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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. 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 Neighbórhood 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.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOTHER CATHERINE MCCORMICK! **AUGUST 28, 2012!**

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## **Mother Myrta Haynes Honored Here!**

On Saturday evening, July 14, birthday, July 10th, and 55 2012, the Christ Temple family, years of service. Family and past and present, celebrated friends from far and near made

Those who attended came in their "Banquet Best". This marked a unique opportunity to





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**Lewis Sisters** 



Lewis Sisters At Dallas Cowboy Stadium

Well, here we are again! Thank God. This was our 22nd year for us, the Lewis Sisters. It was held in Fort Worth, Texas. We had a blast like always!

This year, we were Soooo excited to get together. The Lewis Sisters were so excited, they traveled a day early and stayed a day longer. You see, it was like Christmas in July!!They were prepared to run out of places to put all of these gifts they purchased. That is, if they don't stop giving so much.

The Lewis Sisters want to 'Thank God' for their Dad. They will tell you it's because of Him that they are here. We love him and Mama Rose so much. Our Dad is 86 years of age, and he's getting around better than some of us. Now, that's a blessing. Thank you, Mama Rose for being there for him!

Our Mama died in July, she was alive she and her sisters got together without any kids or husbands being present!! So we, her daughters, are keeping the tradition going each year. You heard us right, "NO KIDS, NO HUSBANDS!!!

This year we had an opportunity to tour the Dallas Cowboy Stadium! Yeah, Yeah, we are Cowboy Fans! And don't you forget that! How bout them Cowboys?

We also had some glamour shots done, and facial make overs. Some of us put on some make up we've never tried before. Just think of the eye shadow, lipstick, and eyelashes we put on. It was just fun and

different.

Thanks to all the nieces and 1987. Our Lewis Sisters Re- nephews who helped to make union is in honor of her. When this Annual Lewis Sisters Reunion one of the best ones they have attended!

We want all sisters, brothers, and families in the world to remember there's nothing like family. The Lewis Sisters' wish is for each of you to love each other and continue to show love.

The Lewis Sisters is an example for all families to know it can be done. All we must do is just do it!!

May God continue to bless each of you. Hopefully come next year, we'll continue doing what God has in store for us. May God continue to bless each of you!! Your friends, The Lewis Sisters!!



Ms. Catherine McCormick

#### Happy 100th Birthday! **Mother Catherine McCormick**

If you would ask one of our well known citizens, Ms. Catherine McCormick, she would tell you how good God has been to her. She will celebrate her 100 birthday on Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

She was born August 28, 1912.

A special dinner will be given by her family on Saturday, August 25, 2012.

A resident of Lubbock for 66 years, she has been vice president and president of the Dunbar High School PTA. She is the former owner of Dan's Garage and

D & K Grocery Store. At one time in her life, she was an employee of Skibell's Clothing Store where she was a receiving clerk which included pricing, tagging, lay-away, and gift

She is a member of Smith Temple Community Church, where she serves as 'Mother of the Church.' Her pastor is Rev. D. A. Smith. She is also the past president of the Missionary Ministry.

For many years, she was a member of Bethel African Continue on Page 2

#### Rev. T. J. Patterson, Jr. Will Preach At Bethel AME Church For Friends & Family Day



Rev. T. J. Patterson, Jr.

The 5th Annual Friends & Family Day will be held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, on Sunday afternoon, August 19, 2012, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The theme for the celebration is "As For Me And My House," Joshua 24:14-24.

Guest speaker will be Rev. T. J. Patterson, Jr., pastor of Elm Grove Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas. He grew up in Bethel as a young person until

he left home.

The theme for the two day services will begin Saturday evening, August 18, 2012, beginning at 7:00 p. m. with a "Musical Extravaganza & Banquet" at Mae Simmons Community Center. Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 each.

Among the talent on the program include: Golden Voices, Brother James Johnson, Brother Colbie York, Brother Jamar Jor-

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#### Williams & Fullbright's Family 2012 Reunion Will Be Held In Crosbyton, Texas

We are sending greetings on behalf of our families. It is nearing family reunion time again. The reunion will take place at the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 411 North Front Street in Crosbyton, Texas on Saturday morning, August 25, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

The beauty of having it at the church is that we don't have to rush to leave and there is no de-

#### Mother McCormick Celebrates 100 Birthday

Continued from Page 1 Methodist Episcopal Church and

served in several ministries. She is the mother of two children, namely, Walter, who is deceased; and Maxine. She has two grandsons: Rev./Attorney John F. McCormick and Rev./Dr. Ralph McCormick.

She is also the Mother and Grandmother of several adoptive children.

posit on the building, but we will be giving a donation to the church for the use of the facility and utilities.

We pray we will see you and if you can along, with our pastor, Ruby Price, we will be glad to see you in Sunday morning

At 12:30 pm, we will have our First Williams & Fullbright's Saturday Best Contest.

"I am so excited about being able to help people over these many years. It is just a blessing to be able to share the goodness of God," says Mother Mc-Cormick.

Many of her church members will tell you she keeps on doing what she can for Smith Temple Community Church.

"No I will never stop until God says so. I really love doing what God has allowed me to do", she says.

Happy Birthday, Mother Catherine McCormick!!

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ment, or tell a favorite Bible

We hope to see you all there beginning at 11:00 am.

God's continued blessings. Deborah M Hutchinson Reunion Coordinator

#### Friends & Family Continued from Page 1

dan, Sister Ann Mosley, Sister Katie Smith and Sister Ashley

'We are looking forward to a wonderful two days of praising God to the highest," says Sister Patricia Cage, Chairman. "It is our prayer we have many of our local citizens to be in attendance," she continued.

Rev. Patterson is a graduate of Dunbar High School. He also graduated from North Texas University in Denton, Texas, and received his JJP from Texas Southern University in Houston,

He is also employed by the City of Fort Worth, Texas as a Manager of Legislative Affairs City Manager's Office.

He is married to Ursula Patterson, who is an assistant city attorney for Arlington, Texas. They have two children, namely; T. J. Patterson, III and Lauren Patterson.

Rev. Patterson is also the son of the late Bobbie Gean Patterson and T. J. Patterson, Sr.

Rev. Eddie Williams is host pastor. "We are inviting the entire community to come and join us in this celebration," says Rev. Williams.

If there are any questions, please call (806) 744-7552.

