



## Community Meetings

- \* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.
- \* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue
- \* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.
- \* Booker T. W ashington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.
- \* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.
- \* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- \* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights 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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## Support The Estacado Matadors During 2012 Football Season!!!!

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## **Installation Services Held For** Rev. Venus Marie Smitherman

It was a wonderful day, Sunday afternoon, September 16, 2012, at the Greater Saint Mark Baptist Church, 1210 Vanda Avenue, when the worship service to celebrate the installation of the new pastor.

She is Reverend Venus Marie Smitherman. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Armstead.

After the devotion, Rev. Don W. Armstead, assistant pastor, delivered a very strong welcome, and then gave the occasion. He was excited because the new pastor is his sister.

A special introduction was given to the Moderator, Senior Pastor Alfred J. Washington, Resurrected Zoe Life Ministries.

After the invocation, the introduction of the Charge Pastor was done after the Rzlm Music Ministry. The Mt. Gilead Music Ministry was presented. What a time!

The Pastoral Charge done by Overseer J. Jerome Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Anointing ceremony was done with all pastors present participating.

The Blessing and Presentation of the garment was presented. Next was the Blessing



Rev. Venus Marie Smitherman New Pastor Of Greater St. Mark Baptist Church

Bible was done.

The Pastoral Communion was done. The Congregational Charge was done by Pastor Washington.

After all had been done, the Installation Statement was done by Pastor Venus Marie Smitherman who expressed her concern about what been done. "With the

and Presentation of the Holy help of God, I will do my best to be the pastor my Church Family wants me to be. May God continue to bless all of you for being present today. Continue pray for me all that I will do," she continued.

Pastor Smitherman and members of the Greater Saint Mark Baptist Church is thankful for all who were in attendance.

**Missionary Baptist** 

**General Convention** 

Set October 21-25

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The 119th Session of the Mis-

sionary Baptist General Conven-

tion of Texas will be held

October 21 thru 25, 2012 at the

Lubbock Memorial Civic Cen-

ter. The convention will be

hosted by the Greater Luke Mis-

sionary Baptist Church, Rev. J.

H. Ford, pastor, and local

churches of the city of Lubbock.

coordinator for the convention

tian Living - Experiencing Em-

powerment Through Intimacy

With The Eternal One." John

15:1-5; Ephesians 3:19-20;

The Women's Ministry Prayer

Breakfast will be held Monday

morning, October 22nd, begin-

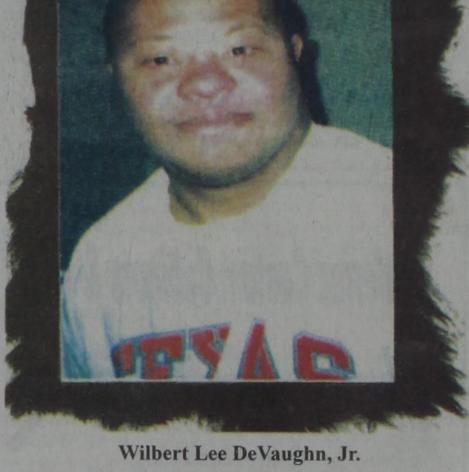
ning at 7:00 a.m. at the Holiday

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Philippians 4:13.

Pastor Ford serves as the local

The theme: "Victorious Chris-



## Scores Of Lubbock Residents Pay Tribute To A Man Who Loved **His Family And Friends:** Wilbert Lee DeVaughn, Jr.

Scores and scores of Lubbock residents were in attendance of the funeral services for Wilbert Lee De Vaughn, Jr. Friday afternoon, October 5, 2012, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Eddie Williams, pastor, officiating. The eulogist was Pastor Sonia Scott, former pastor, serving as eulogist.

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

Pallbearers were William Knorr, Dwight Petties, Jr., Pete Ramos, Alvin DeVaughn, Paul Priestly, and Ruben Prieto.

Inspirational reading was done by his niece, Ashley De-Vaughn. A special Praise Dance, "He Wants It All" by Belinda Petties, Stephanie DeVaughn, and Anlyssa Cyphers.

DeVaughn, 41 years of age, was born to Wilbert Lee De-Vaughn and Frankie Mae Evans DeVaughn on February 25, 1971. He attended Milam's Training Center, Ballinger Learning Center, and graduated from Monterey High School.

Wilbert worked as a volunteer

at Mahon Library for almost 15 years, taking pride in his job truly enjoying the people he worked with and the patrons he served. When ever you saw him, "Junior" as he was often called, when he met you, he always had a genuine smile.

"Junior" was a very active member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where he served in the Youth Department, sung in the Youth Choir, and was always seen in Sunday School participating. He would always reminded church members to pray for his family. He loved his family!

He will be remembered for his loving spirit and passion for God and his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a step--father, R. L. Phillips; a brother, Tony Staples, and one great-nephew.

Wilbert leaves to cherish his memory: two sisters: Jackie Priestley (Willis) and Linda De-Vaughn (Dwight); a brother, Ralph DeVaughn; nine Nieces, four nephews, seven greatnieces, and fifteen great nephews, and a host of other relatives and many friends.

## Spring 2013 Baton Rouge Bar **Association Scholarship Recipient**



**Sherry Sanders** Third Year Law Student

Third-year student, Sherry Sanders will be awarded the Baton Rouge Bar Scholarship for the 2013 Spring Semester at the Bar luncheon on November 8, 2012.

The scholarship, a \$1,000 award jointly given by the BRBA and the Baton Rouge Bar Auxiliary, is presented to an upperclassman who exhibits scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Sanders is editor-in-chief of the Southern University Law Review, plans to begin a law clerkship with Baton Rouge City Court Judge Laura P. Davis in January 2013. While in law school, she has interned for U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer; where she was a law clerk at Glasheen, Valles and Inderman in Lubbock. Her position was a legal writing assistant, an outreach manger, and mediator for the Lubbock County Office of Dispute Resolution.

