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Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance.

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Community Meetings

- * Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.
- * Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue
- * Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.
- * Booker T. W 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, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.
- * 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 meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- * The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.
- * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.
- CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2404 23rd near Avenue X at 7:00 pm
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Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Clean-Up May 3rd

Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood in collaboration with Lubbock United Neighborhood Association (LUNA) & North & East Lubbock Community Development Corporation (NELCDC) have scheduled a neighborhood cleanup & revitalization of the area surrounding Joan Ervin Elementary School. Event will be May 3, 2014 in Lubbock, Texas.

The Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association with support from LUNA and NELCDC is eagerly anticipating their Neighborhood Clean-Up and revitalization event Saturday, May 3rd in the Dunbar Manhattan Heights area around Joan Ervin Elementary in Lubbock, Texas. The residents and leaders of the Neighborhood are hoping for a great turnout for what they hope will be a city-wide effort. Toni Spray, Executive Director of LUNA thinks that the ef-

forts of the volunteers and neighbors is already having a positive effect. "People are excited. They're hearing about a opportunity to help out in their own neighborhood and restore pride in the community. We hope to help residents make a difference where they live and instill this value in the school children of Ervin Elementary and surround schools as well. It has been a wonderful meeting

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Involved On The Campus Of Dunbar College Academy

Emerging Young Leaders (EYL) is the signature program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. These pictures reveal some of the activities the 2013-2014 Emerging Young Leaders have been involved in during the year. Following the completion of EYL student applications, several meetings were held to establish and ensure mentor/mentee relationships, program expectations and purpose, high expectations and the proposed calendar of activities for the school year. The girls are shown as they: (1) enjoy an evening meal at Chili's

and receive gifts from AKA Sorority members; (2) enjoy attending a college graduation ceremony at the United Spirit Arena, Texas Tech University; (3) serve as hostesses at the Lincoln Douglass Tea held at the Legacy Event Center; and (4) receive manicures at the Monterey High School Cosmetology Department. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter considers it a privilege and opportunity to support and be involved in the lives of these bright, outstanding, resourceful and talented students!

Two PhD's Talking It Over At Mentor Tech



BOTH HAS EARNED DOCTORATE DEGREES -- Texas Tech University professor, Banquet Hall. Cosby was the keynote speaker. He told the large crowd that the Mentor Tech program enhance quality education for under-represented populations in the Lubbock area.

Bill Cosby, left, one of America's most beloved comedians of all time, and Dr. Charles Henry, former LISD teacher and Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

We Salute Our Estacado Matadors Basketball Teams Lady Matadors Receive Honors



GIRLS BASKETBALL HONORS: Two Lady Matadors received individual honors for their play on the court this season. Kyanna Walton was named All-District 1st team, All-City 2nd Team and All-South Plains 1st Team. Shantavia Turner was named All-District 2nd Team and All-South Plains 2nd Team.

Seven Boy's Matadors Receive Honors In Basketball



BOYS BASKETBALL HONORS: Seven Estacado Matadors received individual honors for the play on the court during the 2013-14 season. Jesse Johns was named the District Offensive Most Valuable Player, All-City 1st Team and All-South Plains 1st Team. Jevon Bascus was named All-District 2nd Team and All-South Plains 2nd Team. Robert McKinney, D'Anta Thomas and Jalen McQueen were named All-District 2nd Team. McQueen was also named All-South Plains 2nd Team. Malik Woodruff and Christian Bennings were named All-District Honorable Mention.



Evening Meal at Chili's



Enjoyed Attending TTU graduation



Received Manicures At Monterey High School



Hostesses At Lincoln-Douglass Tea

Rapper Jay Z and Wife Beyoncé Preparing For Joint Summer Tour — “The Mr. and Mrs. Carter Tour” Is Coming to 20 U.S. Cities



Nationwide — According to both the New York Post and the Los Angeles Times, rapper Jay-Z and his wife singer Beyoncé will be launching a joint tour this summer called “The Mr. and Mrs. Carter Tour”. Reportedly, the two will perform side-by-side in 20 different U.S. cities. The tour will start in Atlanta on June 13th, and will include a performance date in New York City for the July 4th holiday weekend. It will wrap up with a duo performance in San Francisco on August 6th.

The couple, who have now been married for six years, are not strangers to joint performances. They have done it many times before, but have never officially gone on tour together. Most recently, the pair opened the 56th Grammy Awards in Los Angeles with a performance of their song “Drunk in Love”.

Individually, the pair has had astronomical success on the road. For example, Beyoncé’s most recent Mrs. Carter World Tour raked in more than \$100 million and took her around the

globe, performing more than 130 times.

Jay-Z’s most recent tour with Justin Timberlake grossed nearly \$70 million, not including the millions he made from the Magna Carter World Tour, which he did solo.

And another note, Jay-Z also recently announced that he would bring his Philadelphia-based Made in America music fest to Los Angeles for Labor Day weekend.

lege Prep Academy. The program operates under the umbrella of LEARN Talent Search, a federally funded TRiO program sponsored by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Through the generosity of our donors, scholarships, academic awards & door prizes will be awarded to attendees of the banquet. The Cecyle Marrow Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Oscar Huerta, the Margaret Brito Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Brito family and others offered by community partners with LEARN will be presented to senior participants.

Victor Hopkins Memorial Fund

Victor Hopkins, who was killed in an altercation on Thursday evening, April 24, 2014, was the parent of six Lubbock ISD students and was an involved parent. Wester Elementary, the school attended by four of his children, was aware of many needs in this family and employees made personal contributions to an account which has been established at Plains Capital Bank. In covering this story, please feel free to mention the Victor Hopkins Memorial Account. Contributions may be made at any Plains Capital branch.

How Many Lubbock Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Members Can You Identify?



HOW MANY CAN YOU IDENTIFY? The first five persons who can identify any five adults and children can win a one year’s subscription to the Southwest Digest. Deadline for submitting your answers, via U. S. Mail, is Friday, May 9, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. Mail your answer to: **Name Members, Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or 902 East 28th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404.** If you have any questions, call **Avis Elise Patterson** at (806) 762-3612.

