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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, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.
 - * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
 - * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 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
- * If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.



Inauguration 2013 Turnout Estimate: 800,000-1 Million People Came To Ceremonies, D.C. Official Says

Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris Standing In Front Of Nation's Capitol

WASHINGTON — An inauguration planning official says turnout was "definitely above 800,000" and possibly up to one million people.

Chris Geldart, who directs the District of Columbia's homeland security and emergency management agency, says early and unofficial estimates of the number of people on the National Mall indicate a turnout higher than 800,000. That's based on aerial views of how the crowd filled sections of the mall.



New Official Portrait of President Barack Obama

Officials initially anticipated as many as 800,000 visitors, but lowered the projections to 500,000 to 700,000, based partly on an updated number of charter buses and restaurant and hotel reservations.

But Geldart, who's also co-chairman of the district's presidential inaugural committee, said the event benefited from relatively mild weather.

About 1.8 million people attended President Barack Obama's first swearing-in in 2009.

Among those in attendance were T. J. Patterson, Sr. and Shelia Renee Harris of Lubbock, father and daughter, as well as others, such as Leon Ruby Williams. Tickets were available by Congressman Randy Neugebauer of 19th District.



President & First Lady Dancing at the Commander-in-Chief's Inaugural Ball

Seven Lubbockites Honored During MLK Banquet



Seven Lubbockites were honored during the Individuals of Distinction during the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Banquet at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Friday evening, January 19, 2013.

Those honored were recognized for their service:

Danny Douglas, Athlete of the Year; Drue Coleman, Educator of the Year; Brandon Evans, Law Enforcement of the Year; Willie Griffin, Jr., Business of the Year; The Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor of the Year; Charles Curry, Community Service of the Year; and Tracey Snell-Jackson; MLK of the Year, service with the MLK Commemorative

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Shelia Renee Harris & Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Thank You, Cong. Randy Neugebauer, For Your Assistance!

Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris and T. J. Patterson are most appreciative of the assistance from Congressman Randy Neugebauer, 19th Congressional District, as they traveled to the historic Inaugural 2013 of President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden on Monday, January 21, 2013, in Washington, D.C.

Congressman Neugebauer made it possible for tickets to the ceremony on the National Mall. This made it possible for Harris and Patterson to sit in Section 9 of this event.

Both would tell you there were more than 1 million people in attendance. "When I looked north from where we were sitting, it was a very large crowd," said Patterson. Even the Washington, D. C. official, Chris Geldart, who directs the District of Columbia's homeland security and emergency management agency, said the same.

After arriving to the sight where this event took place, a member of the Red Coats made sure that Patterson had the special needs he needed to walk to his distinction in Section 9.

"We're just thankful of Congressman Neugebauer," said both Harris and Patterson, daughter and father.

5 Year Old Banned



A 5-year-old boy was turned away from Roberts Road Elementary School in Hockley, Texas, because school officials say his hair is too long. His mom, Ursula Martin, said that when she tried to enroll her son, she was told that her son's hair needed to be cut first. Apparently, the school's dress code does not allow for a boy's hair to go beyond a shirt collar. Martin contends that her son's hair is a religious statement.

Martin commented, "I don't understand. What does the length of his hair have to do with him being educated?"

The school district responded by releasing a statement that said: "The principal of each campus shall apply the grooming code and make all final decisions regarding what is acceptable and appropriate, considering the age and activities of the students. Guidelines and administrative decisions regarding appropriate dress will reflect concern for health and safety of students and the influence of specific dress or grooming on the overall educational climate of the school."

What do you think?

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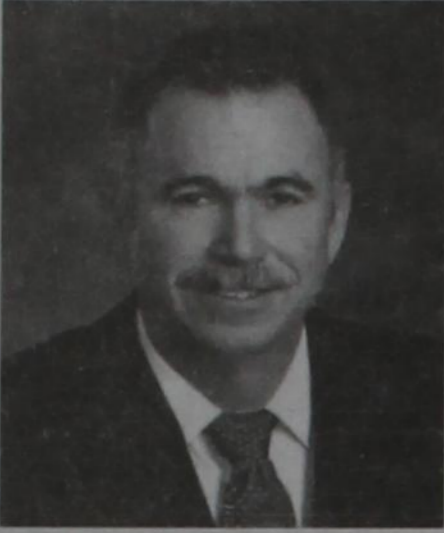
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Mayor Robertson Recuperating Nicely At This Time



Mayor Glen Robertson

Mayor Glen Robertson has expressed thanks for the community's thoughts and prayers, as well as the kind offers of support to his family.

"The surgery went very well, and am told I should be able to go home this weekend," Robertson said. "I want to express my deep appreciation for the great care I've received from the physicians and staff at Covenant Hospital."

"I also want to thank Mayor

Covenant Health and Kohl's Partner to Help Dads

Covenant Health and Kohl's are working together to help out expecting and new dads. The new parent boot camp will be held on February 9 at the fifth floor classroom at Covenant Women's and Children's. The dads will attend from 9-11 a.m. Moms are encouraged to meet up with the dads and attend from 11 a.m.-noon.

The purpose of the event is to let the participants learn from other men in the community that have successfully made the transition into fatherhood. Some topics that will be covered include: becoming a dad, forming a new family, caring for new moms, becoming comfortable with new babies, how to bond, and creating a safe environment for a new family.

A complete list of camp dates for new parent boot camp

Pro-Tem Gibson for cancelling a long-planned trip and handling the mayoral duties during my surgery and brief recovery," he added.

is as follows: March 30, May 11, July 13, August 24, October 26 and November 23. To register for this event call 1.866.4COVENANT (1.866.426.8362).