#### Jessie Ray "Gant" Moore

Funeral services were held for Jessie Ray "Gant" Moore on Tuesday morning, August 14, 2012, at the Griffin Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bill Stubblefield officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Glen Thomas, Walter Johnson, Joel Mask, Noel Mask, Tedrick Moore, and Terrance Mask.

Robert Moore, Lonnie Joe Moore, and Melvin Moore. Moore was born September

Honorary pallbearers were

1, 1951 in Slaton, Texas to Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Moore, Jessie



Moore has three brothers and a

He attended Ella R. Iles Elementary School and Dunbar High School.

He worked for Farmers Com-

Moore passed away Sunday,

August 5, 2012. He is preceded in death by his mother, Rosie Lee Moore,

and his father, L. B. Moore. He leaves to cherish his memory: three brothers: Robert (Jacqueline) Moore, Lonnie (Ann Lawson) Moore, and Melvin Moore, all of Lubbock; Texas; sister, LaVern of Slaton, Texas; his beloved aunts: Georgette Mask of Slaton, Dorothy Jackson of Abilene, Texas, Ann Watson of Killen, Texas, and Margie Brown of Amarillo, Texas; his best friend, Mary Wells; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

God knows best!!

#### **New Light Baptist Church News**

On Sunday morning, August 12, 2012, church service got started 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 Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "God Promsised Us A Righteous Lord".and its printed text came from Isaiah 9:1-7. Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward.

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

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The song, "O I Want To See Him" was sung by all. Rev. Jackson read the responsive reading which came from Psalm 146:1-10. He also led the altar call prayer and a song, "I Need Thee" was sung by all.

Sis. Lacey 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.

The choir sung "Finishing Line", which was led by Sister Green, and "Precious Lord" was led by Sister Ambra Jackson.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: Unconditional Security & Provisional" and its the lord with gladness. Come be-Psalm 23:1-6.

There was a song, "There's A Bright Side" which was led by Cavanaugh which was sung after the ser-

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended to all. There was some that went up for prayer.

Pray for one another as God continues to bless and keep us in his tender loving care. Pray that God will continue to let no harm come to his children. Pray

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: Make a joyful noise unto the lord all ve land serve

in the morning noon and night.

printed scripture text came from fore his presence with singing know ve that the lord is God it is he that made us and not ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his court with praise. Be thankful to him and bless his name. For the lord is good, his mercy is everlasting and his truth endured forever. Psalm 100:1-5

> Let us act on what we have. since we have not what we wish. John Henry Newman

Do the best with what you have. where you are. **Bob Lloyd** 

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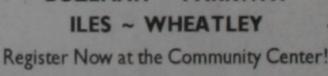
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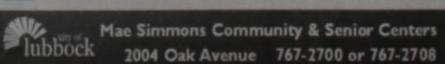
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# Church News





From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Uganda Asians & American Asians"

AMERICA CURSED WIT

Within that number were him with a tougher question, that 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

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

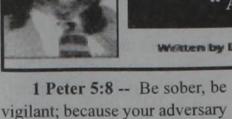
The writer asked an elite Asian does he feel that he fits in, and more importantly, does he treat people equally? The answer to both questions was an em-

phatic 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

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

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the devil, as a roaring lion, walk-

ing about, seeking who he may

In the book of Ecclesiastes 1:9, says, there is nothing new in the world to see. Satan is doing his Job, lying as he did in the garden, to Adam and Eve.

God told Adam that tree in the middle of the garden; DON'T EAT. But through the Devil; HE OBEYED HIS WIFE EVE!!!

Proverb 25:12 -- As an earring of gold, and an ornament of find gold, so is a wise reproved upon and obedient ear.

Adam brought SIN upon the people; every MAN, WOMAN BOY AND GIRL. That's why GOD sent JESUS to the EARTH; THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD!!!

1 Samuel 15:22 -- Samuel said, has the Lord a great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the Fat of rams.

When God told His Disciples: go Preach to a Dying WORLD. The Good News of Jesus Death on the Cross; for every MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL.

Luke 4:18-19 -- Jesus said.

the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me, to preach the Gospel to the poor; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Disobedience happened again in the 60's; THE DISCIPLES wanted to do THEIR OWN THING. That disobedience was led by ONE MAN; MARTIN **LUTHER KING!!!** 

John 10:3-5 -- Jesus said, to him the porter opens; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. And when he put forth his own sheep, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

(M.L.K. led THE SHEEP into a PACK OF WILD DOGS; to be KICKED, BEATEN, AND KILLED. His MISSION was to have the MIND OF JESUS; IN LUKE 4:18!!!)

Now look at America's troubles, from following that

stranger's VOICE. Now come the PLAGUES OF REVELA-TION; RIDING OF THE PALE HORSE!!!

Revelation 6: 8 -- Behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed him. And power was given unto them over the forth part unto the earth, to kill with the sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

M.L.K. DIDN'T JESUS in Matthew 4:8; say; FOLLOW ME. JESUS was not a TROU-BLEMAKER; LEADING A MOB INTO THE STREET!!!

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And from America 's Disobedience MAN'S RIGHTS; TROUBLE IS IN THE LAND. THE BIBLE SAY: you are voice. And a stranger they will CURSED UPON EVERY HAND!!!

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# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, August 12, 2012, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services begun at 10:10 a.m. with Sunday School with Sunday School Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The morning lesson was taught by Sister Susie Davis, and what a wonderful presentation it was. It was well received by all in attendance.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Hope In Spite of Darkness" The Unifying Topic was "God Promised A Righteous Lord." Isaiah 9:1-7.

The main thought was Isaiah John 20:19-23. 9:6. KJV.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams and Deacon Edward Williams.

Pastor Canady entered the

Church with the selection as follows: "Blessed Quietness".

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was:"Lord, Breathe On Me!" His scripture text was

The morning announcements were read by our First Lady,

Sister Shirley Canady.

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are

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

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

The Ushers of St. Matthew Baptist Church meets on Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m.

If you are a member of these meetings, we will see you this week.

The songs which were sung last week were:

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power," Blessed Quitness", "Bless That Wonderful Name," -- Altar Call: "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian."

Thoughts For The Week: "Freedom doesn't give us the right to what we please, but to do what pleases God!"

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"...choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served

... or the gods...in whose land you are living;

but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

> Joshua 24:15 \*\*\*\*\*

May God continue to bless each of you!!

