria L. Garcia.

President Obama, who the Southwest Digest chose, is God sent. It was 11:18 p. m. (or 10:18 p. m. Central Standard Time (CST) when he was projected to win his second term as President.

In his acceptance, he told the huge body that he will continue to be President of the United States of America for all citizens regardless if they be Black, white, Latino, gay or



President Barack Obama



Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno

straight, we are just all Americans. "We are not red or blue, we are the United States of America," he said with emotions!

Sedeno easily defeated his



Marina L. Garcia

opponent for Lubbock County Commissioner, Precinct 3, with 7,328 votes (56.3%). His opponents had only 5,671 votes, 43.5%.

Garcia defeated her opponent with 7,728 votes or 56.3% for

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Louis Kelley Named 2012 Distinguished Alumni

Louis Kelley was named the 2012 Distinguished Alumni at New Mexico State University College of Education on Thursday, October 26, 2012 in the O'Donnell Hall Artrium.

Kelley was born July 10, 1938 in Abilene, Texas to Emmitt and Lillian Kelley, along with his two brothers, James and Robert.



Coach Louis Kelley

Louis graduated from Woodson High School in Abilene. In 1957, he became part of the NMSU football team and contributed to their 1959 Sun Bowl Victory. That same year, he was also voted the Aggie football team's 'Most Valuable Player.' His teammates, along with others, nominated and voted Kelley the team's MVP for his determination, passion, hard work, high fives, and humor. To this day, his teammates hail his selfless and humble attitude. Mr. Kelley graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, and was the first African-American student athlete to graduate from NMSU. He

married his wonderful wife, Claudier, in June 1962, and together they are parents of two children: Louise Earl and Leigh Ann.

Kelley has been a prominent high school educator and football coach for 40 years. He worked as assistant coach for eight years before becoming head coach at Lubbock Dunbar High School for six years, and then Lubbock Estacado High School for 26 years. He finished

his career record at 240-91-10 and was the 10th winningest coach in Texas high school history.

Kelley's Estacado teams won 15 district championships and made 15 playoffs appearances due in part to Kelley's transformational leadership. Kelley has been inducted in numerous Hall of Honor's including Abilene and Lubbock Independent School Districts, and Texas High School Coaches. Kelley was named Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Coach of the Year eight times. He was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches

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First Annual Anniversary Celebration Held For Powerful Weapons Of Praise

The First Annual Anniversary Celebration of the Church of the Nations' Powerful Weapons of Praise Dance Team was held Sunday afternoon, October 28, 2012.

The first meeting of this praise team was held Wednesday evening, June 16, 2011, at 6:00 p. m.. There were 22 potential members present.

After being presented with a structured list of rules and regulations, they all decided to remain as members of the team.

The team received its name from a suggestion presented to them by Constance Quinton. It was a unanimous decision to call ourselves the Powerful Weapons of Praise, affectionately known as PWOP.

Three groups exist within the team as a whole. The Vessels of

Praise are our adult members, age 18 and older, Temples of Praise are our teenagers, 12 to 17 years old. Last but not least, are our Echoes of Praise, who range from age four to 11 years old.

Members of the team include: Team Leader Keisha Durham, Team Captains Amalia Escamilla and Kalayisha Abubakr, Da'Khya Berry and Xeniyah Chandler, Ahlandra



Powerful Weapons of Praise Dance Team



Sister Emma Lee Sanders

Sister Emma Lee Sanders Named 'Stewardess Emeritus'

After serving for some 40 years in the Stewardess Department at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Lubbock, Sister Emma Lee Sanders was recently named 'Stewardess Emeritus.'

She is retiring as President and as an active member of the Stewardess Department. Rev. Eddie Williams is pastor. She is the wife of Brother S. L. Sanders.

Sister Sanders will tell you: "I love the Lord!"

Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Williams Celebrated 1st Anniversary

Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Williams celebrated their 1st Anniversary Appreciation on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 2012. The theme for the services was "A Pastor's Journey."

"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have showed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." Hebrews 6:10.

The speaker of the hour was Rev. Larry D. Brooks, pastor of Community Baptist Church, who delivered a very strong sermon.



Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Williams

Pastor Brooks was introduced by Brother Bennie Jordan,

Jr., who enlightened the congregation of the accomplishments.

Serving as Master of Ceremony was Rev. Glen Samuels, II.

Pastor Williams was born in Corsicana, Texas to Ms. Emma Jackson and Mr. Jack Jackson. He is the brother of Glenda Thornton, Tracy Jackson, and Clement Jackson.

After many weeks of training, dressed in their Church's colors of Purple and Gold, the team debuted its first dance on Sunday, September 25, 2011, to Darinda Clark's version of God is Here.

Pastor Williams' family moved to Lubbock in 1954. He received his primary education from Dunbar High School in 1969. After graduation, he joined the military and served tours in Vietnam and Germany from 1969 until 1972.

Their first out-of-town invitation to dance came from Pastor Charles Hollis of Sacred Word Church of God in Christ in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their next opportunity to dance outside of their church home was at the Table Extravaganza. In March of 2012, the team hosted the First Annual Gospel Explosion which included dance teams and singing groups from Lubbock and the surrounding area.

Upon his return to the United States of America, he re-settled in Lubbock and began his academic career. He married his wife, Janice, in 1972. The couple has four beautiful children: Patrick, Edward, Darde, and Le'Shai Williams. He attended Wayland Baptist University in 2005.

PWOP acknowledges the fact they are able to do things under the gracious leadership and guidance of Pastor Roy P. Davis, along with the love and patience of their Overseer, Minister Sammie McWilliams.

Pastor Williams has worked in the banking industry for 25 years. His career begun with First National Bank, when First National Bank became Wells Fargo Bank where he has served for 25 years of service.

During their First Anniversary Celebration, they would like to extend a special thank you to all the Dance Teams who helped them celebrate their First Annual Anniversary Celebration. They will tell you the best is yet to come!

Pastor Williams received his American Institute for Banking (AIB) Degree in 1994. He is currently serving as a Supervisor with the Wells Fargo Telephone Bank for the past several years.

Pastor Williams has been a

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Man who killed Texas pastor reported mentally ill

FOREST HILL, Texas — The man who rammed his car into a Fort Worth-area church then beat the pastor to death with an electric guitar apparently suffered from a mental illness, his widow said.

