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### Community Meetings

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

\* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

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

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

\* Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

\* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

\* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mac Simmons Senior Citizens.

\* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

\* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

\* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meet s on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

\* Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson 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 Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

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

\* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

### Texas Conservatives Win Curriculum Change

AUSTIN, Tex. — After three days of turbulent meetings, the Texas Board of Education on Friday, May 21, 2010, approved a social studies curriculum that will put a conservative stamp on history and economics textbooks, stressing the superiority of American capitalism, questioning the Founding Fathers' commitment to a purely secular

government and presenting Republican political philosophies in a more positive light. The vote was 10 to 5 along party lines, with all the Republicans on the board voting for it. The board, whose members are elected, has influence beyond Texas because the state is one of the largest buyers of textbooks. In the digital age, how-



Mary Helen Berlanga

ever, that influence has diminished as technological advances have made it possible for publishers to tailor books to individual states.

In recent years, board members have been locked in an ideological battle between a bloc of conservatives who question Darwin's theory of evolution and believe the Founding Fathers were guided by Christian principles, and a handful of Democrats and moderate Republicans who have fought to preserve the teaching of Darwinism and the separation of church and state.

Since January, Republicans on the board have passed more than 100 amendments to the 120-page curriculum standards affecting history, sociology and economics courses from elementary to high school. The standards were proposed by a panel of teachers.

"We are adding balance," said Dr. Don McLeroy, the leader of the conservative faction on the board, after the vote. "History has already been skewed. Academia is skewed too far to the left."

Battles over what to put in science and history books have taken place for years in the 20 states where state boards must adopt textbooks, most notably in California and Texas. But rarely in recent history has a group of conservative board members left such a mark on a social studies curriculum.

Efforts by Hispanic board members to include more Latino figures as role models for the state's large Hispanic population were consistently defeated, prompting one member, Mary Helen Berlanga, to storm out of a meeting late Thursday night.

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### Victor Hernandez Endorsed By Rafael Gutierrez Last Friday



Pictured above is a press conference of Victor Hernandez, a candidate for Lubbock Councilman District One, who was endorsed last Friday morning, May 21, 2010, by former candidate for this position by Rafael Gutierrez. Those in attendance are supporters of Hernandez, who served as City Councilman for eleven years.

The Campaign to Elect Victor Hernandez announced Friday morning, May 21, 2010, that former Council Candidate Rafael Gutierrez has endorsed Victor Hernandez in the District 1 City Council run-off.

Former City Council Candidate Rafael Gutierrez, stated, "I believe that Victor Hernandez' experience, both as a resident of District 1 for over 25 years and, as the previous District 1 representative on Lubbock City Council, is incredibly valuable to the residents of District 1."

"The combination of Victor Hernandez' service as Lubbock City Council District 1 representative for more than 10 years and, his involvement in the district outside of public office

makes Victor Hernandez immediately effective."

Rafael Gutierrez will be actively involved in the Victor Hernandez campaign throughout the 2010 Lubbock City Council District 1 runoff election.

If he is a registered voter did not vote during the election on May 7, 2010, they can vote in the run-off election which will be held Saturday, June 12, 2010.

"We are encouraging those who didn't vote in May to execute their precious duty by voting in this upcoming election," says Hernandez, who was the elected city councilman for eleven years.

"It is very important for those registered to go to the polls and cast their vote," he continued.

### The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Presents: The First Annual Youth of the Year Recognition Program

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. did something special for the young people of Lubbock. They presented their 'First Annual Youth of the Year Recognition Program'.

This special program was to let young people of Lubbock to know there are people in the

Lubbock community. One of the objectives of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is to invest in Scholarship and Service to young people of the Lubbock community.

It is the hope of this local chapter, it will continue to recognize those deserving young

people of the community. It takes programs like this one and others to enhance the lives of our young people. Let's keep it going!



Nominees Middle School Division - Tori H. C., Britany P., Alex B., Vivian T., and Aaron Y.



Alex Blue, Student of Alderson Middle School with Principal Love.



Nominees Elementary Division: Wheatley Elementary School - Taylor Watson.



Vivian Tyson, a student at the Rise Academy, is shown with Aunt, Mother and Grandfather, Rev. C. C. Peoples.



This is a happy Trio of Students at Dunbar Middle School - Britany P., Aaron Y. & Tori H. C.



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# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Mr. & Mrs. Don were among those in attendance of the Mrs. Doris M. Bursleson Powell's funeral services in Huntsville, Texas last Saturday, May 22, 2010, at the First Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Powell, who was a former resident of Lubbock, was employed by the Lubbock Independent School District.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones reported how well the local chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority performed.

All Lubbock Public Library locations will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

Teens going into grades 6 and up can tie-dye beach towels at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, on Thursday, June 3 at 2 p.m. Show off your own unique style at the pool this summer! Materials will be provided. Call 767-3300 for more information.

The Volunteer Center of Lubbock will host the 12th Annual Teen Pacesetters Camp June 14 - 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Students entering 7th or 8th grade in the Fall 2010 may participate in the camp.

Teen Pacesetters Camp provides middle school students an opportunity to explore their personal strengths, learn about their unique roles in their schools and

communities, and discover how they can create positive change in their lives and the lives of others. Camp curriculum includes team-building exercises on the TTU campus, leadership skills, and self awareness. Participants will also engage in hands-on service projects for local agencies.

The Women Missionary Society of the New Hope Baptist Church will sponsor a Fifth Sunday program, May 30, 2010, at 3:30 p. m. Special guest will be the Vision of Light of Texas Tech University.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, May 23, 2010, where Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "The God of Grace & Mercy, Jonah 4:1-3.

## FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson HELLO YELLOW

Ladies it's summer and it's hot, don't afraid to be bright and bold. Bright colors may be just what you need to brighten up your day, or someone else's. This season you are going to see more yellow and kelly

green than any other colors, but much more yellow. Light weight cardigans are hot right now. They will look great with your skinny jeans and your favorite skirt. May I suggest to you a few summer must have yellow wide brim hats- tops- jewelry-sunglasses, all of these will look better, if you get these in yellow and remember ladies yellow look fantastic on almost everyone, especially if you are African American, light, dark or in between. **YELLOW WORKS.** Going shopping? Think yellow, the brighter the better. \*\*\*\*\* Fashion tip...always wear a smile \*\*\*\*\* Fashion...just for the fun of it



## New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, May 23, 2010, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45a.m. with Rev Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Doing The Right Thing" and its printed scripture text came from Philemon 8-18 for the adults. Sister Hood, taught the lesson for the youth. Breakfast was served for those in attendance.

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 choir stand singing "Oh, I Want To See Him." The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee which was Psalm9:33

The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Henry Edom with the choir singing "Come Unto Jesus, led by Sister Linda Green.

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

The Senior Choir sang "I Can Go To The Rock, led by Sister Diane Hicks, and "Amazing Grace" before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "No Big I And Little You!" with the scripture text coming from Ephesian 4:1-7; 11, 12 & 14. "Walk With Me" was song after the sermon.

We were on program at Mt. Zion Baptist Church for Rev. Ralph Jackson's Anniversary in Floydada. Rev. Kenneth Jackson

preached the message entitled: "What Is Your Assignment?" and its printed scripture text was Ezekiel 3: 17-19.

Pray that when our life seems the same and old that we are shown where to find some new possibilities.

**SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK:** A good name is to be chosen over great wealth favor is better than silver & gold. Proverbs 22:1

**AFRICAN AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES CITY WIDE REVIVAL WILL BE HELD AT NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH 3013 IDALOU ROAD JUNE (9TH -11TH WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY) 7:30 P. M. OUR GUEST EVANGELIST WILL BE DR. MICHAEL BELL OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS. COME AND BE BLESSED.**

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# Church News



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith The Kentucky's Election Stink of Bigotry

What happened in the Kentucky Republican Senate primary is a disgrace to the United States of America: the Republican Tea Party electing a closet white racist bigot to run in the general election to become their Senator.

Could the saying be true "you can dress a pig up in a suit, paint his lips pink, make him smell good with expensive perfume; however that will not take away his selfish, gluttonous of filthy hog nature." This saying seemed to apply to Dr. Rand Paul, the Republican candidate, to run against the Democrat candidate.

Read the thoughts of Robert Capozzi, Editor, Free Liberal. Dr. Rand Paul's week began pretty well with a wind in the Republican Senate primary in Kentucky. Then, the libertarian hopeful treated himself to the four days of the unpleasant effects of foot-in-mouth disease. His comments the Civil Rights Act on the Rachel Maddow Show.

MADDOW: In terms of legal remedies for persistent discrimination, though, if there was a private business, say in Louisville, say, somewhere in your home state, that wanted to served black patrons and wanted to not serve gay patrons, or somebody else on the basis of their—on the basis of a characteristic that they decided they didn't like as a private business owner—would you think they may had a legal right to do so, to put up a "blacks not served here" sign?

PAUL: Well, the interesting thing is, you know, you look back to the 1950s and 1060s at the problem we faced. There were incredible problems. You know, the problems had to do with mostly voting, they had to do with schools, and they had to do with public housing. And so, this is what the civil rights largely addressed, and all things that I largely agree with.

MADDOW: But what about private businesses? I mean, I hate to—I don't want to be badgering you on this, but I do want an answer.

PAUL: I'm not—I'm not—MADDOW: Do you think that a private business has the right to say we don't serve black people? PAUL: Yes, I'm not in favor of any discrimination of any form. I would never belong to any club that excluded anybody for race. We still do have private clubs in America that can discriminate based on race.

But I think what's important about this debate is not written into any specific "gotcha" on this, but asking the question: what about freedom of speech? Should we limit speech from people we find abhorrent? Should we limit racists from speaking?

I don't want to be associated with those people, but I also don't want to limit their speech in any way in the sense that we tolerate boorish and uncivilized behavior because that's one of the things freedom requires is that we allow people to be boorish and uncivilized, but that doesn't mean we approve it. I think that the problem with this debate is by getting muddled down into it; the implication is somehow that I would approve

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## We Thank God for Jesus What's Love Got To Do With Salvation?

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

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

When I was LOST IN SIN; I looked on woman desiring ONLY THEIR FLUSH.

But it was Jesus' eyes they SPIT IN, BECAUSE MINE WAS FULL OF LUST!!!

Mark 15:19 -- And they smote him (JESUS) on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knee worshipping him.

(I BILLY B.J. WELL; I'M JUST A NOBODY, TRYING TO TELL EVERYBODY, ABOUT JESUS' BODY, DYING ON THE CROSS; FOR THE SIN'S OF EVERYBODY!!!)

I was lost in many great SINS, and I did speak FILTHY UN-GODLY WORDS.

BUT IT WAS JESUS' MOUTH THEY SLAPPED; AND NEVER WAS GUILT HEARD!!!

Luke 22:64 -- And when they blindfolded him (JESUS), they

struct. him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote (HIT) you.

It 0.was My back that laid with woman; I COMMITTED ADULTERER.

But it was JESUS' BACK THEY BEAT; TILL IT LOOKED LIKE MINCE MEAT!!!

Mark 15:15 -- And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus when he had scourged (BEAT) him (JESUS), to be crucified.

\*\*\* IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOU AND ME; BUT THAT'S LOVE!!!\*\*\*

(A scourging or a beating was a Roman implement for severe bodily punishment. It consisted of a handle with about a dozen leather cords, with jagged peaces of Bone or Metal platted in the end, to make the blow more Painful. The victim was tied to a post and the blows were applied to the BARE BACK AND LOINS, AND SOMETIMES TO THE FACE AND BOWELS. THE FLESH WAS

CUT SEVERELY WITH EACH BLOW. The victim often fainted and some died from this punishment. If the Scourging used on Jesus had 12 THONGS and he was hit 39 times that would 468 STRIPES.)