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Let us take this time and space and share something with

Listen as you read: "The word of God conceived in the human spirit, formed by the tongue, and spoken out of the mouth becomes creative power that will work for you. If the body of Christ would only grasp the principles that's in the written word of God and put them in action, we would change the conditions of a lot of things in 3347.

twenty-four hours.' Jesus said: "I have not told my people they can have what they say, but my people are saying what they have.'

Thought of the Week: "Six things the Lord hates: haughtiness, lying, murder, plotting evil, eagerness to do wrong, a false witness. A seventh would be an abomination unto him, sowing discord among the brethren.' Think about it!!

We are servants. Call if you feel the need or you ay. The telephone number is: (806) 762-

We enjoy being the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. Can we be of any assistance? Hope so!!

For all of you who are hurt-

manded his disciples to heal the sick. Luke 9:2-6; Mark 6:12-13 and James 5:14.

#### "Let's Pray"

Lord, we thank you for your word, and the authority to use your name to put the enemy under our feet. In your name, we come against sickness all over the city and claim deliverance for your people. With your stripes, we are healed. Isaiah 53:5; I Peter Peter 2:24. By whose stripes you were healed, and we thank you today, Lord Jesus, for your healing power. In

ing, remember Christ com- this world today in the name of Jesus, we pray! AMEN"

> Remember, we walk by faith and not by sight!

It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn Your de-

crees. The law from your mouth is

more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold. Psalms 119:71-72

If you want to participate with the Outreach Prayer Break-

fast, please give us a call at (806) or favor. 762-3347. For more than 35 Remember, your help is welyears, the Outreach Prayer

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Funeral servces for Lottie Smith were held services Friday afternoon, August 3, 2012 at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Smith, 87, departed this life on Friday, July 27, 2012.

She was born on December 14, 1925 to the late Selva Crawford, Sr. and Leona Bacy of Rockdale, Texas. Lottie was a devout member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years.

She participated in several church auxiliaries and enjoyed volunteering at Meals on Wheels and other service organizations

. She leaves to cherish her memory ten children, daughters, Estell, Sharon, Patricia, Paula, Lisa, Vera and Chalene; sons, George Jr., David and Earl; 16



grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; sisters, Amanda, Gloria, Eleanor and Cathy; her brother, Clarence; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any that act wisely, that seek after God. Psalm 14:2

## Juanita Ansley

Littlefield, Texas -- The Homegoing Celebration for Juanita Ashley was held Thursday afternoon, August 9, 2012, at the Irvin Street First Baptist Church with Rev. L. V. Witherspoon, pastor, giving the eulogy. Rev. Clifton Peoples, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, was the narrator.

Burial was held in the Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of McCarty Funeral home of Littlefield and Wilson Funeral Home of Tampa, Florida.

She was born June 15, 1924 in Ladonia, Texas to the late Reverend Dave and Pearl Mae Lackey. She was the first of six children: Dave, Henry J., Bernice, and Lovie D. Juanita was the last sibling to depart this life.

Juanita met Alfonso Ashley and they married February 4, 1940 in Olton, Texas. To this union, seven sons and one daughter were born.

A lifelong resident of Ladonia, Texas, Juanita attended and received her education in the Texas Public School System. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Irvin Street First Baptist Church in Littlefield where she served faithfully in service until her health failed.

Upon relocating to Tampa, Florida, she was fondly known as 'Nina,' and remained faithful to the Lord by attending the Bible-Based Fellowship Church of Temple Terrace. Juanita, always dedicated, was employed for 40 years by Dr. Billy W. and



Bernice Armistead.

She was considered a great cook, especially for her famous chicken and corn bread dressing. Juanita was also known for the Thanksgiving Chili Cook-Off which was sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

Juanita leaves to cherish her memory: four children -- Clifton (Juanita) Ashley of Baltimore, Maryland, Windell (Audrey) Ashley f Tampa, Florida, Larry Lee Ashley of Clovis, New Mexico, and a daughter, Doris Jean Ashley of Temple Terrace, Florida; and Margie (Leroy) Martin, who is like a daughter; of Fort Worth, Texas; John James of Littlefield, Texas, a friend and companion; 23 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren,

great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, relatives and friends.

Four sons preceded her in death: Al, Jr., Jarvis, Thomas Earl, and Van.

Van Ashley was Littlefield City Councilman for 24 years.

#### Odda Faye Johnson

Funeral services for Odda Faye Johnson were held 11 a.m. Friday morning, August 10, 2012 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Johnson, 76, of Lubbock departed this life Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at her residence.

She was born March 8, 1936 to the late Mims McKinzie and Berothia Jackson in Athens, Texas. She attended public school in New Deal, Texas.

She leaves to cherish her memory three sisters, Betty Drake, Josephine Kirkpatrick and Pinkie Dotson; four broth-



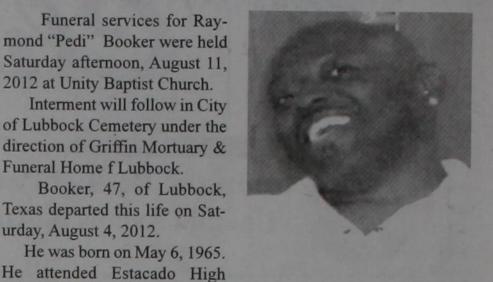
ers, Johnny McKinzie, Sept (Gloria)McKinzie, James (Annie) McKinzie and Henry (Shirely) McKinzie; and host of other relatives and friends

Memorial Park in Ferris, Texas under the direction of Golden Gate Funeral Home & Crematory of Dallas, Texas.

Shirley Ruth Medlock, who was referred to many as "Granny", she was born to the late Elbridge and Eura Mc-Cormick on May 11, 1940, in Lubbock, Texas. She was one of four children, of whom one preceded her in death.

She was a charter member of the Triumph Baptist Church, Rev. R. J. Holmes, pastor, where she remained for several years as a faithful member. Later, she united with the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Rev. Frank Smalls, pastor.

accepted the challenge and con-



lin, Angel Jaughlin; one brother, Lonnie; two stepchildren, Shantra Taylor and Andre James; and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

#### Shirley Ruth Medlock

Dallas, Texas -- (Special) -- Funeral services were held for Shirley Ruth Medlock on Saturday morning, June 16, 2012, at Southern Crest Full Gospel Baptist Church with Rev. Frank Henderson, Jr., pastor officiat-

Saturday afternoon, August 11,

direction of Griffin Mortuary &

Texas departed this life on Sat-

He attended Estacado High

ory his mother, Margetter Jaugh-

lin; six sisters, Beverly Quigley,

Sandra Quigley, Edna Marie,

Lendia Wilson, Ophelia Jaugh-

He was born on May 6, 1965.