Speaking after a prayer vigil for the Rev. Danny Kirk Sr. Tuesday night, Shanellia Harris Birdow said she does not know why Derrick Anthony Birdow attacked the minister the previous day. She is a member of Greater Sweethome Missionary Baptist Church in Forest Hill, but he had only attended a few times and did not know the pastor, she said.

"He was sick, really sick ... mentally ill. ... Even these last couple of days (before the attack) he was trying to get help, but he didn't get it," she said, adding that he had never been diagnosed with a mental disorder. She did not say when he

started showing signs of a mental illness.

Forest Hill police say Derrick Birdow, 33, rammed his car into a church wall, attacked the pastor in the parking lot, chased him inside and fatally beat him with an electric guitar that he found in the building. Police used a stun gun on Birdow, who was later found unresponsive in a patrol car and pronounced dead at a hospital.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office has not yet released Birdow's cause of death or toxicology report.

Kirk, 53, died at the scene. Kirk's funeral is set for Saturday, November 4, 2012, at Great Commission Baptist Church in nearby Fort Worth.

Shanellia Birdow said the couple were not separated "but he was going through some things." She declined to elaborate. She said he did not use drugs.

She said it was difficult for her to attend the vigil but that she wanted to express her sorrow at what happened.

"I wanted them to know I didn't have anything to do with it," she said. "I don't know the reasons. I don't have answers to the questions that they have."

Earlier Tuesday, Derrick Birdow's older brother told The Associated Press that he drove from his San Antonio home last weekend because he was worried about Birdow's increasingly bizarre behavior in the past week. Glen Birdow said that his younger brother was saying people were trying to kill him and that someone had stuck a needle in his arm.

"The person that I knew was loving and caring, and he was not a killer," said Glen Birdow, 39. "I just don't know what happened. I'm so sorry for the pastor's family."

Tarrant County court records show that in 2004, Derrick Birdow pleaded guilty to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to five years in prison. Glen Birdow said his brother believed a man had stolen money from him and police refused to help, and then he shot the man. Derrick Birdow also served 35 days in jail in 2004 for a misdemeanor drunken driving charge, court records show. In 2000, he received 45 days in jail for misdemeanor assault of a family member, and in 1999 he was sentenced to 120 days in jail for possessing a controlled substance, court records show.

On Monday, his cousin, Christopher Henderson, said that Derrick Birdow had been "out of his head" the past week, saying people were after him and believed that someone had given him drugs.

"He's just been acting off the wall," Henderson told The AP outside the church.

Republican Senator Scott Brown apparently paid African American homeless people to wear "Obama Supporters for Brown" t-shirts. According to the Boston Herald, organizers admitted to doing so, but insisted that the people who showed up were supportive of Brown's campaign and that the money paid was just to cover their cost of transportation. The people were reportedly paid \$8 an hour.

Regardless of what happened, President Obama won!

This kind of activity has become place when it comes to winning elections. Really it doesn't matter whether the election be national, state county or local!

Republican Campaign Paid Black Homeless People To Wear "Obama Supporters For Brown" T-Shirts



New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, November 11, 2012 services got started at 9:30 a. m. 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 Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson entitled: "Paul Survives A Shipwreck" and its scripture came from Acts 27:1, 2, 33-44. Sister Brenda Manahan taught the teens. Sister Linda Green taught the lesson for the youth and their lesson was "Jesus Cares For Us."

Morning worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the Praise Team leading the way

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The responsive reading came from Psalm 136:1-26. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the song being sung was: "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Sister Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that would be taking place. All birthdays was acknowledged also. There was the pastoral period that was held and then the offering was taken up.

The choir sang "We've Come This Far By Faith" and "Finishing Line" led by Sister Green. The song, "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled "It's Your Choice and its printed scripture text

came from Joshua 24:14-16 . The song, "Where He Leads Me", was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship which was extended, and several came up for prayer.

All visitors were acknowledged by Sister Gloria Lee.

Pray for the President Barack Obama, his family and the staff who are working very closely with him. Pray that God will keep them uplifted and protected in every which way possible. Pray for those who has lost a loved one recently, those in jail, prison and Nursing facilities. Pray for all youths, teens, young adults and adults that are trying to get an education that whatever

they do they will put God first.

Scripture For The Week: In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God he was with God in the beginning.

John 1:1

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Pastor Williams

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Journeyman with the African Methodist Episcopal Church for the past sixteen years. They have been stationed in African Methodist Episcopal Church in such locations as Stamford, Sweetwater, and Big Spring, Texas.

Pastor Williams and Family are at home at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Lubbock.

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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Will Racial Divide Destroy America

One does not have to guess to know racial hatred is alive and well in America. The emergence of Mitt Romney as the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States has brought out the true colors of a certain group of white Americans toward minorities and especially Black America.

There is not much being said about the behavior of these groups of race haters and who would give all there worldly belonging to rid America of a Black president and perhaps if they could rid America of the present of Blacks. However, neither these divisive people nor their supporters realize that every time they breathe or let go air it is being bottle.

This writer grew up in an environment that was not conducive to blacks and struggled along with other civil rights leaders to change the behavior of the environment knowing that a snake is a snake and is ever at hand willing and ready to produce and inject racist venom.

These venomous racist snakes are raising their heads at this very hour in an attempt to enslave those who do not look like

them and those whites who believe in justice for all humankind (Liberals). They are being funded and driven by the finances of powerful men who are perhaps small otherwise and get their pleasure by hurting other people who will not consent to their ways and manners of evil.

Those whites who think that this land belongs to them are a fool. This land belonged to the Native American Indians. If they are disgruntle because other humans who do not look like them are here - get the (hello) on the ship and head back to England or wherever the hello they come from. This writers grandmother is Native American and that make this Black MAN an owner of the land.

If Romney who is a Mormon preacher is elected, blacks need to know that the founder (Joseph Smith) of Mormonism did not want blacks to be a part of his church because he believed in a strange way that black were not as human as whites.

Senior citizens might as well get ready to go to the funeral home before their time! Kiss food stamps goodbye and all of those poor whites who do not

know that they are poor will find out what they have to kiss!

This article was written prior to the reelection of President Obama. However, minorities need to keep a close eye on those persons elected who are not at the top of the food chain. Minorities and liberals must always bear in mind that Lubbock, Texas joined with other southern and Midwest red states in opposition to President Obama policies and beliefs that all human beings are created equal and there must be a level playing field for all Americans. Minorities can help bring Lubbock in line with the best of America and become a beacon of shining light for the world to see. The fight for freedom has not end!