Isaiah 53 -- He (JESUS) was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him (JESUS) the iniquity of us all.

\*\*\* AND THAT'S WHAT LOVE HAVE TO DO WITH IT!!!\*\*\*

It was your and my mind, that though of filthy and ungodly things.

But it was JESUS' MIND THEY CROWNED WITH THORNS AND PAIN!!!

Matthew 27:29a, -- When they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, Continue on Page 6

# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got underway at 10:00 a. m. last Sunday morning, May 23, 2010, at the St. Matthew 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 "Doing The Right Thing." The scripture text was Philimon 8:1b. The Unifying Topic was "At Home in the Community."

The teacher of the lesson was Rev. Askew. The review

was given by Pastor Canady. What a wonderful lesson it was for all in attendance.

The main thought of our Sunday School Lesson was:

"Having confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that thou wilt also do more than I say." Philimon 8:21.

The morning worship hour begun at 11:00 a. m. The morning devotion was led by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sung out of their

hearts and souls. What a blessing to have these choir members singing God's Praises!

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Living With Demons." His scripture text was Matthew 17:14-19.

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

Mission meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

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

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

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

The Brotherhood meets at 6:00 p. m. on Saturdays.

If you are a participant in any of these meetings, please govern yourselves to them.

The morning announcements were read last Sunday morning by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. She always does a wonderful job. Praise God for her.

Let us remember our sick and shut-in citizens of the Lubbock Community as well as other locations.

Let us continue to pray for the families who have lost loved ones as well.

Our prayers go out to the family of Sister Ora Faye Caraway, the wife of the late Brother L. A. Caraway. She was funeralized in Arlington, Texas on Wednesday morning, May 19, 2010. Your prayers are always appreciated.

You know if you know of a family who has lost loved one or has someone who is ill, why not call them or visit them, and let them know you are thinking of them. God is able!

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Help us, Lord, to be a lifeline to a dying world today. Bringeth hope to hopeless people, telling them that Christ's the way!  
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Thought For The Week:  
"When we are thankful for what we have, we want to share it with others."  
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If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit with us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church on any given Sunday morning. Our doors are always open to you!

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Thoughts for you to think about, like the Ten Virgins. If you think you have enough oil in your vessel. Just let the cry be made at midnight, and then you will know. Not by how you dress. Your ability to do great things. You can cook good pound cakes.

The cry was made and they had all these works behind them. So Saints, be sure it's your heart that counts. Five of them found out they were foolish. Dead works, No Oil.

If you think you are under pressure now, you die without God dear Brothers and Sisters, there's eternal pressure you will never escape!

Christ never called us to a bed of roses, but the cross picks up your cross and follow Him daily.

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- 3. Divide
- 4. Distrust
- 5. Discourage

The Devil's Ministry is expanding daily, so is God's!

II Chronicles 7:14 -- You know you can really pray until you humble yourself. You can say a lot of words. That sounds good, but they don't reach Heaven! That's why he hasn't healed the land. Read this Scripture, Saints!

Also, Mark 11:22-26. Believe the scripture and let's Move Some Mountains out of our lives.

Thanks for reading our article each week.

The Outreach Prayer Break-

fast will meet in the home of Sister Christene Burleson, 2407 East 9th Street, on Saturday morning, June 6, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Come, because you are welcome!

Here is the upcoming Sunday Lesson. Hope you can use it:

At Risk in the Community (Jude 3-8, 19-25)

For many, the church is a refuge. That's why it is so disruptive, even destructive, when sin finds its way into the church. Even though each of us has brought our own sin baggage, whether residual habits or the scars of a sinful past, that's not what Jude warns Christians they must resist. Jude warns that there are sinful people actively, yet secretly, infiltrating the church to undermine God's grace, to distort God's message, and to divide God's people.

Infiltrators Are Attractive

The sad truth is that the infiltrators are often attractive people. While angels rejoice when sinners repent, church leaders

might rejoice just a bit more when bold and articulate people become Christians or join the church. Those people often find many opportunities to get involved, often in influential roles such as teaching and leading others. Sometimes they end up in roles with authority simply because they are bold enough to take on the challenge, even when they don't have the scriptural knowledge and spiritual maturity that is necessary; perhaps they'll pick it up along the way in Bible school or a small group, we think.

Unfortunately, that doesn't happen all the time. Many times people come into the church with skills, experience, and knowledge to make things happen and produce dramatic results. Their abilities are attractive: they are able to draw crowds and build excitement; they can hold people's attention with their words; they can paint pictures of a wildly successful future for the church. However, they often have an attitude of "success at any cost."

The cost is often the faith of the church, and the biblical doc-

trines and practices that distinguish the church from businesses and other organizations. When influential infiltrators can dazzle God's people with big dreams and excitement, it is all too easy for God's people to forget God's bigger dreams and God's power to make them real. Too often churches find themselves enticed to leave the "narrow road" of biblical discipleship for the "wide road" of generic spirituality because of promises of greater attendance and quicker results.

Perhaps what is most unfortunate is that the church allows this to happen. It's easy to understand why: the Christian life is a difficult one. In Luke 14:27 Jesus told his followers if they did not carry their own cross they could not be his disciples. So when someone comes along and shows us how to follow Jesus without personal sacrifice, it's easy to follow their false

teachings.

Defenders Work Together

Jude reminds Christians of a simple principle that is the primary roadblock to infiltrators: our Christian faith has been entrusted to all the saints. It is the responsibility of all Christians, as Jude writes in verse 20, to build themselves up in the faith. The best way to prevent infiltrators from gaining access to the church and leading us astray is to make sure all of us are growing in our faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ, as Paul writes in Ephesians 4:13. Paul indicates such growth brings us together—it unifies and strengthens the church.

