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### East Lubbock Residents Meet And Greet New Superintendent Garza



Dr. Karen Garza, center, is shown visiting with some of the East Lubbock residents who were in attendance at a "Meet and Greet Superintendent" There were many of the East Lubbock community who were in attendance Monday evening, August 17, 2009, at the Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Branch Library.

The reception was sponsored by the following organizations: L. E. Anderson and Honey Child Catering; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and African American Leadership Forum.



Kango Golf Association Members

### 6th Annual Golf Tournament Set For Kango Golf Association

The 6th Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the Kango Golf Association will be held at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Mackenzie Park, 601 Municipal Drive, September 12-13, 2009.

Tournament Headquarters will be held at the KoKo Inn, 5201 Avenue Q. For information, call (806) 747-2591.

September 12th, Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Creek Course; September 13th, Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Canyon Course.

The format includes: 36 holes medal play using USGA rules.

Flights will include: Championship, Open, and Ladies, and will be determined by en-

tries. Prizes will include the following: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each flight will receive a prize.

Entry fee is \$140.00, and includes green fee, half cart, range balls, lunch and dinner.

The deadline to register is September 10, 2009 by 10:00 a. m. No registration will be accepted after the deadline.

All checks are asked to be made out to: Kango Golf Association, and may be mailed to either: Ossie Curry, P. O. Box 168, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or Charles Bolden, 2718 East Colgate Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

### Community Meetings

This space is for a list of what is happening in Lubbock, Texas to help complete the unfinished Community-Building work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Over the past few years, we have listed those organizations who are doing what the can to help overcome the problems which affect all of us.

Here are a list of those organizations who have been making giant contributions: They are:

- \* African American Chamber of Commerce,
- \* Lubbock Area Client Council,
- \* Hub City Kiwanis,
- \* Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808,
- \* Forgotten West Riders,
- \* East Lubbock Chapter AARP,
- \* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni,
- \* Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association,
- \* West Texas Native American Association,
- \* Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission,
- \* West Texas Native American Association,
- \* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men,
- \* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association, &
- \* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association.

These are a few of those dedicated organizations with its many members have been doing what they could to make the community a much better place for all citizens to reside and work in the community.

At this time, an effort is being made to update these organizations in regard to meeting dates and locations of these organizations.

If you are aware of any new organizations, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612. It is important to list those organizations who help all of us!

### Paul Quinn College sues association over accreditation

Paul Quinn College has taken its fight for survival to court.

A day after losing an appeal for accreditation, the southern Dallas school filed suit Tuesday in Atlanta federal court to restore its lifeblood membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The 137-year-old Paul Quinn, North Texas' only historically black college, needs accreditation to award degrees and for its students to receive financial aid.

But in June, the association revoked that endorsement, concluding that the school had failed to meet one educational standard and two financial ones. Paul Quinn appealed, saying the problems had been

corrected and the association's decision was based on inaccurate or incomplete information.

A 12-member appeals committee agreed with the association, a private group that accredits colleges in 11 states.

In suing the association Tuesday, Paul Quinn said the group violated its due process rights and would cause the school "catastrophic and irreparable harm" if its accreditation is not reinstated.

"In fact, and without hyperbole, SACS's improper act could be the college's 'death knell,'" the lawsuit said.

The school also asked the court Tuesday for a temporary restraining order to bar the association from taking steps to withdraw its accreditation or

from interfering with students' attempts to secure financial aid.

"We were hopeful in the appellate process. Here we're not only hopeful but optimistic," said Dallas lawyer William Brewer, whose firm is representing Paul Quinn pro bono.

Belle Wheelan, president of the association's Commission on Colleges, said the group had to consider Paul Quinn's long-term financial health and not just its balance at the end of one year.

"Even if they paid all their bills yesterday, we still have no idea whether they're going to have enough money to run the institution next year," she said.

The lawsuit adds to the uncertainty at Paul Quinn, where classes are scheduled to begin Oct. 5.

Time is also running out on a \$1.5 million fundraising drive for the school by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus. The group planned to end the drive by month's end, but has raised about \$500,000 so far.