Annual Harvest Fest Set November 18th

Smith Temple will observe their annual Harvest Fest on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 3 p.m. Carter Chapel's new preacher will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to come and share in this glorious experience.



We Thank God for Jesus

"Here Is Why The Heatherns Rage"

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III-Your brother in Christ Jesus always

Isaiah 58:1a -- The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions.

Revelation 2:72 -- Jesus said he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit said unto the churches.

The Lord blessed America. She became great and powerful with great wealth. Then she became high minded, and begin to think she done it herself!!!

Jeremiah 9:23-24 -- Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty glory in his might. Let not the rich man glory in his riches. But let him that glories glory in this that he understands and knows me. That I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgement, and righteousness in earth. For in these things, I delight, said the Lord.

The churches at time trusted in God, but then they lost their faith. They started following a man's dream. It has taken over the human race!!!

Romans 1:18, 21-23a -- For

the wrath of God is revealed against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men. Who (Churches) told the truth in righteousness, because that when they (Churches) knew God, they glorified Him not as God. Neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations (Dreamers), and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise. They (Churches) became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man (Martin Luther King).

***** Are you following M. L. King or King Jesus??? *****

Martin L. King wanted Rights for his people. Those of the Black race, but God told his disciples to go into the world, and preach salvation by God's grace!!!

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.

****** Is America lifting**

Jesus??? ****

Luke 9:62 -- Jesus said, no man having his hand to the (Gospel) plough, and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God.

America started going every man his rights, even if they were wrong. The only rights God wants mankind to have to worship Jesus, who is on God's throne!!!

John 12:32 -- Jesus said, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me.

(Just the other day: a 19 year old and her 14 year old Brother. Stuck a Dr. Pepper Bottler up their 10 year old Brother's rectum. She received 15 years and her Brother 10 years. Right here in Lubbock, Texas, their Rights were wrong!!! And then a foreigner man ran his car over his daughter, because she was becoming too much like crazy the heatherns in America!!!)

America has gone mad now, and they are the product of: **'We Shall Overcome.'** There is no **Continue on Page 6**

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, November 11, 2012, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services begun at 10:10 a.m. with Sunday School. Pastor Canady was in charge, because our Assistant Superintendent, Sister Annie Onasanya, became ill.

The teacher of the hour was

Sister Susie Davis, who taught the lesson. It was another wonderful lesson. It was well received by all in attendance.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Waiting for the Storm." The Unifying Topic was "Paul Sails For Rome." Acts 27:1-2.

The main thought was found in Acts 27:44. (KJV)

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and De

aconess Sister Ethel Williams.

Pastor Canady entered the church with the choir and congregation singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "When You Are Guilty, Your Conscience Will Trouble You." His scripture text was Matthew 4:1-5, and Mark 14:14-16. It was very informative sermon.

The morning announcements were read by our First

Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. As always, she a marvelous job!

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

Bible Study is held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.

The Ushers meet at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

If you are a member of any of these important meetings, we will see you there as your attendance is very important.

Our sick and shut in list this week include the following: the son of Sister Shirley Davis, Damion Davis. He is a patient at Covenant Hospital, Room 983-S.

Your prayers are very important to us. We know God is able!

Thought For The Week: "Courage is not having strength to go on. It is going on when you don't have the strength."

If you don't have a Church Home, then always remember you are invited to come and worship with us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady. All you must do is just COME!

Remember these words: **Worship is giving God the best that He has given you. Whenever you get a blessing from God, give it back to Him as a love gift.**

Oswald Chambers

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want to share with each of you this Prayer.

"Prayer" Daniel 57

Daniel interpreted the writing on the wall. Daniel answered: Keep your gift or give them to someone else. But I will tell you what the writing means..

They called for a Praying Man. Daniel, who prayed three times daily. This is what it means. Numbered: God has numbered the days of your

reign. They are ended. Tekel means weighed. You have been weighed in God's balances and have failed the test.

Persians divided. Your kingdom will be divided and given to the Medes and Persians. At this time, Daniel was in his eighties and one Darius to three administrators, whom was working with and did not believe in God. How do you represent God on your job of non-Christian workers? Remember you are not fighting this battle alone. God is with you, and if He's for you, who can be against you? Re-

member God is in control, so go for it. **Stomp on the enemy!**

All we have to do is focus on Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. Do it now before you are forced to do so. Bow now and acknowledge Jesus is Lord!

Although Daniel knew about the law against praying, he still prayed three times a day. As he always did. Daniel had a discipline prayer life. Our prayers are usually interrupted not by threats, but simply by the pressure of our schedules. Don't let threats or pressure cut into your prayer time. Don't let threats cut

into something as important as **Prayer! Pray daily, Saints, like Daniel!!**

We have many sick and shut-in citizens in our community. Let's keep smiling and praying, People!!!

Glory To Christ

II Thessalonians 1:3-12

Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonica reverberates with themes that are still relevant to us some 2,000 years later. The Christians in that vibrant metropolitan city were under pressure to return to their old way of life.

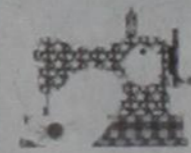
They faced persecution for their faith. We all can relate to their everyday struggles of life, pain, and the need for hope. In II Thessalonians, Paul immediately begins dealing with the dangers they faced.

Just keep studying the Word,

Saints! God is able, no matter what posture we are in!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

Keep praying, Saints!!



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Obsequies

Nekeisha Wynette Boldon

Funeral services for Nekeisha Wynette Boldon were held Friday afternoon, November 2, 2012, at Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Boldon, 34, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on October 25, 2012.

Keisha was born on June 1, 1978, to the late Walter Stanley Hall and Marilyn Jean Boldon. She accepted Christ at an early age, primarily attending St. Matthews Baptist Church in Lubbock, and continued her worship at Triumph Missionary Baptist Church in Slaton.

Keisha was preceded in death by her parents; maternal grandparents, Bill and Katie Boldon; and a host of aunts and uncles.