So, how do we build ourselves up in the faith? First, Jude indicates we need to know God's Word. In fact, Jude takes it for granted God's people would know God's Word; in verse 5 he writes that his readers "already know all this." If the church is to be united against infiltrators, Christians must be united in what they know about God and his Word.

Second, in verse 20, Jude

urges Christians to "pray in the Holy Spirit." It's not enough that we know what God tells us in the Bible; we must also be in constant connection to God himself through prayer. Paul draws a close connection between the Holy Spirit and God's Word in Ephesians 6:17, reminding us that the "sword of the Spirit" is the "word of God." What better weapon to fight for the faith!

Last, Jude shows us we must live in the faith. In verse 21 he tells us to keep ourselves in God's love, waiting for God's mercy. That's what he really wanted to write about! In verse 3 he writes that he was eager to write about the salvation all Christians share, but he had to deal with the issue of these infiltrators. This issue is so important Jude had to step away from the one thing that unites all Christians, their salvation through Jesus God, with Jude, "now and forevermore."

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# Obsequies

## Ray Dell Martin

Funeral services for Ray Dell Martin were held last Saturday morning, May 22, 2010, at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Martin, age 51, passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Lakeridge Nursing Home.

He was born March 22, 1957 to Annie Martin White and Elbert Mackey, and later raised by Annie and Archie White.

He attended Estacado High School where he played football for the Matadors.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Annie White; four daughters: Tisha Taylor, Tosha Anderson, Myl'ell Cade and Nalves Cade; three sons:



Jazz Williams, Marvin Martin, and Ray Martin; one special son, Blake Roberts; ten brothers: Elvin Mackey, Johnnie Mackey, Curtis Mackey, Henry Mackey, Victor Mackey, James Mackey, Johnnie White, Michael White, Derrick White and Archie White (Mary); four sisters: Kathy Mackey, Chauncey Mckey, Glenda Mackey (Ronald), and Sarah Glynn (Tonny); thirteen grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Elizabeth Owens

Funeral services were held for Elizabeth Owens last Wednesday morning, MAY 26, 2010, at the Pilgrim Baptist Church.

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

Owens, 94, passed away Saturday, May 22, 2010 at University Medical Center.

She was born January 2, 1916 to Lee and Isabel Baldwin in Verbena, Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lede and Isabel Baldwin; and two daughters, Priscilla Gilmore and Joyce Williams.



She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Thomas and James Williams; one daughter, Gladys Gaston; seventeen grandchildren; many great and great-great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives.

## Franklin Leon Williams

Funeral services were held for Franklin Leon Williams last Saturday morning, May 22, 2010, at the Wesley Memorial Church with Rev. John Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the Floyd Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Williams, age 60, passed away Monday, May 17, 2010, at Covenant Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Williams of Lubbock; his father, Langston Williams of Dallas; daughters: Pattie Williams (Claus) of Dodson, Louisiana, LouAnnye Benavidez (Abraham) and Kristi Williams, both of Lubbock; brothers: Rev. John Williams (Linda) of Lub-



bock, Louise Williams of Dallas, Rev. Langston Williams, Jr. (Darlene) of San Antonio, and Billy W. Williams (Barbara) of Lawton, Oklahoma; and sister, Linda Hearon of Denver, Colorado.

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## Ora Faye Caraway

Arlington, Texas -- Funeral services for Ora Faye Caraway were held Wednesday morning, May 19, 2010, at the Mount Olive Baptist Church, with Pastor James P. Thompson, Jr. giving the eulogy. Dr. Norman L. Robinson, Sr. is Senior Pastor.

Interment was held in DFW National Cemetery under the direction of Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home of Colleyville, Texas.

Mrs. Caraway passed away Friday, May 13, 2010.

She was born October 2, 1930 in Pflugerville, Texas.

She moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1939 at the age of 9. She met and married the love of her life, L. A. Caraway. After years of persistent pursuit and courtship, Ora Faye finally agreed to marry L. A. They were married in 1956 while he was serving in the U. S. Army. Along with her husband, they raised ten children.

The Caraways moved to Colleyville, Texas in 1981 upon the opening of Integrity Buick.

She served as an Usher at the New Light Baptist Church from 1981 until 1982 before becoming a member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Arlington in 1992.



Her hobbies included: watching the Young & The Restless, gardening, baseball games, especially the Texas Rangers, reading her Bible and fishing. She also loved to joke and tease her beloved family.

Ora Faye was preceded in death by her beloved husband, L. A. Caraway; and a daughter, Carolyn Caraway.

She leaves to cherish memories: daughters: Shirley Rider, Cathy (Thomas) Peoples, Earlene Caraway, Faye Shantell Caraway, (Terry Beasley), and Karmice Caraway; sons: Cly de (Betty Green) Moore, Jr., Bob (Debbie) Moore, and Louise Caraway, Jr.; sister, Dora "Pinky" Robinson; fifteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great-granddogs; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

## Former Lubbock Educator: Mrs. Doris Powell Succumbs

Huntsville, Texas -- Funeral services for a former Lubbock educator, Mrs. Doris M. Burleson Powell, were held Saturday morning, May 22, 2010, at the First Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Larry T. Hall, Sr. giving the eulogy. Rev. Otis Cunningham served as master of ceremony.

Interment was held in Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville under the direction of Cox Funeral Home of Huntsville.

She passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

Born in Nacogdoches, Texas on April 19, 1928, she was the daughter of the late R. D. Burleson and Jeanette Rivers Burleson.

She graduated from Booker T. Washington. She continued her education and graduated from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, where she received her bachelor of arts degree. She did graduate studies at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, and the University of Arizona at Tucson before enrolling at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

It was Texas Tech University where she was among the first Black students to graduate, where she earned a master's degree in education, plus 30 hours of counseling.

During her time of employment, she had been a junior high school counselor for the Huntsville Independent a School District for 15 years. She had also been previously employed young sons, was led from the courtroom in handcuffs.

