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Gospel Concert Set For Amarillo On Saturday Evening at Carver Center



Buddy & The Straightway Traveler



Russell White of Hobbs, NM

A Gospel Concert will be held Saturday evening, October 10, 2009, at the Carver Academy, formerly Carver High School, 1905 Northwest 12th Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Special guest will be Buddy & The Straightway Travelers of Terrell, Texas. Also, Russell White of Hobbs, New Mexico, and former member of Full Armour Church where he sung on many programs. His pastor was

Bishop Leonard Chatman.

The West Texas Choir of Lubbock will be singing as well. Local groups from Amarillo participating will be S. U. A. and the Greater Temple Church, where the pastor is Rev. Rowels.

This Gospel Concert is sponsored by Each One Reach One of Lubbock and the New Birth Bible Fellowship, Inc. of Amarillo, Pastor E. J. Cofer.

The Gospel Concert will start

at 7:00 p. m. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door.

"We are looking for a great time in the Lord, and are inviting those from the Lubbock area to come and join us in this effort," said Ms. Faye Brown. For more information, call either Ms. Brown at (806) 831-9986 or Pastor Cofer at (806) 477-0447.



T. J. Patterson, III

Enjoys Playing Youth Football

Thomas James "T. J." Patterson, III, also known as "Tiger", plays on the Mansfield Broncos. The Broncos are one of the 16 teams that make up the Ultimate Select Football League.

Thomas plays on the senior team made up of 11 year olds and 12 year olds. Thomas is currently 5' 2" and weighs 158 lbs. He wears an 11.5 football shoe.

The Broncos are 6-0 in the regular season. They also won both of their pre-season games. They have beaten each team by at least 35 points. Only two teams have scored on the Broncos all year. If they win their division, they will advance to the playoffs and finally to the Super Bowl for the ultimate prize. Thomas plays right guard and defensive tackle. He enjoys football better than baseball. Broncos will face the Colleyville Cowboys this Saturday in Grapevine, Texas.

He is the son of Thomas James Patterson, Jr. and grandson of T. J. & Bobbie Patterson of Lubbock.

Community Meetings

* African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Chairman Hill Restaurant, 512 E. 23rd Street.

* Lubbock Area Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Peterson Branch Library, 1856 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday evening, 1708 Avenue G.

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturday, 4:00 pm.

* Bookar T. Washington American Legion, Post 802, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yorkhouse Canyon.

* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Peterson 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 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 6:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Post Luck 86 meets on alternating months prior to meetings, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* Texas Joint Council of African & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Peterson Branch Library, every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

* The Parkway & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

* Chairman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Leo Elementary Cafeteria.

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Don Hill Plans to Appeal in Dallas City Hall Corruption Case

Dallas - Federal prosecutors say that public outrage over the selling of votes at Dallas City Hall led to near-complete convictions Monday in a historic corruption case that brought down former Mayor Pro Tem Don Hill and his cohorts.

Acting U.S. Attorney Jim Jacks called the verdicts a "resounding decision" showing that the public doesn't want a government "where the game is rigged."

Hill, whose eight-year stint on the council ended in 2007 with a failed mayoral bid while he was under indictment, expressed disbelief with the verdicts and vowed to appeal.

"We wanted to be able to say that the dark cloud has been lifted from City Hall," said Hill, who faces a maximum of 95 years in prison when he is sentenced on seven counts in the coming months. "We won't be able to say that today. In my heart, I didn't have a corrupt intent."

"As a lawyer, trained by the system, I have to accept the system and believe in the system," he said.

In schemes that prosecutors

alleged netted the defendants hundreds of thousands of dollars, Hill and the others were accused of funneling bribe money from developer Brian Potashnik through sham contracts.

Car dealer and amateur home builder Rickey Robertson was acquitted in this scheme. But he was convicted, along with Hill and the others, of putting pressure on developer James R. "Bill" Fisher for hundreds of thousands in extortion money.

Fisher blew the whistle on the scheme in fall 2004 and became an informant. He recorded 100 conversations for the FBI, which also collected more than 30,000 wiretaps in the case.

During the three-month trial, jurors heard from 44 witnesses, including eight called by the defense.

They were barely a half-hour into their sixth day of deliberations Monday morning when the tell-tale knocks came from inside the jury room door just after 9 a.m. A court security officer spoke to one of the jurors briefly and radioed that a verdict had been reached.

By 10:40 a.m., the courtroom was packed. U.S. District Judge



Don Hill
Former Mayor Pro Tem

Barbara Lynn cautioned the audience not to make any outbursts as she began reading the 12-page verdict form. A hush fell over the courtroom.