She leaves to cherish her memory her fiance', Gabriel



Johnson; one stepdaughter, Khaalaiya Johnson; two stepsons, Johnny and Dedrick Johnson; three sisters, Jacelyn, Kamesha and Ashely; three brothers, Reginald Freeman III, Evrette Wilson and Savion Hall; five nieces, TyRaysha, Jazelyn, Lamaya, Tranaya Hall and P'vayah Miller; four nephews, Jay'rin Hodges, Cayden Darwin, Amadrion Hall and P'Kian

Ralph Anthony Hodge

Funeral services for Ralph Anthony Hodge were held Thursday afternoon, November 1, 2012, at the Ossie Curry Funeral Home with Rev. Keemydrick Mackey.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Hodge was born September 14, 1966. He was the first born son of Ralph Hodge, Jr. and Elsie Marie Hodge in San Francisco, California.

Ralph was a well known football player at George Washington High School and Sacramento City College.

Hodge, 46, of Lubbock died Sunday, October 28, 2012, at University Medical Center.

He is resting in Heaven, along with his mother, Elsie Hodge.

He is survived by his father, Ralph Hodge, Jr.; a daughter, Radiance Ashleigh Hodge; a special lady friend, Rikki Mitchell; a sister, Christi Hodge; brothers: Michael Hodge, Kenneth

Miller; best friend, Roniesha Patterson; special cousins, Sheila Barnes and Aaniyah Hawkins; and host of other relatives and friends.

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Maxwell, and Darrin Hall; a cousin, Arice "Spanky" Pittman; his best friends: Kevi Watts, John Ford, and Lil Jessie; other family members and friends.

Radiances Message To Her Father

As I say good-bye to you in an untimely fashion, many memories flood my mind. You were always in my corner although I didn't realize it.

He taught me many life's lessons & equipped me with the skills I need to survive.

This time is not easy, but I'll do my best to stay strong. It won't stop the tears from falling or the pain I feel to see you leave so soon, but I won't be losing my Daddy, I'll be gaining an Angel!

Jeanna Louise Wilson Hightower

Seagraves, Texas -- Jeanna Louise Wilson Hightower, 39, of Seagraves went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 29, 2012. She passed away at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 3, at First Baptist Church.

Interment followed in the Gaines County Memorial Cemetery in Seagraves with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seagraves.

Jeanna was preceded in death by her father, Curtis Wilson, and three sons, Clarence III, Terrence Jerrod and Colby Jamal.

Jeanna leaves behind her husband of 20 years, Clarence Hightower; two daughters, Sydney Danielle and Kyndall Dawn; six sisters, Tina Davis, Cheryl Wilson, Tami Wilson, Cassandra



Wilson Shanklin, Angie Braziel and Evelyn Bean; and two brothers, Curtis Wilson Jr. and Eric Thomas. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and friends.

Mozelle Cooper

Funeral services for Mozella Cooper were held Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at the House of Prayer.

Interment followed at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Cooper, 85, of Lubbock passed away on October 25, 2012.

He was born on August 2, 1927 to the late Arthur and Bessie Cooper in Panola County, Texas. Mr. Cooper was a resident of Lubbock since 1952 and was the second of 15 children.

His family motto is "A family that prays together, stays together".

Mr. Cooper was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; and two brothers.

He leaves to cherish his mem-



ories two brothers, Sammy Cooper and Arthur Joe Cooper (Betty); nine sisters, Arthur Mae Thomas, Rozine Lampkin, Lois Tealer (Edward), Norine Mayberry (Robert), Maudie Mae Adams, Annie Moore (Sammy), Allen.

faithfully at Ford Memorial C.O.G.I.C. and finally at Agape Temple as a deacon. He served 40+ years as Sunday school superintendent. Robert worked in the building trade as a licensed carpenter retiring after working for several major contractors like McMillan & Co., Pharr & Pharr and Lee Lewis.

After carpentry, he worked for Lubbock Regional MHMR and retired in 2007.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Virdie Mae; his son, Robert L. Ray Jr.; three sisters; and two brothers.

He leaves to cherish his mem-

ories his wife of 17 years, Minnie R. Ray; three daughters, Gwendolyn Titus, Jacquelyn Porch and Karen Anderson; son, Michael E. Ray (Stacey); one sister, Ruthie Randle; seven sons, Totsey (Shawanda), Rickey, Anthony, Jeffery, Thomas and Myron (Pamela); one daughter, Sara House (Jim); 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Robert Lee Ray Sr.

Funeral services for Robert Lee Ray, Jr. were held on Friday, November 9, 2012, at Agape Temple C.O.G.I.C..

Interment followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Ray, 87, passed away on Friday, November 2, 2012.

He was born on February 4, 1925, to the late John and Zadie Ray in Obeland, Oklahoma.

He was reared in Haskell and Littlefield, Texas, prior to moving to Lubbock in 1945. He attended public school in Littlefield, business school under the GI Bill, and later attended Texas Tech University.

He served in the US Army from



May 1943 until December 1945 as a medic, receiving the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal and WWII Victory Medal.

He was a member of Post 88 American Legion. Robert served

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By now, it should all be over except the shouting and the song by the fat lady! The 2012 U. S. Election should be an after-thought by now. There were however speculators and pollsters who predicted that the race would be so close until the Supreme Court would have to choose the President as it did in the case of the Gore and Bush Election.

One thing is for certain; regardless to who won the presidential election some of us will be overjoyed and some of us will be very depressed. If President Obama has won the election, our country can look forward to more improvements for the country's welfare and common defense. Along with that, we could expect more puns and vicious attacks on his personal character, his person and his administration. The country's security will have to be 'beefed up,' because never in the history of this country has there ever been so much rudeness and disrespect for a sitting president who was elected by the majority of the citizens in this country.

Frankly, if he was not re-elected, he should be relieved of all of the pressure under which he entered his administration and the accomplishments he made in spite of them. It seems that becoming President of the United States is a sure way to have your hair, no matter how black or brown, turn grey.

On the other hand, if Mr. Romney is the elected president, expect an attempt to make null and void any accomplishments made by President Obama. Expect a depression and the complete annihilation of the so called middle class. Watch the chasm between the rich and the poor widen. It seems that if Mr.



Romney has his way, any forms of public welfare, including the social security into which we citizens make a contribution, will all be abolished as we know it now. He and the rich Republicans who can afford a private retirement plan funded by their business profits here in the United States and overseas will demand that the poor do likewise with whatever they can muster up.

Of course this is the kind of social order which gives birth to revolutions. Our only viable alternative is make certain that the congressmen and senators who have been elected to both houses will have enough common sense to examine all of the bills put before them and make their decisions based on what is good for the country and in extreme instances override the signature of the President on any pieces of legislature which is counterproductive to the welfare of this country.