"We need to get this resolved quickly," Brewer said.

### Sen. Ted Kennedy Dies of Brain Cancer

Kennedy, 77, Was Diagnosed With Brain Cancer in May 2008

Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy died late Tuesday night at his home in Hyannis Port, Mass., of brain cancer at age 77.

Kennedy had a malignant glioma, a type of brain cancer. A glioma is a brain tumor that begins in glial cells, which are cells that surround and support nerve cells.

In a statement posted on Kennedy's senate web site, the Kennedy family says, "We've lost the irreplaceable center of our family and joyous light in our lives, but the inspiration of his faith, optimism, and perseverance will live on in our hearts forever. We thank everyone who gave him care and support over this last year, and everyone who stood with him for so many years in his tireless march for progress toward justice, fairness, and opportunity for all. He loved this country and devoted his life to serving it. He always believed that our best days were still ahead."

### Semenya, South African, Is Definitely Female, Says Family

FAIRLIE, South Africa — She wore pants instead of a skirt to school, played soccer with the boys and was teased about her masculine looks.

Caster Semanya learned to ignore the taunts. She ran alone across a landscape of high grasses dotted with rocky hills. She came almost out of nowhere to win the world championship in the 800 meters Wednesday in Berlin, far and away the fastest woman on the track.

Or was she? Her time of 1 minute, 55.45 seconds was more than 2 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher, but now Semanya's gender is the subject of an international investigation.

Even before Berlin, track officials were taking a closer look at the 18-year-old runner, following her performance last month at an international meet where she improved her personal bests in the 800 and 1,500 meters by huge margins. Her family is outraged at suggestions that Semanya, who has a muscular build and a deep voice, isn't a woman.

"That's how God made her," Semanya's cousin, Evelyn Sekgala, told The Associated Press. "We brought her up in a way that when people start making fun of her, she shouldn't get upset."



In this Monday Aug. 17, 2009 file photo South Africa's Caster Semanya pauses after competing in a Women's 800m semifinal at the World Athletics Championships in Berlin. The IAAF has asked the South African track federation to conduct a gender verification test on 800 meter runner Caster Semanya amid concerns she does not meet the requirements to compete as a woman. The 18-year-old Semanya is a favorite in the 800 meter final later Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2009. (AP Photo/Anja Niedringhaus)



### Church of The Blessed Presents Back Packs For Lubbock Students

The Church of The Blessed gave away more than 500 back packs, school supplies, T-shirts, caps, tooth brushes, wrist bands for 500 boys and girls who attend Lubbock Public Schools. Prayer was also given to all students who were in attendance.

Over all, a lot of attention was focused on the prayer which was given to all in attendance.

The Church of The Blessed

hopes to work harder for this project, and will increase the number of back packs to be given next year.

According to those in attendance, the church was full of many in attendance. The crowd was a large number of people around the church building.

Pictured below are some of the boys and girls, and their parents who were in attendance for the exciting morning

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs was full of spirit at the New Hope Baptist Church, where the proud pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton, last Sunday afternoon, August 23, 2009. There were four choirs absent: Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, St. Matthew Baptist Church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Choirs.

Presiding over the session was Brother Lamont Ford, vice president, as Sister Bennie Sims was unable to attend. The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, September 27, 2009, at 2:30 p. m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church, where the host pastor is Rev. Hiawatha Culver. The public is asked to make plans to attend this monthly

session.

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Today, Thursday, August 27, 2009 - A called meeting of the LISD Board of Trustees will follow a public hearing on the 2009-2010 budget at 7 a.m. Both the board meeting and public hearing will take place in the boardroom of the west building at 1628 19th Street.

For more information contact Nancy Sharp at LISD, 766-1062.

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The Ballet Lubbock Company presents Carnival of the Animals on September 18, 19, and 20 in the intimate setting of the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the arts Firehouse Theatre.

The Company this September will present the much-loved Carnival of the Animals

with live orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Gary Lewis. The fall performance also features original choreography by Ballet Lubbock Alum Tatiana DeLawyer followed by In Tribute choreographed by Yvonne Racz Key. After intermission the Ballet Lubbock Company will perform the title ballet, The Carnival of the Animals. Tickets are available for \$25 through Select-a-Seat at 770-2000 or www.selectaseatlubbock.com. All tickets are assigned seating.