After nearly five years of investigation and three months of testimony, it took less than 10 minutes for the judge to deliver the news: 23 guilty verdicts and six not guilty verdicts.

As Hill heard his fate, his normally animated expression and toothy smile faded. He stared blankly while standing and facing the judge. His wife, Sheila Farrington Hill, was expressionless by his side.

"Justice was not served today," she said later. She faces up to 65 years in prison for convictions on five counts.

"My husband and I are innocent," she said. "We're not guilty of what we're charged of. This verdict is not a good verdict ..."

SPC Receives \$2.87 Million To Launch Training Programs

LEVELLAND - South Plains College has been awarded a five-year \$2.87 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education to develop three new high demand technical and health occupations associate degree programs.

The grant project, titled "Strengthening High-Demand Technical/Health Occupations Programs," was awarded from the Office of Postsecondary Education's Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program (Title V HSI). The grant will enable SPC to develop, pilot and implement new associate degree programs in alternative energy technology (wind/solar), physical therapy assistant and engineering technology and expand its delivery of high demand training to its Plainview Extension Center.

SPC officials received notification of the grant from U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, as well as Department of Education program officials.

"I am pleased that South Plains College is the recipient of the Title V grant that will enhance and expand their workforce development and technological

training programs," said Neugebauer. "During these difficult economic times, it is even more important that we invest in technical training programs that will train and re-train individuals with skills to advance their careers and provide new academic and technical opportunities."

The award is the single largest competitive grant ever received by SPC. A total of 24 individual grants and five cooperative arrangement grants were awarded in this competition. SPC will receive \$574,767 in the first year of the award.

"We are very fortunate because the Title V funds will allow us to expand our offerings in different areas where we have identified needs," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, president of South Plains College. "The Title V program has always served us quite well, and we are looking forward to the faculty professional development opportunities that will be available as we go through this process."

The project will enable SPC to develop the new associate degree programs over the next five years, beginning with a new

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Last Blast of Summer



Nathan & Jeannet Cage & Grand Kids

Nathan and Jeannet Cage enjoy the last few days of summer with their eight grand kids.

They planted water melons this summer, while grand parents explained to them the Law of sowing and reaping.

Net and Bubba, as they are called, always take the time with not just their own, but will go where the call is to serve the Lubbock Community.

They are members of the Community Baptist Church where Rev. Larry Brooks is pastor.

Tiger Woods Becomes First Billionaire Athlete

According to previous reports, Tiger Woods was set to be the first billionaire athlete by 2010, well...it seems like he has already hit that mark in 2009.

I'm not worried because I serve an awesome God. It's not over until he says it's over."

Former city Plan Commissioner D'Angelo Lee, who faces up to 95 years in prison, said after he left court that he was shocked.

Tiger Woods had two reasons to celebrate his victory at the FedEx Cup in Atlanta. Not only did he earn another trophy, he set another record as well, becoming the first athlete to top \$1 billion in career earnings, according to Forbes magazine.

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Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Hosted Education Day



Pictured from left to right are: Dwight Pierce of the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock; LISD School Board Secretary, Vernita Woods-Holmes; Principal Margaret Randle, and Superintendent Dr. Karen Garza.