Dr. Aretha Marbley Speaks During Annual MLK Banquet
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Dr. Aretha Marbley

Council. Dr. Aretha Marbley, who was keynote speaker for the evening, opened by reading the names of the young victims of the Newtown, Conn. shooting. Dr. Marbley also reminded the audience of the killings of young people in Chicago, which are more than 500 for in 2012.

Dr. Marbley quoted Jeremiah 31:15: "A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping. Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

Dr. Marbley, who is an associate professor and director of community counseling in counselor education at Texas Tech University and an active scholar, quoted from Dr. King and Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Dr. Marbley said if Dr. King was speaking at this banquet, he would say we cannot be satisfied with the slaughter of our children.

She finished her saying, "Happy Birthday, Dr. King, may you rest in peace We got this."

Mayor Glen Robertson showed his appreciation for this event and its meaning.

"This is a celebration, not of an African-American leader, but of an American leader," said Robertson.

Gwen Titus said "Remember why we are here because of you and your service to others." She continued by saying: "We can affect people our lives without even knowing it."

Pastor S. E. Fields spoke about Dr. King's early years and his trouble with public speaking.

"If one works hard, if one strives, one can be a person of distinction," he said referring to Dr. King.

Photo Courtesy Totsey Bass

Lincoln-Douglass Tea Set For Sunday Afternoon, February 10, 2013

There are many of you who remember the special effort of Ms. R. B. Thompson who

worked hard for a program called the Lincoln-Douglass Tea. Today, it still exists because of those who are still dedicated for this program.

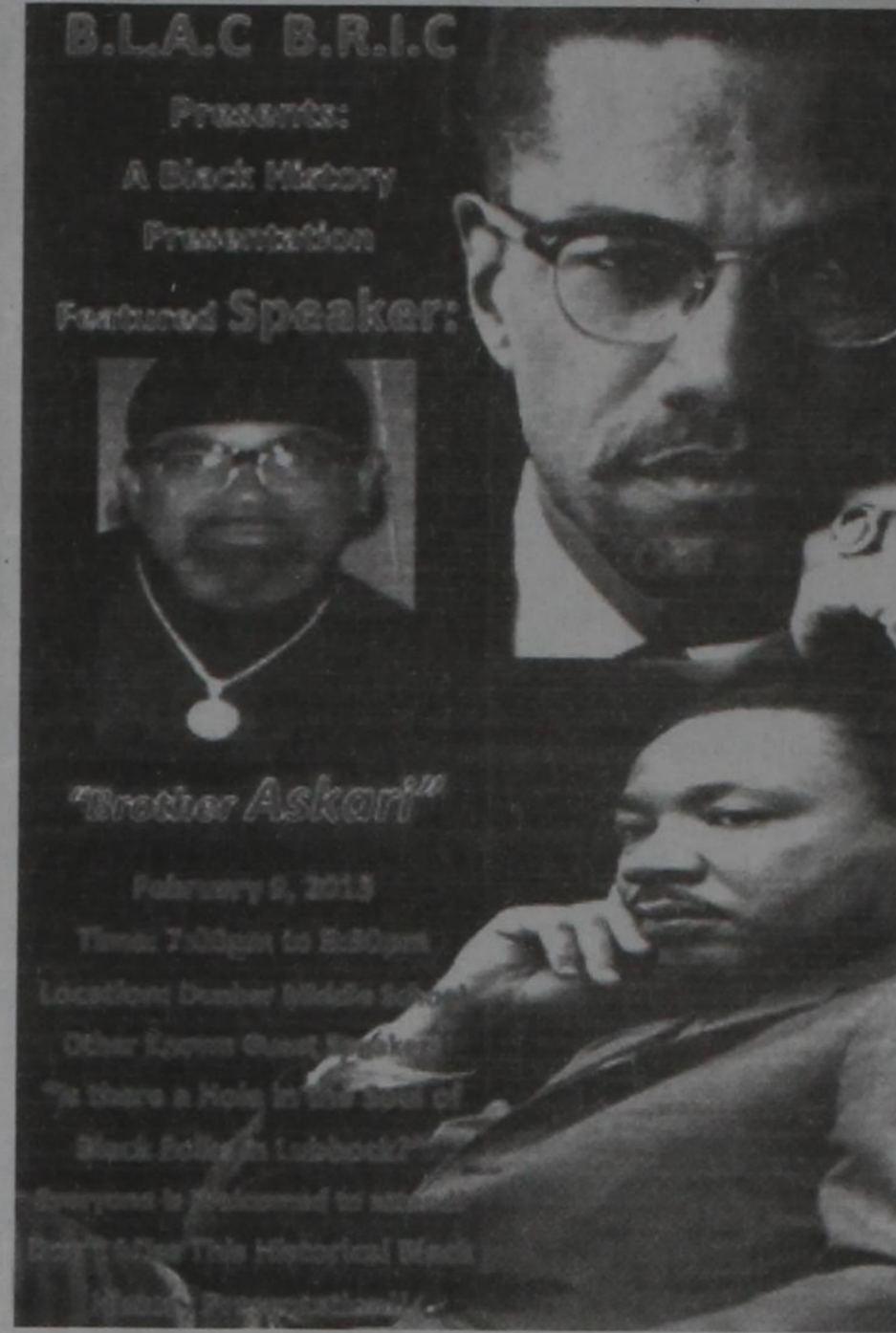
The Lincoln-Douglass Committee is taking this time and space to invite you to this annual event. For those of you who have missed this event in the past, you have really missed a treat. We are looking forward for your attendance this year.