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Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in residents of the community.

There are many who are sick at this time, and are reported to be doing nicely.

Among them include: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence (Joan) Ervin who are both recuperating nicely at this report.

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There are those who have lost loved ones. Let us not forget them as well. God is able, no matter the situation. He is able.

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School has begun for the school year, and let us be careful when driving around their community. These kids are excited about the new year!!

## New Light Baptist Church News

Sunday morning, August 23, 2009, church services got underway at the New Light Baptist Church with an exciting morning of praising God. Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the proud pastor.

Church School began at 9:45 a. m. with Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the morning lesson entitled "Obeying The Commands." The printed text came from Deuteronomy 6:1-9 & 20-24. It was another outstanding lesson.

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The morning worship hour started at 11:00 a. 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 "We Come This Far By Faith." The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee, and it came from Psalm 100. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the Senior Choir singing "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus."

Sister Rochelette Hood read all the morning announcements including weekly activities and reported on all of the upcoming events which will be taking place. All birthdays were acknowledged for the week. There was the pastoral period was held by Pastor Jackson. The offering was taken up next.

The Senior Choir sang "I'll Go," with Brother Dorian and Mother Sudell Cavanaugh singing "The Lord Is Blessing Me." "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon of the hour which was delivered by Pastor Jackson.

His subject was "It Is Your Choice." His scripture text was Matthew 27:19-24. After the sermon, the Senior Choir sang "Living

Testimony." There was the invitation to discipleship and several came for prayer. All visitors were acknowledged.

Pray for all families to stay close to one another, and help each other out in the long run no matter what. Pray that God will continue to use his children as he sees fit.

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**SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK:** "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal where your treasure is there will be your heart be also." Matthew 19:21.

The public is invited to attend our 44th Church Anniversary at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road. Services will begin on Sunday afternoon, August 30, 2009, beginning at 3:30 p. m. and will conclude Sunday afternoon, September 4, 2009, at 3:30 p. m.

All are invited to come and help in the celebration.

**ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS! GOD IS GOOD!**

## Fashion Corner

by Shirley Johnson  
**HOBO BAGS**

The textured faux leather and substantial hardware give them a street wise chic, with a neat shorter or in hand. HOBO bags are arriving this season in the most bold beautiful colors, exciting colors that will absolutely light up your world

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Fashion tip.... always a wear smile.... Fashion .... just for the Fun of it!!

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## Former councilmen sentenced



Former Mayor Pro Tem Larry Wilson

**HOUSTON** - Former City of Hempstead Mayor Pro-Tem Larry Wilson and City Alderman Paris Kincade were sentenced to prison terms last week for accepting bribe money or kickbacks in exchange for awarding city contracts. U.S. Attorney Tim Johnson announced.

Wilson, 42, and Kincade, 53, both of Hempstead, pleaded guilty in February to conspiring to commit Federal Programs Fraud and were sentenced Thursday.

Judge Keith Ellison sentenced Wilson to 12 months and one day in federal prison to be followed by a three-year-term of supervised release and

imprisonment to be followed by a two-year-term of supervised release and was also fined \$3,000. Kincade was sentenced to 10 months fined \$3,000.

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# Church News



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

### African Americans Move For Inclusion

The American people have made a giant step forward in the inclusion of all Americans regardless of race, creed, or color of skin. However, we as a people have not come this far without suffering, pain and misunderstanding of those and who we are as human beings. This is true at this very moment in the hypocrisy of many conservatives and blue-dog Democrats as it relates to the leader of the free world being an African American.

To argue my point, let me use the revising of how "health care" is administered as an example. I am sure you have viewed on news casts of all form, talk shows, and town hall meeting the hypocrisy and flat out lies as it relates to health care. The intentional misstated fact about seniors obtaining a "living will" being an effort to eradicate old folks has been

noted as a "flat out lie". There have been guns wearing idiots who have showed up at President Obama's town hall meeting who believe that President Obama will not let them wear their pistol or have a rifle or shotgun at home to protect them. It is alleged that big business and gun associations were behind this stupid act (Perhaps if it were truthful known or believed by most African Americans that President Obama was against the "right to bear arms" he would not have been elected President of the United States and if so he will be a one term president).