PUT YOUR OLD E-READERS TO GOOD USE!

DID YOU KNOW? If kids don’t read during the summer, they lose over 22% of their reading skills by the time they return to school! Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Lubbock Public Libraries, South Plains Mall, and Lubbock Independent School District (L.I.S.D.) to provide an E-Reading Program as part of our summer day camps. During the month of May, the public can help a child to read by donating their old e-readers to Parks and Recreation! Just drop them at one of the locations listed below through May 31, and we’ll provide you with a donations receipt for your taxes! Youth will be inspired to read by

using the latest technology, including checking out free books through our online Public Library programs! Mae Simmons Community Center and the Maggie Trejo Supercenter will be the first camps to utilize this program. By reading at camp, youth will also have the chance to earn prizes through the Summer Reading Programs at both L.I.S.D and the Lubbock Public Libraries! When summer is over, the e-readers will be used in our After School Programs so your gift will keep on giving!

To kick off the E-Reader Drive, Parks and Recreation will be hosting a News Conference on Wednesday, April 30, 2014,

at 11:00 a.m. at the Information Desk in the South Plains Mall. For more information, call (806) 775-2685.

Drop-off Locations:

- South Plains Mall Information Desk, 6002 Slide Road
- Hodges Community Center, 4011 University, 767-3706
- Lubbock Senior Center, 2001 19th Street, 767-2710
- Maxe Community Center, 4020 30th Street, 767-3796
- Parks and Recreation Office, 1611 10th Street, 775-2685
- Rawlings Community Center, 213 40th Street (40th and Avenue B), 767-2704
- Simmons Community Center, 2004 Oak Avenue, 767-2708
- Trejo Supercenter, 3200 Amherst, 767-2705

LEARN Talent Search-Banquet “Success Starts Now”

Learn Talent Search will celebrate the accomplishments of 7th & 8th grade middle school participants during its annual recognition banquet for the “LETS Go Advance” program. The banquet theme, “Success Starts Now,” celebrates the dedication and persistence of students who want to pursue a college education. The banquet will be held May 8, 2014, at the Scottish Rite Center at 1101 70th Street with a catered dinner

at 6:30 p.m. and a motivational speaker to follow. The event is not open to the public as attendance is limited to invited guests and our current 7th and 8th grade participants and their parents or guardians.

The “LETS Go Advance” program is an early intervention program designed to promote academic excellence and a ‘college going’ environment for select students enrolled at Cavazos Middle School and Dunbar Col-

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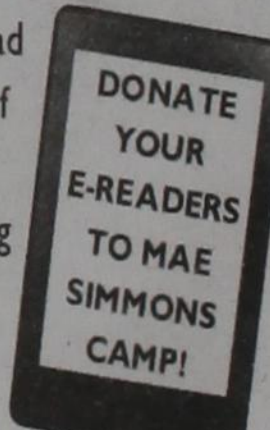
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Mae Simmons Community and Senior Centers What's Happening This Month!

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We Thank God for Jesus

"Don't Let The Devil Ride"

Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III

Deuteronomy 6:14-15 -- The Lord said, You shall not go after other gods of the people which are around about you. (For the Lord your God is a jealous God among you) Lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and destroy you off the face of the earth.

YOU KNOW MARTIN LUTHER KING? started out as a **PREACHER FOR GOD.** -- It was **GOD'S WORK AND WILL -- HE HAD IN HIS HEART!!!**

When **JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS OF CALVARY, AND SAID IT IS FINISHED - ALL SINS FORGIVEN. GO PREACH TO ALL MANKIND. THEY'RE NOW FREE!!!**

***** TRULY ALL CAN SAY: FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST!!! *****

Matthew 28:19 -- Jesus said, Go you, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Jesus told him to **PREACH THE GOOD NEWS; SALVATION IS FOR ALL.** But the **DEVIL WANTED HIM TO WORK FOR HIM, AND HIS NAME HE CALLED!!!**

MARTIN LUTHER PLOWING AND PLANTING GOD'S WORD -- The **DEVIL'S TEMPTATION** to make his **NAME GREAT --** is

what **HE HEARD!!! (NAME ON STREETS, LIBRARY AND PARKS!!!)**

Luke 9:62 -- Jesus said, No man having put his hand to the **(GOSPEL)** plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God.

***** IS CIVIL RIGHTS BUSINESS, GOD'S BUSINESS???** -- **NO!!! *****

After **GOD MADE MARTIN LUTHER'S NAME GREAT,** throughout the land. The **DEVIL CALLED HIM TO DO HIS WORK, AND LEFT GOD, AND WENT OUT TO SERVE MAN!!!**

Luke 4:6 -- The devil, taking him up into a high mountain, showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them -- for that is delivered unto me, and to whomsoever I will give.

The **DEVIL'S STRATEGY, LIKE MOSES,** set the children of **EGYPT FREE -- MARTIN LUTHER: GOD CHANGED HIS MIND ON SALVATION. HE WANTED TO SET THE BLACK PEOPLE FREE!!!**

Galatians 1:6-8 -- I marvel that you are so soon removed from that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel; which is not another; but there are some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of

Christ. But through me, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

The gods of **THE WHITE PEOPLE AROUND -- THE BLACK PEOPLE -- WAS WATER FOUNTAINS, BUS RIDES, RESTROOMS, AND FRONT DOORS!!! THAT IS NOT WHY JESUS DIED!!!**

John 8:L31-32 -- Jesus said, if you continue in my word, then are you my disciple indeed, and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

To **PREACH THAT WHICH IS OF THE DEVIL - IS NOT OF GOD. YOU CAN'T SERVE TWO MASTERS -- ONLY ONE CAN BE IN YOUR HEART!!!**

Luke 13:27 -- Jesus said, I tell you, I know not who you are; depart from me, all you workers of iniquity.