This year's event will be held Sunday afternoon, February 10, 2013, beginning at 4:00 p. m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Donation is \$20.00 per person. Tables are \$200.00 for eight persons.

The performers for this year are professionals. They are John "Little Colorado" Voehl who will play President Abraham Lincoln. Multi-talented Michael Crucher will play Frederick D. Douglass.

For more information about this presentation, call (806) 762-3350.



Celebrate Black History Month!

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, February 3, 2013 church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the proud pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Focused Solely On Christ" with its' devotional reading coming from Ephesians 1:17-23 and the background scripture coming from Colossians 1 12-23. Breakfast was served afterward to those in attendance.

Morning worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the Praise Team leading the way.

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion; and he also read the responsive reading which came from 1 Corinthians 11: 23-30 The altar prayer was also led by Rev. Jackson with the song "What A Friend", being sung.

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. All birthdays were also acknowledged.

Some members of the choir Sister Linda Green and Sister Alvera Johnson did a short skit, also Sister. Ambra Jackson read a paper that was relevant to Black History. Month. There

were no pastoral period. The offering was taken up.

The two selections that were sung by the choir were: "Trouble In My Way" and "Because He Lives". The theme song of the church, "Amazing Grace" was sung before the pastor preached.

The pastor preached the sermon entitled: "Who Are You?" Its printed scripture text came from Matthew 25: 31-40.

The song, "Have A Little Talk With Jesus" was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and several came up for prayer.

Dear Lord we commit ourselves to your protection. We

thank you for every provision you give to allow your victory to be made visible in us. In the name of the victorious Jesus.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: "There is one body, and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism."

Ephesians 4:4&5

When a Christian becomes a follower of Christ, he dies to himself. And the life that he possesses is the life to come, not this life on earth.

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**From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
"Defender of the Poor,
Dies at 103"**

An article by Douglas Martin that was emailed to me by one of my friends caught my attention. The caption was "James R. Dumpson, a Defender of the Poor Dies—at 103."

Mr. Dumpson was described as the first black welfare commissioner in the "nation's history and the first social worker to oversee welfare in New York when Mayor Robert Wagner appointed him in 1959.

The writer noted soon afterward his appointment he made known his views about welfare in response to an editorial in the Daily News, which asserted, "Ladies have babies by assorted gentlemen so as to keep the relief checks growing fatter each year."

Mr. Dumpson said the only test for public assistance was a citizen's need, not morals. With only a few exceptions—and he acknowledged there were exceptions—people on welfare, particularly children, desperately needed the support, he said. He argued that virtually every adult would rather work and that most considered employment as element of personal dignity. "There's no comfort in living on

subsistence level," Mr. Dumpson said. "There's no comfort in constantly having to establish eligibility. No comfort in the necessary intrusions into your private life to find out if you qualify for assistance."

He also spoke on the national stage. In 1964, when Senator Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona, who would soon be the Republican presidential nominee, suggested that welfare recipients were lazy, Mr. Dumpson said such statements had "no place in the kind of war on poverty I am advocating." He called Mr. Goldwater "the wealthy cowboy" without mentioning him by name.

Besides Mr. Wagner, Mr. Dumpson held high posts under Mayors John V. Lindsay, Abraham D. Beame, Edward I. Koch and David N. Dinkins. He was the second black commissioner in New York City government. (The first was Arthur Ford, whom Mr. Wagner appointed commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity in 1954.) And he was the first black dean of a nonblack school of social work, at Fordham University. Mr. Dinkins, who appointed Mr.

Dumpson to two cabinet positions, said Mr. Dumpson had influenced the city's antipoverty politics for more than a half century. "We don't realize what history is being made until later," Mr. Dinkins said. "We look back on it and now and say, 'Damn, he was a hell of a cat'—and indeed he was."

Worried about welfare costs, Mr. Dumpson strived to combat welfare fraud. In 1975, as administrator of the city's Human Resources Administration in

Happy Birthday!



Pastor C. C. Peoples
from
The Mt. Olive
First Missions Baptist
Church - Slaton, Texas



We Thank God for Jesus

Black History -- "The Morrisons" Part 2

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

Psalm 18:1-2 -- I WILL love You, O' Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and MY fortress, and MY God, MY strength, in whom I will trust; MY buckler, and the horn of MY salvation and MY high tower.

(The Lord blessed Rev. Bill & Mama Susie Morrison, with 7 children: Dessie Mae, Clention, Corine, Billy, II, Mason, Henry, Wheatherfore, and Purinia Mae. They took 350 acres of the worse timber land, two old black mules and their backs and went to work.)

The Lord blessed them to cut and burn the trees down. Planted cotton, wheat, hay, potatoes, fruit trees, and other things from that **GROUND**.

Philippians 4:13 -- I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me.

****** GOD IS ABLE!!!**

(You see today's generation is **ALWAYS** asking the White Man for something: **MR. WHITE MAN GIVE ME THIS: AND GIVE ME**

THAT. GOD GAVE EVERYBODY A MIND AND A BACK; USING IT; IS WHERE THE BLESSINGS AT PAPA BILL AND MAMA SUSIE DIDN'T WAIT AROUND OUND FOR THE WHITE MAN'S 40 ACRES AND A MULE. They only wanted a piece of THE AMERICA DREAM -- A PIECE OF AMERICA'S PIE!!! SAYING, LORD OPEN THAT DOOR, AND WE'LL GET IT OURSELVES).