One of my intellectual white brothers and I were conversing on the state of America as it relates to race. We looked at the present divide in race relation and made a hypothetical assumption that we as

a people (Americans) are being used by a ruling class of 500 or more white and handful of black male Americans. We based our analysis on indentured slavery and African slavery.

To help you understand our hypothetical analysis let me identify "indentured slavery." Back in the days of the Pilgrims those who wanted to come to the new land (America) had to have the money for fare and enough to sustain them when they arrived. History records very few had the resources to make the journey. So they had to be sponsored. This meant they were obligated to 5 years or longer of servitude. The indentured slaves did the work and kept the sponsors in positions of high income and great power. These Europeans white people had to sign a contract agreeing to

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## We Thank God for Jesus

Yes, The Leaders Will Rob God!!!

by Billy "B.J." Morrison, III

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

**Luke 10:2-3** - Jesus said, the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. Pray you, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

America truly loves their dogs, and we also love our cats. We sometimes call them our children, and that is a fact. We try to feed them the best of food, and send them to obedience school.

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him.

Even when they get sick, we're sick too. When they're unhappy, we seem we can make it through. To us, they seem to be so cuddly sweet and smart. Some love their pets more than they do GOD!!!

**Isaiah 1:4a** - A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupt. They

have forsaken the Lord. LUBBOCK'S BUILDING A DOG SHELTER, OVER 3 MILLION DOLLARS IS THE COST. THEN PUT LITTLE DINKIE BARRETS FOR OUR CHILDREN AT LOW COST!!!

**Ephesians 6:12** - For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

These are the same Leaders who let PRAYER be taken out of SCHOOLS. THIRTY YEARS LATER, AND NO LONGER ASK WHO IS THE FOOL!!!

**Matthew 19:14** - Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

As we live in Satan's world, he says sin to the Sky. We know the wages of sin is death - TO HELL WHEN

YOU DIE!!!

**John 10:10** - Jesus said, the thief comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly (richly).

\*\*\*\* YES, THE LEADERS WILL ROB GOD!!! \*\*\*\*

We know liquor was not to be sold within so many feet from the SCHOOLS. BUT THE LOVE OF OUR CHILDREN OR MONEY, WE CHANGED THE RULES!!!

**Isaiah 9:16-17** - The Lord said, for the Leaders of this people cause them to error, and they that are led of them are destroyed. Therefore, the Lord shall have no joy in their young men, neither shall he have mercy on their fatherless and widows, for everyone is a hypocrite and an evildoer, and every mouth speak folly. For all this his anger is not turned

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# St Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, August 23, 2009, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The morning Sunday School

lesson was entitled "Obeying The Commands." The scripture text was Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-24.

The morning lesson was taught by Sister Nina Davis.

The key verse was: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these

words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart." Deuteronomy 6:4-6.

Everyone present enjoyed the lesson as well as received much from it. It was truly a blessing to have received this lesson!

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The morning worship hour got underway with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother

Gerald Jackson in charge.

The Senior Choir of St. Matthew Baptist Church sang out of their hearts and souls. What a time we had singing God's praises.

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Canady. His subject was "Never The Less I'll Step Out By Faith." His scripture text was Luke 5:5. The Song of Inspiration was "We Have Come This Far By Faith."

The weekly meetings at St. Matthew Baptist Church include: Mission meets at 6:00 p. m. every Wednesday, Bible

Study begins at 7:00 p. m.

Friday evening, the Senior Choir rehearsal is held and begins at 5:00 p. m. On Saturday mornings, the Ushers meet at 11:00 a. m.