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ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING!

Sandra Fay Evans

Funeral services were held for Sandra Fay Evans on Tuesday morning, April 29, 2014, at the at New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Evans, 58, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on April 21, 2014.

Sandra was born on January 2, 1956, to the parentage of Lenox and Catherine Alexander.

Sandra attended Lubbock public schools and graduated from Estacado High School in 1975.

She met and married Matthew Evans in Lubbock. Sandra was baptized at a very early age at New Hope Baptist Church



where she served as a faithful member and worker. In 1994 she met Calvin Hodge; to this union, one daughter was born. Sandra was preceded in death by: her parents, Lenox and Catherine; husband, Matthew Evans; and sister, Dora Sample.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Chloe Hodge; two brothers, Larry Alexander and Kenneth Williams; three sisters, Sarah Jean Young, Donnie Brown, and Gloria Boyde; two nephews, Dukaitous Childress and Cedricke Payton, Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Roberta Kelley



Funeral services were held for Roberta Kelley on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

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

Kelley, 81, of Muleshoe, Texas passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2014.

Roberta was born on September 30, 1932, in Crockett, Texas, to parents, Joe and Ellen Johnson; Sharecroppers. Roberta was from a family of 10 children; six boys and four girls.

She worked as a trusted domestic maid most of her life, in Muleshoe. She also worked in the cotton fields. While working as a domestic she learned many skills that helped her family and others. Roberta was always working, and was an excellent cook and seamstress. She was known for the clothing she made. Collecting patterns and fabric was an enjoyable hobby for her. She made quilts from clothing scraps and give to those in need.

Roberta was a long-time member of St. Matthews Baptist Church in Muleshoe where she sang in the choir. She even made choir attire for the Junior Choir. She regularly hosted Sunday lunches. She was affectionately and respectfully known as Mrs. Roberta. (Pronounced Mizz Roberta) She moved to Lubbock in 1978 where she became a member of Community Baptist Church until she went to sleep in death on April 20, 2014.

Roberta married Robert Lee Kelley and was married for 58 years; to this union two daughters were born, Erma Kelley and Robbie Kelley-Brewer.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Ellen Johnson; and her husband, Robert Lee Kelley.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughters, Erma Kelley, Robbie Kelley-Brewer and Mae Brown Williams; one

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I am on a roll so don't rock my boat

Dr. James L. Snyder

Have you ever had one of those weeks where everything went exactly as planned? Well, neither have I, except for last week. I do not know what was going on last week, all I know is everything went according to plan. My plan, that is. I was on a roll.

In a sense, that worries me. I am not accustomed to having my week work out according to my plans. Normally, if I can get 50% of my plans accomplished in a week, I am doing pretty good. Last week was one of those weeks, which may never repeat itself ever again, I am sorry to say. Or, am I sorry?

In contrast, the week before it was horrendous.

This week was different in every respect. I enjoyed this week, particularly the fact that I got all my "to-do-list" accomplished and by early Friday afternoon, I had nothing to do.

Nothing to do!
Then a thought wrestled my

dearment the wife smiles one of those romantic smiles that her husband has no idea what is behind that smile.

It has taken me a long time to come to this point of understanding. While, it is very gratifying to get your work for the week done ahead of schedule, it creates an opportunity for the intrusion of that infamous "honey-do-list." This list has no end to it.

When you accomplish one item on the "honey-do-list," three other items appear automatically. It is virtually impossible to finish everything on that list. It is part of the wife's secret society no man can penetrate.

Being on such a good roll in any given week is not the grand thing I thought it was. I am now content to have my desk piled high with unfinished work at the end of each week.

Since I had a little bit of time on my hands, I read what good old King Solomon, the wisest

brain to the mat. What if the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage found out I had finished all my work and had nothing to do?

When I thought about this, one thought that was predominant was that it is a good thing when I do NOT finish everything in a week. Then, I have the excuse that I have too much to do to delve into the "honey-do-list" of which my wife is most famous.

I believe this "honey-do-list" is something mothers pass on to their daughters. It is part of the women's secret society that does not permit any intrusion from the non-female counterpart. It is the reason wives prefer their husbands call them the secret name, "Honey." Whenever the husband uses this term of en-

man that ever lived, thought along these lines. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest" (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

If I do not use my time to the best of my ability, the probabilities are pretty high somebody will intrude and use that time for some other use.

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Happy Birthday, Bobbie Gean Patterson!



Although you are no longer with us, We didn't forget Your Birthday On Thursday, Today, May 1st. This was your 76th Birthday!!! We want you to know how much we miss You, Bobbie Gean Patterson!!! Your Family Husband, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grands

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Obsequies

Bishop Forrest Rayfos Mann Sr.

Funeral services were held for Bishop Forrest Rayfos Mann, Sr. on Saturday morning, April 19, 2014, at Agape Temple Church of God in Christ.

Interment followed at the Lorenzo Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Bishop Mann, 82, of Lorenzo, Texas, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2014.

He was born Feb. 3, 1932, in Henderson, Texas, to Jemmie Sammons and Joel Mann Jr. His mother passed away when he was ten years old. In 1948, he moved to Lorenzo, Texas, with his father. In 1949, when Forrest was seventeen, his father passed.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas, in 1954 and was reared by his siblings. He received his education in Rusk County. He also attended Merriman's Business College of Lubbock, Texas, where he studied business and business law.

Bishop Mann joined Friendship Baptist in 1951 under the leadership of Reverend Oscar Gentry. In 1953, he joined Friendship Holy Baptist Church under the leadership of his oldest brother, Bishop Joel Mann Sr. Bishop Forrest Rayfos Mann Sr. accepted his call to the ministry in 1960 under the tutelage of his oldest brother, Joel Mann Jr., and was ordained and licensed as a minister October 18, 1960.

He later pastored Friendship Temple. Bishop Mann was installed as the Bishop of Friendship Holy Baptist Church #1,



Feb. 5, 1989, and served faithfully until his death on April 10, 2014. One of his memorable messages was "When nothing else could help LOVE lifted me".