The Lord blessed that land with cows, hogs, chickens, horses, mules, and a turkey. **THEY KEPT HI WORD. HE SAID: 'I'M THE ONE WHO WILL PLEASE!!!'**

Psalm 37:4 -5 -- Delight yourself in the Lord, and he shall give the desires of your heart. Commit your way unto the Lord. Trust in Him, and he will bring it to pass.

Rev. Morrison would say: people say: **I WAS A VERY HARD MAN. But I thank God; no Robbers, Thieves, Jailbird, nor shedding Blood of AN-**

OTHER MAN!!!
Proverb 23:13-14 -- Withhold not correction from the child; for if you beat him with the rod, he shall not die. You shall beat him with, and shall deliver his soul from hell.

The Lord Blessed in 1922, PaPa's Bank account was \$295.87: **BIG MONEY IN THAT DAY. THE AMERICA'S CRASH OF 1929 BROUGHT THEIR ACCOUNT TO ONLY \$4.48!!!**

Psalm 34:1-2 -- I WILL bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Even in the 1930's, The Lord Blessed them to bring to the Gin: **A BAIL A DAY. They kept the FAITH, AND THE GLORY IN THE LORD DIDN'T GO AWAY!!!**

(In PaPa's own writing, he said in 1928, the land brought in 28 bales that year.)

***** TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!! *****
To Be Continued

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again, church services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, February 3, 2013, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services began at 10:00 a. m. with Sunday School. The Assistant Superintendent, Sister Annie Onasanya, was in charge. She does such a wonderful job each week.

The teacher, Sister Susie Davis, taught the morning lesson, and what a beautiful lesson

it was for all in attendance, as it was well received by all..

The subject of the morning lesson was "Awe'd By Greatness." The Unifying Topic was "The Supremacy of Jesus Christ." Colossians 1:15-20.

The main thought was found in Colossians 1:19, KJV.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister Annie Onasanya and Sister Shirley Canady.

Pastor Canady entered the

church with the congregation singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "It Is Well." His scripture text was II King 4:18-26.

It was a most informative sermon. We Praise God for the Word!!

The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Canady. As always, she does a

wonderful job.

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

The Missionary Society meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings.

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

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. If you want to sing, then attend these rehearsals.

If you are a member of any of these important meetings, we will be looking to seeing you at your meeting.

Remember it takes all of us to really make things happen.

Among those who are on the sick and shut-in list includes Sister Betty Titus. Your precious prayers are most appreciative.

Let us pray for all sick and shut-in people all over the world. Yes, there are those who we are not aware of their sickness, but pray for them as well.

Thought For The Week:
"Revenge imprisons us; forgiveness sets us free!"

Remember our doors are always open for those who are looking for a Church Home. Pastor Canady and members of St. Matthew Baptist Church are inviting you to come visit with us. Come and you make the decision to worship with us. God is able!

If you want to see something happen in our community, then let's call on God through prayer! God Bless you in all you do!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

History of the Outreach Breakfast of Lubbock and Littlefield, Texas

Purpose
As we as Black people have begun to celebrate Black History Month, we want you to know the purpose of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. It is meant to meet in someone's home from time to time to spread love, food, sunshine, prayers, and faith.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was organized in 1976. God gave the late Mrs. Mary Ward a Vision to go into the homes of the sick and shut-in, prepare food and serve it. This project has brought sunshine into the lives of many down through the years. The first theme at that time was: "Spreading Sunshine."

Ms. Juanita Sowell was then first to open her door when she was sick and shut-in. The ladies brought food and prayed. This was the beginning of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast had its first article published in the first issue of the then called "Lubbock Digest."

It was published September 11, 1977. The article had the community getting to learn about the Outreach Prayer Breakfast.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast organized in Littlefield, Texas in 1991. Sister Betty Kemp was elected as president. In 1992, the second Outreach Prayer Breakfast was organized. The late Sister Lula Spence was elected president. Their theme was: "Aim to Bring Sunshine."

Their object was to: "Witness to the Unsaved."

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white and already to harvest," St. John 4:35.

Past Presidents
Mary Ward -- 1976
Juanita Sowell - 1986

Christene Burleson
1987 - 1991
Dorothy Hood
1981 - Present

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Elnora Jones - Teacher

If you are interested in learning more about the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, then call Sister Dorothy Hood at (806) 762-3347. We need you to continue to support what we are about.

Remember this organization, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, is most concerned about the welfare of those who are in need. We know, without any doubt, prayer is a positive thing for all of our citizens. There are those among us who are in need of a decent meal. This, too, is what we are about as well.

Over the years, many of our officers and members have gone to be with the Lord. Therefore, we are in need of those who are willing to come and become a part of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. If you would look

over the years, there have been outstanding citizens who given their precious time and monies for this needed organization. There is no doubt about it, they are truly missed, but they left you to help. Will you do so? Just give us a call at: (806) 762-3347.

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Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.



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Obsequies

Linda Smith Pendgraft

Funeral services were held for Linda Smith Pendgraft on Saturday morning, January 19, 2013, at Greater Saint James Baptist Church where the pastor is Rev. Johnny Lee Barnes.

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

Pendgraft, 61, of Lubbock passed away on Friday, January 11, 2013, at University Medical Center Hospital.

Linda was born on August 9, 1951, in Rusk County, Texas.

The City of Lubbock Health Department employed Linda for 20 years until her retirement in 1996.

Linda leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Cheryl Huey (Billy); two grandchildren, Tazasian and Travis; one



brother, Charlie Ray Smith (Ollie); four sisters, Mary Ward (James), Ruby Jasper (Travis), Dorothy Ward (Johnny) and Exzola Solomon; one living aunt, Bernice Retting; Maple Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Joyce Annette Wilson

Brownfield, Texas -- Special -- Funeral services for Joyce Annette Wilson were held on Saturday morning, January 19, 2013, at Greater New Hope Baptist Church.

