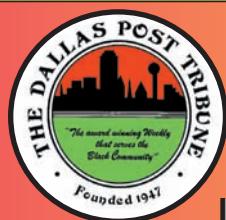


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2012 Presidential Debates Scheduled to Begin Wednesday October 3, 2012



President Barack Obama and Republican Candidate Mitt Romney / Photo Credit: AP

The dates and venues have been announced for the 2012 Presidential debates between President Obama and Republican Candidate Mitt Romney. The date for the Vice Presidential debate has also been announced. Each debate will be broadcast live on ABC, CBS, FOX and NBC, as well as all cable news channels including CNN, Fox News and MSNBC among others. Each debate will also be streamed live online.

Schedule:

October 3, 2012 - President Barack Obama and Republican Candidate Mitt Romney will debate the topic "Domestic Policy" at 6PM PT/AT, 7PM MT, 8PM CT, 9PM ET. The moderator for the night will be Mr. Jim Lehrer (Host of NewsHour on PBS). The debate will be divided into six time segments of approximately 15 minutes each on topics to be selected by the moderator and announced several weeks before the debate. The moderator will open each segment with a question, after which each candidate will have two minutes to respond. The moderator will use the balance of the time in the segment for a discussion of the topic.

For more information visit www.2012presidentialelectionnews.com

BIG TEX!



Big Tex / Photo Credit: State Fair of Texas

Big Tex made his debut at the 1952 State Fair of Texas. Wearing size 70 boots and a 75-gallon hat, Tex towered 52' above wide-eyed visitors. His denim jeans and plaid shirt were donated by the H. D. Lee Company of Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

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27th Annual National Night Out



Scene from a past National Night Out

The Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Police Department invites the public to join them in participating in the 27th annual National Night Out crime, drug, and violence prevention program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch on Tuesday, October 2.

For the second year, the neighborhood event with DART Police will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at DART Police Headquarters, 2111 S. Corinth St., Dallas, TX, across from Illinois Station on the Blue Line.

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Dr. Ralph Poteet

Dr. Ralph Poteet succumbed at age 86, on September 23, 2012. He was a man whose thoughts were beyond his generation. He did not judge a man based on the color of his skin, but rather his character. The city of Mesquite, and surrounding cities are mourning the loss of a man they called an "education icon."

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Do You Know Who Is Running Our Cities?

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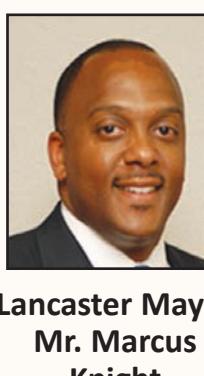
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Attendees will learn more about Artspace and successful national project models, share their thoughts and provide feedback about the proposed project and its effect on Dallas' art and business communities. Ideas gathered at the meeting will be used by Artspace to gauge community support. Artspace will then deliver a feasibility assessment which will be used to recommend next steps.

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Lancaster Mayor
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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY ALL YEAR!



EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

Hotel ZaZa Dallas, the leader in innovative and inspirational Texas hospitality, announced Wednesday, September 19 it will launch a new rewards program for

ZaSpa, the hotel's award-winning spa, for local residents. The new rewards program will allow a variety of benefits never before offered by a spa in the Dallas

area. The program provides a variety of discounts for spa services, complimentary champagne each visit, a complimentary service for frequent guests, sought

after access to the hotel's pool, as well as other privileges. To join the Relax. Reward. Repeat. program, call 214.550.9492.



By Mrs. Colleen White

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Galatians 6:7). What have you reaped in your life? The choices we make in our lives will always have some consequences. Often we have made bad choices when we were younger. Our bad choices may

A Little Bit of Faith: Make Better Choices

come from not having love in our lives, thinking that we know everything, or believing that we are not good enough to be loved.

If you are the type of person who hates people, is unable to forgive, and holds on to grudges, then you may have experienced consequences that you were not able to deal with. This is what happens when we sow seeds of hatred, pain, and rage. It is returned to us ten-fold. Don't keep living this kind of life. You can change. God wants to help you

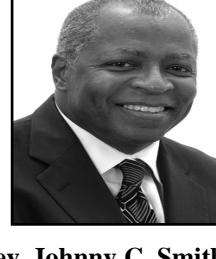
to become a better person.

At times, our rage or hatred is a mask that we wear in order to protect ourselves. What are you protecting yourself from? Were you emotionally hurt as a child? Did you feel abandoned when you were a youth? Or do you allow your hurt to rule your life?

Let's first try to make better choices. If you have a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, He can help you to do the right thing. However, if you don't have a relationship with Him, you

need to have one with Him. When you are in a pinch, you can go to Him and He will help to guide you the way in which you should go.

Would you like to have someone to help you make the right choice? Then choose to take all of your cares to the one who holds the world in the palm of His hand-- Jesus Christ. I know I need Him to help keep me on the straight and narrow. What about you? Do you need Him to help you to make better life decisions? I know I do. Amen? Amen.



Rev. Johnny C. Smith,
Pastor – Mount Moriah
Missionary Baptist Church

Many biblical scholars are in agreement that Psalm 22 is a Messianic psalm, a psalm describing the crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ. They are in agreement because the experiences described in Psalm 22 relate in some way to Christ's passion experience in verses 8, 16, and 18. Certainly, our blessed Lord experienced being humiliated by His Father so that we will never experience being abandoned by Him. He experienced the pain of the cross so that we might have the pleasure of experiencing the righteousness of God by faith (II Corinthians 5:21).

At the outset of this marvelous psalm, David expresses that he felt

"A SURVEY OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS "

"THE EXPERIENCE OF A PERSECUTED SERVANT" PSALM 22:1-31

abandoned by God. He prayed repeatedly to God as seen in verses 1 and 2, but there was no answer - "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?" (v.1). David's anguishing cry of being deserted by God was an experience that was fulfilled in Christ's awful cross experience in Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34. In David's anguishing prayer of being forsaken by God, he does exude with confidence that God would answer his prayer (v. 3). Anchored in the fact that his ancestors were delivered by God through prayer, David was inspired to persist in prayer in verses 4 and 5 - "Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them" (v. 4).