He was a self-taught, anointed guitar player. Bishop Mann met the love of his life in 1957, and they were later married May 10, 1959. To this union, seven children were born.

Bishop Mann was preceded in death by his mother, Jemmie Sammons Mann; his father, Joel Mann Sr.; four brothers, Joel Mann Jr., Henry Mann, Roy Mann Sr., and Claudie Mann; five sisters, Jemmie Zelner Lewis, Mattie Bean, Unice Mann, Vera Jackson, and Azelene Hendrix; one son, Victor Marle Mann; and one daughter, Diane Jackson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Leo-mae Marshall Mann; three sons: Forrest R. Mann Jr., Claudie R. Mann (Shawn), Orlander R. Mann (Sharon); three daughters,

Elizabeth Hosea (Lizzie) Walter

Brownfield, Texas – Funeral services for Elizabeth Hosea (Lizzie) Walter were held on Thursday afternoon, April 24, 2014, at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield, Texas under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Walter, 86, of Brownfield, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

Lizzie was born on September 9, 1927, to the late Odder Hosea and Grace Bush-Hosea in Heidenheimer, Texas. Lizzie attended Heidenheimer Public Schools.

Her family relocated to Lakeview, Texas, in 1942. Baptized at an early age, Lizzie fully dedicated her life to Christ in 1957.

She joined Henry Walter in holy matrimony on February 2, 1958. In 1963 they were blessed with a child, Sharylee.

Lizzie was a faithful member of Greater New Hope until her illness. She served in many areas for God, including BTU Director. She enjoyed teaching and activities such as The Sword Drill and Hot Seat.

Her favorite hobbies were



sewing, cooking, reading, crossword puzzles and watching soap operas.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Odder and Grace Hosea; her favorite aunt, Novella Cook.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Henry Walter; daughter, Sharylee (Maurice); grandchildren, Michael Roberson II, Britni Roberson-Cain (Sam), Kristopher Hudson, and Tatyana Hudson; two great-grandchildren, Khrysllyn and Ezra Hudson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Former Negro League Pitcher And Founder of Dallas Elite News William "Bill" Blair Succumbs in Dallas

DALLAS, TEXAS - Memorial and funeral services have been held for William "Bill" Blair Jr., former Negro League Pitcher and Founder of Dallas' Elite News. Mr. Blair died this past Sunday, April 20, 2014 at the age of 92 after a lengthy illness.

The founder and senior publisher of one of Dallas' oldest African American weekly newspapers laid in state at The Hall of State at Fair Park on Thursday, April 24, 2014 from 12pm to 5pm with a memorial service held later that evening at 7pm at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 11am at Concord Church.

A Dallas native, Bill Blair has been a community voice in Dallas for more than six decades. He attended Booker T. Washington High School and Prairie View A&M University. After six months at Prairie View A&M, Blair enlisted in the United States Army and became the youngest Black first sergeant in the United States Army during World War II.

A Negro League Baseball Museum inductee, Mr. Blair pitched from 1946 to 1951 for the Indianapolis Clowns and other Negro League teams. His baseball career includes pitching a no-hitter in the Denver Post Tournament, playing with the late Winfield Welch, Jesse "Hoss" Walker and Buster Haywood. He toured with Jesse Owens and the Harlem Globetrotters.

Mr. Blair was instrumental in the development of the African American Museum's Texas Sports Hall of Fame and served on the advisory board. He was inducted in 1996 as a member of the inaugural class.

Mr. Blair founded the Southwest Sports News (1947-1957), a newspaper that specialized in publishing scores from Black college games throughout the United States and later the Highlight News. The newspaper was renamed The Elite News (pronounced E-Light) in 1960. To this day, the Elite News is considered one of the most influential weekly



black newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Mr. Blair has been a civil rights activist for more than six decades. He has also been a major force in local and state politics for many years and has served as an advocate for pastors across the country.

In 2004, he founded the Religious Hall of Fame to honor African American ministers and religious leaders. Most recently, Mr. Blair was donated his personal documents, memorabilia and the library of Elite News to the University of Texas at Arlington Special Collections Library.

This past January, Mr. Blair participated in the 28th Annual Elite News Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and was in attendance at the accompanying festivities that included the press conference and corporate breakfast. He greeted all of the parade marshals, sponsors and attendees shaking hands and taking pictures. His final public appearance was on February 28, 2014 at the Annual Elite News Awards that he founded years ago to honor Dallas community leaders and citizens for the work they do for the community that is most times overlooked.

On Monday, April 21, 2014, hundreds gathered at the William "Bill" Blair Jr. Park, formerly Rochester Park that was renamed in his honor in 2011, for the Elite News Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt.

Bill Blair loved people, enjoyed being in the community and was known for planning parades and events to recognize achievements in the Dallas-metroplex, most notably high school championship teams.

Green Arthur Blocker, Sr.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, April 26, 2014, for Green Arthur Blocker, Sr. at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Overseer J. Jerome Johnson officiating.

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

He was born on September 27, 1927, as one of eight children born to the loving par-

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Bernice Wright

Funeral services for Bernice on Thursday afternoon, April 24, 2014, at Unity Baptist Church.

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

Wright, 90, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2014.

Vera L. Mann, Lisa L. Wheeler (Tony), Cassandra A. Smith (Roderick); 23 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.



Bernice was born on August 6, 1923, to the parentage of Jack and Alvania Bradley. Bernice dedicated her life to Christ at an early age.