Interment followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Brownfield under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Wilson, 72, of Brownfield, Texas, passed away on January 13, 2013. Joyce was born on May 11, 1941, to the late Jannie and Luvell Hubbard in Brownfield, Texas.

Joyce attended public school in LaMarque, Texas. Her Christian growth began at Greater New Hope Baptist Church. This commitment continued throughout her life, which led her to New Life House of Praise. Joyce was a faithful employee of Wal-Mart for a number of years.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George Wilson; two children, David and Patricia; two brothers, Leroy and Lionel; and two sisters, Selonia and Sadie.



Joyce's spirit, legacy and memories will remain alive in her children, Gilbert Mason and Kenneth Mason; grandchildren, Demetrick Ward, Jervon Fisher, Reneisha Williams, Xavier Mason, Mackenzie Mason and Lionel Mason; one special sister-in-law, Madeline Hubbard; two aunts, Doris Mosley and Massie Mosley; eight great-grandchildren; a special friend, Dana Grimes; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Gloria Jean Harvey Love

Tyler, Texas -- Services for Gloria Jean Harvey Love, 64, of Tyler were held on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Alice Cumby and Bishop Charles Oldham officiating.

Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery in Morton, Texas on Saturday, January 26, 2013, with Bishop Charles Oldham officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Love passed away Saturday, January 19, 2012, at The Hospice of East Texas.

She was born January 28, 1948, in Morton to Falvin and Lessie Mae Harvey. Gloria was a member of Faith Temple Full Gospel Pentecostal Church in Frankston. She was an associate minister for two years and spent 20 years in pastoral ministry in Central and East Texas.

She graduated from Morton High School and earned a business degree (B.A.) in Lubbock.

Gloria faithfully served in retail sales for companies, Saks Fifth Avenue, Marshall Fields and Company, and for the past 15 years as manager of the Family Dollar Store.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Azure' Denise Love.



She is survived by her loving family, including her husband of 43 years, Carl David Love of Tyler; daughter, Sherry Gonzalez of Killeen; son, Cameron Love of Dallas; 11 beautiful grandchildren, four girls and seven boys; one great-granddaughter; siblings, Joann Hill, Barbara Ann Roberson, Prophetess Brenda Oldham, Carolyn Harvey, Katherine Daughtry, Donnie Ray Harvey, Andrew Jay Harvey, Terry Lynn Harvey, Jimmy Wayne Harvey and Kenneth Earl Harvey; and a host of nieces and nephews. She worked passionately to give back to family and the community and will be truly missed. Mrs. Love leaves behind a legacy to all that she Loved the Lord.

Jo Ann Bonds-Ford

San Jose, California -- Funeral services for Jo Ann Bonds-Ford were held Saturday morning, January 19, 2013, at the Bible Way Christian Center.

She was born January 2, 1945 in Lubbock, Texas.

She died peacefully in her home on Sunday morning, January 13, 2013.

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Bobbie Lavern Loggins

Funeral services for Bobbie Lavern Loggins were held Saturday afternoon, January 26, 2013, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Seventh -Day Adventist.

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

Loggins, 79, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2013.

She was born on June 25, 1933, in Crowell, Texas, to Isaiah Newman and Delia Bell Rainwater. She was the fourth child of eight children. She went to school in Vernon, Texas, and was a 1952 graduate of Dunbar High School, and attended beauty school in Austin, Texas.

She worked faithfully and with dedication in her community and church, and her generosity extended to all. Her love of volunteering in soup kitchens and clothes banks, along with visiting people in nursing homes, was only surpassed by her passion for praying for others, spreading the Word of God, and most importantly, studying the Bible.

Lives were touched everywhere she lived, including in Texas, Germany, Virginia, Washington D.C., and Colorado.



Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Ronnie D. Williams; one grandson, Jerry Williams; one brother, James Newman; and two sisters, Ethel Childers and Estella Whidby.

Bobbie leaves to cherish her devoted life, her husband, Raymond Eli Loggins; two sons, Jerry Williams and Reginald Loggins; three grandchildren, LeRonn Williams, Julian Williams and Jerika Williams; one great grandchild, Ty Williams; three sisters, Juanita Gibson, Edna Holmes (Richard) and Della Dade Showers; one brother, John Newman (Bernadine); and a host of relatives and friends.

She will be missed by those who knew her.

Rev. E. J. Kilpatrick

Funeral services for Rev. E. J. Patrick were held Tuesday afternoon, in the W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. John Valentine, pastor of the Fellowship Church of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Kilpatrick, 86, was born on September 5, 1926, in Montgomery County, Texas, near Conroe, to Vol Kilpatrick and Ida Roberts Kilpatrick.

He came to the Lubbock area in 1942 at the age of 15 looking for work. He went to work for the Railroad out of Clovis, N.M., working in the dining cars during WWII and afterward. He became an ordained Baptist minister in 1959 and pastored two separate churches at Spur and Aspermont during the late 60s and early 70s.