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The St. Matthew Baptist Church is still looking and praying for a Musician. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Edward Canady at (806) 744-2445.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them include Rev. Walter Jackson who is on the sick list. Also, let us remember

Sister Nelda Jackson who is a resident at the Heritage Oaks Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

*Christ came to give us liberty;*

*By dying in our place,*

*Now with new freedom, we are bound.*

*To share His love and Grace*

**Thought For The Week:**

"Freedom doesn't give us the right to do what we please, but to do what pleases God."

## Out Reach Prayer Breakfast

**'Let's Pray'**  
Lord forgive us of our sins. Heal our land. Help America recover her self and restore. Our nation unto you. We join together in prayer for those who govern and serve in our great land.

We pray for President Barack Obama, his Cabinet, Congress, and their family members. Give them divine protection and favor with all nations, and the courage of champions to prevail by overcoming evil with good all over America.

Father, we pray for our great state of Texas. Father also, the Governor and the Government

Agencies, the staff, news media, fire fighter, policemen, rescue workers, and all their families. Give them the mind of Christ and wisdom to govern

in the days of uncertainty, divine courage and protection.

Father, as a nation, we pray for the families who are victims of unusual circumstances, and those who risk their lives to save others. Comfort them, anoint them with joy and praise to lift their heavy burdens, restore their souls and meet their needs.

We pray for the U. S. Military and the U. S. Allies who join in protecting our country and all other countries. We ask your Heavenly Angels to come about them as a shield, and cause this world to triumph over evil and glorify your name.

We pray for communities, Missionaries and Ministers. Father, unite Believers in the Churches for your name sake. Protect them from every

deadly and evil act of the enemy, and every attempt to commit harm. Confirm your word among the true Christians and show the world that you're the true and living God.

Help our Leaders to realize

they have Mission fields sitting in their congregation. Give them divine favor and protection. Forewarn them of any impending dangers, and direct their steps. Allow our servants of God to rule in the midst of

their adversaries for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for Victory. We pray for the enemies of America. Father, give us the Mercy and Grace to give enemies as you forgive us. Vengeance be-

long to you alone. Lord, unite us to stand and touch the hearts of every evil individual and pour out your Holy Spirit in this world and may she yield a mighty harvest for your glory. AMEN)

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# Obsequies

Aniyah Renae Allen

Aniyah became a heavenly angel on Tuesday, August 18, 2009.

Aniyah Renae was born on June 22, 2008 in Lubbock to Chelsea Allensia Manahan and Stevie Ray Allen, Jr.

Those left to cherish her memory are her mother, Chelsea Allensia Manahan; father, Stevie Ray Allen, Jr.; brother, Tyler Ray Allen; grandparents, Stevie and Barbara Manahan, Sharon Ann Taylor, and Stevie Allen, Sr.; great-grandparents, John and Teddie Poindexter, Tommie and Tommie Ervin, Terry and Margaret Allen, and Vera Taylor; aunts, Stephanie Manahan, Brittany Allen and Tayla Allen; uncles, Steven Andreas, Breaonte Allen and Alex Allen; and cousin, Jayden Hibbler.

Celebration of Life services for Aniyah Renae Allen, 14 months, of Lubbock were held Saturday, August 22, 2009 at the Community Baptist Church with Pastor Roy Davis officiating.

Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, Resthaven Funeral Home.



**Ronald "El Piapa" DeLeon**

Our beloved Ronald "El Piapa" DeLeon went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, August 19, 2009. Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers will host a gathering of friends and family to recite the rosary at 6 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 24, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Lake Ridge Chapel. "El Piapa" will be available for viewing today from 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Lake Ridge Chapel, 82nd and Iola Ave.

Ronald was born on May 15, 1962 to Joe and Marie (Gallardo) DeLeon in Lubbock. Ronald worked for B. C. Supply.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe DeLeon, Sr.; mother, Marie DeLeon; and brothers, Albert DeLeon, Joe DeLeon, Jr. and Andy DeLeon.