She loved spending time with her friends and family and worked as a private domestic housekeeper for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Jack and Alvania Bradley; her husband, E.L. Nelson; brothers, Jody, Willie, and James Bradley; and sister, Gussie Lee Patterson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: sons, Bobby Taylor (Earnestine); sisters, Wanda Bradley, Naomi Bradley, and Essie Bee Gaither; brothers, Continue on Page 6

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By Renetta Howard



Fifty times a repeal bill has passed in the House of Representatives and for the three years that the Affordable Care Act has been passed, approved by the Supreme Court as a tax and so far, purchased by approximately 7 (seven) million individuals, the House Republicans More than ever before, the Republicans in the U. S. House of Representatives have confirmed my belief in God. The Republicans in the House of Representatives have brought legislation to the floor and passed a bill 50 (fifty) times to repeal The Affordable Care Act or some parts of it. So far, the Senate will have no part of it, and naturally, a piece of legislation which is considered one of the President's key signature pieces, that he would naturally veto any would like to dismantle the law. It seems amazing that approximately 250 United States Representatives, mostly Republicans, feel that they have the best interest of seven million American individuals at heart.

Somehow, it appears that the allegations that the Internal Revenue Service has unfairly focused on certain individuals, especially members of the Tea Party, that since The Affordable Care Act has been labeled a tax by the Supreme Court and that the IRS will be the agency which will collect that tax, that the law should be repealed, and in essence, calling it a waste of taxpayers' money.

The House Republicans also want to change the work laws to making a 30 hour week changed back to a 40 hour week to be

considered as full time with regards to how employers will pay and/or provide insurance for employees.

There are so many avenues that we could take in regards to why the law is so dreaded and why House speaker John A. Boehner is dead set on repealing the Affordable Care Act, which he and everyone who wants the act repealed, refers to as "Obamacare." Somehow it seems that the name "Obamacare," which is often referred to a "No Care" by some representatives, hinges more on their dislike for the President than it does for the law itself. This is the most obvious viewpoint of the call to repeal the law.

Passing the repeal bill some fifty times also remind us that there have been as many as fifty times, for fifty different decent causes, which the Representatives have had the opportunity to pass legislation for which Americans could profit. The Representatives have clearly been wasting time and money with their actions. House Speaker Boehner stated that the "House republicans will continue to work to repeal this law" This seems senseless and is not making any point to many Americans and especially to those individual whom have purchased the insurance.

After the mad rush to sign up for insurance coverage by the deadline, it was postponed but the Republicans would like to cancel it. We need to get 'in cinque and let our representatives know how we feel about their actions.

DNC Statement on Arkansas Voter ID Ruling

Washington, DC – DNC Director of Voter Expansion, Pratt Wiley, released the following statement in response to a judge striking down Arkansas' voter ID law:

"We applaud the decision of the Arkansas court to make voting more accessible for all by overturning the state's restrictive voter identification law. The Arkansas Constitution ensures the right to vote for all eligible citizens and protects against interference with the right to vote. We hope the Republican legislature will join with Democrats to identify ways to expand access to the ballot box in Arkansas and across the nation."

Lubbock Woman Assaulted On Easter Sunday Morning

One of the Southwest Digest's readers reported an incident which affected one of their family members.

According to the reader, it was Easter Sunday morning, approximately 3:00 a. m., when an unknown lady raised Ms. Ida Thomas' guest bedroom window. After this, she came into Ms. Ida's room while she was asleep. At this time, the unknown lady beat her down while she was asleep in her bed.

The unknown person beat her in her head and face, very bad! Ms. Ida is 84 years old. Please, City of Lubbock, we need your help so unknown persons as this lady won't hurt anyone else.

This unknown person left the chair at Ms. Ida's window.

From Ms. Ida's Family

Current Scam in the South Plains

BBB has received calls regarding what appears to be a scam targeting businesses selling advertising in "The Golf Connection." The Golf Connection is a

real company, but they have said that the two people calling do not represent their company. They mentioned that the magazine gets distributed at area golf

courses such as LakeRidge. However, LakeRidge said they hadn't heard anything about it. Do not give out your credit card or bank information to these callers alleging to be with The Golf Connection if you get their call.

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by T. J. Patterson

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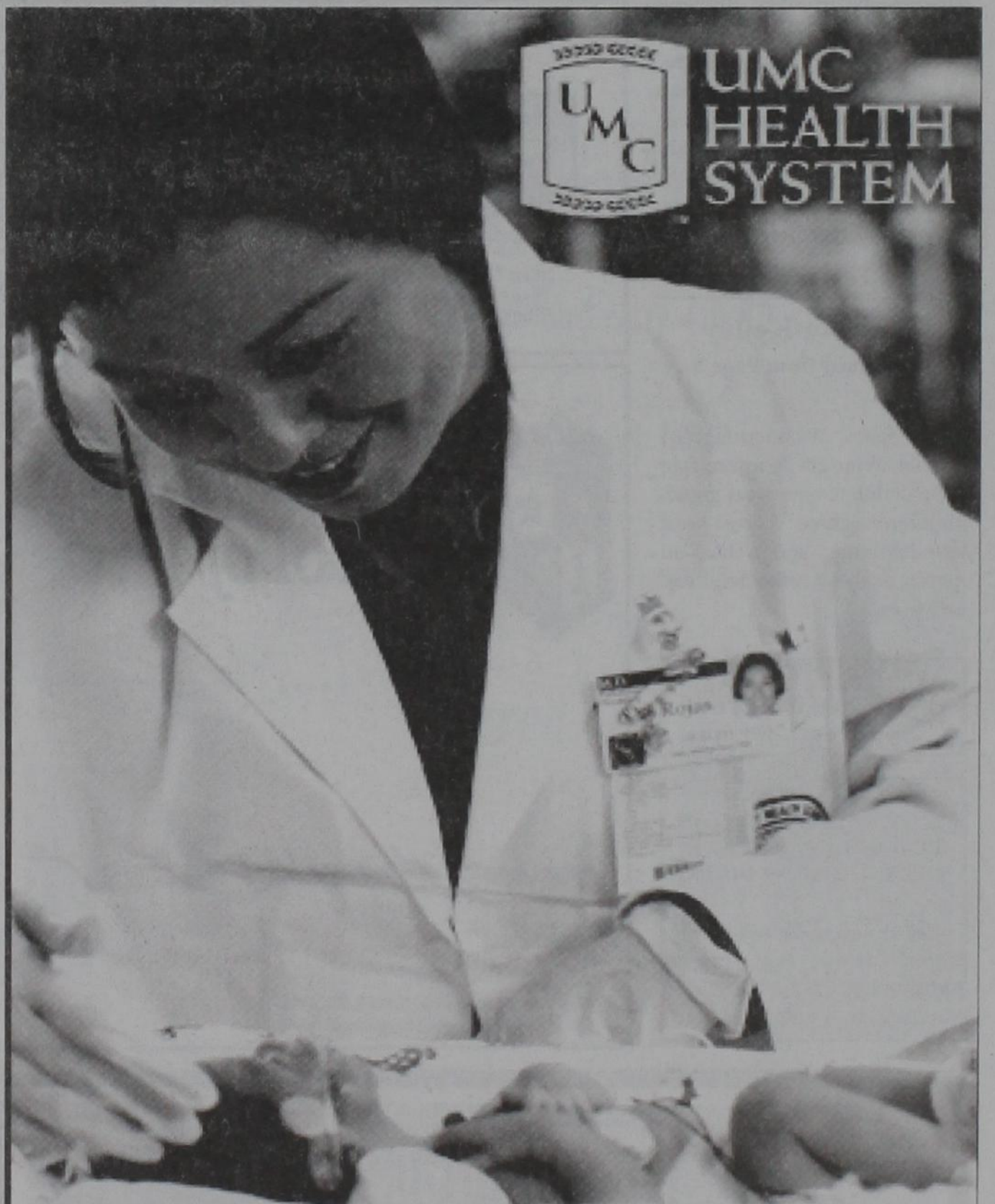
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Homeless Single Mother Arrested For Leaving Kids in the Car While She Was on a Job Interview — Said She Had No Choice