He leaves to cherish his mem-

Funeral Home f Lubbock.

urday, August 4, 2012.

School.

Interment will follow in City

Booker, 47, of Lubbock,

2012 at Unity Baptist Church.

Active pallbearers were: Lavonta Posteal, Kirk Smith, Darwin Bell, Jason Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Christopher Holloway, and Merrick Smith.

Interment was held in Carver

Shirley received her education in the Lubbock Public Schools. She relocated from Lubbock to Dallas in the early sixties, and was united in Holy Matrimony with John Medlock, who preceded her in death. She confessed Christ at an early age.

Although Shirley was stricken with polio at the age of eight, she



tinued to live an active and enjoyable life. She was truly a sacrificial giver, always willing to help others. She loved the Lord and would share His goodness to many young men who seemed headed in the wrong direction. That's why the called her "Granny."

Those who preceded her in death were: Mother, father, brother and son.

Those who remain to cherish her love and memories: two children, her daughter Antoinette Medlock (Kenneth), and son, Harold McCormick (Ollie), a sister, Bobbie Wilson of Dallas, Texas; a brother, James Mc-Cormick of Lubbock, Texas; a sister-in-law, Martha Brown of Dallas, Texas; nine grand, fourteen great-grandchildren, an aunt, many nephews, nieces, and a special friend, Cordia Daniels; her church family, her K-nine companion, Rocky; and a host of other friends who loved her dearly.

#### Martha Gilbert

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services for Martha Gilbert were held Saturday morning, Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Mount Olive Baptist Church wiith Rev. Clifton C. Peoples, pastor, officiating..

. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

.Gilbert was born April 27, 1950 in Lubbock, Texas to the late Zenobia and Frankie Robinson.

High School in 1969. Martha was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Sylvester Robinson; one sister, Evelyn McDaniel; grandparents.

ory two brothers, Johnny Robinson and Donald Robinson; five sisters, Shirley Mask, Rita



Knighten, Christine Robinson, She graduated from Slaton Coretta Wilborn and Cynthia Robinson; one sister-in-law, Ruby Nell Robinson; five aunts, Violet Rouse, Verse Johnson, Sylvia Barnett, Viree Palmer and Lernlene Dixion; and special She leaves to cherish her mem- nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Services

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#### **Important Dates** For LISD **Upcoming Events**

Please add the following items to your calendar of upcoming events:in the Lubbock Independent School District: First Day of Classes, August

Labor Day Holiday, September

Expectation Graduation, September 15

Find out more about what's happening, including back-toschool information by visiting the LISD Web site www.LubbockISD.org.

For more information LISD: LISD contact: Brian Morris, 766-1062 / 577-3879.

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## In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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I am not a great sports enthusiast. Age has taken its toll on my interest in sports which was never overwhelming at any rate, but I did have interest in those sports in which I physically participated. My best participating activity was tennis which I had to give up too early in my young adult life because of the onset of hypertension which I learned is hereditary. As a high school student and college student, I won trophies playing tennis. Consequently, I did take time to see Serena Williams win her gold medal. She has overcome many medical and physical setbacks to arrive at the Olympic game and well deserved the medal.

It has been gratifying to learn that the young U.S. gymnast Gabrielle Douglas won the individual all-around competition striking gold for her efforts. It is marvelous to see and hear about the entire prowess of the athletes from the United States and the medals which they are accumulating. The television station NBC is exclusively covering the activities and any time you turn to that particular station you can get Olympic information. I regret not seeing my soap opera, but I suppose I can bear it until the Olympics is over.

With the political campaigns in full swing and sling, it is amazing how many people have time to watch the Olympics and keep up with the political actions and lack of it thereof. If people in other countries which have participants in the Olympics are spending as much time viewing the games as the average Amer-



ican, we can just about speculate that over fifty percent of the world is in some way keeping up with the Olympic games.

Just imagine what a wonderful experience it would be if over fifty percent of the world came together in that same way to foster brotherhood and religious beliefs. If a majority of the world could be on one accord with the idea that all human beings are worthy of love and happiness; believe that we should treat each other the way we would like to be treated and conduct ourselves with moral acumen; an absence of jealousy and revenge; mutual respect for our differences and a desire to love, live and let live.

This kind of togetherness could even bring forth the development of a "world language;' a way to communicate with any and everyone on the planet, regardless to the physical area where one resided or one's native culture. We need to get 'in clique' and put some thought into what we can do realistically, to help us to come together as one world on one accord, which can be maintained down through the ages.

#### **Birth Certificates for Back to School** Available at City Hall

It's back-to-school time again. That means many of you will need birth certificates for your children. Birth certificates are available at City Hall, just inside the East entrance, at 1625-13th Street from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

There is a \$23.00 charge for each birth certificate. Cash or credit cards only.

Please note: Birth Certificates are no longer available at the

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#### Calling All Dogs!

Calling all dogs! Clapp Pool will again be hosting the K-9 SplashFest on Sunday, August 19, 2012 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Parks and Recreation, this popular event allows people and their dogs to swim together in Clapp Pool. Dogs can compete in three different contests: Swim Suit Competition, Diving and Retrieving contests. Prizes will be awarded in each event. Door prizes and concessions will be avail-

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**MINORITY Business** 

Leaders' Briefing

Washington, D.C. — The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and U.S. Black Chamber (USBC) Inc., signed a historic, Strategic Alliance Memorandum (SAM) during the recent White House Business Leaders Briefing: "Celebrating Our Business Leaders - A Day with the Top 100 African American Business Owners in America." The Briefing, which took place at the White House, featured top African American business owners from across the country and Senior White House and Obama Administration officials, who discussed how the Administration is impacting key issues of concern within the business community, and how businesses can partner with the Obama Administration in the future. The event was the culmination of a four-day, U.S. Black Chamber School of Chamber Management Conference, at Georgetown University.