Her article, "Privacy is Dead: The Birth of Social Media Background Check", which was

published in the Southern University Law Review, and is ranked in the top 10 in 26 categories on the SSRN website.

Formerly a television news producer/editor, Sanders is a 2007 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where she earned University Honors, membership in Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity, a recipient of a First Generation Scholarship, Presidential Tier II Scholarship, and the Lloyd Allen David Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Journalism.

She is a god-daughter of City Councilman Floyd Price.

#### Mt. Gilead Celebrates 95th Church Anniversary

The Oldest Black Church in West Texas, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, will celebrate their 95th Church Anniversay October 19, 20, & 21, 2012.

Celebation will begin on Friday with worship services at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, a commu-Continue on Page 6

## Ella Iles Students Among Students Who Participated In The LISD Summer Reading Challenge



Shown above (front row, L to R) Iles Elementary students Zy'Quis Clay, Jaylin Anderson, Jasmine Anderson, Trinity Wiley and Angel Varela; (back row, L to R) are Iles principal Johnna Weatherby, Texas Literacy Initiative project manager Kathy Stoddard, Foundation for Excellence Board President Amber Dean and Juan Munoz, Ph.D., Vice President, Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement at Texas Tech University.

The LISD Summer Reading Challenge was a tremendous success with 5,800 visitors to the 36 district libraries which were open on Tuesdays during the summer. More than 2,200 students and employees successfully completed and turned in reading challenge logs with more than 50,000 books read. Posters, t-shirts and more than 60 e-readers were won by students across the district. The five Iles students in the photo above are proudly displaying their Nooks.

## Gt. Mt. Zion Celebrates 28th Annual Mother Dorothy Terrell Memorial

urdy evening, November 3, 2012, the Gt Mt Zion Baptist Church will be celebrating its 28th Annual Mother Dorothy Terrell Memorial Pageant & Banquet. Also, on Sunday af-

Crosbyton, Texas -- On Sat- will be celebrating our 99th Church Anniversary under the pastorage of Rev. Ruby N Price.

The Pageant will take place on Saturday evening, November 3, 2012 beginning at 6:00 pm. The participants this year will be ternoon, November 4, 2012 we Zaliyah Horton, Roquel Horton,

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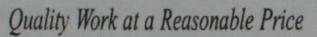
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The Banquet will begin at 7:00 pm. Contact: Minister Deborah (806-747-6591); Sister Mollie Thomas (806-675-7014) or Rev. Price (806-675-0818) regarding the banquet.

The 99th Church Anniversary will be held on Sunday, November 4, 2012 beginning at 3:30

We are looking forward to a glorious time in the Lord and hope to see you all at one or both events.

This article was submitted by Minister Deborah Coppage-Hutchinson.

#### LISD Board of **Trustees Recognized** 11 National Merit Scholars

At their meeting this morning, the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees recognized 11 National Merit Semifinalists, hired a new Director of Human Resources for Quadrants I & II, and purchased technology assets for campuses. The eleven LISD semifinalists comprise more than Abilene ISD, Amarillo ISD, Midland ISD and Ector County ISD (Odessa) combined. The Semifinalist from Coronado High School is Taylor Reasoner. The Semifinalists from Lubbock High School are: Raleigh Anderson, Stephen Berg, Midora Du-Christine Kobza, Alexander Martinelli, Waverly Roeger, Bethany Rolan, Ruvinee Senadheera, Samuel Whittlesey and Yu Tong Zhang. In addition, the board recognized Kelley Lewis for being named a Certified Texas School Business Specialist by the Texas Association of School Business Officials. The certification involves specific coursework, experience and training in the area of specialization.

Jimmy Moore, currently the associate principal at Estacado High School, was named the Director of Human Resources for Quadrants I & II. Moore, who has served in several campus leadership positions within LISD, said in accepting the position, "Effective management Contined on Page 6

**Decapitating Baby During Childbirth** 

Arteisha Betts and Travis Ammonette, from Florissant, Missouri, have filed a lawsuit against two obstetricians after they allegedly decapitated the head of their baby boy during his birth. The couple also claims that the doctors tried to hide the error by shoving the child's body and severed head back in to the

mom's birth canal.

Apparently, during the birthing procedure, the baby's head was first delivered vaginally, followed by his shoulders, then an

arm. However, due to the child's large abdomen (caused by some abnormalities), the doctors could not fully dislodge the baby vaginally. And so, in the process of tugging, they allegedly separated the baby's head from his torso. As a result, blood "shot out" from the newborn's neck in full view of his parents.

**Couple Sues Doctors For Allegedly** 

The couple is suing them for wrongful death and negligence, and is seeking unspecified damages.



## **New Light Baptist Church News**

On Sunday morning, October 14, 2012 church services got started at 9:30 a. m. at the New Light Baptist Church 3013 Idalou Road where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45am with Rev. Jackson teaching the adults lesson entitled: "Stephen Is Faithful To Death" and its text came from Acts 7:51-56 & Acts 8:1. Sister Brenda Manahan taught the young adults and Sis. Linda Green taught the youth. Their lesson was" "Who Is Jesus?" Breakfast was served to those in attendance.

Morning worship started at 11:00 am with the devoted Praise Team leading the way.

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The responsive reading came from Psalm 24:1-10 was read by Rev. Jackson. He also led the altar call with the congregation singing "I Need Thee"

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

There were two congregational songs that were sung: "What A Fellowship and "Pass Me Not" by the ongregation. The theme song of the church "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Bad Choices" and its printed scripture text came from Genesis 13:1-16.