He worked for the Southwest-



ern Public Service (later Exel Energy) for 15 years, retiring in 1991. A life-altering surgery in 1975 forced him from the ministry. He married Ovara Hooper on September 30, 1965. He had made the comment many times that he wanted her for his wife the first time he saw her. She preceded him in death November 26, 2003. He was also pre-

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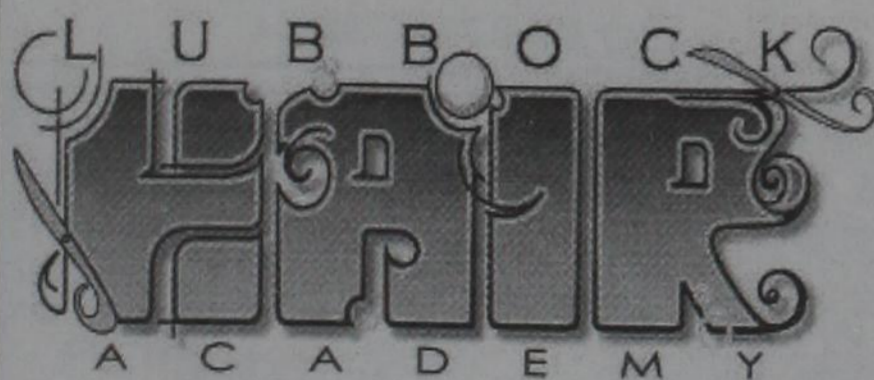
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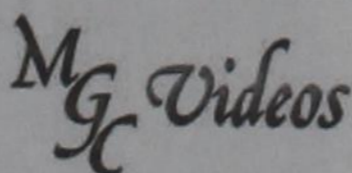
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



The Christmas and New Year celebrations were put to rest early this year with the furor of the Super Bowl XLVII. Each year the enthusiasm becomes greater than the year before and every pizza parlor in town has a great sale. Coupons are plentiful for the frozen kind as well as those sold in the pizza parlors. Aside from advertising the various snack and favors for a Super Bowl party, one can find all kinds of recipes in the newspapers as well as the magazines for dishes that would be excellent for the Super Bowl party. Vehicle advertisements were also in the mix. Anything which could be related to a football game in any way had a Super Bowl Advertisement.

Some of the January advertisements overshadowed the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies and the celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. It used to be that the baseball teams had the greatest following and the World Series was a very important American event. There are a few people who are not excited by the Super Bowl and that group includes me. I do however enjoy the half-time show and often watch it. There have been some memorable half-time shows and one which impressed me most was Michael Jackson's a few years ago. His sister's show will never be forgotten because of the costume snafu. I am certain that Jennifer Hudson's performance with the Sandy Hook School chorus will not be forgotten soon, nor Alicia Keys' rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. It was soulful. Some of the players were reacting as though they were in church.

The power outage for the Superdome was a downside for the activities as well as the occurrence bringing back memories of other Super Bowl outages; the denial of paid consumers entrance to the game one year; and murders involving a player following another Super Bowl game.

It will be amazing to see as much attention given to educational endeavors as there are to sports endeavors. About the only educational advertisements that we can see on a daily basis is for enrollment in 'for profit' colleges, mostly online. Seldom do we see anything about colleges that are private or publicly supported for that matter, only the 'for profit' ones. Many of these 'for profit' institutions have a very low rate of success and the successful ones are basically for entry level jobs. It is also through recruiting for athletes that private and public colleges are made aware of their existence. Seldom do you hear of students with high academic achievements being recruited to a college. They usually have to apply for a scholarship should they receive one. It makes it appear that brawn is more important than brains in this country. We need to get 'in cinque' and put as much or more emphasis on academic achievements than we do on athletic achievements because brain power endures, but athletic power is short lived. It may pay more during its course, but it requires more to live that lifestyle and it takes brains to make it life enduring.

Support Black History Month Programs!

LUBBOCK RANKS IN TOP TWENTY BEST-RUN CITIES NATIONWIDE

Lubbock is the 19th best-run city in the country. That's according to 24/7 Wall St., who recently announced the results of their second annual ranking of the 100 largest cities in the United States. The financial news website based their ranking on local economies, fiscal management, and quality of life. In their ranking, 24/7 Wall St. stated that Lubbock benefits

from a stable economy, low unemployment, and increased home values. The group also considered a city's credit rating, poverty, education, crime, and regional GDP when ranking the cities.

You read the entire article at the following link, The Best and Worst Run Cities in America - 24/7 Wall St.

Beyond the Rhetoric By Harry C. Alford

Giving Food Stamps Instead of Jobs



The Poverty Industrial Complex is well established since its early years in the 1960's. Lately, it seems that it is on "steroids" with the increased number of persons going on welfare, unemployment, social security disability, etc. This is all federal and there are state components that complement these. Food stamps have more than doubled to more than 47 million Americans receiving them. A lot of this is because it is more liberal in its use. People can easily buy liquor, cigarettes and other items with their food stamp card now.

Back in the 1960's, the Federal Government was sincere in finding ways to address America's discriminatory economic system. Under President Richard Nixon, the Section 3 of the HUD Act was implemented. This is also known as The Economic Opportunities for Low and Very-Low Income Persons. 24 CFR part 135 was implemented by former HUD Secretary George Romney in 1968. It was a response to urban unrest in Black communities, especially the Watts Riot of 1965. The program was strengthened by Secretary Jack Kemp in 1992 as a result of the Rodney King Riot in Los Angeles. Under the law thirty percent (30%) of all jobs created by HUD money are to go to people living in public housing or living under the poverty level (Section 3 workers). Also, 10% of all contracts should go to firms hiring those Section workers. Section 3 activity is broad. Waste removal, painting, landscaping, accounting, janitorial, daycare, construction and secretarial are some of the activities that can be applied to Section 3 opportunities. There are billions of dollars that apply to the Section 3 requirement annually. The goal is to use HUD funding to bring people into the workforce and out of poverty. If properly applied the need for HUD activity in our cities would start diminishing year by year.