If we have never prayed before, we need to pray now and believe that God has a hidden agenda in the plans for this country, because as citizens, we must cooperate with the officials whom we have elected and abide by the laws of our various states and this country. We must get 'in cinque' and do what is legally necessary to keep this country moving forward.

Beyond the Rhetoric By Harry C. Alford

A Sucker Move Called Question 7

The time has come for us to analyze these referendums when they come for a vote by the people. All over the nation common citizens are asked to say "yes" to an issue that is supposedly for their benefit and financial future. More times than not the consequences of such are harmful and slanted to a greedy few. Such is the case with "Question 7" appearing on the Maryland ballot on November 6, 2012. All Maryland residents should study this. The following is what I conclude.

Question 7 adds flood the airwaves in the D.C. metro region, with claims flying left and right about what it means for Maryland. The most optimistic estimates claim the bill will create thousands of jobs and result in an influx of funding for schools. A clear assessment of its impact on the state's economy and budget needs to acknowledge the performance of casinos so far, and the overall gaming landscape in the mid-Atlantic region. After taking these factors into consideration, it becomes clear that the ballot initiative does nothing for Maryland residents or small business, while serving as a windfall for the casinos.

In the year leading up to the 2008 referendum that approved the first five casinos in Maryland, politicians made bold promises, claiming that \$600 million dollars would flood into the state coffers by 2013. Since nothing close to that has been realized, voters should remain skeptical of the similar claims being made today. A portion of state gaming dollars was also supposed to go to grants for minority and women owned small businesses. An audit recently completed by the State has shown not a single dollar has been disbursed to this group — despite the challenges the minority business community faces in light of current economic times.

Just as important, the idea that a "yes" vote will bring 12,000 net jobs misleads voters on several levels. Especially given the costs associated with bringing the National Harbor casino vision to reality. The gaming industry is rarely, if ever, given economic development dollars to build in any other gaming state. Yet, Maryland seems to want to be the first. The Maryland Department of Transportation estimates that \$300 million will be needed for road improvements and infrastructure to meet the demand of casino customers. It is written into the law that the state can assume these costs — not the developer of the casino. This \$300 million cost is in addition to the \$350 million that

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by
T. J. Patterson

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MENTARY SCHOOL! THIS N THAT received calls about the naming of the new elementary school which is to be CONSTRUCTED BY THE OPENING YEAR!! As mentioned last issue THIS N THAT suggested naming the school in honor of VIRGIL LEWIS JOHNSON who grew in Lubbock and graduated from DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL..... AFTER GRADUATING FROM

BISHOP COLLEGE he taught public school in Odessa, Texas but returned back home and retired after 40 years in the LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS where he taught and served as PRINCIPAL..... There's no doubt about it as this would be a VERY POSITIVE MOVEfor the Lubbock Public Schools..... It would be an asset by naming it after such a gentleman who did much for young people in our community.....

the National Harbor developer received in taxpayer subsidies and taxpayer backed investments in the area. Together, it's going to cost the state taxpayers \$54,166 per job if that 12,000-job estimate is even close to accurate (I have grave doubts of its accuracy). That's almost twice what the per capita income is in the state.

It is important to note that despite the exorbitant costs to the state, there is no obligation for a casino operator or construction company to employ Maryland workers for these positions. Given National Harbor's location, there will surely be many jobs filled by Virginia and District of Columbia residents. Backers of this year's gaming legislation refused to put these requirements in place and that leaves Maryland job seekers with no guarantees.

Finally, the history of National Harbor development has not been as favorable for Prince George's County minority businesses as one may expect. In 2008, the Washington Post reported that during the area's development, Prince George's County minority contractors received just 12 contracts, out of more than 300 awarded. Only \$10 million of the \$290 million in the initial contracts went to these minority firms. There is

nothing in Question 7 that prevents the continuation of this disparity.

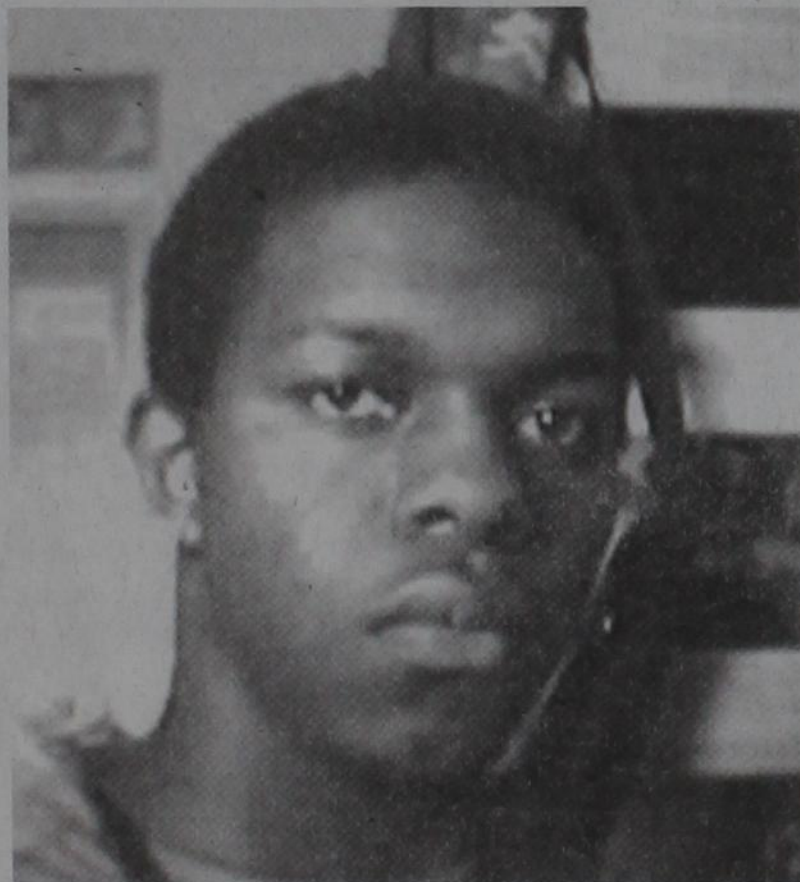
The only real guarantee in Question 7 is that casinos will receive massive tax breaks — their rates will be cut by up to 27% -- without any obligations to hire workers from Maryland's communities. A more effective economic policy entails tax relief for Maryland's small businesses and workers, who are more likely to employ state residents. Even recent campaign disclosures from the for and against campaigns show that the supporters of Question 7, Vegas monolith MGM, has only spent \$178,000 in the State of Maryland while sending \$18 million of their campaign dollars to out of state vendors. So much for "For Maryland Jobs." Ironi-

cally, the company they accuse as being an out-of-state interest (the company against Question 7) has spent 80% of their campaign dollars with Maryland businesses. It's important to note that both the for and against sides are both from out-of-state although anti-7 Penn National owns two gaming properties in Maryland already and employs nearly 400 people in the state.