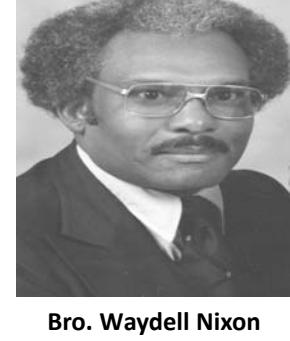
Although being

severely mistreated by evil men, David was confident that God will not abandon him forever (vs. 6-8). Many bible scholars purport that the experience of David in verse 8 - "He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him"- was fulfilled in Christ's passion ministry as He faced being humiliated by His enemies (Matthew 27:39-44). However, the confident trust that David had in the Lord stemmed from the fact of his childhood indoctrination (vs. 9-10).

The psalmist laments to the Lord for help despite being persecuted severely by his enemies - "Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help" (v. 11). In verses 12-13, David describes the cruel character of his enemies. Because of

the vicious attack by his enemies, David was powerless to resist (vs. 14-15). In a very descriptive way, David continues to relate the agony to which he experiences from his enemies (vs. 16-18). In a state of being acutely attacked by his enemies, David prayed confidently for the Lord's help (vs. 19-21). Finally, in verses 22-31, David addressed the congregation to praise the Lord for his deliverance. The Lord rescues David from this situation so that he did not die; however, the declarations of verse 22 - "I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee" - was fulfilled in Christ's experience when He was raised from the dead (Hebrews 5:7; Matthew 28:6).

May God Bless!



Bro. Waydell Nixon

In 1938 the name Boston Curtis appeared on the ballot for Republican Committeeman from Wilton, Washington. Actually, Boston Curtis was a donkey. The town's mayor sponsored the animal to demonstrate that people know very little about the candidates..... He proved his point. The mule won!

It's sad but true Americans know very little about their government ... constitution, the freedoms & rights we enjoy & those elected to office!

Let me remind you: -We live in a Republic...that is

From a Biblical Perspective: "The Right & Responsibility to Vote" Proverbs 29:2

governed by the consent of the people! -We are a Democracy...we have a voice & a vote to choose! - We have a constitution which is the law of the land!

-We don't live under Monarchy! -We are not Anarchy! -We aren't Communists or Socialist!

When it comes to our country...our government...& The elections... - What we are.... I'm afraid...is Apathist.....Many just don't care! -Many are Indifferent & Passive! They don't want to get involved. -Many are ignorant! They don't know & don't want to know the issues.

My friend you need to understand something! Legislators.... Legislation.... Politicians ... Politics ... Democrats ... Republicans even Independents offer

little change as it relates to the vast number of issues that face this nation!

Real & Genuine change come from the heart & its God alone who can change a heart for he holds the hearts of men in His hand! Scripture says...

Romans 13:1 Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Proverbs 21:1

The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases.

Psalm 47:8 God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

Illustration: An elderly gentleman was sitting on a park bench, basking in the

sun, when another elderly fellow sat down. They looked at each other for a moment but did not speak. Both men sat there, staring straight ahead. After a while, one of them heaved a big, heartfelt sigh. The other jumped up immediately & said, "If you're going to talk politics, I'm leaving."

I'm not gonna talk politics...so don't leave! But what I am gonna do is remind you that Christian's had better be informed & involved in the political process for it effects you....your family...this nation!

Proverbs 29:2 When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.

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HOROSCOPES

September 27 - October 3

ARIES

Stay focused on the tasks before you this week and find a way to do your work with love. The pace will pick up soon enough, and the vibrations will be more to your liking. Enjoy a sociable week.

Soul Affirmation: I let imagination light up my work.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 11, 22

TAURUS

After last week's energy, you might want to play things a bit more low-key this week. You'll do yourself a favor if you stick close to home and relax. Your energy could use a little refreshment. Meditation, listening to music, even doing some household chores, will recharge your batteries.

Soul Affirmation: Before goodness can come I must expect goodness.

Lucky Numbers: 12, 32, 51

GEMINI

Change your routine this week. Even a minor change in the way you approach your week will enable you to feel happier and more adventurous. Try something new, and you'll be happy with the outcome.

Soul Affirmation: I know that my life is full of good things. I enjoy!

Lucky Numbers: 18, 28, 46

CANCER

Create a map in your mind to chart a course through unfamiliar waters. You'll be as happy as you make up your mind to be. Because you are so wise, you'll be at peace with all outcomes.

Soul Affirmation: I give thanks for who I am this week.

Lucky Numbers: 11, 52, 53

LEO

It's a good week to reflect on your personal network of friends and co-workers. You are surrounded by supportive vibrations, and you'll be counting your blessings by the end of this busy week!

Soul Affirmation: It's bad only if I see it that way.

Lucky Numbers: 1, 6, 29

VIRGO

Find a way to love the work you do this week. Use your creativity and wonderful sense of humor and you'll be finished with chores early enough to relax. Use your energy wisely.

Soul Affirmation: I let worry fly away.

Lucky Numbers: 3, 12, 21

PISCES

You can help out a friend this week if you plan your schedule so that you've got time for kindness built in! Embrace your generous side while getting your own work finished. You are excellent at multi-tasking!

Soul Affirmation: Old love? New love? The most important thing is true love!