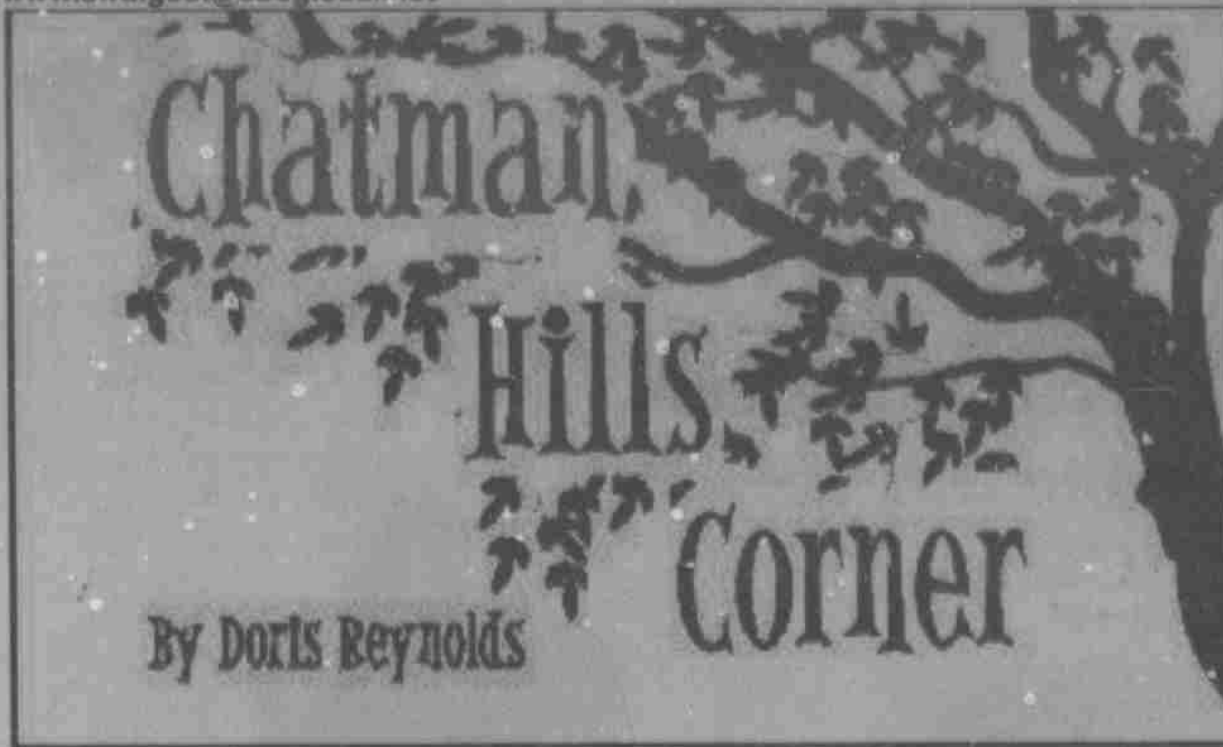
On Sunday, September 13, 2009, Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church hosted an "Education Day" at the church. Dr. Karen Garza, Superintendent of Lubbock ISD, was the special guest in attendance. She was accompanied by community pillar, Vernita Woods-Holmes,

secretary of the LISD School Board.

Dr. Garza spoke to the congregation about her philosophy of education, which includes educating ALL children, something very important to the members of this fine community.

Margaret Randle, principal of Wheatley Elementary School, and her staff were congratulated for a job well done. Under Mrs. Randle's leadership, Wheatley achieved an Exemplary TAKS rating this year.

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H1N1 vaccine is arriving in Texas in limited supply for target priority populations, which include young children, pregnant women, and those with high risk medical conditions.

Currently, the City of Lubbock Health Department does not have H1N1 vaccines, and will not offer H1N1 vaccination shots to the general public. When the City's Health Department does get the H1N1 vaccine, it will be offered through outreach clinics. For vaccination availability, please check with your healthcare provider or retail pharmacy.

For more information, please call 2-1-1 or visit www.texas-flu.org

Friday, October 9 - Dunbar Middle School, 2010 E 26th Street, A NASA Explorer School, will celebrate "Space Week" with the culmination of several NASA-related projects. Weather permitting, students will launch rockets and attempt to fly "shoobox gliders" (can students make a shoobox fly?).

LKD contact: Brian Morris, 766-1062
Dunbar contact: Malli Travis, 766-1300

The City of Lubbock Health Department will have an adult drive-thru flu clinic for seasonal influenza vaccine for ages 19 years and older, on Tuesday, Oc-

tober 6th from 11am-1 pm in the Health Department parking lot at 1902 Texas Avenue.

The cost is \$20 per person. Medicare will be accepted.

A Called Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Independent School District will be held Thursday, October 8, 2009, beginning at 7:00 AM in the Boardroom, School Administration Building, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken will be provided. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, October 4, 2009, church services got started with everyone praising God at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45a.m. with Sis. Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson entitled: "In Search Of A Leader" with the printed text coming from Mark 1:35-45.

Morning worship started at 11:00a.m. with the praise team leading the way.

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched to the choir stand singing "Oh, I Want To See Him" The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee and it came from 1 Corinthians 11:23-30. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "He Is Lord."

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

The Senior Choir sang "Know It Was The Blood" and "I'm Nothing" with Sister Angela Mosley leading the solo. "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled "Don't Come Down," with the scripture text coming from Nehemiah 6:1-9.

"I'll Fly Away" was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship and several went up for prayer. Compassionate

Heart Ministry was in attendance with the congregation last Sunday morning and the pastor name was Pastor Guterrez.

Pray for one another that all will do God's will daily. Pray that all those that are lost will soon and very soon get on board with the lord before it's too late.

Scripture of the Week: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth.

St. Luke Baptist Church's Education Day

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We, the members of St. Luke, are proud of our own Mrs. Randle and her staff, and thought it befitting to donate \$500.00 to Wheatley to be used for school supplies.

The Concerned Citizens of Lubbock, represented by Dwight Pierce, also gave a donation to Wheatley Elementary School for school supplies during this event.

Keep up the good work, Mrs. Randle@ We welcome you, Dr.