We need to put a stop to corporate welfare, be it at the local, state or federal levels of government. A no vote on Question 7 is a step in the right direction.

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

A Tribute To My Grandson Tavorick



Tavorick

In this life, many people cross our path
We don't really know what they are made of
We don't know what make them who they are
We only know that the are from God up above.

Tavorick some thought was a smart peculiar young man
Who was very quiet and had a whole lot to give
Because of the Godly seed planted in his life
God himself dictated how he would live

Even as he matured, so humble, laid back and kind
I'm sure others called him strange
That's because they didn't understand
Just what God was doing in this young man.

In his own way he wasn't pleased with life
People had shown him so many negative things
Somewhere along the way, he found out
The joy that knowing and loving Jesus would bring.

You see God placed something special in him
So strong it took away the desire to do wrong
God wanted him to live for him
And through prayer and worship, it made him strong

So to you my grandson, you said you wanted to see
What living with the Lord was like when you die
We'll know that you are loved and missed so much here
Wherever you are up there beyond the sky.

So with this tribute to Tavorick
A child that God let us borrow for a while
I thank God for his life, his legacy, his contribution
And his living a Godly life style.

Your Granny, Mary Webb

Annual Adoption Expo Set Here

As part of the celebration of National Adoption Month in November, the Lubbock Intergovernmental Adoption Council (LIAC) will be holding its annual Adoption Expo to help recruit new families for the hundreds of children awaiting adoption in the Lubbock area.

The Expo will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1502 University Avenue. Please help us call attention to this important event. All Lubbock media is invited to attend the event and experts on foster care and adoption will be available for interviews.

LIAC, a council of Lubbock area child-placing agencies, is hopeful that by offering this informative and educational event, attention will be called to the need for foster and adoptive homes. The Expo will feature an adoptive family sharing their experience, and information on how to become a foster and adoptive parent. Professionals from LIAC will be ready to answer questions.

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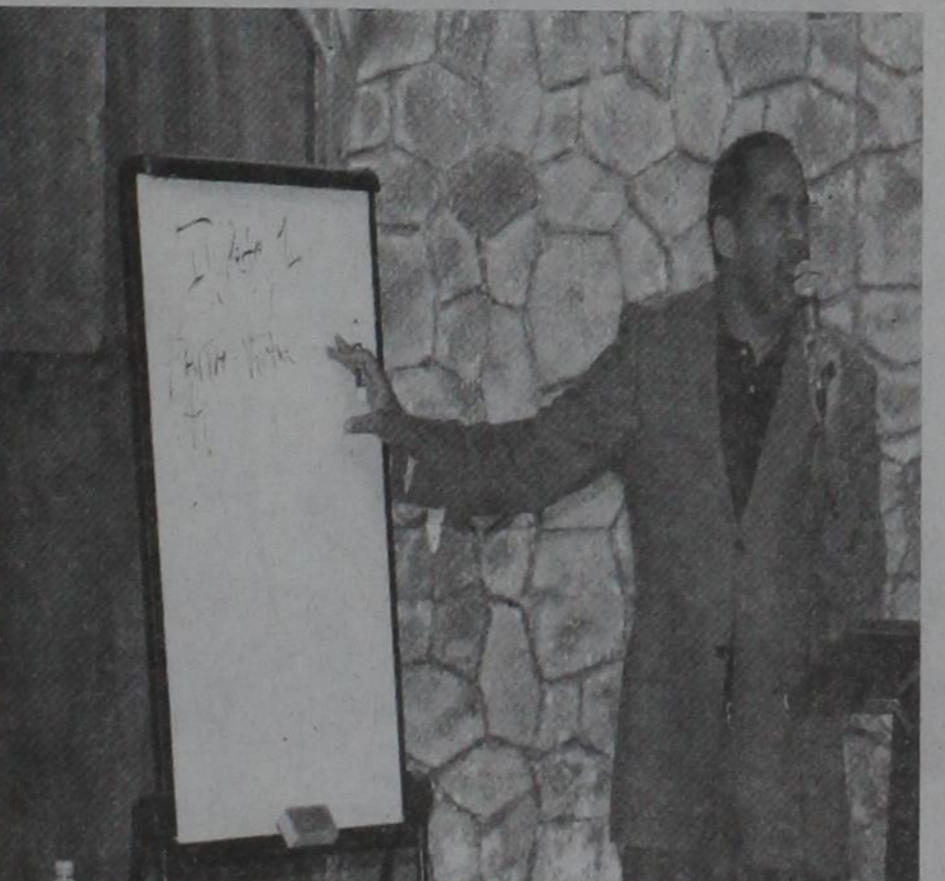
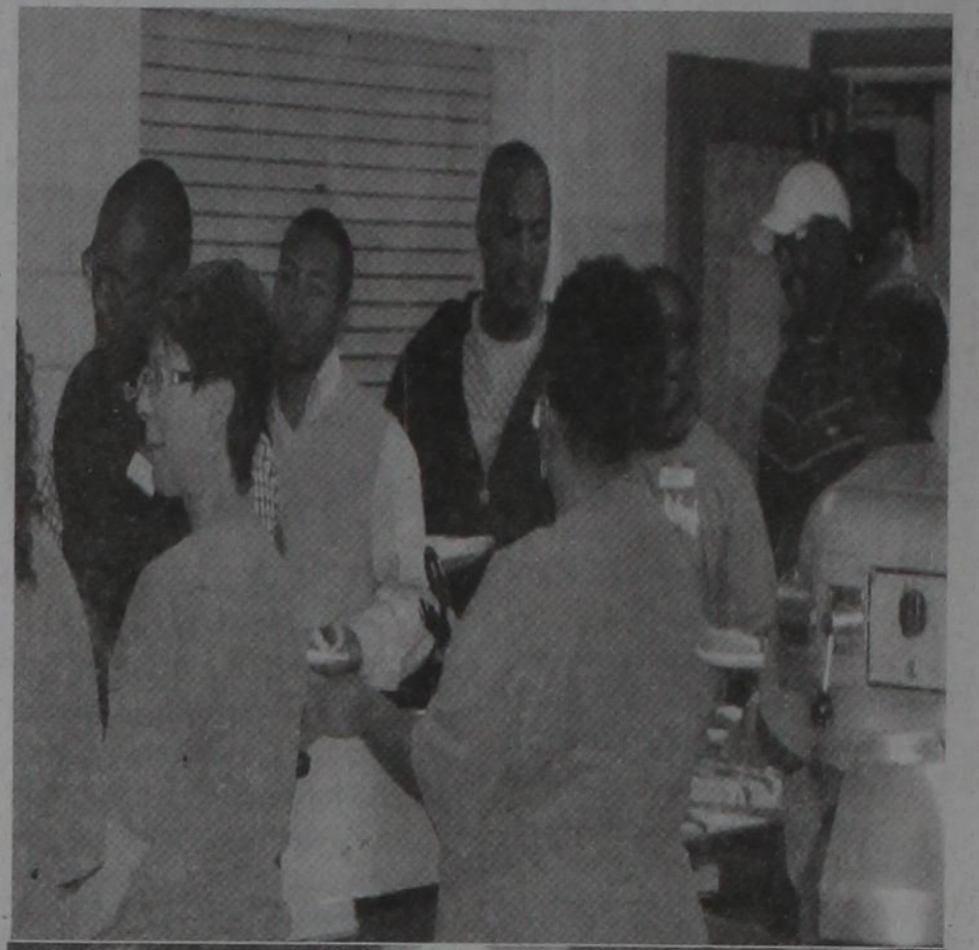
Men's Conference & Appreciation Very Successful