Groner ruled last month that Kilpatrick failed to report all of his assets and meet other conditions of his probation. In court Tuesday, Groner scolded Kilpatrick for his continued lack of candor about his finances.

"Your continued attempt to cast yourself as the victim, your lack of forthrightness, your lack of contriteness and lack of humility ... clearly rehabilitation has failed," Groner told Kilpatrick after the former mayor



by the independent school districts in Nacogdoches, Leveland and Lubbock. She also taught in the Windham School District, Texas Department of Corrections for one year before joining the public school system.

Mrs. Powell was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Mu Mu Omega Chapter, and was a strong supporter of the organization, where she received numerous honors for her tireless works.

Doris was joined in holy matrimony to Williams R. Powell on November 22, 1953. A son was born to this union.

She was a faithful member of First Missionary Baptist Church, where she worked in many capacities.

She leaves to cherish many memories: her loving husband, William R. Powell

of Huntsville; her devoted son, Darrell W. Powell of Austin, Texas; a sister, Patricia (Leo) Evans; brother-in-law, Maurice (Gloria) Powell; nieces: Lisa Evans, Leonda Kelley and Renee Powell; nephew, Leslie Malone; a host of god children, other relatives and friends.

spent about 15 minutes explaining why he should be allowed to return to his family in Dallas.

After Groner announced the sentence, a loud, collective gasp rose from many of Kilpatrick's supporters in the packed courtroom. Kilpatrick appeared shaken.

At issue is \$1 million in restitution Kilpatrick owes the city after pleading guilty in 2008 to obstruction of justice. Sexually explicit text messages showed Kilpatrick, a Democrat, had lied

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## Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick Sentenced to 5 Years in Prison



**Kwame Kilpatrick**

**DETROIT (AP)** — Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was sentenced to up to five years in prison Tuesday for

violating the terms of his probation on an obstruction of justice conviction.

Kilpatrick, 39, asked Judge David Groner to show him compassion during the hearing, but Groner said "that ship has sailed."

Groner said Kilpatrick would have to serve at least 1 1/2 years in prison, but that he would be credited for 120 days of time served from his original sentence. He is still obligated to pay back the remaining balance of his \$1 million debt to the city of Detroit.

Kilpatrick, the father of three

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# EDITORIALS-COMMENTS-OPINIONS

## "BY THE TOKEN OF TIME"

by  
BROTHER ASKARI

We are told by scripture that time belongs to God and the time has been given to us as a trust. God has trusted us to use this time we have been allotted, wisely. In order for us to do the right things with the time that we have been trusted with by God, we must make wise decisions. We have heard for years that "A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE." SO IS YOUR TIME! We have been hearing people tell us it's time for this and time for that. The truth of the matter is, it's been time for everything we want to happen, to happen. The question has been asked, "Why haven't the improvement and empowerment district (2) deserve happen yet while the rest of this city is being smile upon with good fortune?" Our waste of time and opportunities to have now instead of later has had a detrimental



effect on us." It is written in the book of WISDOM "By the token of time surely mankind is at lost, expect those who come together in the mutual teaching of truth patience and perseverance" Patience in this context does not mean 'KEEP WAITING.' It mean "KEEP STRIVING ALL OF US IN THE RACE TO ALL THAT IS GOOD AND WHOLE-SOME FOR US TO LIVE A LIFE OF TRUE SUSTAINANCE." Waiting will get

you left out. The day we come together and exchange the "MUTUAL TRUTH" our lives will improve tremendously and empowerment will be earned by the fruit of our labor. Time is our's to use and benefit from not waste. It is alright to dream and pray for the things we want but, once we wake up from our dream or finish our day dream and get up off our knees from pray we have to pursue our desire of success or our lives will end up being a great mess or ever less. Don't settle for less strive for Greatness. **MAY GOD'S PEACE AND BLESSING BE WITH YOU ALL.**

## Lubbock Man Needs Heart Transplant

Jim Fortenberry is suffering from a broken heart. Doctors say a transplant is essential to his survival, and volunteers are planning a fundraiser to help with his expenses.

In 2000, Fortenberry, 61, was injured in a go-cart accident that crushed a vertebra in his neck and dislodged two others. When EMTs were unable to stabilize him, they performed tests that revealed he was suffering from heart disease. After further testing, Fortenberry was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy and congestive heart failure.

Fortenberry's mother, grandmother and uncle all passed away from the same disease, and all of them were only in their 50s at the time of their deaths. Doctors know a heart transplant will give Fortenberry a second chance at life. Fortenberry recently relocated to McKinney so his sister could help care for him during this difficult time. Community volunteers are planning fundraisers in the area to help

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## Coronado, Monterey & Estacado High School Baseball Playoff Dates

Region 1-5A Baseball Semifinal Championship Series  
Coronado HS vs. Plano West HS  
May 28-29, 2010  
Brownwood HS Baseball Field  
Game #1 - Friday, May 28, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Game #2 - Saturday, May 29, 2010  
5:00 p.m.

Game #3 - (if needed) Saturday, May 29, 2010  
30 minutes after Game #2

Region 1-5A Baseball Semifinal Championship Series  
Monterey HS vs. Flower Mound  
Marcus HS

May 28-29, 2010  
Hardin Simmons University  
Baseball Field  
Abilene, TX

Game #1 - Friday, May 28, 2010  
5:00 p.m.

Game #2 - Saturday, May 29, 2010 11:00 a.m.

Game #3 - (if needed) Saturday, May 29, 2010  
30 minutes after Game #2

Region 1-3A Baseball Semifinal Game  
Estacado HS vs. West HS  
May 28, 2010 7:30 p.m.

McMurry University Baseball Field  
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The Black press has withstood social and economic trials since 1884 not by being a jack of every thing but a master at serving its community. We reflect what our community is and does, "the key to the Southwest Digest's survival is no different than any other news paper - Black owned or not. That is to print news and information that empowers its readers in a day when newspapers are filing bankruptcy, laying off in mass and flocking to the internet, the Black-owned newspapers are in a better position than most.