Garza, to the of Lubbock.

SPC Receives

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alternative energy specialization that will focus on both wind and solar energy technology. This program will be developed at the SPC Reese Center, and will be an offshoot of SPC's industrial manufacturing program. Grant funds will be used to remodel and equip new training labs.

South Plains College has chosen to pursue the direction of alternative energy training rather

FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson OFF THE SHOULDERS!

A boyfriend that you can really live with. Relaxed boyfriend over sized blazer is the number one fashion trend in this season's must have. Wear this jacket with all of your casual dresses and jeans.

This jacket is called your boyfriends jacket, because it's a little slouchy and ultra stylish

giving you a hot sexy look and feel.

The designer designed these jackets specifically with a real women's proportion in mind, so you can get the latest look just right!

Fashion tip...always wear a smile.



Fashion...just for the fun of it.

Fashion ... just for the Fun It!

Pastor & Mrs. J. H. Ford Will Celebrate Their 28th Anniversary at St. Luke Baptist Church

Pastor & Mrs. J. H. Ford will celebrate their 28th Anniversary at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church on Friday evening, October 9, 2009, with a Musical beginning at 7:00 p. m. On Saturday evening, October

10, 2009, a Fashion Show, featuring the First Ladies of Elegance will be held at 6:00 p. m.

A reception will follow after the Fashion Show.

The Anniversary Celebration will close out on Sunday morn-

ing, October 11, 2009, with services beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Tickets for the Fashion Show are available for \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children, ages 6 thru 12.

SPC Reese Center to Celebrate Third Annual Allied Health Day

Reese Center - South Plains College Reese Center will celebrate its third annual Allied Health Day from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Oct. 29 in the Center for Clinical Excellence (formerly Building One).

Approximately 300 students from surrounding high schools will participate in the daylong festivities.

Jesus " The sub-theme is "Choices And Accountability. The scripture is Mark 8:34-38.

Registration is \$5.00 for children, and \$10.00 for adults.

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church is located at 887 Flint.

The pastor is Rev. C. C. Peoples.

Young girls of the community to attend this very important weekend of activities.

"Our doors are always open to each of you. So come and be blessed," says Pastor Peoples.

The SPC Department of Allied Health includes Applied Rehabilitation Psychology, Child Development, Emergency Medical Services, Health Information Technology, Radiology, Respiratory Care and Surgical Technologies. Each program in Allied Health as well as the nursing program will have an interactive, hands-on mock presentation for participants during the program.

There will be a college fair that includes booths from AHEC, SPC, Health Occupations, counselors from both the Reese and Levelland campuses, First Step, Special Services, Learning Specialist, Financial Aid, Admissions and Records, Testing and Learning, and Student Activities.

For more information, contact Christopher Metsgar, department chair for Allied Health, at (806) 716-4870.



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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Trickey Rickey

Remember Rick Perry the secessionist Governor of Texas, the man who allegedly agrees with the thought processes of John C. Calhoun who believed that "slavery was a positive good," (saying: I do not belong to the school which holds that aggression is to be met by concession. Mine is the opposite creed, which teaches that encroachments must be met at the beginning, and that those who act on the opposite principle are prepared to become slaves. In this case, in particular I hold concession or compromise to be fatal. The white or European race has not degenerated. It has kept pace with its brethren in other sections of the Union where slavery does not exist. It is odious to make comparison: but I appeal to all sides where the South is not equal in virtue, intelligence, patriotism, courage, disinterestedness, and all the high qualities which adorn our nature. But I take higher ground. I hold that in the present state of civilization, where two races of different origin, and distinguished by color, and other physical differences, as well as intellectual, are brought together, the relation now existing in the slaveholding States between the two, is, instead of an evil, a good, a positive good—there never has existed a wealthy and civilized

society in which one portion of the community did not, in point fact, live on the labor of the other.) Well, this writer discovered by the way of Bea Armbruster, Rick Perry has attacked President Obama's healthcare reform plan as "disastrous." Perry is said to have went so far as to invoke the 10th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution to resist health care reform. He also suggested other states should do the same. Armbruster quoted Perry: "I think you'll hear states and governors standing up and saying 'no' to this type of encroachment on the states with their health-care. So my hope is that we never have to have that stand-up. But I'm certainly willing and ready for the fight if this administration continues to try to force their very expansive government philosophy down our collective throats "It really is a state issue, and if there was ever an argument for the 10th Amendment and for letting the states find a solution to their problems, this may be at the top of the class. A government-run healthcare system is financially unstable. It's not the solution." Armbruster noted that Perry's "state sovereignty" cries don't carry much credibility. He noted in March, Perry rejected \$555 million in federal stimulus funds