## **Covenant Community Health Outreach Diabetes Education Services Celebrate New Location**

Covenant Community Health Outreach Diabetes Education Services is now at new location. They are now located at the Lubbock Diagnostic Clinic (LDC) in Suite 103. The LDC is located at 3506 21st Street in Suite 103.

The Diabetes Education Services is having an open house for

staff and media on Thursday, October 18 from 2-4 p.m. Covenant employees and media are invited to come meet the staff, tour the new location and learn about all the services offered. There will be light refreshments.

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## There was a song titled

that was song after them sermon. There was the invitation to discipkleship thatb was extended and several went up for prayer. Pray in the morning noon and night. Pray that the Lord will make everything alright.

#### Black Community Attacks Stacey Dash After She **Endorses Mitt Romney**

Actress Stacey Dash is being attacked on Twitter and Facebook for her recent endorsement of Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney Best known for her role in the films "Mo' Money" and 'Clueless", Dash tweeted about her support for Romney and soon after - the backlash began!



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# Church News





From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

"Uganda Asians & American Asians"

Within that number were Uganda's Asians!

Rupal Rajani of the BBC Asian Network wrote the following title: Ugandan Asian: Life 40 years later. This story is akin to what could happen to African Americans in American if a certain elite group combine with the racist indentured (those who do not have the intelligent to know that they are indentured servants) who will have their way if the present Most of us who are African Americans that can remember some 40 or more so years ago know that Asians were expulsed from Uganda by the then leader Idi Amin. It is written in the sands of time that Idi Amin was one of the most notorious of all Africa's independence dictators. He seized power in a military coup in 1971 and rule over Uganda for 8 years. It is estimated that he killed, tortured or imprisoned from 100,000 to half a million peoplePresident is not elected to another term.

The writer expresses that he had serious thoughts of how life would have been for him if he had not been thrown out of his country? He noted that it left him with a tougher question, that is "Why were we thrown out and -a difficult issue to confront-did we deserve it?"

The writer also noted that there were gross inequalities in the way Asians treated Ugandans blacks back then. We know he wrote that around 90% of the economy was controlled by Asians before 1972. So were they fair to locals, or did they "milk" the economy?

Black Ugandans were so often less successful than the Asians that had settled in their own country. I am not so sure how comfortable that would have made me had we stayed put. I did not get a consensus on this. I never was going to, to be honest,

When asked about the relationship between the Asian and black communities, he noted that some stated that things were good. He also noted that the hopes of Black Ugandans and Asians dreams were exactly the

The writer asked an elite Asian does he feel that he fits in, and more importantly, does he treat people equally? The answer to both questions was an emphatic yes. The Asians being question noted that he teaches his staff to be able to do what he does regardless of their color.

And toughing upon an old complaint about Asians in Uganda in the past, does "he give back" to the country? He answers that he does, most definitely. His wife even runs an orphanage to help young Ugandan Africans find new homes. The new wave of Asians immigrants coming directly from India have a better understanding of the country and the people and treat them fairly and equally, he feels. But is Uganda his home? "Not a permanent one," he says. "There is always the fear that what happen in '72 could happen all over again."

The question that lingers is: was the Asians "walking the walk" or just "taking the talk?" In this light, what is the moral of this story as it relates to White America in 2012? White America must remember that this land belonged to Native Americans. They must also remember that they captured and bought African Blacks from their own kings liken to General Idi Amin and other officials.



"America Wants Trick Or Treat Or Truth!"

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

Galatians 3:1a -- O foolish galatians (CHRISTIANS), who have bewitched you, that you should not obey the truth.

AMERICA started out wanted to be called: THE LAND OF LOVE. But now it has become: THE LAND OF BLOOD!!!

Nahum 3:1-3a -- WOE to the bloody city! It is al full of lies and robbery, the prayer departs not. There is a number of carcases; and there is none end of their cores; they stumble upon their corpses.

When JESUS SAID GO AND PREACH OF GOD TO A DYING WORLD, THE CHURCH went preaching; CIVIL RIGHTS; now look at **OUR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS** AND GIRLS!!!

John 3:17 -- Jesus said, For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but the world through him might be saved.

THE CHURCH, and their RIGHTS took PRAYER OUT OF SCHOOLS. Jesus said, BLIND can't lead THE BLIND; THEN SOMEONE IS A FOOL!!!

Romans 1:21-22 -- Because when they (THE CHURCH) knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither

were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations (DREAM-ERS), and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

\*\*\* YES, THE CHURCHES DID ROB GOD!!! \*\*\*

Now, THE CHRISTIANS ARE PLAYING HELL-O-THE INTO WEEN CHURCH. NO RESPECT FOR GOD'S HOUSE; AND THE TRUTH OF JESUS IS HURT!!!

Mark 7:6-7 -- Jesus said, well has E-sai'as prophesied of you hyprocrites, as it is written. This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

CHRISTIANS know, GOD DAMNED WITCHCRFT IN DAYS OF OLD. IT'S A SIN WITCHCRFT; CALLED DAMNS THE AND IT SOUL!!!

Micah 5:12 -- Micah 5:12 --The Lord said, I will cut off witchcrafts out of your hand; and you shall have no more soothsayers: your graven images also will I cut off.

THE CHRISTIANS KNOW; THE TROUBLES AT HAND

AND THEY TEACH OUR CHILDREN THE DEVIL'S GAME IN THIS SO CALLED **HOLY LAND!!!** 

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

\*\*\* CHURCH, ARE YOU LIFTING JESUS OR SATAN IN YOUR CHURCH??? \*\*\*

And the CHURCH SAYS: TRICK OR TREATING IS DONE TO HAVE SOME FUN. BUT WHEN YOU PLAY THE DEVIL'S GAME. IT WILL BRING HARM!!!