Lucky Numbers: 26, 38, 41

LIBRA

A romantic partner returns and

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2012

THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY AT HAMILTON PARK UNITED METHODIST

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PRAIRIE VIEW A&M ALUMNI- DALLAS CHAPTER 2012 ANNUAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP & STADIUM GALA

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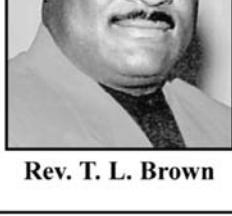
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Date: Oct. 7, 2012
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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord: Psalms 122:1"



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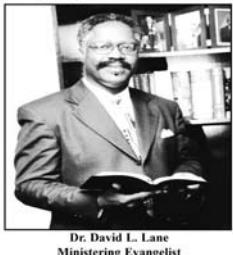
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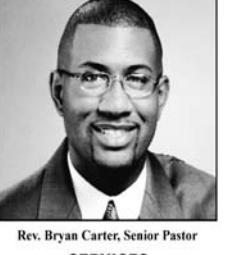


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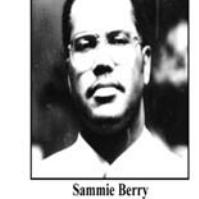


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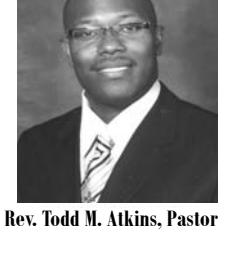
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Bible Class 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
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Services
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Zion Hill Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:30 AM
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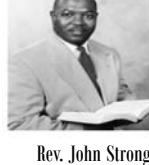
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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Wednesday Mid-Week Service

Sunshine Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship Dinner 5:20 p.m.
Prayer Meeting-Bible Study 6:30-8:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Prayer/Bible Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Morning Great Commission and Reconciliation Ministries-Taught by Senior Pastor Dr. Robert D. Reed 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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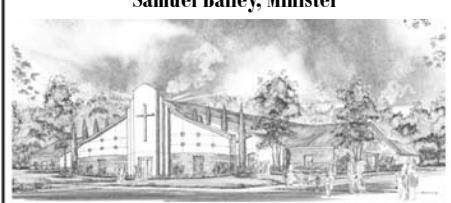
5th Sunday, Combined Service: 10:00am

Sunday School: 9:30am

Word Out Wednesday Bible Study: 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm

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2nd Worship 10:00 a.m.

Kingdom Kids Worship 10:00 a.m.

(Children's Worship)

Growth, Leadership and Development Training

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3rd Sunday 8:45 a.m. (Fun Family, Food & Fellowship)

5th Sunday Joint Worship & Praise 9:30 a.m.

Bible Classes 8:30 a.m. for all ages

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

(Adult) 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer & Praise

(Filling Station) 7:00 p.m. (All ages)

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Two UNT Students named NextGen Leaders

The Next Generation (NextGen) Nonprofit Leaders Program, a national competition that provides scholarships to students conducting internships in the nonprofit sector, has listed two students from the University of North Texas to be recognized.

Raven Dickerson and Sara Chavez will be recognized as NextGen Leaders by the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, and both will receive a \$4,500 scholarship. Dickerson and Chavez are the 20th and 21st UNT students to receive this award, since the implementation of the program in 2007.

To Be Continued...

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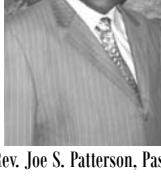
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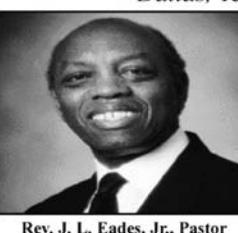
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8:45 a.m.
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10:00 a.m.
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10:00 a.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
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Community Leaders pledge to 'GOTV' in 2012



Lead canvasser Mrs. Yonwi Bell, and GOTV trainers Mrs. Claudette Brown, Dr. Juanita Wallace, and Mr. Rolando Medrano. (Photo by Patty Bates Ballard-WordSmooth)

By Denise Johnson Stovall

A coalition called "Lift Every Voice and Vote." Have come together to "Get out the Vote" (GOTV) with only a month away from the 2012 presidential elections. It includes members of the Dallas area NAACP, the Dallas Peace Center, the League of Women Voters, various faith based groups and colleges.

The group helps churches and schools provide:

- comprehensive voter education;
- ideas on how to host community dialogues,
- communication strategies for smart voting,
- resources for connecting issues with those elected officials,

Kelli Obazee, executive director of the Dallas Peace Center, said 'The

when we vote."

"We are here for a very, very important meeting," said Pastor Stovall. "People are here who are committed to making sure that people are civically engaged. This is regardless of one's ethnicity or religious persuasion...We want everyone to 'Lift Every Voice and Vote.'"

Britt gave an overview on what happened during the 2008 and 2010 elections and what may happen during the 2012 election if people of color don't vote.

"During the 2008 election, many of us voted for Barack [Obama] for president because he was black," Britt said. "But we didn't take into consideration the other people being elected he would have to work with."

To Be Continued...

"The church and religious institutions and communities of influence are in contact with our eligible voters on a weekly basis. That gives us the opportunities to encourage people to make a difference with their vote on policies and programs, including how budgets are created and used. We put our faith into action



SPORTS PAGE



7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

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Friday, Sept. 28

Saturday Sept. 29

Sunday, Sept. 30

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Tuesday, Oct. 2

Wednesday Oct. 3



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Meet The Head Coach Of A&M University : Mr. Kevin Sumlin



Two-time national coach of the year finalist Kevin Sumlin was named head football coach at Texas A&M on Dec. 10, 2011, and will lead the Aggies into the Southeastern Conference in 2012.

Sumlin comes to Texas A&M after a successful stint as head coach at the University of Houston, where he led the Cougars to a school-record 12 victories and the program's highest finish in the Bowl Championship Series standings in 2011. Sumlin was named the Region 5 Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association in 2011 and was one of five finalists for the AFCA's National Coach of the Year award. During his time at UH, Sumlin posted a 35-17 overall record and led the Cougars to three bowl games. Sumlin led the Cougars to berths in the 2011 Ticket Center Bowl and the 2008 and 2009 Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowls.

Coaching Experience

2011- : Texas A&M, Head Coach
2008-11: Houston, Head Coach
2006-07: Oklahoma, Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
2003-05: Oklahoma, Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
2002: Texas A&M, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
2001: Texas A&M, Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers
1998-00: Purdue, Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
1997: Minnesota, Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks
1993-96: Minnesota, Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
1991-92: Wyoming, Assistant Coach/Wide Receivers
1989-90: Washington State, Graduate Assistant Coach

COWBOYS WIN UGLY AGAINST BUCS

(AP) - Tony Romo was satisfied even after being sacked four times and turning the ball over three times in the Dallas Cowboys' home opener.