While the American Society of News Editors reports that newsrooms laid off nearly 6,000 journalists in 2008, the Digest seems to be an exception in the changing industry. Things are tough for us, but we don't have the same issues as other newspapers those whom we serve con-

tinue to support our newspaper. A Peter Bailly a lecturer on the Black press says he considers the purpose of the Black press documents the Black experience. If it were up to journalist of over 30 years, Black newspapers would begin to aggressively market them selves to talented young journalist instead of assuming that they would automatically run to papers like the New York Times.

Today, the student-run Hilltop newspaper at Howard University is the only daily Black newspaper in the country after the daily Chicago Defender Daily believes they should not be out there alone.

While some young Black journalist may prefer working at one of the nation's top five papers, Eponi Farmer does not "I'd rather work for the Black Press because they need young re-

porters like myself to help change things said Farmer, a senior journalism student at Howard University and an editor at The Hilltop "I think that Black papers are still very important to the community and more than anything I want to have an impact on my community.

## Picnic In Park Set Here

Enjoy a "Picnic in the Park" and help raise money for Jim Fortenberry, a former Covenant patient, who is on a transplant waiting list at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston. The fundraiser, organized by the Covenant School of Nursing, will take place on Sunday, June 6 from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Maxey Park, located at 30th and Oxford. Bring the entire family out to enjoy food, family games and live music.



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## In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that cut the Medicare cost

It is no secret that the state of Texas is revising its Social Studies curriculum this year, to be effective in 2011. Every ten years, Texas updates its standards for curriculums. The State Board of Education makes these updates. Along with the updates, they select textbooks which reflect what they want taught in the schools. The Social Studies updates are unrealistic to learned individuals who are students of the discipline.

A certificate in History is a basic requirement to teach Social Studies in the state of Texas, but for many years all one needed to teach Social Studies in Texas was the ability to land a coaching job in one of the schools. Coaches were assigned to teach Social Studies, often a subject they knew very little about, while qualified teachers with degrees in a Social Science discipline were denied the positions because they did not, would not or could not coach some athletic sport. Sports were more important than Social Studies and apparently it still is.

An individual with a degree in a Social Science discipline will have a very difficult time, academically and morally, attempting to teach the new standards in the Texas Social Studies Curriculum Guide. The irony in this is the fact that the textbooks which the Texas Board of Education has approved, will be sent to bookstores and schools throughout the United States for use in public schools.

The new standards call for the omitting of many truths, the exaggeration of others, and the camouflaging of some truths; ethnocentrism, inert propaganda and outright indoctrination. With a degree in Social Science, this



new curriculum will be a hard pill to swallow for true scholars of History. It will be a 'no brainer' for teachers whose main objective is to receive a paycheck at the end of the month. This is the kind of society that the new curriculum will foster. It takes passion to be a genuine teacher. Passion will be hard to find for Social Studies teachers in Texas and any other state which chooses to use the textbooks which are being approved by the Texas Board of Education. Hopefully, other state Boards of Education will take a cautious look at what is being done in Texas and avoid an attempt to rewrite history to suit the present company as it has not been a very long time ago when textbooks had begun to attempt to print the history of the United States as it actually occurred, rather than leaving out vital ethnic information which put the majority group in a shameful light. It is time for citizens to get 'in cinque' and put pressure on the Boards of Educations to be about education rather than indoctrination.

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# THIS 'N' THAT

by J.J. Patterson

## THIS 'N' THAT INTRODUCES THIS YOUNG MAN!

There's an African-American playwright out there whose successful run of spiritually-dri-

## Parson Smith

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of any racism or discrimination, and I don't in any form or fashion.

MADDOW: But isn't being in favor of civil rights but against the Civil Rights Act a little like saying you're against high cholesterol but you're in favor of fried cheese?

PAUL: But I'm not against—MADDOW: I mean, the Civil Rights Act was the federal government stepping in to protect civil rights because they weren't otherwise being protected. It wasn't a hypothetical. There were businesses that were saying, black people cannot be served here and the federal government stepped in and said, no, you actually, don't have that choice to make. The federal government is coming in and saying you can't make that choice as a business owner. Which side of that debate would you put yourself on?

PAUL: In the totality of it, I'm in favor of the federal government being involved in civil rights and that's, you know, mostly; what the Civil Rights Act was about. And that was ending institutional racism.

TO BE CONTINUED...

ven stage plays has caught the attention of Hollywood. And his name is not Tyler Perry, 36-year-old JD Lawrence is most widely known for his plays "When a Man Cries" and "Rumors." Now the New York native is making his way on to the screen -- both the small and big -- with a sitcom, a sketch comedy show and a feature film in the works. BET.com recently caught up with the hard-working writer/director/actor to talk about his success, his new play, "The Clean Up Woman" and the constant comparisons to that other guy. What inspired you to get into this business? I started out as a background singer for Robin S. At the same time, I was doing plays at churches and local community centers. I got my passion for entertainment at a very young age. My sixth grade music instructor, Edwin Collins, was a band member in the Isley Brothers. I remember him bringing in the gold records and talking about being on tour, and I thought, Man, I would like to do that." How did that translate into what you're doing today? It's funny because I was not only into music, and I did so many different things so well that every time I talked to a record label about a deal they would say they didn't know what to do with me or what direction to take me in. It was always frustrating for me and it happened at almost every record label that I went to.