Nahum 3:4-5 -- The Lord said, because of the multitude of the whoredom of the wellfavoured harlot (HELL-O-WEEN), the mistress of witchcrafts, that sales nations through her whoredom, and families through her witchcrafts. Behold, I am against you,, said the Lord of hosts, and I will discover your skirts upon your face, and I will show the nations your nakedness, and the kingdoms your shame.

THANKSGIVING IS COMING, and will be over run with X-MAS THINGS. THE RED FAT MAN IN THE SUIT; HERE GOES AN-**OTHER CHURCH GAME!!!** 

The Ushers of St.. Matthew

Baptist Church meet on Satur-

If you are a member of any-

one or all of these important

meetings, we will be looking

forward to seeing you present

this week. The St. Matthew Bap-

tist Church really appreciates

what you are doing for the

church. May God continue to

bless you!!

day mornings at 11:00 a.m.

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## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

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

Services begun at 10:10 a.m. with Sunday School. Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis was at her post of duty.

The morning lesson was taught by the teacher, Sister Susie Davis. What a wonderful lesson it was. All in attendance were informed about a wonder-

The subject of the morning lesson was "Paying The Price." The Unifying Topic was "Stephen's Martyrdom." The main thought was Acts 7:59. (KJV)

The Sunday morning devo-

tion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams.

Pastor Canady entered the church on this selection: "Jesus Is On The Main Line."

The morning sermon was delivered by Minister Marie Hubert. Her subject was "What Ever It Takes." Her scripture text was Psalm 8:4-11 and Luke 8:43.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Canady, our First Lady, who always does an outstanding job. We are so thankful for Sister

The morning services were dedicated to Sister Lorene Conaway, a very dutiful mem-

ber. All of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were in attendance. All reside in Midland, Dallas, and Austin, Texas. The message was from her niece who is from Midland. She is Minister Marie Hubert. A short talk was given by her niece, Sister Cora Sims. Sister Cherry Porter made a talk for all of the grandchildren. Also, a talk was given by Sister Ruby Robinson for St. Matthew

Baptist Church. Pastor Canady also gave a talk for the church.

Sister Lorene Conaway received a plaque for all her wonderful service. A picture of her will hang in the Fellowship Hall of St. Matthew Baptist Church.

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

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

The Missionary Society

Wednesday evenings at 6:00

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

Our Thought For The Week "Don't let the noise of the world keep you from hearing the

voice of the Lord!"

everyday struggles of life, pain, and the need for hope. In II

Thessalonians, Paul immediately begins dealing with the dangers they faced.

what posture we are in!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; and Sister Elnora Jones,

teacher. Keep praying, Saints!!

#### Outreach Prayer Breakfast All we have to do is focus on Daniel!! You have been weighed in God's The members of the Out-

reach 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 what it means. Numbered: God has numbered the days of your reign. They are ended. Tekel means weighed.

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? Remember God is in control, so go for it. Stomp on the enemy!

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

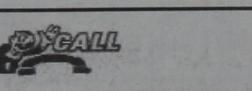
Although Daniel knew about the law against praying, he still prayed three times a day. As he always did. Daniel had a discipline prayer life. Our prayers are usually interrupted not by threats, but simply by the pressure of our schedules. Don't let threats or pressure cut into your prayer time. Don't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

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

> **Glory To Christ** II Thessalonians 1:3-12

Paul's letters to te church in Thessalonica reverberates with themes that are still revelant 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 Just keep studying the Word,

Saints! God is able, no matter



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## Obsequies

## **Shirley White**

Funeral services for Shirley White, of Lubbock, were held. Saturday morning, October 6, 2012 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, with the pastor, Overseer J. Jerome. Johnson, with Elder Gerry Henderson officiating. officiating. Another beautiful angel's homegoing. Shirley White will be truly missed by all, but never forgotten.

She was born July 12, 1949 to the parentage of Oscar Nicholson and Gladys Sutton. Her family relocated to Chicago, Illinois where she resided until returning back to Lubbock in 1972 where she resided until her death on September 26, 2012.

She served as an employee with the Lubbock State School, bus driver for LISD, and a clerk for the Lubbock County Courthouse. She was known as a diligent worker.

Mrs. White joined Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. She enjoyed at-



tending.

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Shirley was preceded in

#### Erma "Mama J" Dockins

Funeral services for Erma "Mama J" Dockins were held on Wednesday morning, October 10, 2012 at Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. W. Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

Mama J, 83, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2012.

She was born on September 12, 1929 to the late Lewis Dockins and Myite Dockins in Red River County.

She attended public school in Red River County. Mama J was well known for her love for Christ, her children, family members and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother, C.D. Dockins; one son, Ronny Lee Pace, Sr.; one sister; and four brothers.

death by her grandparents, her mother, Prophetess Gladys Howard; two sisters: Lorraine Henderson and Brenda Howard; her Aunt Patricia, and nephew, Virdal Jackson.

She will be cherished in memory by: her husband, Joe White; daughter, Sherrie Germon of Lubbock; sons: Raymon Germon of Lubbock and David Germon of Midland, Texas; brothers, Virgil Howard (Pam), Louis Alexander, Jr., and Rodney White of Plainview, Texas; sisters: Verda Cannady Taylor), Robbie Dr ain, Linda Jackson Atchison (Robert), Lola Sutton (Nash) Charlesetta Germon of Lubbock; grandchildren: Ya' Raven, Charlesetta, Quintessa, Rodney "Flip", Desir'ee, Kayla, Christopher, and Ashley; also great grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nephews, in-laws, as well as a host of ext ended family members and friends.