With a suffocating defense and finally having some short scoring drives, the Cowboys won 16-10 over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday despite again being far from perfect and still unsure of their real identity.

"To win this game, with the way our defense played, and grind it out," Romo said. "This is a very, very satisfying win, even though it will kind of get lost in the shuffle as you move into the season. ... These are the kind of wins you have to have."

The Cowboys (2-1) will take them any way they can get them, especially after winning at the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants before a 20-point loss at Seattle.

"Ugly is good if we win," said Sean Lee, whose interception set up the Cowboys at the Tampa Bay 23 for their only touchdown drive.

Dallas scored twice before halftime when starting in Tampa Bay territory and overcame the miscues by Romo, two on reversed calls that became fumbles. The Cowboys allowed the Bucs (1-2) only 166 total yards - 70 of those coming on their last drive before a failed onside kick attempt in the final 40 seconds.

A Closer Look at the NFL Ref Dispute

Most of us saw the end game catch that gave the Seattle Sea Hawks the big win; and most agree it was a bad call. Whatever you think of the call, the NFL ref dispute could well be over. Money was the bottom line. It is funny how we fans never really notice the refs until a bad call is made. Let me just say that the refs earn their money and deserve to be paid.

The owners make big money and so do the player's. So why would the refs be left out? Most people don't realize that a NFL official spends a lot of time at his job takes up most his time. It could be considered a full time job.

Reportedly the NFL's locked-out officials could return as early as this weekend after a marathon bargaining session lasted into the early hours of Wednesday morning, according to

ESPN... Reportedly "an agreement in principle is at hand."

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello told FOXsports.com that he would not confirm an agreement has been reached.

"We are not commenting on that story," Aiello said.

The NFL - which locked out the officials in June after the league and the NFL Referees Association failed to come to deal on a new contract - has said previously that the replacement officials would work through Week 5.

Once an agreement is reached, NFLRA members must gather in person to approve the new contract, which requires 50 percent plus one vote for ratification. Officials met in Dallas in 2001 to formally approve their previous deal with the NFL.

Texas Rangers Have A Bounce- Back game

(AP) - While the Texas Rangers are one victory from a third consecutive trip to the post-season, the Oakland Athletics simply are hoping to hold onto their playoff spot down the stretch.

Texas can clinch at least a wild-card berth by defeating visiting Oakland for the sixth time in eight meetings

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Crime Stoppers' Most Wanted

Local Area Law Enforcement reports that on September 20, 2012, these people were wanted on the listed warrants. Authorities have reason to believe that these people might be in the Dallas area and have requested public assistance in locating them. If you see any of these people, do not approach them. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-877 373-TIPS or visit our website ntcc.crimestoppersweb.com. You do not have to give your name.



Quillin, Jordan
Age: 17 Race: W
Height: 5'04"
Weight: 150
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Green
Our Military Service Personnel
Mr. Lawrence O'Neal
Mrs. Jewel Perio
Mr. Jimmie Lee Pritchett
Mrs. Joan Fowler & Family
Mrs. E.B. Jackson
Rev. George Jackson
Mrs. Hattie Jackson
Ms. Jean Johnson
Mrs. Ruth Robinson



Nelson, Shadreka
Age: 29 Race: B
Height: 5'09"
Weight: 220
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Mr. Booker T. Woodruff
Mr. Chad Wooley
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Hernandez-Torres, Moises
Age: 37 Race: H
Height: 5'05"
Weight: 150
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Mrs. Barbara Sweet Williams
Mr. Richard Williams
Mr. Sheller Williams
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Nichols, Harold
Age: 47 Race: W
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 160
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Mr. Jimmie Lee Pritchett
Mrs. Barbara Sweet Williams
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Mayes, Dennis
Age: 40 Race: B
Height: 5'07"
Weight: 150
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Mr. Jimmie Lee Pritchett
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Mr. & Mrs. Brooks
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1403	Black Pearls Overall Odds are 1 in 3.83	\$5	10/27/12	04/25/13
1350	Bingo Multi-Prize Overall Odds are 1 in 3.53	\$5	11/28/12	05/27/13
1407	Hot Numbers® Overall Odds are 1 in 4.73	\$2	11/28/12	05/27/13
1408	20th Anniversary Overall Odds are 1 in 3.52	\$5	11/28/12	05/27/13
1445	The Avengers™ Overall Odds are 1 in 4.30	\$1	11/28/12	05/27/13



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PAUL SADLER IS BEST FOR TEXAS



TPA Vice President Mollie Belt, Paul Sadler and TPA Secretary Waseem Ali. Photo by Thomas L. Wyatt - Villager Newspaper.

By T. L. Wyatt
Special to the TPA

The Texas Publishers Association (The Black Press of Texas) believes that Paul Sadler (D), is best qualified to be our next U. S. Senator. Sadler is the Democratic nominee who has served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1991 - 2003. He left the position to care for his son who had been hurt in a serious auto accident. He is the only candidate in the race who has had previous legislative experience. As a result, he can hit the ground running. Sadler supports the Dream Act, would fight to

save Medicare, would support the President's plan to have a fair tax system designed to make sure that huge corporations and the super wealthy pay their fair share. He is in favor of continuing health care reform while making changes, improvements and corrections.

Sadler, a Henderson, Texas resident, is making a special effort to reach out to the traditional voters of the Democratic Party as well as Independents. He knows that this is the only way to win over the heavily funded Republican candidate in the race.

While serving in the

Texas House of Representatives, Sadler received numerous awards for his legislative work. A decade ago, Sadler was a force in Texas politics. As the chair of the House Public Education Committee, he had tried to fix school finance when it was only a crisis and not a disaster. He stepped down in 2002, and has since practiced law and kept a low profile. Now he's back, running for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by retiring Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison. Sadler offers the best chance of having an effective U. S. Senator in Washington who can help eliminate the gridlock in Washington.

With very little help from the Texas Democratic Party and the National Democratic Committee, Sadler knows that this race will be an uphill fight. But, he believes that it is one worth fighting.