The strategic alliance was highlighted during the "Arm Chair Conversation" on "Entre-

#### **LISD Board Meeting Synopsis**

"No Tax Increase"

The tax rate for Lubbock ISD will remain at the same rate as the previous six years, as approved by the LISD Board of Trustees Thursday, August 9, 2012. Trustees approved a combined tax rate of \$1.235 per \$100 of assessed value. The rate for general school operations is \$1.04 and the rate for bond debt service is \$0.195. The LISD tax rate is the second lowest of the eight school districts in Lubbock County.

The board also authorized the superintendent to issue bonds up to \$65 million, as necessary to facilitate the cash flow for 2010 Bond projects in process. In 2010, voters approved \$198 million in bonds. The tax rate for debt service will remain unchanged. The board also approved several district purchases.

#### **Covenant Heart Matters Free Semi**nar to Focus on Living with Heart Disease

Covenant Health is hosting the August Heart Matters free seminar to focus on how to live with heart disease. The "Living with Heart Disease" presentation will be on Friday, August 24. The seminar will be from 9-10 a.m. at the Knipling Education Conference Center.

Join Laura Lowe, coordinator of cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation as she discusses the details of living day to day with heart disease. According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women.

To R.S.V.P. for the seminar, please call 1.866.4COVENANT (1.866.426.8362). A continental breakfast will be served and free parking will be provided.

The Knipling Education Conference Center is located on the sixth floor of the west parking garage at the corner of 21st Street and Louisville Avenue.

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African American Businesses."

The discussion featured SBA

Deputy Administrator, Marie

Johns, USBC President and

CEO, Ron Busby, and Senior

Vice President/Editor-in-Chief,

Derek Dingle, who discussed a

number of issues relating to

small Black business, including

the FY 2011 Federal Procure-

ment Scorecard, how to

strengthen relationships with

Small Business Development

Centers, financial institutions,

and how best to leverage SBA

resources. In addition, they dis-

cussed potential ways to en-

hance efforts to grow Black

businesses based on USBC's

Five Pillars of Service: Advo-

cacy, Access to Capital, Con-

tracting, Entrepreneur Training,

According to the Memoran-

dum, the purpose of the two-

year partnership is to develop

and foster mutual understanding

and a working relationship be-

tween the SBA and the USBC in

order to strengthen and expand

small business development

across the country. "We are very

pleased to partner with the

strategic alliance is going to

allow the USBC to increase and

enhance efforts in assisting

small black businesses, particu-

larly with regard to employment

The Briefing also included:

Ambassador Ron Kirk, United

States Trade Representative; Jon

Carson, Director, White House

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Brian Deese, Deputy Director of

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SBA", says Busby.

and Chamber Development.

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the National Economic Council; David Hinson, National Director of the Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce;; Tricia Kerney-Willis, Director of Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund, External Outreach, U.S. Department of Treasury; Jeanne Hilt, Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access, U.S. Small Business Administration; Ali "John" Shoraka, Associate Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration: and Joseph Jordan, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office Management and Budget.

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the neighborhood.... Necessary improvements are being done so we will be able to vote on ..... Tuesday ..... NOVEMBER 6, 2012! MORE LATER !!!

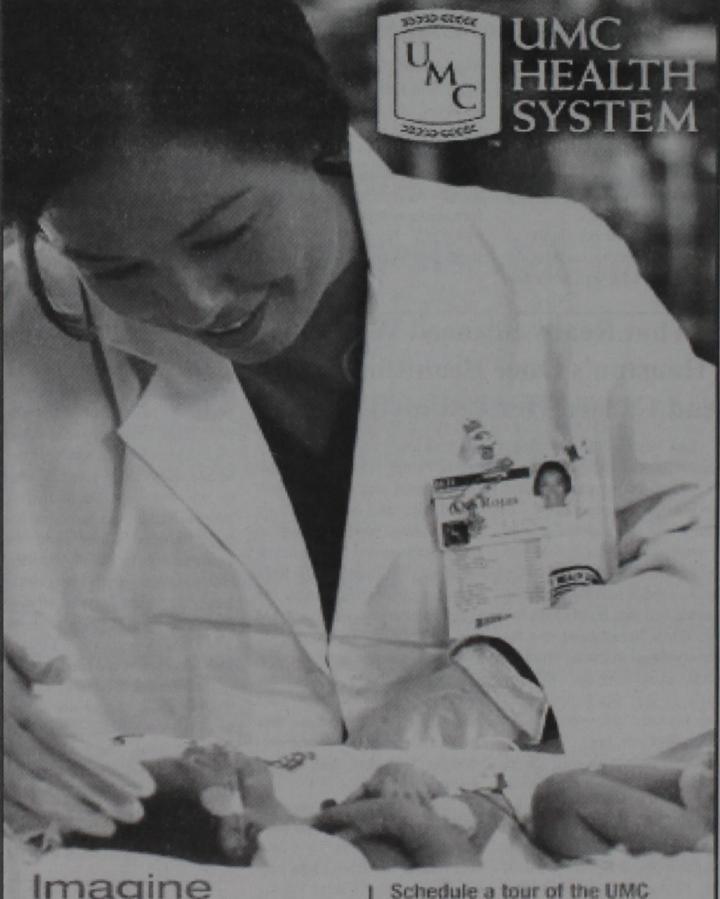
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#### Former Dunbar High School 1963 Graduate Visits Buffalo Soldier Monument Recently



Fort Leveanworth, Kansas — Williams Mayberry of Belleville, IL, a 1963 graduate of Dunbar High School, and her mother, Ethel (Ms Sadie) Cooks, of San Antonio, Texas, had an opportunity to visit the Buffalo Soldier Monument in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The Buffalo Soldier Monument is awesome!

## Parson Smith: "Uganda Asians & American Asians"

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Roger Ailes: The President of

and force black soldiers through
General Sherman to make
American Indians surrender or
else face death in its many ways.
They must also remember that
part of America belongs to Mexicans and that the continued
wages of sin against others who
do not look like and who's culture is different from theirs
could bring on their demise.