Interment was held in the Resthaven Memorial Park in



She leaves to celebrate her memory her sons, Tommie Ray Briley (Rumel), Lowry Briley (Deborah), James Briley DeKalb, Larry Briley, Dwight Briley, Terry Humphrey and Chris Scott; her daughters, Pat Matthews, Janice Briley, Linda Briley, Francis Briley, Anniel Reba Holder (Glen), Tamara Quiely (late Ronnie Lee Pace Sr.), Ruby Nell Bond, Barbara Pace, Paulette Pace, Lee Ann Smith and Stacy Smith; sisters, Theolia Giddens, Jerline Giddens, Ester Gray, Elzelan Wright, Helen Dockins, Glenda Faye Green and Iona Bail; brothers, Henry Dockins, Hugh Sammy Dockins and Ronnie Dockins; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two greatgreat grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

Midland, Texas under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were friends of the family. Honorary pallbearers were nephews of the family.

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#### Hollie Van Rainwater

Funeral services for Hollie Van Rainwater were held Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, at Parkway Drive Church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas.

Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Rainwater of Slaton departed this life Oct. 6, 2012, at the age of 84.

Hollie worked in the welding industry until his retirement. He was an active member of the Ivory Street Church of Christ in Slaton until his death.

Hollie is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Inez Clemons-Rainwater; four children, Altha Cookie Lewis (Blondell), Ollie Rainwater (Deborah), Betty Mitchell (Arlanders) and Deborah Wells (Jerry); six grandchildren, Louie



Huey Scott Jr., Rafael Lamont Harris (Shauna), Deneitra Ham (Darwin), Latoya Rainwater, Amber Wells and Willie Rainwater; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; three siblings, Mary Ella Tucker, George Rainwater and W.E. Rainwater and other relatives.

### Annie Ragsdale

Funeral services for Annie Ragsdale were held Tuesday afternoon service, October 16, 2012 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Overseer J. Jerome Johnson, pastor, officiating.

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

Ragsdale, 82, of Lubbock passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2012.

Annie was born to the late Willie Lewis and Lucille Aline Foster in Mineola, Texas, where she attended elementary and high school.

Annie was married to Horace Lee Ragsdale, who preceded her in death.

When beginning her journey here in Lubbock, she worked as a cook at Underwoods. She was a housewife, and retired as a cook for Ark Mark at Dunbar



. Annie leaves to cherish her memories six daughters, Linda Simpson, Margaret Louis, Brenda Young (Ronnie), Dorothy Wilkerson (Daryl), Arline Wilson (Kenneth), Erma Ragsdale (Billy); two sons, Steve Lewis, William Ragsdale (Shenita); and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

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By Renetta Howard

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There is uncertainty in the air as we attempt to digest that nationally televised debate between Governor Romney and President Obama last week. Many of us watched it and many of us refused to watch it because we already knew what the outcome would be. Past observances from the public campaigning as well as private fundraisers were a great indicator or what was to happen.

The hitch came when Mr. Romney surprised us all with his obnoxious forwardness. He put on a performance worthy of an acting award. It was a surprise to all, including President Obama. Many are perplexed by Mr. Obama's failure to positively counter Mr. Romney, but one must be or have been in such a situation to understand the ramifications of such an act. It was the kind of reaction one has. when completely dumbfounded by such an overt act. It can happen to anyone who usually deals with reality.

Mr. Romney's rudeness to the moderator as well as his boldfaced blatant distortion of the truth, done with utmost confidence was enough to stun anyone, especially a televised event where the world was watching. Individuals with knowledge of the truth knew from the first utterance the misconceptions put forth which were being called facts. The very next day, the unemployment rate was announced, stating that it was at an all-time low, quickly giving credence to Mr. Obama's record and proving how miscalculating Mr. Romney is and has been.

Many critics argued that Mr. Romney won the debate and if one believes that he was impres-



sive, lies and all, then so be it. But the truth of the matter is, that individuals who are able to observe, listen and put two and two together and come up with four, know the real score.

As usual, with anything, liars can be very convincing and it is certain that anyone who was not certain about which candidate to vote for and made a decision on the debate, deserves to have Mr. Romney as their president. But, if one chooses to vote for a president who has more than demonstrated his ability to attempt to rectify so many of American's wrongs, and surely you have discerned by now, that I am an Obama supporter, you can make a wise decision.

Mr. Romney may win the election and become our next president. Some people will be happy and some will not be happy. As Reverend Jeremiah Wright said during the last election, "If God wants Barack Obama to be President, he will be President." I, too, feel that the inevitable will rest with God, not us, and whoever is elected, it will be our charge to give that person all of the respect and cooperation of a first classed citizen of the United State of America. Let us get 'in cinque' and exercise our franchise. Vote your beliefs and conscience.

## **Greetings From Pastor Roy Paschal Davis** Church of the Nations

Greetings to all of you in the Wonderful name of Jesus! As the very proud Pastor of Church of the Nations, I wanted to encourage all who have a relationship with Jesus Christ to make yourselves available to him, by becoming faithful to one of the many local fellowships that is in your area! It is so very important that each of us realize that through our "living examples" that there are those who are in our families, who live next door, on our jobs, need to see the "Treasure within each of us." Remember that He which lives within each of us, is truly who everyone outside of you need to see! Remain faithful in "all things" my friend. You might even dare to say it is well with you, (that is so true), but what about your coworker, neighbor, or family member? I also want to take time out and encourage all of my Fellow Pastors! Nothing that you do for him, shall be in vain! Be encouraged and know that all which is his, shall remain and the church is predestined to victory! That is assured!

In this time of human history, there is much confusion, but let the Church of the Resurrected Lord, be the beacon for those that are lost on the sea of life! Let us shine in the dark, as we have been told to do! Let us confess our assurance in Christ, not in our wealth, nor in our abilities, but only in Him, our provider and sustainer! For once in our lifetime, let us show unity, instead of division! Love for one another, respect for which the Lord is doing in each of our Ministries! Let us bless the hands and hearts of one another! Well, until the next article, may the Lord Jesus Christ continue to overtake each of you with his love and faithfulness!