The Texas Publishers Association (TPA) believes that Paul Sadler will be an effective representative for Texas in Washington.

PRESIDENT OBAMA SHOULD NOT WRITE OFF TEXAS!!!

By. Dr. Ruth L. Wyrick

President Obama should not write off Texas because: the health care bill provides coverage for more Texans; students now have longer to pay off student loans; his family is a good role model; our children can look up and realize they can make it to the top if they study hard, stay out of trouble and be good citizens; he has made us proud; the Texas climate is right and he is good for all America.

Please write us, email us or fax us your opinion on why President Obama should not write off Texas.

Dallas Post Tribune Survey: Are We Better Off or Not?

Continued from Page 1A - The Dallas Post Tribune conducted an independent survey of citizens in the diverse Dallas-Fort Worth community and we wish to share with you, our readers, the results in two parts.

Question: Are you better off or NOT better off?
Survey says: 50% yes. 50% no.

Question: Do you believe the country is going to recover from this economic fiasco the way we are going?
Survey says: 40% need more time. 30% going too slow. 30% not sure.

Question: Let's me ask about America's alternative to dependency on foreign oil.
What is your choice?
Survey says: 88% Health Care. 12% Wind farms. 30% Coal. 40% Not sure.

Question: Who is your favorite member of the first family?
Survey says: 77% Mrs. Obama's obesity campaign. 23% Bo, the dog.

Question: Did you

Laden. 39% Wall Street Reform.
Question: Are you employed full time?
Survey says: 50% yes. 50% no.

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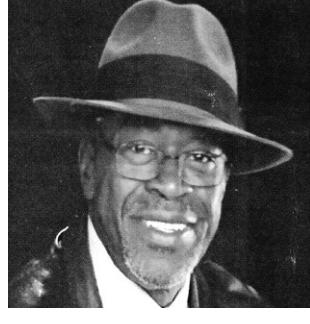
Question: How many nights did you watch the Republican National Convention?
Survey says: 40% one night. 40% two nights. 20% not interested.

Question: The number of undecided voters in the 2012 election is now about 10 million? Have you decided who you are going to vote for?
Survey says: 80% yes. 20% not registered yet.

To be continued next week...

OBITUARY

Celebrating the Life of...



Mr. Marcus A. Small

Mr. Marcus Alexander Small was born September 4, 1955 in Dallas, Texas. He was the first of two sons born to Mr. Alexander

Joseph Small and Mrs. Maude Alice Small.

Mr. Small was baptized into the Catholic faith at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Marshall, Texas. He was confirmed as an adolescent at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas. He remained faithful to the Catholic Church until the time of his sunset. He was a dedicated member of Holy Cross Catholic Church and member of the

Knights of Columbus Council 7017, studying the scripture was important to him as he rarely missed the Saturday morning Bible study discussions, which he sometimes led.

Mr. Small father preceded him in death. He is survived by his mother Dr. Maude A. Small, brother Attorney David A. Small; Sister-in-law Mrs. Becky D. Small and a host of relatives and friends.



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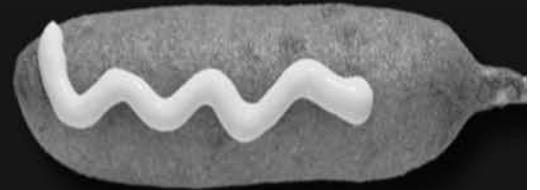


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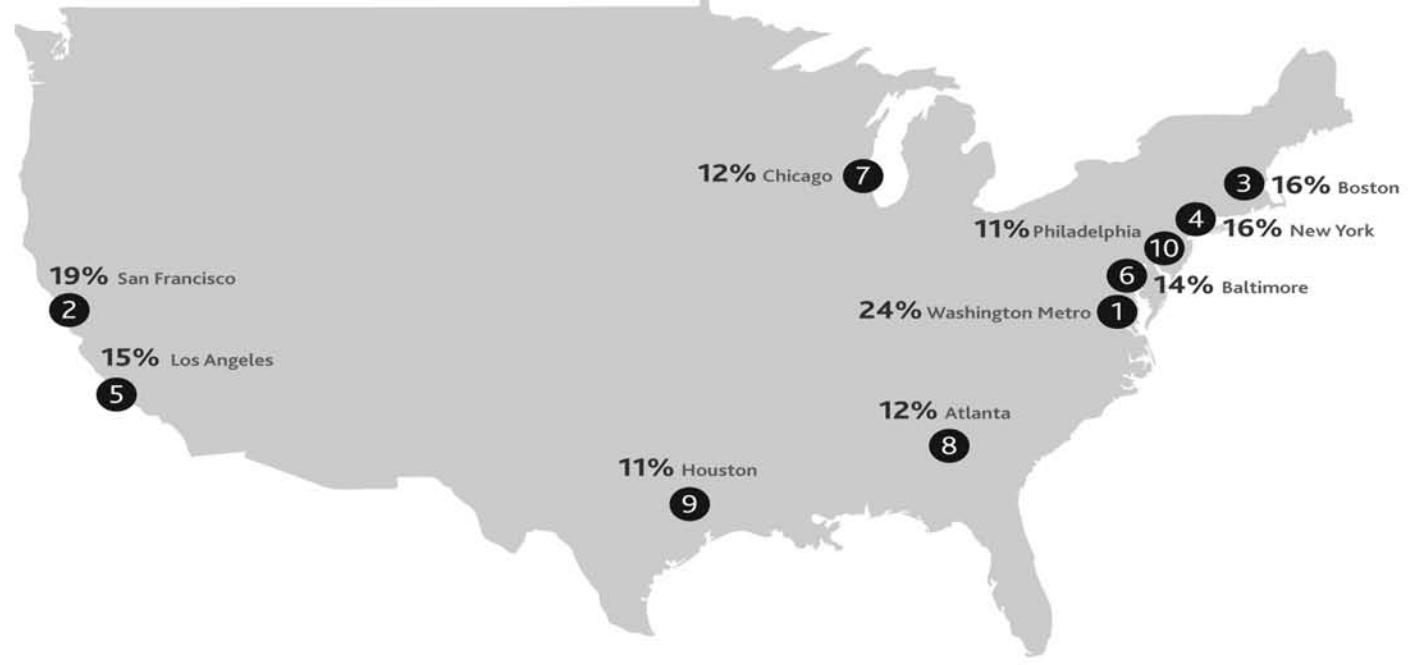
The following four pages are excerpts from a full 26-page report produced collaboratively by Nielsen, the global information and measurement company that measures what consumers watch and what consumers buy, and the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), a 72-year old federation of more than 200 Black community newspapers. To download the full report, go to www.nielsen.com/africanamerican.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2012, the African-American consumer population continues to be a vibrant and dynamic market segment, providing both emerging and mature market attributes. Still the largest racial minority group in America, with a projected buying power of \$1.1 trillion by 2015¹, Black consumers remain at the forefront of social trends and media consumption. Companies that seek to better understand the unique lifestyles, habits and shopping patterns highlighted within can enhance their chances of creating better connectivity with Black consumers. Similarly, African-American consumers and entrepreneurs will find information that can be helpful in making informed decisions about which products or services to buy and have a better understanding about the companies that provide them. The disparity in advertising dollars spent with African-American media is mapped out, suggesting a need for more fair methods of administering advertising spending to better reflect and align with Blacks' preferences and the media environments most trusted by Black consumers.