In 1998, the NBCC learned that only 4 HUD grantees out of nearly 6,000 were complying with Section 3. Also, each grantee is to comply with annual activity reporting. Over 90% of these grantees were not even submitting their annual report. To the benefit of the current administration, the majority of grantees now take the time to submit an annual report. However, there are still no more than 4 grantees actually in compliance with Section 3. If the vast majority of grantees would comply, this nation would have over 100,000 new jobs for the unemployed per year and approximately \$5 billion in contracts for new or small business owners.

It was discovered during a three year review (2008 - 2010) by HUD that the Chicago Housing Authority received over \$1 billion in HUD funding. Not once during those three years did CHA hire a Section 3 company or utilize a Section 3 resident. This is happening all over the nation. There is a lot of economic damage done via this noncompliance and HUD knows it - that is the tragedy.

While people who have a vested interest in the poor remaining poor are all too willing to increase food stamps to the needy and to the hustlers (you

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THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

WELL DESERVED HONOR FOR R. J. & OCTAVIA GIVENS! THIS N THAT ... wants to say **CONGRATS** to the **BLACK FACULTY & STAFF ASSOCIATION** at Texas Tech University for recognizing two outstanding **BLACK BUSINESSPERSONS** ...**R. J. & OCTAVIA GIVENS** were honored last week **GIVENS REAL ESTATE** for 40 years!! When they came

into business redliing was done and Blacks had a very hard time in acquiring many items in which to live.... They came into business shortly after **URBAN RENEWAL** was a major occurrence in East Lubbock.... Being in the real estate business.... they were very familiar with many shortcomings as a Black businessperson.... Texas Tech University had just allowed **BLACKS** to enroll as students. It was tough but the **GIVENS** hung in there for 40 years!!!

BLACKS NEED TO SIGN-UP FOR PROGRAM!! THIS N THAT Nominations are now open for the sixth annual Young Professionals of Greater Lubbock 20 Under 40 Awards Program. The awards recognize professionals ages 22 to 40 who demonstrate leadership in their careers, while actively participating in the community. Winners will be honored at a reception in May. For more information please contact Phyllis Jones at (806) 761-7000 and advise you are interested!

can buy \$100 worth of stamps for \$50 in every city of the nation) opportunities are being denied to the willing. I was in a supermarket in Detroit when a hustler approached me. He said, "Sir, you have about \$70 worth of food in your cart. I will sell you \$70 worth of food stamps for \$35. I turned him down but was amazed when I checked out the amount was just a little over \$70.

Who are these cronies that prevent Section 3 from working? Construction unions want to keep possession of the jobs concerning the building and maintenance of public housing. They are a big player plus housing authority managers whose business is to keep people in poverty. Also, tenant association officers who feel empowered leading their "sheep" as opposed to freeing residents of poverty.

Congress should amend the law so that Section 3 residents or businesses can sue HUD grantees for noncompliance. The law does allow HUD to cease funding a grantee that is out of compliance but it has never done that. The city of Jacksonville, FL was discovered in noncompliance back in 1992. Today, 2013, Jacksonville still refuses to be in compliance and all HUD has done is write a few threatening letters which has had

no effect. A few examples would go a long way in letting the grantees know that the federal government is serious about this program.

I have been looking for some courageous members of the Congressional Black Caucus to rise up and take the charge in

making Section 3 a reality. They start off and then back off. The lobbyists are running this show as poverty is mega-bucks to the people who partake in the business side of it. The more people in poverty the better their business. People, please wake up!

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57th Inaugural Of President Barack Obama Monday Afternoon, January 20, 2013 Washington, D. C.

Photos Courtesy of Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris



Monday, January 21, 2013 marked a day that will forever be remembered in the minds and hearts of Black America and especially T.J. Patterson, Sr. and Shelia Harris, father and daughter. This day would be the day that the President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, would participate in his inauguration before the people of our country. This day began as a weekend of viewing monuments and memorials on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. T.J. and Shelia were able to share this with thousands of Americans, including some home town friends, at the newly erected Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. While President Obama was officially inaugurated on January 20, 2013, as required by law, this time in history was not fully celebrated until January 21, 2013 on the grounds of the United States Capitol. T.J. and Shelia began their journey to the capital early on that morning with a swift ride on the Metro Rail, from Branch Station all the way to Union Station. This momentous time was witnessed by nearly one million Americans of all races, creeds and colors, as well as, by people of all socio-economic groups. It was as if the air knew to stand still and the bitter cold knew to release its bite. Barack Obama was sworn in as the 57th President of the United States of America. It was at that moment that the words of President Barack Obama stated at the MLK, Jr. memorial rang true, "This is a country where ordinary people find in their hearts to do extraordinary things." This was indeed an extraordinary time.