to expand unemployment benefits, arguing that accepting the money would burden Texans with "higher taxes" and expanded obligations." He also noted in July Perry was forced to ask the federal government for a 170 million loan to cover unemployment insurance and the state was expected to request a total of \$650 million, around 100 million more than Perry originally rejected. Armbruster noted that Texas has the highest percentage of those without health insurance in the entire country. He pointed out that a U. S. Census Bureau report released in August showed that nearly 25 percent of Texans (just over 5.5 million residents) lacked insurance (compared with a national average of 15.5 percent). A Families USA report is said to have found that the number of uninsured in Texas throughout 2007 and 2008 is much higher, around 9.3 million. Perry is reported to have said "I can't imagine that anyone from Texas who cares about this state would vote for Obama Care. I don't care whether you're a Democrat or Republican." All Texans should look closely at the leadership of Rick Perry. All Texans should look closely at a man who Tom DeLay (the hammer) defends!



We Thank God for Jesus

"America In Her Miseries"

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

Exodus 20:3-5 — You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not bow down yourself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord your God as a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

When America started out, she worshipped and praised God. She became increased with wisdom and richers. Now thinks she's a God!!!

Revelation 3:13-17 — Jesus said, he that has an ear, let him hear what the spirit said unto the Churches. Because you say, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing. And knows not that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked.

America can do heart, nose, ear, nose, kidney and lung transplants. She is wise, but what the Bible calls a fool. Wise is her own eyes!!!

Proverb 12:15 — The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he that listen unto counsel is wise.

America can see that she is in trouble. Even a blind man can see. She turned her heart, and mind away from God. Now look at her miseries!!!

Isaiah 1:7 — The Lord said, your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire. Your land, strangers devour it in your

presence, and its desolate as overthrown by strangers.

Many of her miseries came. When she like Adam and Eve wanted their way, and wanted to give rights to the people. Ask God, they didn't pray!!!

Luke 19:14 — Jesus said, his citizens hated him, and sent him, saying, we will not have this man to reign over us.

God wants people to have one right, and that is all mankind to be saved. That's why Jesus died for the sins of the world, and rose from the grave!!!

John 3:16 — Jesus said, for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that the Church Leaders of America went away from the word of God to do their own thing, and went with what a dreamer had in his heart!!!

Jeremiah 23:25-26 & 28 — The Lord said, I have heard what the prophets said that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yes, they are prophets of tholemite of their own heart. The prophet that has a dream, let him tell a dream, and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? ***** YES, A DREAMER WILL ROB GOD!!! ***** (The Devil and his rights:

Keeping A Child 18 Years In A Back Yard Rights, Killing 8 Family Rights, Teacher Having Sex 13 Year Olds Rights, Drunk Driving Killing Rights, Drugs In Schools Rights, Drive By Shooting hooting Rights, Abortion Rights, Kill The abortion Doctor Rights, Black Suicide Rights, Condoms In Schools Rights, Bombing Of The 911 Buildings Rights, Killings Co-Workers Rights!!!)

One woman removed Prayer out of schools where it belonged!!!

***** THE DEVIL USED ONE WOMAN TO BEAT THE CHURCHES LEADERS WHY??? *****

Isaiah 56:10-11 — The Lord said, his watchmen are blind. They are all ignorant. They are all greedy dogs. They cannot bark, sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand. They all look to their own way. Everyone for his gain. From his quarter (\$10,000.00 Anniversary).

GET INVOLVED WITH LUBBOCK CITY GOVERNMENT

St Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got underway at 10:00 a. m. last Sunday morning, October 4, 2009, at the St. Matthews Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway with Superintendent Sister

Shirley Davis in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "In Search Of A Leader." The scripture text was Mark 1:35-45. The Unifying Topic was "Looking For Jesus."

The teacher of the morning's lesson was Pastor Canady.

The morning worship hour began at 11:15 a. m. The morning devotion was led by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson. Continuing in prayer was done by Sister Nina Davis. The Song of Inspiration was "Jesus, I Will Never Forget. The St. Matthew Baptist

Church Senior Choir sung out of their hearts.

The morning message was entitled "The Lord Is Good." The scripture text was Nahum 1:7. It was delivered by Rev. Brown. What a wonderful message it was. The Song of Inspiration was "Jesus, I Will Never Forget."

The morning announcements were read by the First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady.

Let us not forget our sick and shut-ins of the community.

Among them include Sister Barbara Johnson. Let us remember her in prayer.

The weekly meetings include: Mission, Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p. m. and Bible Study at 7:00 p. m.

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

The Ushers meet each Saturday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Let us remember October is Pastoral Month. Don't forget your Pastor. Let him know you love and appreciate him.