Your brother in the same vineyard! Roy Paschal Davis, Senior Pastor Church of the Nations 5902 11th Place Lubbock, TX 79416

#### **Missionary Baptist Convention Meets** Continued from Page 1

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A reception will be held on Monday afternoon in the Terrace Suite of the Lubbock Memorial Center. During this reception, the Directress of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas, Sister Ruth Worthey will honored.

A Musical will be held Monday evening, October 22, 2012, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Tickets for this musical are \$7.00 each, and may be purchased at the door.

Information about the Musical, call either Sister Kathy Jennings at (806) 438-8678 or Brother David Anderson, (806) 543-4518.

The Mass Choir for this musical will consist of local churches who have prepared for

this event.

During the Official Welcome, Tuesday evening, October 23rd, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Mayor Glyn Robertson of Lubbock will bring greetings from the City of Lubbock. Other local officials will also appear during the welcome.

Dr. G.V. Clark, President of the Missionary Baptist Convention of Texas, will give his Annual Address on Wednesday

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Greater Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church, beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday morning, October 25th.

"We appreciate the efforts of all churches in Lubbock, said

More than 15 booths will be present for those who would like to purchase lady's or male attire during the convention in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Cen-

#### Letter To The Editor "Young People, Here Is A Letter From Inmate #1802937

Dear Young People of our community:

I write to you as I lay in my bunk at 5:30 in the morning, thinking about my life! I woke up thinking about this letter I needed to write you! I really want ya'll to realize there is a better way. Hustling, smoking weed, drinking only ruins your chances at life!

I know you are going to party and enjoy life, that is expected. I just want you to know and don't do anything that would jeopardize your future in any way. Selling drugs and smoking weed are killing our community and the future of our young. Smoking the weed only leads to a lazy and non-productive life, because it makes you put things off that should be done today until tomorrow!

Yeah, I know a lot of you will say it makes me relax! Well, it makes you relax to the point that you eventually fail at the task that needs to be done in life.

As far as the hustling, well, that's an even worst addiction! Because of my addiction to money and hustling, I lost everything. God was so good to me that I was far warned of what hustling was going to do if I didn't stop. On my mother's death bed, God came to her in a dream and told her to let me know if I stopped hustling all of my dreams would come true, and if not, doors would be shut forever! The same night she had the dream, I woke up crying un-

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## **Caros Celebrate 60th Anniversary**



Rev. & Mrs. Rubren & Doris Caro will celebrate their 60th Weeding Anniversary with a party on Saturday, October 20, 2012, at the Baymont Inn & Suites, from 11:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. He is pastor of Tree of Life COGIC.

controllably! I didn't know what it meant, because I didn't live with my mom or even had talked to her that day. That morning, my mother called me around 7:30 or 8:00 a. m. That was unusual, because, of course, I was a hustler and you know, we

don't get up that early! She told me to come to her house, because she had something to tell me! Long story short, she told me her dream. I told her what happened to me. That day I moved out of Lubbock and back home to my family. My mother got worse so I decided to come back to Lubbock and help my father and be with my mother!

My mother died maybe one month after I came back, and bills, funeral cost, and things started to pile up on my dad. So me not listening to God, allowing the devil to control thoughts decided to hustle to pay these

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watched the first debate between

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the first presidential debate in

2008 between then-Senator Barack Obama and Senator John

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bills. Young people, remember my mother's dream. Well, as I write to you from

prison, those doors were shut!! I have had all the money, cars, and fame, but now it's gone. See in prison, all you have is a number for a name and your thoughts! I lost my family, money, and everything I thought was impor-

all these thrings. All I needed was God and my family. I write this letter hoping you will listen to that voice in your head, because it may be God telling you what to do! Don't make t he mistake like I did and not listen for the love of money, because the only thing you can spend your money in the commissary...

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561 ads. How much influence do these ads actually have? Data shows that an effective advertising campaign in a swing state can mean the difference between victory and defeat on Election Day. It might be most interesting to watch which way Ohio goes, as no Republican presidential candidate has ever won the race without the assistance of this critical state's electoral votes. Thus far in Ohio, the margin of the number of ads is the greatest, with the Romney campaign running just over 17,000 ad units; and the Obama camp running nearly three times that

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## **Thanksgiving Holiday Outreach**

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and The Bridge of Lubbock is participating with their annual Holiday Outreach: Thanksgiving Lunch on Monday, November 19, 2012 from 12pm-1pm.

Despite the suspension of the regular Feed the Mind lunches they will be having their annual Thanksgiving lunch for the community. Seasoned with Love, The Bridge's catering service, will prepare a traditional feast.

This year, The Bridge is looking forward to supplying families with canned food items to enjoy on Thanksgiving Day. They look to bless each family that walks through the door with a bag of grocery items to take home with them. If you are looking to donate canned goods, items such as vegetables, fruit and meat are needed.

REACH Community has sponsored this event to allow The Bridge of Lubbock to provide a hearty meal for the homeless and low-income families. Founder Alisa Sisemore speaks on their partnership, "REACH Community stands for Reaching Every Adult Child & Home and that is why we are honored to collaborate with The Bridge to reach out to the families during this Thanksgiving season." Various student organizations from Texas Tech such as Alpha Kappa Psi, Delta Alpha Omega Multicultural Fraternity, and God Print's Ministry have joined in to donate items and volunteer their

The season of giving is here time for this event. Also, City Council Member, Floyd Price, will be helping serve the meals on that day. Ashlei Watson, Director of Outreach says, "Despite the suspension of the weekly feedings, we feel it is important to allow families to come to our building to have a hearty meal, family time, and receive a blessing of needed

If you are interested in serving on Monday, November 19th or donating items, contact Ashlei Watson at awatson@bridgeoflubbock.org, call (806) 687-0772. Donations are accepted every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 10:00am-

The Bridge of Lubbock is a Christian non-profit organization serving families around the east Lubbock community by offering Bridge 2 Success, a mentoring program for students in grades 6-12 as an after-school program during the school year and sports camp during the month of July. Other outreach programs include a free lunch offered three times weekly and a free clothing closet twice monthly to homeless and lowincome families.