A Renewing, Reviving and Refreshing took place on October 6, 2012 at the Bridge of Lubbock. Under the guidance of Bishop Leonard G. Chatham, the Women's Ministry of Full Armor Ministries took time out to provide a day of celebration and appreciation for the men of the Lubbock community. The day was filled with high praise and the word of God. Bishop Chatham and ministers of Full Armor opened the morning with a warm welcome to all present. Brother Isaac Butler and friends, from Amarillo, Texas led the group in praise and worship, as well as, Pastor Solomon Fields of St. John Baptist. And the spirit of the Lord came down, came down!!

Powerful men of God and of the community delivered powerful, inspirational and courageous life lessons to the men in the audience. The men involved in this sharing included Pastor Larry Brooks, of Community Baptist, Asst. City Manager Quincy White, Community Mentor LaCarl Richardson, Pastor Jackie Johnson, Jr. of New Life Kingdom Center, Former City Councilman T.J. Patterson, and Elder Billy Moore of Greater Works. Men were able to take in the words, fill their hearts and spirits with a newness and even shared their own stories and appreciations. Not only were their spirits filled, but so were their bellies. There was good food, drinks, snacks and gift group provided to all in attendance. This was truly a day of and high energy. What a great display of love, care and encouragement delivered to the MEN of Lubbock by the Women of Full Armor Ministries.

Story by Shelia Harris and Photos Courtesy of Lillie Hearn



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Love, no Joy, no Respect -- marching against the Law -- is where it came from!!!

(The Bible sad -- Blessed are the Peace Makers, then cursed are the lawbreakers! Here is Wisdom. The Police is called out for the Lawbreakers, Christians are not to be called Lawbreakers!!!)

1 Peter 2:13-16 -- Submit yourselves (Christians) to every ordinance of men for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the King (President) as Supreme or unto Governors as unto them that are sent (Police) by him for the punishment of evildoers (Marchers), and for the Praise of them (Christians) that do well. For it is the will of God that with well-doing you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men. As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of malicious (Lawbreakers), but as servants of God.

He will respond to the prayer of the destitute. He will not despise their plea.
Psalm 102:17



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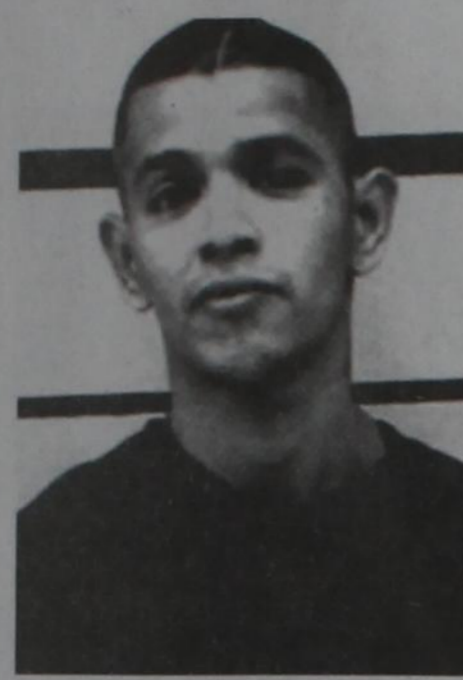
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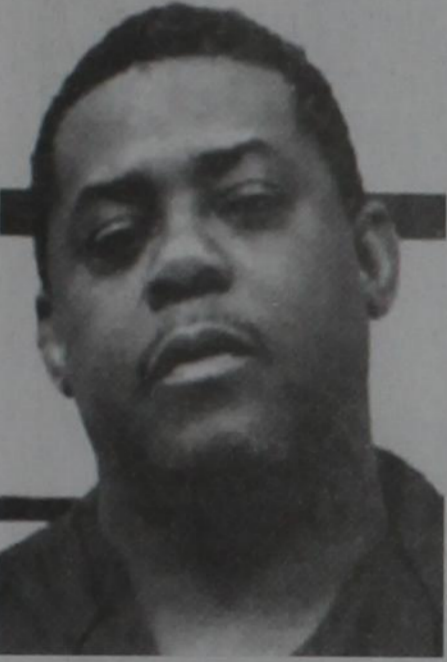
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Hispanic, Female, 4'03", : 125lbs., Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Endangering a Child
Warrant#: 2007418589



Garza, Gabriel
Hispanic, Male, 5'11", : 150lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Agg Assault-BI DW
Warrant #: 2011431400



Henderson, Michael
Black, Male, 5'08", 160 lbs., Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Agg Assault-SBI
Warrant #: 201243410