There is a destiny that makes us brothers: none goes his way alone; all that we send into the lives of others comes back into his own.

Out Reach Prayer Breakfast

"Holy Living"

We are commanded to the call of Holiness. Come out from among them. He has given us a clean slate. Phil. 3:13: Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, Be ye Holy as Holy. Therefore, we must worship, in order to worship in the beauty of Holiness, we must lift up Holy Hands. We must bow down in

the Spirit of Holiness, lift up Holy eyes. We must dance with Holy feet. We must lift up Holy voices. Speak with Holy tongues and lips. We shall bow down before the Holy God.

I Peter 2:9 -- But ye are a chosen generation, a Royal Priest head; and Holy Nation. A peculiar people that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into the marvelous light.

Are we going to be that generation that God is calling for in the last and evil days? Come out

from among them and be separated says the Lord of Host. Renew your minds.

Are you worshipping Lottery, Bingo, Casino, Gambling, Jerry Springer, Soaps, Searching the Internet, worshipping all kinds of garbage on TV. These things are not of God. They are of the

Devil.

Tips for Holy Living. Christ died for our sins. There is a way out. Repenting cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A Few Steps To Righteousness Living

1. We must be born again. John 3:3.
2. We must have the Spirit of Christ In Us.
3. Walk in Love. John 3:16
4. Walk in Obedience
5. Walk in the Light. Matthew 5:16
6. Walk in Faith. II Corinthians 5:7
7. Walk in Truth. John 8:32

8. Walk in Humility. II Chronicles 7:14
9. Walk in Meekness. I Corinthians 4:21.
10. Walk in Fellowship. I Corinthians 1:9.
11. Walk in Prayer. Psalm 55:17.
12. Walk in Peace. Isaiah 26:3.

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Lights, Cameras Focus in on Newlywed Lamar Odom

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Parading Lamar Odom for looking tired.

Maybe it was the early hour, so soon after his weekend wedding to reality starlet Khloe Kardashian. Or perhaps it was the abbreviated honeymoon. Whatever the case, the Los Angeles Lakers forward appeared haggard at the team's media day Tuesday.

Coach Phil Jackson appeared briefly, wearing a bemused smile as he watched the two-hour circus unfold, but he didn't speak.

Odom and free agent Ron Artest were the media magnets, making Kobe Bryant almost an afterthought on opening day of training camp for the defending NBA champions.

Odom, Artest, Bryant and



Lamar Odom and Khloe Kardashian

Derek Fisher each had their publicists run interference with the hoard of reporters, photographers and TV cameramen.

"Entertainment Tonight" sent a crew, too.

Odom wasn't providing details on his surprise wedding, coming just weeks after he met Kardashian, because of contractual obligations with E!, the cable network that airs her reality series, Lakers spokesman John Black said.

The 29-year-old forward's publicist said he couldn't discuss it for privacy reasons.

"Anybody that was there would tell you that it was a beautiful event and it was real," Odom said, quashing speculation that the nuptials were a publicity stunt for his new wife's show.

A Los Angeles Times online poll asked what people thought about Odom's wedding. "It's all just for publicity" drew the highest response of 33.5 percent.

"I don't need that. I get enough with the Lakers," Odom said. "I do well for myself."

Another 23.9 percent voted for "They haven't known each

other long enough and should wait."

"There's people who've been married for 25 years and they get divorced," Odom said. "There's people who get married overnight and the next thing you know they've been married 25 years."

Jackson and his girlfriend, Lakers executive Jeanie Buss, attended the wedding Sunday at a private home in Beverly Hills,

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League Divisions will be for girls ages 9&10 and 11&12 years old. Players may sign up as a team or individually. Teams consist of 10 players.
Who will coach? The Lubbock Boys and Girls Club is greatly dependent on volunteers to handle these assignments. Parents and or teachers are needed to help in coaching.
How much does it cost? The fee for this program will be FREE if the child is a member of the Boys and Girls Club. Membership cost is \$10.00.
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THIS N THAT

by T.J. Patterson

PREXY ROSE WILSON EXPRESSES CONCERN FOR MOVING FORWARD WITH LUBBOCK BRANCH! THIS N THAT had another very productive visit via telephone with **PREXY ROSE WILSON** about the future of the **LUBBOCK BRANCH OF THE NAACP** and she admits she will continue to work untiringly for bringing this local branch back as it should be. She said she will begin to contact all of the **PRESENT MEMBERS** in good standing as well as those **LIFE TIME MEMBERS** With all the problems affecting the lives of **BLACK PEOPLE AND OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR** it is a **MUST** for the **LUBBOCK BRANCH OF THE NAACP** to continue its job in the Lubbock and South Plains of Texas. If there are those in the community who want to be a part of bringing this chapter back then why not call **PREY ROSE WILSON** at (806) 763-1807 and let her know you are standing tall to work. It is just time to get this train back on the track. If you will agree then let's get started and let Prexy Wilson

know you are standing with her. Remember all we do will make our community a much better place to rear our little children. Oh, yes **THIS N THAT** will stand as well.