My prayer is that the rich and want-a-bee's (the Idi Amin's of Africa and Sherman's of America) do not fool their underlings in a way that leads to the demise of America as we know it today in our world. We know that the present enemies according to a Gallup Poll are: Iran, China, North Korea, Afghanistan, Iraq, Russia, Pakistan, Japan and Saudi Arabia, the United States itself which from the "Enemies Within" named the 20 Most Dangerous Conservatives:

Fox News, The Koch Brothers, Dick Armey and His Freedom Works organizations; Tom Donohue: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce President; Tony Perkins, President of the Family Research Council, a hate group according to the Southern Poverty Law Center; Pat Robertson: Founder of the Christian Coalition; Edwin Feulner, Jr: President of the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank; Arthur Thompson: Leader of the radical right-wing John Birch Society; Rupert Murdoch: Control a vast media empire around the world including Fox New, The New York Post, and the Wall Street Journal here in America; David Bossie: Citizens United is the conservative organization that the conservative of the Supreme Court rule in favor of in 2008; Tim LaHaye

and Kenneth Crib: President of the Council for National Policy. They are so secretive that they are known to be scary all by themselves; Steven J. Law: Law is President and CEO of American Crossroads; James Dobson: Dobson is a Family Talk radio personality and founder that contributes greatly to all the hate we see from conservatives and the list goes on!

Americans need to wake up to the reality of our enemies without and within. If we keep going the way we are Egypt, Syria and the like will be nothing compared to the uprising and downfall of America. There is a deep-seated hatred building that should not be because certain whites do not want a Black Man as president and want Hispanics to get the hell out of America! These creatures have already sold America out to China!

#### **38th Spiritual Explosion**

Midland, Texas — The Faith Temple Church of God in Christ in Midland, Texas will be celebrating its 38th year of hosting the Spiritual Explosion. Over the years different ministries have been brought in for a time of spiritual renewal.

Services will be nightly at 7:30 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, August 15th thru Saturday,

August 18th. A highlight of the Explosion will be the Founder's Banquet on Saturday, August 18th at 2:00 p.m. All services will be held at the Midland Center in downtown Midland and open to the public. For more information contact us at (432) 684-5253. Rev. W.C. Kenan is the Pastor/Founder.

# What Really Silenced Whitney Houston's Once Beautiful Voice And Caused Her Untimely Death?

Las Vegas, NV - Whitney Houston's powerful voice made her one of the greatest musical geniuses of our generation. Yet even while she attained a level of triumphant success that surpassed all other musical stars, she descended into the pits of an internal hell that finally took her life. While her descent was fueled by drugs and supported by a destructive marriage, "the true cause of her death has never been revealed before now," says Judith Sherven, PhD.

Beginning with early childhood and tracing her life and career, What Really Killed Whitney Houston? (JayEss Publishing) by husband and wife psychology team Judith Sherven, PhD and Jim Sniechowski, PhD examines her life and death through the lens of her unconscious loyalties and explains how these loyalties deprived her of being able to embrace and live inside her success.

Best-selling authors, relationship experts, and sought-after keynote speakers Judith & Jim (as they are best known) specialize in 'The Fear of Being Fabulous' and in their latest book What Really Killed Whitney Houston? they compassionately reveal the depth of Whitney's internal hell and what ultimately cost her her life.

It would seem that being one

of the world's best-selling music artists, having sold over 170 million albums, singles, and videos worldwide, and being cited by the Guinness World Records as the most-awarded female act of all time, Whitney would have felt very secure about who she was. Unfortunately, the extreme pressure put on celebrities took both an emotional and physical toll on Whitney. While outwardly, she showed the world a beautiful woman with a voice like an angel - inside she was dealing with her own set of

Judging by the rave reviews, all of us can learn from this book and gain freedom from our fears and issues. Art Klein, best-selling Book of the Month Club Author and former V.P. of Marketing for The New York Times Corporation, summed it up by saying: "This is the most important book ever written about the most important subject facing every aware human being: how to fulfill your magnificence and not succumb to lethal unconscious allegiances. This is a book about the deepest personal freedom possible. Nothing matters more."

What Really Killed Whitney Houston? is the sixth book by relationship experts Judith & Jim, whose first five books are already best-sellers. They have ac-

## Mother Haynes Honored Here Continued from Page 1

reflect on the life and labor of Mo. Haynes.

The celebration was held at the Overton Hotel.

Wanda Phenix-Payne and Mary James-White lead the committee that coordinated this event along with the Christ Temple Homecoming events. They

did a tremendous job. Stella Crockett-Courtney was the Mistress of Ceremony for the evening. The highlight of the night was unique in that each table chose a representative from their table to share expressions to Mo. Haynes. It was exciting to see and hear the dialogue shared. Music was provided by the "Reunion Choir" and an anointed solo by Kendy Haynes (Mo Haynes granddaughter). Supt. W. David Haynes shared from the subject "Know them witch labor among you". Finally Mo. Haynes responded to the nights events. She was elated that what was shared was given in a "life setting" as opposed to a death setting. She gave thanks for giving her "flowers" while she yet lives. Mo. Haynes did receive a proclamation from the City of Lubbock presented by Mayor Glen Robertson on Fri-

curately discovered the core issue that holds people back from the success they desire and the solutions outlined in their book are evolutionary and enlightening.

Judith & Jim are sought after executive coaches for many major corporations nationwide and internationally, and as guest experts they have appeared on over 2500 television and radio shows including Oprah, The View, 48 Hours, Canada AM, MSNBC and CNN as well as being interviewed for and published by many high profile magazines and newspapers.

#### Minter & Reed Family Reunion Held At The Will Sedberry Park In Lubbock, Texas

The Minter Reed Family Reunion was held at the Will Sedberry Park in Lubbock, Texas July 14, 2012. It was the 20th year of this family reunion which started 1992.

There were approximately 60 family members present. The theme was "Fun In Sun." Our motto is: "Only The Strong Will Survive." Family members traveled from several cities to attend.

Both parents of the Minter family preceded their children in death. They were parents of six girls and a son. The father was

1st Annual Man Up Conference

Get ready for the 1st Annual Men Up Conference ( Doing more than just "playing" THE part) presented by Pastor Bill Stubbelfield and the men of Difference Makers Fellowship Church. The event will take place on Aug 18 2012 at Difference Makers Fellowship located at 224 Buddy Holly Ave beginning with a Continental breakfast at 8:00am. That will be followed by a dynamic Praise & Worship service. After the service there will be a distinguished panel of men who will offer us some insight on their relationship with Christ.

Man Up! Speakers' Topics:
Pastor Rincones - The Lame
Man at the Pool of Bethesda
(John 5)

Pastor Hughes - The Paralyzed Man carried to Jesus (Mark 2) Pastor Fields - The Dead Son of the Widow from Nain (Luke 7)

Empower-MEN-Toring panel: Rick Betenbough, Betenbough

day night due to a schedule conflict.