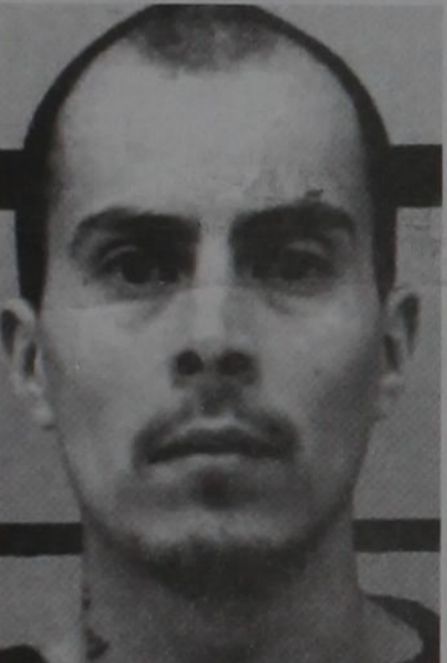
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Black, Male, 5'10", : 215lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
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Holland, Williams
Black, Male, 5'08", 170lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
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Warrant#: 2009424013



Harris, Rex
White, Male, : 5'09", : 155 lbs. Hair: Blond, Eyes: Hazel
Charge: Theft of a Firearm
Warrant #: 2012433355



Barrios, Jacinto
Hispanic, Male, 5'11", : 145lbs, Hair: Black Eyes: Hazel
Charge: Aban Child-W/O Return
Warrant #: 2011430668



Clark, Tesheba
Black, Female, 5'04", 170lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Theft <\$1500 W/ 2 Priors
Warrant #: 2012434976



Thomas, Kyle
White, Male, 6'01", 190lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Tamper W/Govt Records
Warrant #: 2011431537



Garcia, Raymond
Hispanic, Male, 5'05", : 160lbs. Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Intox manslaughter w/vehicle
Warrant #: 201042924



Gunn, Joanne
Race: White, Female, : 5'02" 90lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.
Charge: Theft \$1,500-\$20,000 (B/S)
Warrant#: 2012434082



Stegall, Lezlie
White, Female, : 5'07", : 150lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown.
Charge: Agg. Assault-DW threat
Warrant #: 2012434590



Lewis, Tiffany
White, Female, 5'03", 165lb- Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown
Charge: PCS PG1 1-4G
Warrant #: 2011430653



Moore, Lakendra
Black, Female, 5'02", 160lb- Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (B/S)
Warrant #: 2012434846



Guerra, Erica
Hispanic, Female, : 5'01", 120lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Hazel.
Charge: PCS PG1 W/ INT DEL 4-20 G(B/S)
Warrant#: 2011433176

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swer questions and will have printed materials available. Members of LIAC are: A World for Children, Arrow Family Ministries, Bair Foundation, Benchmark Family Services, Buckner Family Services, Children's Home of Lubbock, Family and Protective Services, Methodist Children's Home and Lutheran Social Services. www.adoptinlubbock.org.

LIAC would like to thank St. John's United Methodist Church for hosting the Expo, as well as hosting the Heart Gallery of the South Plains. The Gallery features portraits of children awaiting a "forever home" and will be on display at the meeting and throughout the month of November at St. John's.

Louise Kelley Named Distinguished Alumni

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Association Hall of Honor in 1997, inducted into the Abilene ISD Hall of Honor in 1988, and inducted into the New Mexico State University Hall of Fame in 2004. In 2001, Kelley was named as the Texas Tech Legendary Coach of the Year.

Louis Kelley has represented NMSU well through his exemplary character and his years of incredible work with high school football teams in Texas.

Kelley retired in 2000, and continues to serve his community.

This past summer, he and his wife, Claudier, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their son is a high school football coach and their grandson is a ninth-grader.

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Felicia Garcia

Felicia Garcia, (left), a 15-year old teenage girl from Staten Island, New York, recently jumped in front of an oncoming train as classmates looked on from the platform in shock. Her classmates say she was a victim of relentless bullying from many students at her school. Just a few days before her suicide, she wrote in her last message on Twitter, "I can't, I'm done, I give up." A RIP Facebook page has been made on her behalf at www.facebook.com/RipFeliciaGarciaStopBullying



President Obama Mocked As A Runaway Slave?

Nationwide -- Fox News mogul Rupert Murdoch's New York Post published last week what some are calling the most profoundly disrespectful and racist cartoon ever about President Obama. The cartoon depicts an angry white man on horseback (Mitt Romney) chasing down a terrified skinny black man fleeing on foot (President Obama) - and the Romney figure is aiming an assault rifle and attached bayonet at the Obama figure's backside.

"The cartoon clearly evokes an image from the Old South of an overseer or slave catcher chasing down a runaway slave," says a report by two interpreters of code language and political cartoons at www.lyndonlarouchewatch.org/obama-KKK-new-york-post.htm.

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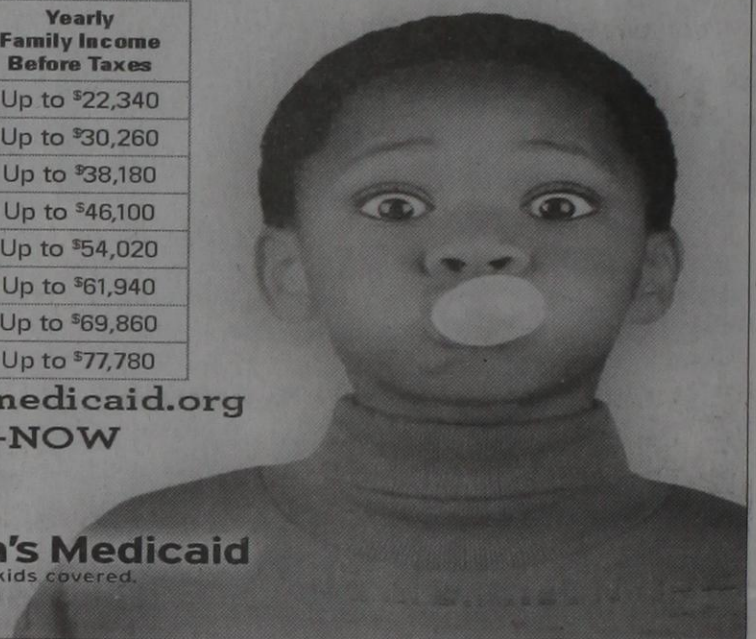
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