Ronald is survived by his girlfriend, JoAnn H. DeLeon; sister, Lupe Donnell and spouse Carl of Lubbock; sons, Ronald Renee DeLeon, Jr. and Albert DeLeon, both of Lubbock, and Isreal DeLeon and Daniel DeLeon, both of Plainview; brothers, David DeLeon, Michael DeLeon and Tony DeLeon, all of Lubbock; friends, Johnny Martinez and Jonbenet B. Martinez, both of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

To my West Texas Homies, "Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free"

## Chris Brown Sentenced to Probation, Community Labor



Chris Brown arrives for his sentencing hearing at Los Angeles County Superior Court Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge on Tuesday sentenced Chris Brown to five years' probation and six months' community labor for the beating of Rihanna and issued a stern admonition to the R&B singer.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Patricia Schnegg told Brown that he could be sent to state prison if he violated any terms of his sentence, including an order to stay away from Rihanna for the next five years.

Brown will serve his sentence in his home state — Virginia — and his community-labor will be overseen by the chief of police in Richmond.

The judge said she wanted to ensure that Brown, 20, performs physical labor instead of community service, such as mentoring young people.

Rihanna did not attend Tuesday's sentencing. At one point, Brown, who was accompanied by his mother, agreed to the terms of the sentence before Schnegg had finished going through them all.

The hearing had been planned for Thursday afternoon, but Brown's lawyer, Mark Geragos, asked to move up the singer's sentencing to Tuesday. A previous attempt to sentence Brown was postponed when Schnegg said she hadn't received adequate assurances that Brown would perform physical labor if allowed to serve probation in Virginia.

The judge said she was satisfied with a letter presented by Geragos that Richmond Police Chief Bryan T. Norwood will directly oversee Brown's labor program.

After Brown pleaded guilty to felony assault in June, Schnegg ordered the pair to stay away from each other and to not contact one another. Her order Tuesday essentially extended that for the next five years.

Brown was arrested Feb. 8, hours after he was accused of beating Rihanna.

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## Lubbock Man's Brother Passes In Phoenix

A Lubbock man, E. J. Donaldson, reported the death of his brother, L. C. Donaldson, in Phoenix, Arizona. He passed away there Sunday morning, August 23, 2009.

Funeral services are to be held there on Saturday, August 29, 2009, at the First Institutional Baptist Church, 1141 East Jefferson.

He was a former resident of Wichita Falls, Texas, and has been a resident of Phoenix for 20 years.

He was the second oldest brother of E. J. Donaldson. Another brother, Felley Donaldson of, lives in Wichita Falls. Both will sing a duet at the funeral services, entitled "Blessed Assurance."

E. J. Donaldson has expressed his appreciation for the many acknowledgements during the death of his brother, L. C.

"Words can't really express how I felt at this time," said E. J. Donaldson.

More on this in next week's issue. Our prayers goes out to the E. J. Donaldson family.

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## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

**FEDERATION OF CHOIRS WAS ON TARGET! THIS N THAT** really did enjoy the **SPRIT** of the **FEDERATION OF CHOIRS** which was held during their monthly meeting at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon August 23, 3009. Now if you hadn't like **THIS N THAT** been there for several months. Then you had better attend the upcoming meeting in September at Rising Star Baptist Church. This organization which is more than **54 YEARS OF AGE** is an asset to the Lubbock Community as there is so much talented people young and old in the Black Community. **THIS N THAT** only wish there were more citizens of the **BROWN & WHITE COMMUNITIES** would be in attendance at these meetings on the

fourth Sundays of each month. The **FEDERATION OF CHOIRS** is a group Black Churches actually 11 Churches who come together each month just to **PRaise THE LORD!** As it was last Sunday afternoon there was some praising. So if you get an opportunity make plans to attend. **NEED TO VISIT OUR LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS! THIS N THAT** is hoping since the school bells have rung more of us from the **BLACK COMMUNITY** would take an interest and just go by and encourage our young people. **NEED TO ENCOURAGE THOSE IN ESTACADO ATTENDANCE ZONE TO ATTEND ESTACADO! THIS N THAT** would love to see more of us who live in the **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL ZONE**

would encourage those who live in this area to attend this high school. If this would happen then this high school could become a **A HIGH SCHOOL** as it he past years. It only takes a commitment from a few to get some things started. Just start some kind of a movement to help this high school. So if there are some young people who live in this zone and are not attending **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL** then ask their parents why aren't they doing so? Yes these young people have a right to make a decision but why not advise them that **STRONG EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS** make strong neighborhoods and this leads to enhancing the economic posture of the neighborhood. So let's pray for a change in the enrollment of **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL! WILL YOU HELP??**