- Black households are 127% more likely to include a single parent, most often a woman.
- 48% of Black grandparents who live in the same household with their grandchildren serve as their primary caregivers.
- 10% of African-American households earn \$100,000 or more.
- 35% of African-American households earn \$50,000 or more.

TOP 10 DMA'S FOR HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF HIGHER INCOME AFRICAN-AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS



*The U.S. Black population is 43 million strong. Larger than 163 of the 195 countries in the world including Argentina, Poland, Canada and Australia.**

¹The Multicultural Economy 2012 by the Selig Center for Economic Growth

*The U.S. government does not recognize Taiwan as a country.

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NATIONAL GENERAL MARKET MEDIA BUYS

Media Type	AA	General Market (Total - AA) 2011
Business to Business	NA	\$2,439,867,500
Cable TV	\$907,006,937	\$20,124,471,063
FSI Coupon	NA	\$374,696,375
Local Magazine	NA	\$452,814,094
Local Newspaper	NA	\$9,528,492,000
Local Sunday Supplement	NA	\$38,774,566
National Internet	NA	\$9,132,402,000
National Magazine	\$334,809,250	\$15,563,489,750
National Newspaper	NA	\$1,519,057,250
National Sunday Supplement	NA	\$1,211,739,875
Network Radio	NA	\$1,040,818,562
Network TV	\$7,793,410	\$21,092,720,590
Outdoor	NA	\$3,543,337,000
Spanish Language Cable TV	NA	\$513,354,969
Spanish Language Network TV	NA	\$3,674,157,000
Spot Radio	\$757,479,438	\$4,823,606,062
Spot TV	NA	\$23,039,266,000
Syndicated TV	\$89,615,570	\$2,330,946,180
Total	\$2,096,704,605	\$120,444,010,836

Jan. 1, 2011 – Dec. 31, 2011

Many African-American consumers have conducted research on mobile phones before making a purchase.



Total dollars spent with African-American media (\$2.10 billion) is just under 2% of total advertising dollars spent with general market media (\$120 billion) during the same period.

BLACKS' PERCEPTIONS OF BLACK MEDIA

Many companies assume that because there are no language barriers, there is no need to advertise to Black audiences through African-American media outlets. This is a missed opportunity for companies, who can use such outlets to reach Black consumers in trusted environments where Blacks see themselves most often reflected. Consider the following facts on Blacks' perceptions on advertising.

91%

believe that Black media is more relevant to them

81%

believe that products advertised on Black media are more relevant to them

77%

believe that Black media has a better understanding of the needs and issues that affect them