Scottsdale, AZ — Shanesha Taylor, a 35-year-old homeless woman from Arizona was arrested and is now facing child abuse charges after she left her two young children in the car while she was at a job interview. Her children, a 2-year old and a 6-month old, have already been put in the custody of Child Protective Services.

Reportedly, a bystander called

Roy T. Grimes Succumbs Here

Roy T. Grimes, longtime Lubbock ISD teacher, principal and member of the Board of Trustees passed away late Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2014, after a lengthy illness. He was 87. His tenure with Lubbock ISD spanned more than 50 years, serving in a variety of roles.

Grimes began his education career as a teacher in LISD, and he served as an administrator at J. T. Hutchinson Middle School for more than 30 years. He left the LISD Board of Trustees in 2006, after 18 years as an alternate member

Bernice Wright

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Jack Bradley, Syl Bradley, L.B. Bradley, and Hubbert Bradley; grandchildren, Toy and Tamara Freeman; step-grandchildren, Charles Lacy and Kanesha Huey; great-grandchildren, Sahara Freeman, Sky Freeman, Kyren Freeman, and Armani Phillip; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Roberta Kelley

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the police to report seeing two unattended children in a parked Dodge Durango. The car's windows were slightly cracked, but the car was parked in direct sunlight in an office complex. The mom returned to the car about 45 minutes later after the police had arrived, and told police she just had a job interview and didn't have anyone to care for her children.

One officer, who arrested her on the spot, commented, "She was upset. This is a sad situation all around. She said she was homeless. She needed the job. Obviously, [she is] not getting the job. So it's just a sad situation."

Police say the children were in the car alone for more than one hour, and could have died from the heat.

But many are donating to help her out...

Taylor's arrest has generated a lot of dialogue across the country... and compassion. For example, an online fundraising drive on YouCaring.com has been launched to help with her legal expenses. The original goal was just \$9,000, but it has already raised more than \$69,000.

Amanda Bishop, a local woman who organized the fundraiser, said, "There are some of us that feel that Shanesha was in an unfortunate situation that sadly an economy like ours is putting many single mother's in a position to make terrible mistakes like this." She urges others to show compassion because of her dire situation.

Those who would like to make a donation to the fundraiser can do so online at: www.youcaring.com/help-neighbor/shanesha-taylor-fundraiser/153519

Lubbock Economic Development Alliance Announces 236 New Jobs

The Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA) announced the creation of 236 new jobs at a press conference Wednesday afternoon. The additional jobs come as a result of the expansion of three local businesses in the Lubbock community.

Bahama Bucks, TimeForge and Hurley Companies will expand their current Lubbock locations and will create new jobs affording local graduates an opportunity to stay in Lubbock.

"On behalf of the board and staff at LEDA and Market Lubbock, we would like to congratulate Bahama Bucks, TimeForge and Hurley Companies on their expansion and continued commitment to growing in Lubbock," John Osborne, CEO of LEDA and Market Lubbock, said. "The jobs created will have a tremendous impact on the local economy, and we are fully committed to partnering with each of these companies announced today to help retain and grow their business in the future."

Bahama Bucks, which started in Lubbock in 1990, is on a major growth trend and plans to add 63 new stores across the country in the next three years. The company has decided to merge their manufacturing, distribution, office and headquarters under one roof in Lubbock. Bahama Bucks will add 73 new jobs at their headquarters over the next few years, with nearly \$3 million in capital investment and annual salaries of \$3,060,000.

"We are extremely fortunate to have originated in Lubbock, Texas," Blake Buchanan, CEO of Bahama Buck's Franchise Corporation, said. "This community is very supportive of Bahama Buck's, and our new expansion in Lubbock will facilitate our national growth. We appreciate our partnership with LEDA, who continues to help us 'bless our guests' locally and on

a national level."

TimeForge was founded in 2004 and creates, sells and delivers online labor management software for the retail, food service and hospitality industries. The company plans to expand in Lubbock at a new facility on 74th Street and University Avenue. TimeForge will invest in approximately \$165,000 in new capital improvements over the next few years and will hire 63 new employees with annual salaries of \$2,400,000.