STILL WAITING TO HEAR FROM SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VERNITA WOODS-HOLMES! THIS N THAT is still waiting to hear from our **LUBBOCK SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VERNITA WOODS-HOLMES** as to when she will call another **TOWN HALL MEETING** to discuss the business of our Lubbock Public Schools. It was back in either January or February when the last Town Hall Meeting was held and an important issue was discussed about the **PAVING OF THE PARKING LOT** of Estacado High School. To the knowledge of **THIS N THAT** it has not been determined of the outcome of this project. As it was requested by a parent **THIS N THAT** is hoping a meeting will be called in the very near future. As our school board member come next year will become the longest tenured sitting school board

member and should become the **PRESIDENT OF THE LUBBOCK SCHOOL BOARD** as in the opinion of **THIS N THAT** should have been elected to this position two years ago. So it is easy to see why **TOWN HALL MEETINGS** are so important for school board members. Hopefully **SISTER VERNITA WOODS-HOLMES** will understand why we are asking her to do so as soon she sees fit.

FENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "AS BLACK PEOPLE we continue to **WORK TOGETHER COLLECTIVELY** for the **FUTURE OF OUR YOUNG BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS!"**

100 BLACK MEN OF WEST TEXAS HAS SOMETHING COMING IN SOUTHWEST DIGEST! THIS N THAT is proud to announce that in the very near future **THE 100 BLACK MEN OF WEST TEXAS** will be bringing a very **POSITIVE PROGRAM** to the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** Let us hear from you about this program! Hope you will like it.



THINK ABOUT IT!

Federally Funded Racism On Our Highways

by Eddie P. Richardson

In 1977 Was One Of last Major non violent civil disturbances in Saint Louis, Black contractors shut down Interstate 70 one day. That won the full attention of the Governor who opened the doors and increased training funds for the small fledging contractors. The numbers increased for a while but now Missouri has fallen back to 0.8 percent Black participation. We are going to have to go

back to the streets again and this time do it en masse across the nation. Lets shut down a couple of dozen Interstates where we will make it clear

Stop The Bigotry

This funding basically comes from the federal tax assessed on you and me when we buy gas for our vehicles. The money is forwarded to Washington D.C. and is dispersed state by state accordingly. Every dollar that

comes to a state should have the of those who made a contribution. At this time it is like colonialism. They take our resources use it for their benefit and deny us any possible benefit. This racist activity evolves the corruption in the highway construction industry. Corruption is the "first cousin" to bigotry. There is a massive amount of bid rigging, cartel and monopoly

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ALTHOUGH OUR BLACK PRESIDENT OBAMA REPRESENTS REAL CHANGE

RACISM REMAINS THE SAME!

By donnell (ASKARI) hooper

President Obama told all Americans that they can keep their current Health Care Plans and made it very clear that His Health Care Reform Plan is to make sure that no American citizen will be denied Health Care. President Obama made it very clear to leaders around the world even those leaders that America have not so good relations with, that he is open for positive talks and positive change that will benefit the humane purpose for Americans and the human population. For years America's School Children and Teachers have sought to be guest of the President and First Lady in the

White House. Schools around the country honored the opportunity to hear from the President. Now that America's President is Black, his wife and children are black, his intent to address America's school children had to be screened. The question is: "Why?" Well, I believe former President Carter answered the question. It took a courageous white man to tell us "Our President is being assaulted on every level because he is BLACK!" Not even the previous White Presidents, who have been exposed for corruption, adultery, and lying to the American people, have been so assaulted, yet



this Black President who inherited the responsibility of fixing what can be fixed and navigating America through the piles of SHIT, he has stepped in, is being attacked by a malicious and vicious ole' friend of America, RACISM. Who knows this better than America's civil rights advocates and leaders, historians, Previous Presidents, and, of course, the many living victims and witnesses of RACISM and WHITE PRIVILEGE! All the people who voted for President Obama and all the people who are willing and courageous enough to put together RALLIES in every city that believes President Obama deserves his time as commanding chief uninterrupted by Racism's slander and assaults. More than anything, it is a fallacy for any American to think that the Obama administration will fix a 233 year effort for America to be all it can be in the short term that President Obama has been in office. RACISM IS AMERICA'S SHAME, PRESIDENT OBAMA IS AMERICA'S CHANGE! SUPPORT AMERICA'S CHANGE NOT AMERICA'S SHAME!!!!