73%

believe that Black media keeps them in touch with their heritage

68%

want to see more commercials directed specifically to Black audiences

67%

want to see more advertising targeting Black consumers

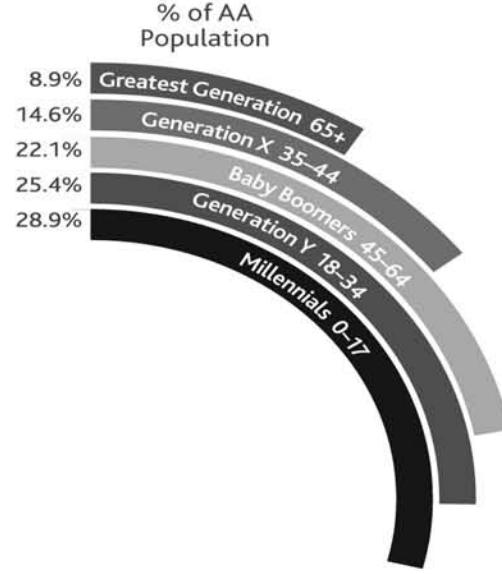
78%

would like to see more Black models/actors used in ads

Source: Burrell 40, 2011

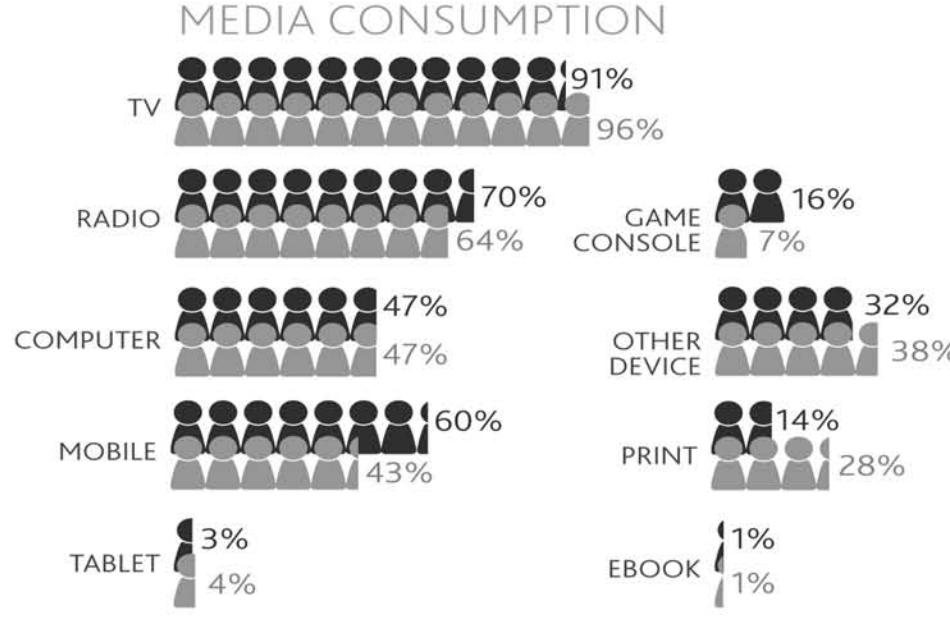
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The Black population is not a homogeneous group. A deeper understanding of the unique lifestyles, viewing habits and shopping patterns can help companies create better connectivity with Black consumers. Here we show how behavior and shopping patterns differ by generations..

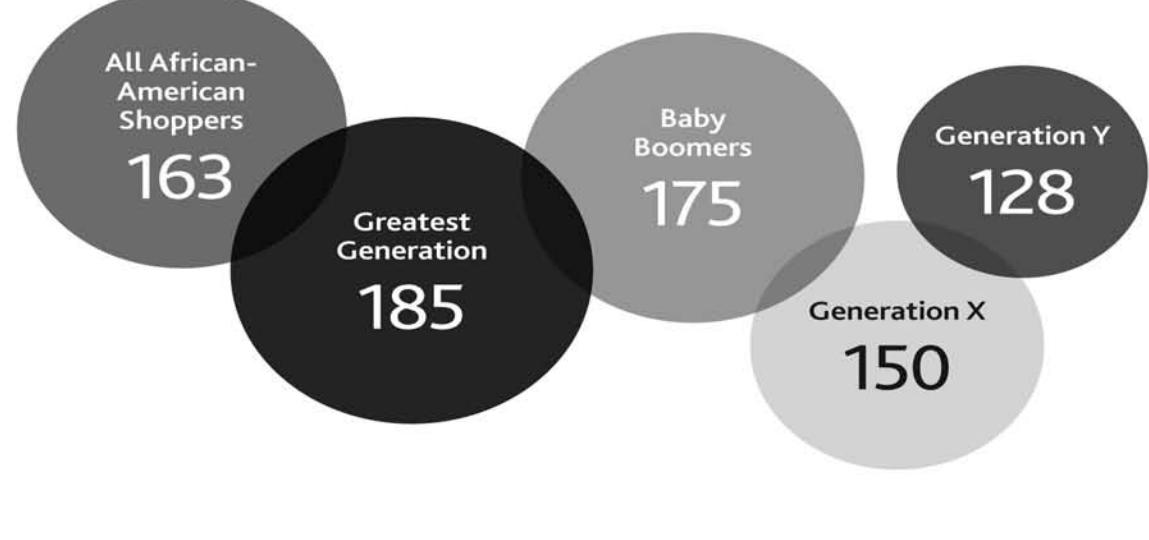
AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENERATIONAL AGE DISPERSION**AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENERATIONAL TV USAGE**

Viewing Source	Gen-Y	Baby Boomers
Live TV	5:12	7:53
DVR Playback	0:18	0:21
DVD Playback	0:13	0:12
Video Games	0:20	0:03
Total Use of TV	6:03	8:29

Daily in Hours:Minutes, May 2012

HOW BLACKS SPENT TIME BY GENERATION


Source: USA TouchPoints Study, 2012.1

ANNUAL SHOPPING TRIPS ACROSS AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENERATIONS

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**AFRICAN-AMERICAN CONSUMERS: STILL VITAL, STILL GROWING 2012 REPORT****TOP 10 PROGRAMS WATCHED BY AFRICAN-AMERICANS PRIME TIME**

Originator	Program Name	Viewers Ages 18-49
1 BET	The Game S5	1.93
2 VH1	Love And Hip Hop S2	1.83
3 VH1	Basketball Wives S4	1.39
4 VH1	Single Ladies S2	1.39
5 VH1	T.I. And Tiny	1.38
6 BET	Let's Stay Together S2	1.26
7 CNN	Whitney Houston: Her Life	1.13
8 VH1	La La's Full Court Life S2	1.09
9 ABC	Scandal	1.02
10 WE: Women's Entertainment	Braxton Family Values	0.90

12/26-6/6/12, Prime Time, Live +7 Days, Persons 18-49

Excludes specials, sporting events and award shows

Viewers shown are in millions.

TOP 10 PROGRAMS WATCHED BY AFRICAN-AMERICANS TOTAL DAY

Originator	Program Name	Viewers Ages 2+
1 FOX	American Idol Audition Special	3.00
2 ABC	New Year's Rockin' Eve Part 1	2.97
3 BET	The Game S5	2.86
4 Disney Channel	Let It Shine	2.56
5 CNN	Whitney Houston: Her Life	2.43
6 ABC	Scandal	2.15
7 CBS	Judge Judy	2.07
8 ABC	Dancing With The Stars	2.06
9 FOX	American Idol-Wednesday	1.95
10 BET	Celebration Of Gospel	1.90

12/26-6/6/12, Total Day, Live+7 Days, Persons 2+

Viewers shown are in millions.