"To continue to expand and compete with both United States and international competition, TimeForge is continuing to grow our Lubbock office," Anthony Presley, president of TimeForge, said. "We're excited about our partnership with LEDA to continue to develop and grow our company in the Lubbock area."

Hurley Companies is pleased to announce that Essence Bottling Company, part of a group of small businesses owned by the Hurley family of Lubbock, was awarded an Advanced Contracting Initiative (ACI) Water Contract by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Water Team on December 20, 2013. The announcement results in more than 100 job openings in the Lubbock community.

The positions include warehouse management, transportation, loading and unloading, administrative, GPS tracking, logistics planning and many others, working with all

commodities anywhere in the world. LEDA, Workforce Solutions, Texas Tech University's (TTU) Military & Veterans Programs and others will be assisting Essence Bottling Company in placing the positions.

"The water will be coming from plants across the nation," Shaun Hurley, president of Essence Bottling Company, said. "The Hurley Companies provide their products to customers worldwide, including the Department of Defense, Defense Logistics Agency, FEMA, USACE, Homeland Security and to private corporations and small businesses; and we are proud to announce this new endeavor with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. We are grateful for our partnership with both LEDA and Workforce Solutions. The job training and hiring assistance they are providing us is essential for us to ramp up the operations."

In total, these companies will invest more than \$3.17 million in new capital improvements. Jobs created from their projects will provide more than \$5.46 million in new, annual salaries. Once fully operational, the total value added impact (change in Lubbock County's Gross Regional Product) will be \$40.1 million annually.

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'Hurricane' Carter succumbs to cancer

Former professional boxer Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, who spent 19 years in prison for murder and then was released after it was determined he did not get a fair trial, died on Sunday at the age of 76, according to his friend and caretaker John Artis.

Carter, considered a folk hero by many and immortalized in film and song, had been battling prostate cancer for nearly three years, Artis said. He died at home in Toronto, where he had been living since he was released from prison in 1985.

"Those who are wrongfully incarcerated lost a champion," Artis said. "He dedicated his life to helping the people that need the same kind of assistance that we needed, who have been wrongfully convicted and incarcerated."

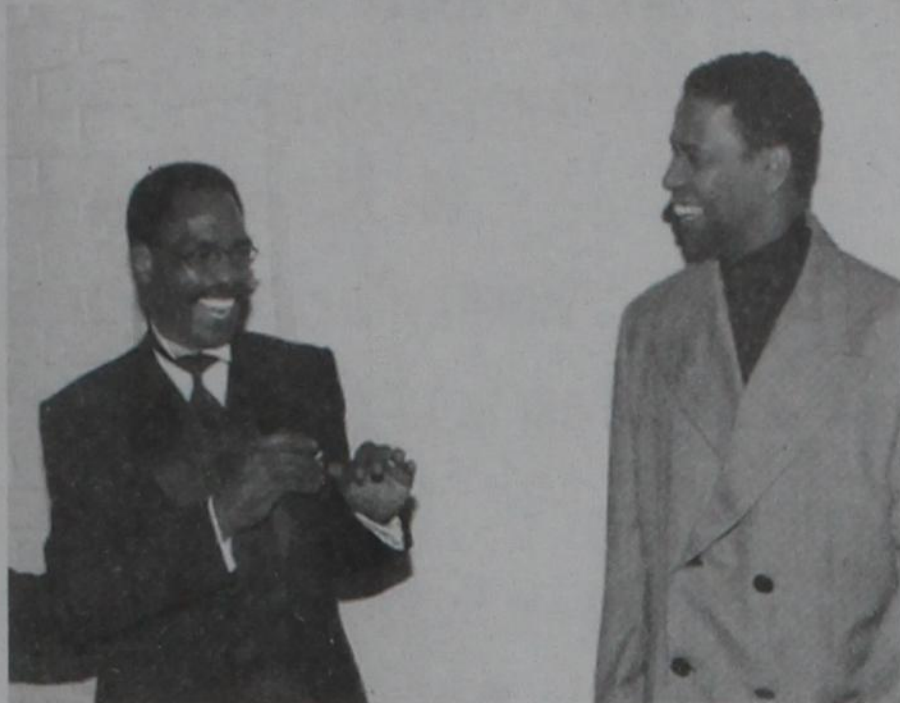
Once a middleweight boxer who earned a world title fight in 1964, Carter is more well known for the turn his life took after he was arrested for a triple homicide in 1966.

That arrest, his imprisonment, and the ultimately successful battle to free him are immortalized in the 1975 Bob Dylan song "Hurricane" and the 1999 film of the same name, which starred Denzel Washington as Carter.

Born in 1937 in Clifton, N.J., Carter ran into trouble with the law as a teenager, serving custodial sentences for assault and robbery, and spending two years in the army.

In his 1974 autobiography titled "The Sixteenth Round," Carter writes of his younger years: "The kindest thing I have to say about my childhood is that I survived it."

In 1961, he channeled his energies into boxing, turning pro and earning a 1964 title match against world champion Joey Giardello, which Carter lost in a unanimous decision.



Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, left, poses with actor Denzel Washington at the premiere of the film "The Hurricane" in this file photo taken in Los Angeles on Dec. 14, 1999. Carter died on April 20, 2014, in Toronto after a battle with prostate cancer. He was 76. (REUTERS/Fred Prouser/Files)

His career was already in decline in 1966, when he was arrested and charged in a June triple murder in Paterson, N.J. He was convicted for the shootings along with Artis, a hitchhiker he had picked up on the night of the murders.

Carter's case exploded into national consciousness in 1974, when two key witnesses recanted their testimony, sparking a series of stories by the New York Times and making him a cause celebre for the civil rights movement, and prompting Bob Dylan to release "Hurricane."

He was retried in 1976 and convicted again. He was released for good in 1985, aided by a group of Canadian activists, including New York-born teen Lesra Martin, after a federal district judge ruled that his convictions "were predicated on an appeal to racism rather than reason, and concealment rather than disclosure." Prosecutors decided not to pursue a third trial.