J. D. LAWRENCE

So, from there, I started doing things myself. Taking that do-it-yourself approach, what were some of the barriers you encountered? Getting folks to the shows, I think because I had a speech impediment, a lot of folks didn't take me seriously. That was one of the major things that propelled me to where I am now -- so many people not believing that someone with a speech impediment could stand on a stage for two and a half hours, sing and portray so many characters. Tell me about those characters? Where does a JD Lawrence character come from? So many different things... I pull from life. I pull from my head -- there's an unlimited amount of stuff floating around up there [laughs]. I pull from the guy at the corner store. Even talking with you on the phone, I

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## Military Veterans Headstone Ceremony

The dedication ceremony honoring U.S. veterans and the setting of Veterans Administration (VA) headstones in the County Sections of the City Cemetery has been rescheduled for Memorial Day, May 31st at 3:00 p.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, 2011 East 31st Street. The event will take place in the area across from the cemetery business office - south of the East 31st Street entrance, and the public and media are invited to attend.

Local veterans as well as City and County employees have undertaken an effort to request and set VA headstones at

the unmarked graves of those U.S. veterans who were interred by Lubbock County and for whom no immediate family can be located. So far 32 monuments have been set, and City Cemetery and Lubbock County records indicate there are 152 U.S. veterans interred by Lubbock County at the City of Lub-

bock Cemetery who do not have a headstone, who have no immediate family that can be located, and who qualify to receive a VA marker

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### Former Mayor Gets 5 Years

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under oath about an affair with a staff member.

State Corrections officials suggested Kilpatrick should spend less than a year in county jail.

Defense attorneys wanted no jail time, saying it would hamper Kilpatrick's ability to pay the money he still owes. But prosecutors said two to five years in state prison would be appropriate.

After he was released from jail in February 2009, Kilpatrick found a job as a medical software salesman with Dallas-based Covisint. Since then, he has said he is working on his marriage and trying to be a better father to his three sons. He also has been making \$3,000 monthly payments to the city of Detroit, saying he hopes to repay everything he owes.

But prosecutors contend he

continues to lie — that Kilpatrick could afford to give more and has intentionally hid assets.

Groner agreed, saying Kilpatrick failed to disclose \$240,000 in loans from prominent businessmen. He also said Kilpatrick failed to surrender nearly \$23,400 in tax refunds and a share of cash gifts from two people.

### J. D. LAWRENCE Upcoming Star Like Tyler Perry

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tening to your dialect and I put it inside a file cabinet in my head. And when I want to create a character — say a guy from Pakistan — I will remember the guy from 7-Eleven and I will take his walk. And the guy that I met in New York, I will take his voice.

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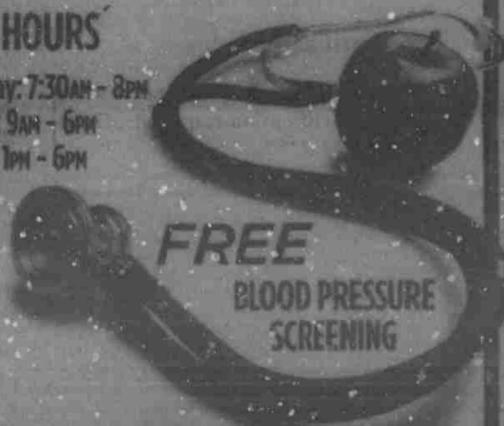
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### Thank God For Jesus

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and a reed in his hand.

It was YOURS AND MY HANDS: that stole things; WE WAS NOTHING THING BUT A THEFT.

But it was JESUS HANDS; they nailed to the CROSS; SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOU AND ME!!!

It was OUR FEET; we danced SOME FILTHY DANCES; AND KNEW IT SHOULDN'T BE.

But it was JESUS' FEET THEY NAILED TO THE CROSS; ON CALVARY!!!

Luke 24:39 -- Jesus said, Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones, as you see me have.

You and I walked SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE WORLD; AND THE UN-GODLY MAN.

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### 100 Black Men's 13th Annual Fishing Derby

On Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the 100 Black Men of West Texas, Inc. (100), in conjunction with the Texas Game Warden's Association, will present the 13th Annual Kid's Fishing Derby. This event will once again be held at Mae Simmons Park located at MLK Blvd. & Canyon Lakes Drive in Lub-

bock, Texas. The Kid's Fishing Derby is held on the first Saturday in June of each year since this is the day that anyone can fish in the state of Texas without a fishing license.

Last year marked a turning point for this annual event due to the fact that youth attendance increased by 124% from the prior year. In fact, 712 youth were registered for the 2009 Fishing Derby and over 400 adults were in attendance.

### THEY PIERCED; AND OUT HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD RAN.

John 19:33-34 -- When they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they break not his legs; but one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

\*\*\* SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOU AND ME; BUT THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS!!!!\*\*

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**Lubbock Man Needs Heart Transplant**  
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offset the costs of his transplant expenses.

A heart transplant costs approximately \$775,000, and that's only the beginning. Even with health coverage, Fortenberry

**Text Books Changing In Texas**  
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saying, "They can just pretend this is a white America and Hispanics don't exist."

"They are going overboard, they are not experts, they are not historians," she said. "They are rewriting history, not only of Texas but of the United States and the world."

The curriculum standards will now be published in a state register, opening them up for 30 days of public comment. A final vote will be taken in May, but given the Republican dominance of the board, it is unlikely that many changes will be made.

The standards, reviewed every decade, serve as a template for textbook publishers, who must come before the board next year with drafts of their books. The board's makeup will have changed by then because Dr. McLeroy lost in a primary this month to a more moderate Republican, and two others — one Democrat and one conservative Republican — announced they were not seeking re-election.

There are seven members of the conservative bloc on the board, but they are often joined by one of the other three Republicans on crucial votes. There were no historians, sociologists or economists consulted at the meetings, though some members of the conservative bloc held themselves out as experts on certain topics.

The conservative members maintain that they are trying to correct what they see as a liberal bias among the teachers who proposed the curriculum. To that end, they made dozens of minor changes aimed at calling into question, among other things, concepts like the separation of church and state and the secular nature of the American Revolution.

faces significant expenses related to his transplant. He will need follow-up care and anti-rejection medication for the rest of his life, which can cost as much as \$5,000 a month. These vital medications are as critical to his survival as the transplant itself.