## THINK ABOUT IT!

Lubbock Do Not Need This Kind Of Action!

by Eddie P. Richardson

This past Friday on the County Courthouse lawn, history was made when black, brown and others assembled to show their disapproval of the posting of offensive racial offensive literature on the county bulletin board. There were people from many walks of life and different social, economic, religious, and cultural backgrounds for the sole purpose of showing their rejection to the posted material. One thing that was missing was local elected officials to let people know where they stood on the issue. The citizens wanted to know where they would have been able to let the people know and let them know where they stood on the issue, either pro or con. There were people on both sides against the postings and supporters of Judge Tom Head. Both sides were peaceful but, the

protesters were forceful and to the point we did not approve in any way of what happened and they meant it. No way will we tolerate this in 2009. In observing the crowd present and the mumbling and grumbling before the assembly the crowd was not any thing like one would have expected it to be. Even though there was a good crowd it did not match the pre-protest complaining. This writer observed five

Black preachers and one passed through the crowd going in to the court house. No Black teachers, no elected officials, but yet and still the rally was successful. Point made and prayerfully put to rest. At the close of the gathering, both sides joined together and prayed for peace and understanding. Hopefully it was sincere. It was, no doubt, one of high lights of the afternoon.

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## KEEPING OUR HEADS UP WHILE PLANNING AHEAD

by donnell (ASKARI) hooper



While some people are talking about what would, coulda, & shoulda happen with the rally at the court house concerning Judge Tom Head, we are Planning ahead. We do thank and greatly appreciate all of those people who had the courage to support the move we did make, and we respect them and thank God that cowardness does not course the blood in their veins. The youngest to the oldest of our supporters represented the raw and true bravery of those people that lived and died so that the so-called moral and civil representatives have no excuse for not being there with us! I will repeat the **GREAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING** in addressing the absence leaders of our many churches. "Whenever the church consciously or unconsciously caters to one class (just your own a's) it loses the spiritual force of the revealed message (whosoever will, let him come) doctrine and is in danger of becoming no more than

a social club. Dr. King is also quoted as saying that, "We must learn that to expect God to do everything (FOR US) while we do nothing in not faith but Superstition". Any one person that is true to faith in God must also be concerned with our social conditions and our social condition will not improve unless we address not just the condition we live in but also the mental conditions of the people who have the power to improve or destroy our living condition. If any of the readers of this article want the writer to explain what I am talking about in more detail then come to our next rally. Our next rally is inspired by the lost of a life, at the **PARKWAY CAR WASH, READ THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST FOR THE DATE PLACE AND TIME OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT RALLY! YOU CAN ALSO CALL 806-762-3612 FOR MORE INFORMATION. MAY GOD'S PEACE BE!**

## In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



If times are not hard enough, there is the rumored news that Social Security benefits will be cut in the future. The focus of the cut is related to senior citizens who are the recipients of Medicare benefits. The news states that there will be no increase in benefits due to the cost of living because there is no inflation. That is the grabber! They state that there is no inflation, but every person who shops for

anything can tell you that stores are packaging items smaller even if the price remains the same and in some instances, the prices have increased along with the smaller package. If there is a better name for inflation, we need to know it. The other thing is, even though there will be no increase in benefits, those persons paying for Medicare benefits will pay more for those benefits whether they pay direct or have the deductions taken from their entitlements. If an individual receives \$1,000 per month in benefits and \$98.00 is deducted for Medicare, his net benefit is \$902.00 per month. If his entitlement is not increased,



but the Medicare cost increases by \$5.00, the monthly benefit has been reduced and therefore reduces the monthly benefit to \$897.00 which will represent a cut in benefits. Each year, the Medicare deductible increases, meaning that you must pay more out of pocket for your initial annual medical needs. This, too, takes a bite out of your income. You pay more for the benefit and then you pay more to activate the benefit. All of this comes on top of the Health Care Reform Bill, which, if and when it is passed, will need to be explained in details to individuals who receive Medicare and Medicaid benefits.