Despite his release, some have raised doubts about his innocence, claiming the facts of his case still point to his guilt.

After his release, Carter spent about 12 years as executive director of the Toronto-based Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted. He broke acrimoniously with the group in 2004.

"We have freed more than 20 people in the last 15 or 20 years — he played a huge role in that," said James Lockyer, senior counsel to AIDWYC and a founding director of the organization along with Carter.

After his break with AIDWYC, Carter continued to advocate for the wrongly convicted and also worked as a motivational speaker. He remained close friends with Artis, the man with whom he was convicted.

Carter is survived by two children from his first marriage to Mae Thelma.

Green Blocker Succumbs Here

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ents Rev. Riley M. Blocker and Lydia (Bennett) Blocker. Green left home as a teenager to work in the U.S. Merchant Marines and spoke with pride regarding his time spent with this organization. He often commented on how it enabled him to travel to many foreign ports and see the world at a young age. Green eventually joined the U.S. Military where he served honorably for terms in both the U.S. Army and Air Force between 1946 and 1955. During his years as an enlisted man he served in various capacities including as a military policeman. Green accepted his calling to the ministry in 1971 and was ordained on May 11, 1973, under the auspices of the late Rev. J.E. James, Pastor of Pleasant Bethany Baptist Church in Elgin, Texas. During his forty-plus years of ministry, Rev. G. A. Blocker, Sr. pastored churches throughout Central Texas in towns that included Hearne, Carmine, Burton, and Paige. During the mid-1980's, Rev. Blocker relocated to the Lubbock, Texas, metropolitan area where he continued to pastor churches in West Texas communities such as Crosbyton and Earth until his pastoral retire-

ment. On Sept. 5, 1987, he married the late Jessie M. (Collins) Blocker of Lubbock, and they remained united until her passing on Dec. 5, 2007. Rev. G.A. Blocker, Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Riley M. Blocker and Lydia (Bennett) Blocker; his brothers, Riley, Marvin, and Nelson Blocker, all of Houston; his sisters, Mabis Rucker and Lillian Blocker, both of San Antonio; and his wife, Jessie M. (Collins) Blocker of Lubbock. Left to celebrate his life are his sisters, Vina Ella Mack (Oliver O.W.), and Naomi

McKnight (James); his sons, Rev. G.A. Blocker, Jr. (Rachel), and Byron C. Blocker (Karen); four grandchildren, Beverly (Blocker) Barnes (Korean K.B.) and Christopher Blocker, Alexander Blocker and Danielle Blocker; three great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; a host of extended grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a multitude of other relatives and friends.

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The Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization invites interested persons to review and comment on the Draft 2015 Unified Planning Work Program. Comments may be submitted through April 21st to May 20th, 2014 to the LMPO, located at 916 Main Street, Suite 445, Lubbock, TX 79401 or email to DJones@mylubbock.us

Two public meetings will be conducted. The first meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the LMPO office, located at 916 Main Street, Suite 445 and the second on May 20, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at the Lubbock City Hall, 1625 13th Street, Room 103 at 8:30 a.m. Documents can be reviewed at Lubbock MPO office and also at www.lubbockmpo.org.



Elect Laura Vinson for LISD School Board

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Laura Vinson

- Our children must attend public schools that engage and challenge them, preparing them to have successful careers, and instilling in them a life-long love for learning.
- An investment in and focus on early learning and pre-k is essential for successful learning in later years.
- Our schools can produce young men and women who are able to think critically and creatively, and who are prepared for the workplace. We need to encourage creativity and innovation in our classrooms.
- We must continuously work for relevant and rigorous education, efficient operations, and more local control over decisions affecting our children.
- We can not afford to lose sight of the importance of providing both teachers and students the tools they need to succeed in their respective roles, and that this effort must be balanced with sound fiscal integrity.
- We must have strong, consistent, tested leaders on the LISD School Board who will do what is best for students, educators and taxpayers.

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African American Community Leadership Council Fundraiser

Member of the African American Community Leadership Council (AACLC) announces the winner of its 40" TV raffle. This lucky winner was very excited when notified that she had won. Upon hearing of the council's endeavors she is considering joining our organization. The council continues its endeavor to strengthen the community ties with the African and African American students at Texas Tech. The council hosted a Pre-Spring Break Bash for these students of Texas Tech at the Mae Simmons Community Center.



The event also included the recognition of those businesses and organizations that provided financial support to the council for its first event, the welcome reception for Coach Tubby and Mrs. Donna Smith.

The council has met with the African and African American led organizations on the campus of Texas Tech to introduce them to the council and to the east Lubbock community, this event was hosted by Chancellor Kent Hance. Possible involvement in the community from the students are mentoring, tutoring and serving on community projects as volunteers.

The AACLC is encouraging

all that might be interested in joining this community organization to meet with us on the Third Thursday of each month at the Patterson Branch Library. Those organizations now represented include Black Business owners, Churches, Fraternities,

Sororities and order no profit community service organizations. Your ideas and support are needed. D'Juana McPhearson serves as the organizations current president.

Once again congratulations LaTrice Glenn.

Christian Women's Job Corp Honors Ms. Lillian D. Moore

Crosbyton, Texas — Ms. Lillian D. Moore was recently honored with a graduation ceremony in Crosbyton as graduate of the Christian Women's Job Corp.

She is a longtime resident of Crosbyton, Texas and member of Galilee Baptist Church, where the proud pastor is Billy Wiley, Sr.

Ms. Moore is a very inspiring lady and when she wants something done, she focuses her mind on God and gets it done. What a remarkable Woman of God she

is! Not only is she a wonderful lady, but is a great inspiration to her family, friends, community and anyone that she meets.

Congratulations and may God continue to bless and elevate your life.

May God continue to use her in all that she does in Crosbyton, the ripple effect is amazing in what she does. She remains humble always.

Submitted by Deborah Hutchinson.



Ms. Lillian D. Moore

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