What a wonderful celebration for such a wonderful lady, Mother Myrta Haynes!

Maxie Eugene Minter, who passed away June 1, 1993, and the mother was Rosie Lee Minter, who passed away October 26, 1983.

A daughter, Emma Jean Benson, passed away February 23, 2001. She was the mother of Effie Nelson, her only child.

This year, the Minter Family was responsible for the delicious spread. They want to thank Richard Gilbert for the barbecue meat. Also for the 2012 Reunion T-Shirts which were in rainbow colors. Over the years, family members have worn color T-shirts. In all, they have wore 19

Homes (Entrepreneurship/Business Leadership) Calvin Davis, Executive Director, Small Business Administration (Business Start-up and Development)Scott Fagin, Executive VP, First United Bank (Finances)Terry Kinard, Area Director FCA (Leadership/Mentoring)Dr. John Thomas, UMC/Operation Hope (Men's Health)Dr. Scott Ridley, Dean TTU College of Education (Education) Pete Christy, KCBD Sports Director - Panel Moderator

Please come out and celebrate with us because this will be a event that you do not want to miss.

For more information please contact Pastor Bill Stubbelfield at (806)239-3788 or email at stubbman\_bstubbs@yahoo.com or Reggie Dial (806)438-8464 e:mail reggiedial@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing many of you!!

different colors as every year they are of different colors.

Special Guest: Margaret
Salas, Cat Willis, Logan
Williams, Tiffanie & Kaden
Turner were our special guest.

The Reunion got underway Saturday, July 14, 2012. Prayer was offered by the Minter Family who prayed for the occasion. A welcome was done by the 2012 officers. Food was served from 12 noon until 6:30 p. m. at the Will Sedberry Park. After this, the various family members departed to their different locations.

The Reunion moved to Aunt Lorine Minter's home where more food was served. Games were also played. At this time, family members exchanged addresses and telephone numbers. Pictures were taken.

We want to thank everyone for coming to this family reunion this year, 2012!

Our hats are off to those celebrating birthdays in July, 2012.

The family lost a family member who as Geraldine Scott in June, 2012. She lived for 77 years.

Our reunion got started by Emma Jean Benson and Patricia Minter. They worked hard to put a plan together for the tradition each year. This is our 20th year!

We want to acknowledge our Aunties and Uncle each year. They are: Thelma Jackson, Willie Minter, Sr., Katherine Gilbert-Thomas, Earnestine Minter, Lorine Minter, and Margallene Thomas.. We love you, Our Aunties & Uncle!!

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#### "A Special Thank You!"

Mr. Donnell Hooper, Mr. Johnny James & Mr. SammyWilliams

Thank you for hosting the Dunbar High School Alumni Meet & Greet Night" held at the Old Skool.

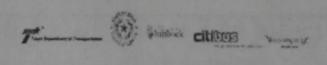
Your place was emasculate and your hospitality was super abundant.

Thank You1
Bertha Felder Jackson
Chairperson for the
Dunbar Alumni Reunion Entertainment Committee



#### **Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization**

Working Together



Opportunity to Comment on the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization's Draft FY 2013 Unified Planning Work Program and the

Draft 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Residents of the Cities of Lubbock and Wolfforth and Lubbock County citizens living within the Metropolitan Area Boundary of the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) are encouraged to review and comment on the Draft FY 2013 Unified Planning Work Program and the Draft 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Written comments will be received through Sunday, August 19, 2012.

Public Forums will be held as follows:

4:30 - 6:00 PM

August 7, 2012 Citibus Downtown Transfer Plaza 801 Broadway Lubbock, Texas August 21, 2012 Room 103 Lubbock City Hall 1625 13<sup>th</sup> Street Lubbock, Texas 8:30 AM

Draft of the FY 2013 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP):

The UPWP is the annual work program for the MPO that addresses the intermodal comprehensive transportation planning process in areas with populations greater than 50,000. This single program was designed to be the basis for application of Federal Section 112-PL funds and Section 5303 Transit planning funds.

Draft of the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan is a comprehensive, multimodal "blueprint" for transportation systems and services aimed at meeting the mobility needs of the Lubbock Metropolitan Area through the next 28 years.

Locations of Draft Documents:

ubbock MPO Office 16 Main, Suite 445 ubbock, Texas 79401 Lubbock City Hall Streets Engineering Dept. 1625 13th Street Lubbock, Texas 79457

Lubbock County Courthouse Main St. and Texas Avenue Commissioner's Office Lubbock, Texas 79408

Wolfforth City Hall 02 Main Street Wolfforth, Texas 79382 Citibus Administration Building 801 Texas Avenue Lubbock, Texas Texas Department of Transportation 135 Slaton Highway Lubbock, Texas 79404

The Drafts may also be viewed on the Lubbock MPO's website <a href="www.lubbockmpo.org">www.lubbockmpo.org</a>. Comments may be sent to Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization, 916 Main St., Suite 445, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or via email to <a href="total and statements">total and statements</a> to <a href="total and statements">tot

This public notice of "public involvement activities" and time established for public review and comment on the MTP and JPWP will satisfy the program-of-projects requirements of the Urbanized Area Formula Program (Section 5307) of the Federal Transit Administration.

## **Fugitives Wanted!**

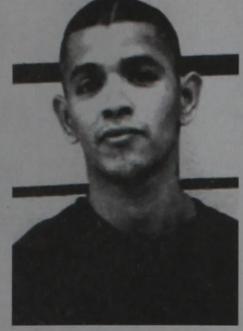
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If you have any information about any of these individuals, please advise Sgt. Chris Vigil SWAT Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 806.775.1461.



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

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

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Busby, Anthony Male, 5'10", Black, 215lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

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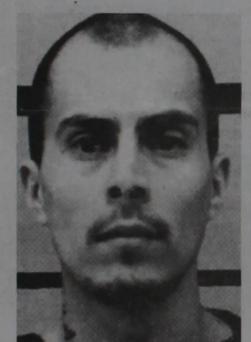
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Harris, Rex White, Male, : 5'09", : 155 lbs.Hair; Blond, Eyes: Hazel

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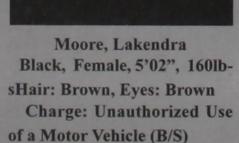
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Lewis, Tiffany



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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!!!

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#### **Minter & Reed Family Reunion**

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We want to thank every 'Man' for helping with everything! Yes, there was 'Man' power. They supported our family. We had 'Man' power.