It appears that the long drawn out process of providing health care coverage for everyone would have been more easily done by just putting everyone without care on Medicaid. The working individuals pay for those who do receive it. Giving health care benefits without the Social Security Supplemental Income check would not add nearly as much to the national budget deficit, because non-citizens receive medical care whether they are employed or unemployed under other provisions of the government. In this country of undisputed wealth, there are many more indigent people than we care to acknowledge, not to mention those of us who exist without causing a stir; it is time for us to get 'in cinque' and lighten the burden of health care for everyone.

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**Parson Smith**

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the terms of the sponsor. My intellectual friend and I agreed most white Americans today do not realize they have allowed themselves through ignorance and hatred of African Americans and other races to become slaves to a hidden master. These foolish thinking people are in the same boat as the original indentured European whites were hundreds of years ago.

Why are these white people in the same boat as their forefathers in the 21st century? The farmers have allowed themselves to rely on financial Ag subsidies. The small businesspersons rely on tax breaks, the workers rely on free housing, and the list goes on. These new masters who are lying politicians promise their new indentured slaves everything he or she wants as long as they vote for him or her every two years to keep their master in power.

The health insurance of the Master is government finance and the best in the world. His or her family is medically fixed while those of their new "indentured slave" is up in the air are subsidized by homeowners taxes. I wish my conservatives friends who do not realize they have allowed themselves to return to slavery would wake up and join the chorus of those who fight for freedom of all humanity.

**Thank God For Jesus**

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away. but his hand is stretched out still.

Our fails are already FULL, with CHILDREN UNLOVED. THE LEADERS MISLED THEM INTO SIN. WHERE IS THE LOVE.

**Deuteronomy 28:41** - The lord said, you shall get sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them for they shall go into captivity.

America will go seas, and take care of a child with a fly at the corner of his mouth. While sin is killing our children here AND WE'RE NOT REACHING OUT!!!

**John 12:31** - Jesus said, now is the judgment of this world. Now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me.

Let continue to **THANK GOD FOR JESUS** as He is always with us, no matter what others may say!

**Think About It**

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It was at the end of the protest was when one of Judge Head's supporters, his son came to the plat form and asked to pray with the protesters and introduced himself as JudgeHead's son and said something to this effect: "No matter where we stand on this issue, quoted some scripture and said we all are God's children." Something happened Sunday that this writer has not seen since the days of the civil rights movement pastor Johnnie Perez devoted part of his sermon to the cause of the rally racism, segregation, and prayed for an end to it at the county, city, school, and all governments. He then had an altar call and prayed for repentance beginning with churches and everyone else following through. Then the blessings to the problems would be immediate remember it all starts with repentance.

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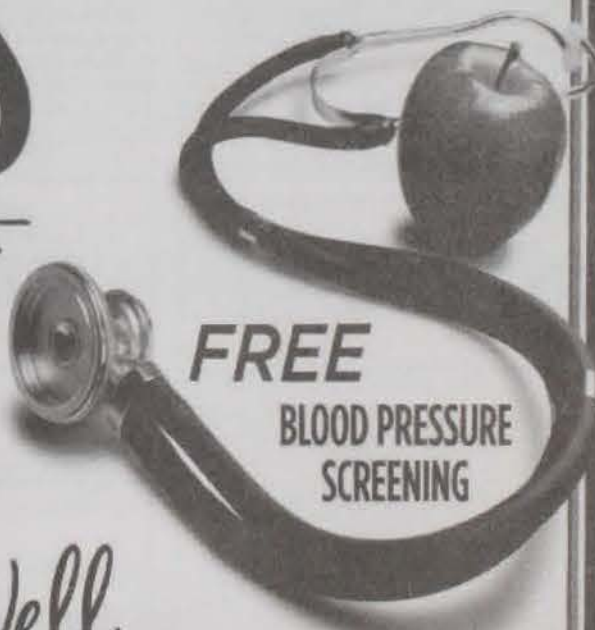
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