To help alleviate some of the financial burden, Fortenberry turned to the National Foundation for Transplants (NFT) for assistance. NFT is a nonprofit organization that helps patients

raise funds to pay for transplant-related expenses.

Volunteers are planning a picnic Sunday, June 6 at Maxey Park at 30th and Oxford. The picnic will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will include food, music, a bounce house, horseshoes, volleyball and other games. Ron Roberts will serve as the master of ceremonies, and Thirty-Nine Thoughts will perform.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets can

be purchased at Covenant School of Nursing, 2002 West Loop 289, Suite 120 or Guest Services at Covenant Health

To make donations in honor of Fortenberry, please visit www.transplants.org. 9955 or carnett@covhs.org.

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**Schedule of Activities for Dunbar All-Class Reunion July 8 - 11, 2010**

The Schedule of Activities for the Dunbar All-Class Reunion is being made possible by the Southwest Digest. This Reunion will be held July 8 - 11, 2010. Deadline for the class reunion fees is June 19, 2010.

For more information call Ms. Bennie Sims at (806) 763-8370.

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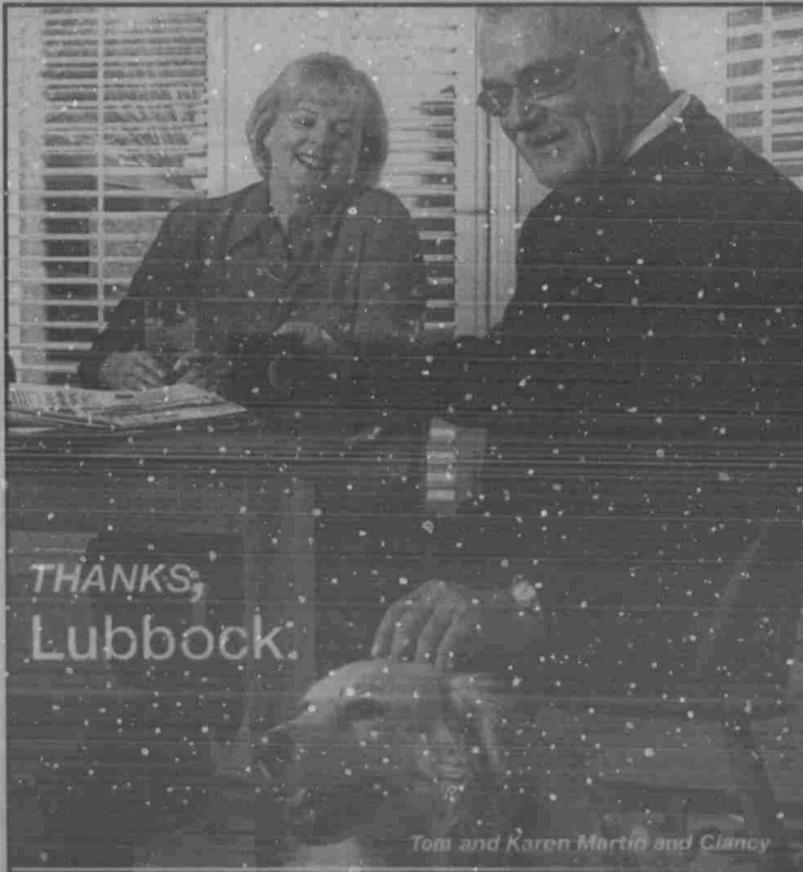
**Schedule of Activities**

<b>Thursday, July 8, 2010</b>	9:00 am - 3:00 pm 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm 9:00 pm	Registration @ Dunbar Middle School (see details for sale) Late registration @ Four Seasons Party House 4815 Interstate 27 (806) 799-5374 Reception @ Four Seasons Party House (Sponsored by the Class of 1970)
<b>Friday, July 9, 2010</b>	7:00 am 9:00 am - 12 noon 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 9:00 pm - 1:00 am	Grill Late registration @ Dunbar Middle School Jam Session/Talent Show @ Dunbar Middle School <b>Wanted: Wooded</b> —Singers, Dancers, Musicians, Poets, Comedy, Acting Contact: Charles Curry (699) 876-577-1373, charlescurry@aol.com Bar-B-Q @ Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Drive (additional seat for child plate, pay at registration) Dance & Casino Night <b>Cotton Club Theme</b> /Civic Center • Soul Train Line with prizes • 40s or 30s attire or casual dress (Please, no children. Thank you!)
<b>Saturday, July 10, 2010</b>	7:00 am 9:00 am - 12 noon 12 noon - 1:00 pm 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 3:00 pm	Golf Fred time to visit with classmates and friends Tour of Ellis H.S. School <b>Alumni Meeting</b> @ Dunbar Alumni Building Election of officers by ballot Optional Activities (Tours on your own) • Silent Wing Museum, 6202 I-27, 806-775-2047
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	7:00 pm - 1:00 am	Banquet/Dance (semi formal, coat & tie), Lubbock Civic Center <i>Dinner will start promptly at 7:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm</i> • Hall of Fame/Dedicated to (Coach Ernest Mallory) • Dance Contest sponsored by the Class of '62 with prizes • Soul Train Line with prizes (Please, no children. Thank you!)
<b>Sunday, July 11, 2010</b>	8:30 am - 10:45 am 11:00 am	Farewell Breakfast @ Lubbock Civic Center • Memorial Service (additional seat for child plate, please pay at registration) • Attend the funeral of your choice

The Dunbar Alumni All-Class Reunion Committee  
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For further information contact:

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THANKS,  
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**Karen and I greatly appreciate your support and votes.**

These past two years have been tough for our nation but, thanks to the hard work of our citizens, conservative budgeting and careful planning, Lubbock has endured the crisis far better than most cities.

Hopefully, the times are changing and the next two years will be bright for all of Lubbock as we complete the programs now underway and continue to make Lubbock a great place to call home.

Sincerely,

*Tom Martin*

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