Watch Mo Nique On BET!



Mo Nique

The Southwest Digest had a conversation with Mo Nique of the Parker fame. She played the mother of a teen-age daughter on the sitcom.

MoNique was a very personable person and very excited about her upcoming late night TV talk show coming on October 5th on BET tv.

She discussed her past history briefly. She has had menial jobs to what is called good jobs. She has been in show business for around twenty years but, the most fulfilling thing in her life, at this point in time, is her family. She says the most important thing in her life is being the mother of twins in her forties. She will tell you, she is young enough to enjoy them, old

enough to appreciate and properly care for them.

The Southwest Digest highly encourages our readers to watch Mo Nique. Tell someone you know to do like wise.

It was a very important time in the history of the Southwest Digest and the writer, Eddie P/ Richardson.

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



with healing medicines, that we often die. That is another reason why seniors who are not in good health should not live alone. Everyone needs someone who can see to it that medicines are taken as prescribed. As we age, it is a fact that we do not always remember what we should, when we should.

Aside from the perils of aging, it is followed by the perils of dying. The economy is taking a toll on the cost of dying, which has a great bearing or burden on the living. Because the economy is at such a low depth, the cost of dying is horrendous. It is almost impossible to get a proper burial under \$6,000.00 now. That is all some people paid for the house they bought in their younger days and that was an expensive house. The unemployed and under-employed do not find \$6,000.00 as a bargain. People who do not have a large

savings account also do not see this figure as a bargain in light of the high cost of plain everyday living without frills. Consequently more people are opting for cremation, which runs from about \$2,000 and up, depending on where you are and who you deal with. Instead of funerals, we find that there are just your regular memorial services with a picture of the deceased and memorable moments in their lives. Your last vision of that person will be the last time you say them alive, unlike the funeral where you can see the body and decide for yourself how you really want to remember the person you memorialize. It may be a hard decision to make for some of us, but we all need to get "in cinque" and make preparations for that final time. There have been too many collections at the church!

South Plains College - Continued from Page 1

SPC graduates will be employable in diverse types of energy production involving wind, solar, geothermal, fuel cell and bio fuels.

"Course work in the new program will be incorporated into the industrial manufacturing and emerging technologies program," Blair added "Title V

funding will allow South Plains College to provide technologically advanced instructional methods concerning wind, solar and auxiliary aspects of alternative/renewable energy."

The physical therapy assistant program will be developed in the second year of the project and will be housed on the college's Levelland Campus. In addition to equipping new technical labs for the program, funds will also be used to upgrade a chemistry lab to support the program.

The engineering technology program, which will focus on the applied technical aspects of mechanical and electrical engineering, will be developed in the third year of the project. The grant will enable the Math and Engineering Department on the SPC Levelland Campus to expand educational options for aspiring engineering students, as well as help fill the region's de-

mand for engineering technicians.

To expand access to the newly developed programs, selected courses will be converted to hybrid distance learning formats and will be delivered to SPC's Plainview Extension Center. Plans call for expanding technical training programs at the Plainview Center in support of the region's emerging alternative energy industry.

In preparing the grant application, college officials conducted extensive workforce development research and consulted with WorkForce of the South Plains, the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, and other partners in order to identify emerging high demand programs. Employer surveys as well as student market surveys were conducted.

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activity and real estate conspiracies in this industry and there is no room for strangers such as Black contractors to come in and expose the racketeering that goes on. Yes organized crime profiting from federal funds and regulations. It just doesn't seem American.

We must bring the bills of this discrimination to the television sets and front pages of our newspapers as we successful did in the former struggles. Stopping the traffic on different expressways around the nation at the same time on various occasions will certainly bring attention to the issue. It appears we may have to do it, but when we do, it must be done nonviolently and professionally.

Please note this is just contracting numbers. When we finally the employment data it will be ten times worse. Here is where we can make a big change. Highway or Flat construction is the simplest form of construction. You need no more than an 8th grade reading and math level. If we are building skyscrapers, airport terminals, schools and stadiums, we should be participating in laying asphalt and grinding roads. To get our fair share will improve the quality of our lives and make this a better nation. It is our money and we demand to take part in its activity. They should stop the stealing. If you want to see exactly what your state is doing with its highway dollars go to www.nationalbec.org you will find the total details.

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The members of the Neighborhood Association will meet tonight, Thursday, October 8, 2009, at the Hles Elementary School, 2401 Date Ave., in the cafeteria, beginning at 6:00 p. m. All neighborhood residents are encouraged to attend this General Meeting. There is much work to be done!

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