Also, a special thanks to all who stayed at the park all day. Some of us hadn't been to a park

#### **Covenant Health Continues to Offer Support Group for Cancer Survivors**

Covenant Health offers a support group for anyone who has survived any type of cancer. The support group will meet next on Thursday, August 16 from 7-8 p.m. at the Joe Arrington Cancer Center Chapel.

According to the American Cancer Society, over 13 million people in the United States are cancer survivors, partially due to strides made in cancer detection and advances in treatment.

The support group has many different functions. The group provides support and allows survivors to share experiences. It also allows survivors to connect with one another and celebrate the large and small successes.

The support group offers support to survivors newly diagnosed or still undergoing treatment. The group likes to refer to themselves as the "been there, done that" group.

Joe Velasquez, the patient and community services supervisor at Joe Arrington Cancer Center facilitates the support groups. He explains that there are members of the support group that have participated for the entire time the support group has existed, which is over 15 years.

"Those individuals are highly important as the reason they are there is not for themselves, but to give the new members support and to share their experiences from having cancer," Velasquez said. "All of this is a huge benefit to the newer members of the group who still may be undergoing treatment or may have questions or fears about what is in their future.

The Joe Arrington Cancer Center Chapel is located inside the main entrance of the cancer center. For more information about support group 806.725.8002.

for quite a while. We had a very good time at the park under different trees. The trees kept us out of the sun. Thank God for the

Here are some comments from our family:

Aunt Earnestine enjoyed herself, and this was because she was in the park. It's been a long time since she has been in a park.

"Katherine, it was great to be Minter to get well soon. at the park."

"Effie enjoyed swinging in the park like she was a little

"Maragelleane said it was very good to be in the park."

> "Byron had a good time!" Aunt Lorine and Aunt

#### Historical Signing

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Major USBC Conference sponsors include: AT&T, Wells Fargo, United Airlines, Dell, Clarity for Consumers, IBM, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Bloomberg Government, OutreachSpeed, NACA, National 8(a) Association, National Grid, Merrill Lynch, FDIC, Caesars Entertainment, and Walmart.

Thelma: "We were glad to see family members."

President Velda Gilbert and officers want to say thanks everyone very much for you did. Your planning for thr the 2012 Family Reunion was outstand-

Anthony Thomas family, we want you to know you were missed. We love you!

We are praying for Malford

Family members who didn't have an opportunity to attend this year, 2012, we are looking forward to seeing you in 2013.

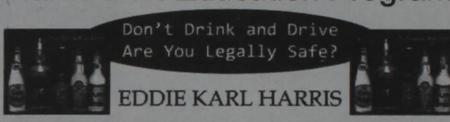
Among the games played this year were:

Diminoes while kids played in the park, basketball, puzzles were completed, and hitting golf balls in park.

The family had plenty of laughter and kisses as well as hugs from family member. It was just a blessing to see each of our family members for another year!

(Editor's Note: Part Two will appear in our next issue. If there any questions, please call (806) 762-3612. It's just great to read about how well we enjoy each other as a member of a Black Family. We are just blessed. Ye Ed).

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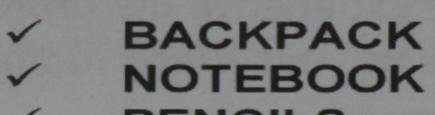
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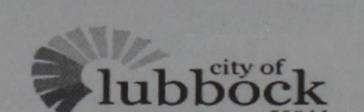
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### **Gymnast Gabby Douglas** Wins Gold Olympic Medal in Women's All-Around







16-year old Gabby Douglas has just made history, winning the most coveted hue of all, Olympic gold. Douglas is the first African-American to win the all-around title, and the fourth U.S. gymnast to win the title in history. She says that Dominique Dawes, who won in 1996, is her inspiration.



#### Estacado Head Volleyball Coach

Kristen Grimes will be serving as the new Head Volleyball Coach at Estacado High School. Coach Grimes was a First Team 5A All-State volleyball player in Colorado. She was selected as MVP at AAU Nationals in 2006 and was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Junior Olympic Nationals. Kristen Grimes attended the University of Northern Colorado and was selected as Female Freshmen Athlete of the Year. She transferred to Texas A&M University, where she was a 3-year starter on the volleyball team. She was selected as Texas A&M Volleyball Team MVP (2007) and Best Offensive Player (2009). Coach Grimes has coached junior volleyball club in Amarillo and Houston and served as a positions coach at the Texas A&M Volleyball Camps.

## Estacado Head Girls' Basketball Coach/Girls' Athletic Coordinator



Jeffery Chatman will be serving as the new Head Girls Basketball Coach and Girls Athletic Coordinator at Estacado High School. Coach Chatman is a graduate of Crane High School where he participated in athletics. He graduated from Angelo State University, where he earned both bachelor's and master's degrees. He accepted a position as a teacher and coach at Del Rio High School. He served as an assistant football, basketball and track coach beginning in 2008. The football team qualified for the play-offs in both 2009 and 2010, and the track teams qualified boys and girls track team members for Regionals.

Coach Chatman then served as the girls head basketball coach for Del Rio High School. The 2011 team finished as 5A IV Regional Quarter-finalist (30-8 record). His 2012 team finished as 5A - IV Regional Semifinalist (28-10 record).

#### 'Bubba' Sedeno Wins Run-Off

In a close race between in- of 1,105 votes were casted. cumbent Gilbert Flores and newcomer Lorenzo "Bubba Sedeno, Sedeno won by 19

The race was for the nomination for Precinct 3, Lubbock County Commissioner's position which has been held by Flores for sixteen years.

Sedeno captured 562 votes, and Flores had 543 votes. A total

Early vote totals were 727 votes. After the early vote box was counted, only 27 votes separated with Sedeno receiving 377 votes and Flores

Now that the Democratic Primary Run-Off is over, Sedeno will face Ysidro Gutierrez, who was unopposed in the Republican Primary.

Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno They will face each other in the Tuesday, November 6, 2012

General Election.

"It's going to a very difficult task, but with the team of volunteers working for my election, we can win," said Sedeno.

Neither Flores or Sedeno received 51% plus 1 vote majority in the May Democratic Primary, thus election had to decide who will represent the Democratic Party in the General Election.

"I want to thank all of those who voted for me, but I will still need their vote in the General Election," said Sedeno.

"We will win!" he said.

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