For more information about The Bridge of Lubbock and their outreach, call (806) 687-0772 or visit their website at www.bridgeoflubbock.org.

#### **Covenant Health to Host Second Oncology Caregivers Support Hour of October**

Covenant Health will host an oncology support hour for caregivers. The second support hour of the month will be Wednesday, October 31 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Covenant Women's and Children's.

Joe Velasquez, supervisor of patient and community services at Joe Arrington Cancer Center said the support hour was

started last year. They started the support hour because as the number of cancer survivors grow in the nation, the number of caregivers and the length of care they provide increases also.

"We give them ideas on how to ask for help and that it's ok to accept help when it is offered," Velasquez said. "The social worker and the other profession-

## City of Lubbock Health Department Will Hold Clinics

The City of Lubbock Health Department will hold several immunization clinics around Lubbock in the upcoming weeks. Vaccines will be available for persons 2 months through adulthood. The cost for children's vaccines (age 2 months -18 years) are \$10.00 for one dose of vaccine or \$15.00 for 2 or more. Adult vaccines prices vary. Clinics will take place at the following times and locations:

10/18 Oakwood Methodist, 2215 58th St. p.m.- 4 p.m.

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Godeke Li-10/29 brary, 6707 Slide p.m.-3 p.m.

All children must meet Texas Department of State Health Serves guidelines to receive state supplied vaccines.

Anyone with questions can contact the City of Lubbock Health Department Immunization clinic at 775-3090.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, rindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

als that attend the groups also provide valuable insight and resource information to assist caregivers."

The support hour is meant for caregivers to come and share experiences with each other all while finding ways to cope while caring for a loved one. For more information, call 806.725.8002. The support hour will be held in the North Family Room on the fifth floor. Access to the room requires using the North elevators.

#### LISD Bard of Trustees Recognized 11 Merit **National Scholars** Continued from Page 2

of Lubbock ISD's resources starts with the ability to recognize great potential employees. I believe in this district and want to be a part of adding more strong employees to LISD." Moore earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Lubbock Christian University. Superintendent Karen Garza, Ph.D., said, "Mr. Moore has established strong credibility and rapport within the community. He understands how important it is for central office to be responsive to our schools and will do a great job in this new role."

Technology purchases were a big part of the board meeting today as trustees approved an online digital system where students can access digital books and audio books anytime of the year, 24 hours a day. Students may check out the digital content online and download to PC or Mac computers, smartphones, MP3 players, e-readers or tablet devices. The system is similar to what is used in public libraries across the country. The cost of the OverDrive system is \$16,000 to serve students, Prekinder-

## THANK GOD FOR JESUS

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Revelation 2:2a-4 -- Jesus said, (CHURCH) I know your works, and your labour and your patience, and how you cannot bare them which are evil: Nevertheless, I have somewhat against you, because you have left your first loe.

#### Mt. Gilead Celebration Continued from Page 1

ity. wide Picnic, beginning t

10:00 a. m. until. The 95th Celebration will be

held at 3:00 p. m. Overseer J. Jerome Johnson is pastor. Mt. Gilead is located at 2512 Fir Avenue.

garten through grade 12, on all campuses. Additional electronic content for libraries will be made available through Instructional Materials Allotment funds. In other action, the board approved the purchase of 2,100 tablet devices for use at seven

secondary campuses that are participating in the Achieve 3000 reading intervention program. The devices were purchased with grant funding. Additional world language labs were also approved by the board.

## **Obamas Celebrate 20th Wedding Anniversary**



President & Mrs. Barack Obama



President Barack Obama and wife First Lady Michelle Obama celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary recently, but the two didn't have a moonlight dinner at a romantic restaurant at the time. Instead, President Obama participated in his first presidential debate on Wednesday night, September 26, 2012, with Republican opponent, Mitt Romney. Because of schedule conflict, they planned for an outstanding weekend on October 7, 2012

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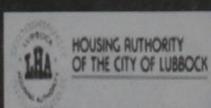








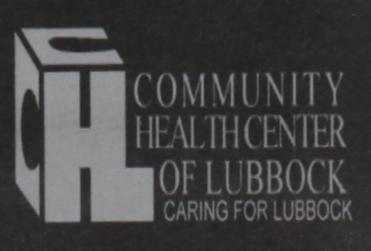




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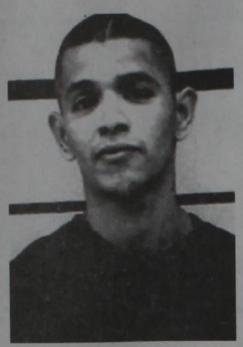
The pesons below are wanted by the Lubbock Sheriff's Department . If you know of their where abouts, contact: Cpl. Jeff Scott, Warrant Division, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, Office-(806) 775-1461, Fax-(806) 775-1438.

If you have any information about any of these individuals, please advise Sgt. Chris Vigil SWAT Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 806.775.1461.