MOST POPULAR AFRICAN-AMERICAN MOVIES

Movie Title	Box Office Earnings (Gross)
Think Like a Man	\$91,547,205
Madea's Witness Protection	\$55,611,721
Red Tails	\$49,875,589
Tyler Perry's Good Deeds	\$35,010,192
Woman Thou Art Loosed: On the 7th Day	\$1,201,562
Beasts of the Southern Wild	\$1,692,675
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Restless City	\$8,106
Elevate	\$3,547

Sept. 2011 – June 2012

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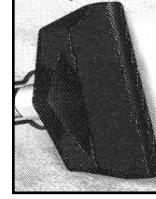
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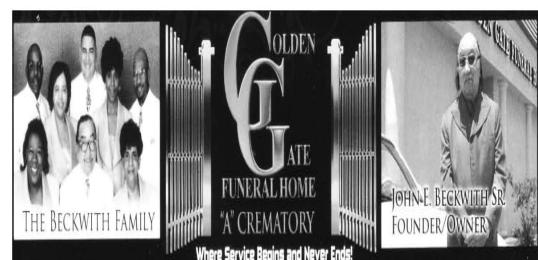


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Do your homework: In the market for a new doggie bed or chew toy? Find the least toxic versions of a wide variety of pet goods by looking them up on HealthyStuff.org. Their database covers tennis balls, pet beds and chew and tug toys.

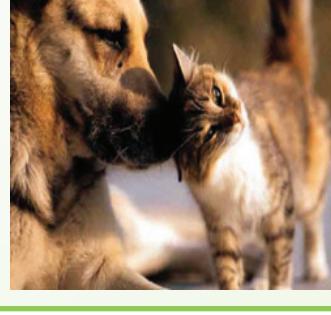
If you're grocery shopping for your pets, look up pet food for

dogs and cats on the Good Guide before you buy.

Pet-care and cleaning products: When it comes to cosmetics, like soap or shampoo, look for simple, organic products, or make your own. One low cost, non-toxic alternative to dog shampoo is baking soda. A small amount can be rubbed into your dog's coat, then brushed into their fur. Whether you're buying organic products or making homemade versions, always check with your vet before trying new products on your pet.

As you make your cosmetics more pet friendly, take a second look at your cleaning

supplies. Because of their proximity to the ground, and penchant for licking themselves clean, animals are disproportionately exposed to the chemicals in cleaning supplies. Skip the toxic chemicals and replace your cleaning supplies with easy, affordable, non-toxic versions that you can make at home. Women's Voices for the Earth has an excellent guide to DIY non-toxic cleaning supplies.



MY DAY: ONLY OBAMA



BY MRS. ESTER DAVIS, EDTV

Women rights have receded as a campaign issue and I find that very difficult to understand with 51% of the workforce today... female. And the staggering percentage of homes today... headed by females. You see, equal pay is by no means just a woman's issue... it is a family issue. It is further not about ego's, a woman's place, it is about keeping the air conditioner on, affording the mortgage and saving for college.

The second thing I do not understand is how a woman could even entertain the notion of voting for anyone else in this election but President Obama. The simple act of signing the Lilly Ledbetter Act, guaranteeing equal pay for women is the strongest and most elementary answer. Only five Republican Senators

voted for this bill and four of them were women. One comment posted started with "I was thunderstruck". Again. Women 51% of the workforce. Women rights have been a challenge for centuries. In a statement written in 1869 "The Subjection of Women", there was protest against sex discrimination. Women protested against the injustice suffered by all women as a class and the waste of talent this injustice involved.

In 2009, Lilly Ledbetter, a former Goodyear employee from Alabama, cut an ad for then Candidate Obama during his campaign for office. Lilly Ledbetter's journey was not an easy one. She was a hard worker. Did her job and did it very well. Somewhere along the line during the two decades she worked for this major brand, she discovered that she was paid less than her male peers for the same job, losing over \$200,000 in salary. Now add pension and other benefits and you must wonder why any working woman would continue

to shortchange and shortstop her dreams and abilities. But it happens. Has happened for decades. Most women even today, do not want to be subjected to the hassle and high harassment these actions present, thereby, electing to reside in silence and get mad at the world instead. Lilly Ledbetter stayed the course from Alabama to the Supreme Court of America-to-the-White House. Only Obama could raise the American flag to this level.

When signing this law, the President said, "Our economy works when it works for everyone". More importantly, it is a story for women all over this country still earning about 78 cents for every dollar men earn, women of color less. Stand up, women, and vote. Take the men with you.

Ester Davis is a writer and award winning television Host/producer. She can be reached at "esterdavis Show@gmail.com, or 214-376-9000.

27th Annual National Night Out

Continued from Page 1A - Residents are encouraged to visit and participate as DART Police, Radio Disney, Dallas Fire & Rescue and many other vendors and displays will be present along with food, games, giveaways, face painting and lots of fun for kids. Admission is free.

Representatives from DART's police depart-

ment often attend neighborhood events throughout the agency's 13 service area cities and answer questions about law enforcement. National Night Out is another opportunity for DART police to interact with residents in a positive, relaxed and informal way.

The purpose of National Night Out is to

build strong partnerships between the police and communities and to promote crime awareness programs such as Neighborhood Community Watch groups. Last year's national event was the largest ever that involved 37 million people in 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide.

Scenes from the Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ Community Fair



Dr. Ralph Poteet Succumbs

Continued from Page 1A - Dr. Poteet served as Mesquite ISD Superintendent from 1964 to 1986. During that time, the district built 30 new buildings, launched the first public school radio station in Texas and the second public school television station. Poteet High School was named after him when he retired.

A visitation was held Tuesday, September 25, 2012 from 6PM to 8PM at New Hope Funeral Home, 500 East Highway 80, in Sunnyvale. A memorial was held Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 4PM at the Poteet High School auditorium, 3300 Poteet Drive in Mesquite, TX.

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Continued from Page 1A - SPANISH- El público está invitado a asistir a una reunión informativa 7 a 9 pm el jueves 27 de septiembre en Dallas City Performance Hall, 2520 de Flora St., para aprender acerca de un posible nuevo proyecto Artspace con la Ciudad de Dallas. La Ciudad ha invitado Proyectos Artspace, Inc. para llevar a cabo un

estudio de viabilidad para determinar las preferencias de accesibilidad y ubicación para un vivo / trabajo, desarrollo de instalaciones de usos múltiples u otras artes en Dallas.

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