Andrade, Donnelle Hispanic, Female, 4'03", : 125lbs., Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown Charge: Endangering a Child

Warrant#: 2007418589

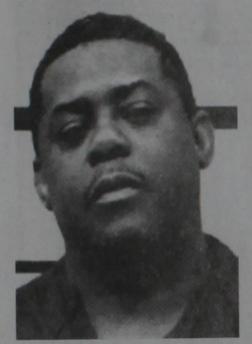


Garza, Gabriel Hispanic, Male, 5'11", 150lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown Charge: Agg Assault-BI DW

Warrant #: 2011431400

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

Warrant #: 201243410



Busby, Anthony Male, Black, 215lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Charge: Agg Assault BI & DW Warrant #: 2012433471



Holland, Williams Black, Male, 5'08", 170lbsHair: Black, Eyes: Brown Charge: theft <\$1,500 W/2 Priors 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



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

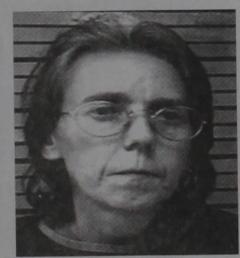


Garcia, Raymond Hispanic, Male, 5'05", : 160lbs. Hair: Black, Eyes: Charge: Intox manslaughter w/vehicle

Warrant #: 201042924

Lewis, Tiffany

Warrant #: 2011430653



Gunn, Joanne Race: White, Female,: 5'02 90lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Charge: Theft \$1,500-\$20,000

Warrant#: 2012434082



Moore, Lakendra Black, Female, 5'02", 160lb-White, Female, 5'03", 165lbsHair: Brown, Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown Charge: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (B/S) Charge: PCS PG1 1-4G

Warrant #: 2012434846



Stegall, Lezlie

White: Female, : 5'07", :

150lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes:

Charge: Agg. Assault-DW

Warrant #: 2012434590

Brown.

threat

Guerra, Erica Hispanic, Female, : 5'01", 120lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Hazel.

Charge: PCS PG1 W/ INT DEL 4-20 G(B/S)

Warrant#: 2011433176

If you have an idea where anyone of these individuals may be in Lubbock or else where, then give Sgt. Chris Vigil SWAT Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 806.775.1461. Yes, they are out there, but will you help? Hope so! Thanks in advance for your help!!!

## You Matter More Than Ever

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broadcast live coverage from 9:00 to 10:30 pm, while Telemundo aired coverage on tape delay.

To put our viewership of this year's first presidential debate in a different perspective, 111.3 million people watched the New York Giants beat the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl this year, making it the highest rated TV broadcast in U.S. history. So, the Super Bowl still reigns supreme.

As for the 2012 political conventions, according to Nielsen's analysis of both the Republican and Democratic gatherings, nearly as many people (57% of all U.S. Households or 65.4 million homes) tuned into at least one of those political events as watched the first presidential debate. That, however, is down from 64.5% (or 73.2 million homes) in 2008. Taking a look at the viewership of each of the speeches by each candidate (given on the final night of each convention), President Obama had a slight edge, with 13.7% of viewers to Gov. Romney's 12.5%. Breaking it down even further, both candidates were pretty much neck-in-neck with people over age 55. Almost 26% of this demographic tuned in to watch Gov. Romney, and 25% of the same demo watched President Obama's speech. Each party, of course, selected high-profile speakers to address their respective conventions; with the Republicans choosing veteran actor Clint Eastwood and the Democrats engaging former President Bill Clinton. The ratings results there: Clinton drew slightly more viewers across all demographics. However, viewership among males was closest, with 9.7% watching Eastwood's speech and 9.8% tuning into Clinton. Are you seeing again how much your choice of what you watch matters? It is as though you are "voting" with your remote (only in terms of TV though, not the voting booth. There, you have to show up in person).

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The political "games" continue with the vice presidential debate, two more presidential debates and yes, intensified ads from both sides. In every column, I you all the many ways in which You Matter with every consumer choice you make. But, you matter more now than ever, and it does not matter whether you are blue or red. According to the recent African-American Consumers: Still Vital, Still Growing report, approximately 71% or 28 million of us are of voting age. So, whatever the color of your state, you've got the power. Make sure you use it on November 6.

Cheryl Pearson-McNeil is senior vice president of Public Affairs and Government Relations for Nielsen. For more information and studies go to www.nielsenwire.com.

In A Letter To My Uncle! Dedicated to the Late Wilbert Lee "Junior" De-Vaughn. Read by his niece!

### Covenant Health and Kohl's Partner to Help Dads

Covenant Health and Kohl's are working together to help out expecting and new dads by holding a boot camp. The new parent boot camp will be held Saturday, October 20.

The boot camp will be held at the classroom on the fifth floor of Covenant Children's. The dads will attend from 1-4 p.m. Moms are encouraged to meet up with the dads and attend from 4-5 p.m.

The purpose of the event is to let the participants learn from other men in the community that have successfully made the transition into fatherhood. Some topics that will be covered include: becoming a dad, forming a new family, caring for new moms, becoming comfortable with new babies, how to bond, and creating a safe environment for a new family.

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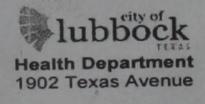
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For questions or help with locating a physician call City of Lubbock Health Department at 775-3090.

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## Two Former EHS Mataors Inducted Into The Hall of Honor



Cynthia Harris Bagley



David Moody, Jr.

HALL OF HONOR IN-**DUCTION: 2012 US Olympic** Team member Jason Young was the opening speaker at the Estacado Hall of Honor Induction and Letter Jacket Recognition event. Two former Matadors were inducted into the Estacado Hall of Honor. David Moody, Jr. (class of 1970) played on the 1868 State Championship team and accepted an athletic scholarship to West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M University). Coach Moody was a football coach at several high schools and at both Rice and Texas Tech Universities. He currently serves as a member of the Lubbock High School coaching staff. Cynthia Harris Bagley (class of 1980) was a star player in volleyball and basketball for the Lady Matadors. She accepted a scholarship to play basketball at West Texas State University. Mrs. Bagley coached girls athletics at Hutchinson Middle School where she is a member of the

Book Discussion at Patterson Branch Library

The Left-to-Right book discussion group will meet at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 27 to discuss the book Tempest Rising by Diane McKinney Whetstone. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. For more information, please call the library at 767-3300.

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