(Photos Courtesy of Shelia Harris)

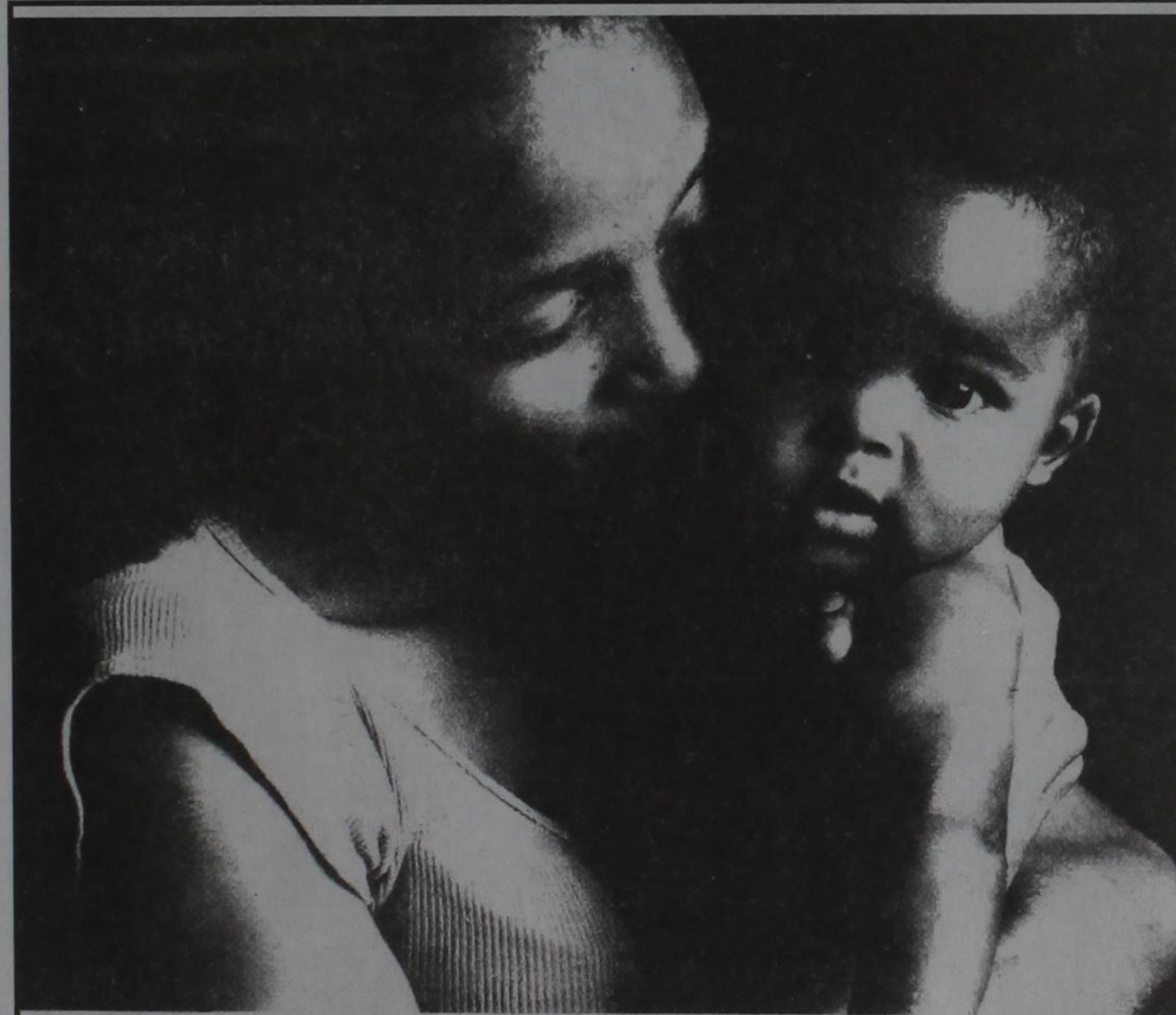
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The League of Women Voters of Lubbock County will hold an informative, non-biased Public Forum to learn about

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Students must submit their application and all accompanying documents by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, to be considered for the program. Students are strongly encouraged to begin working on their application and compiling the necessary accompanying documents as soon as possible so they do not miss the application deadline.

This is the 17th year Clark County has sponsored the SBI program, which provides selected teenagers employment opportunities in a variety of fields including law, medicine, architecture, education, and communications. The program is a partnership between Clark County, the Clark County School District, and more than 80 area businesses.

was established last year.

The endowment is available for new and continuing graduate students pursuing any area of study at Texas Tech. Initially, awards will be for one academic year, beginning this fall, and students may re-apply at the end of the award period. The award amount is disbursed evenly for the fall and spring semesters.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 15. All scholarship and fellowship applications must be submitted through Texas Tech's online system. Applicants will be notified of award decisions approximately eight weeks after the deadline.

The endowment is a result of a \$3 million gift from United Supermarkets, LLC to the Texas Tech Foundation last year to endow two scholarship pro-

grams at the university and provide operational support for nursing programs at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Eligible graduate students include on-campus and distance education students pursuing any master's or doctoral program, teacher certification program (CERT/FCSC), graduate certification program (GCERT) or joint degree program (for the joint degree, the scholarship will be applied only while taking Texas Tech courses).

Students pursuing a non-degree such as post-graduate (PGRD), Graduate Temporary (GTMP), Continuing Professional Education Development (CPED) or students pursuing a degree at the Tech Law School or Health Sciences Center are not eligible to apply.

For more information, visit <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/grad-school/scholarships/United.php>.

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She confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and joined Bethel A ME Church in Lubbock. She met and married Freddie Bonds in 1990 and moved to Milpitas, California where she became a member of Lewis Memorial CME Church in 1970. In 1994, she committed her life to Christ and joined the Bible Way Christian Center under the leadership of Pastors Oscar & Janice Dace and there she reminded a faithful member until death.

Mother Jo Ann thoroughly enjoyed cooking and window-shopping for shoes. She loved all types of shoes and when t he

heel got too high for her she enjoyed giving them to her daughters and granddaughters.

She is preceded in death by her son, Michael Bonds, Sr., Mother Jo Adams, Father & Grandmother and Mother Hodge.

She leaves to cherish her memories: four daughters: Joyce Adams-McCollough (James), Barbara Bonds (Eric), Shirley Brown (Ray Charles, Rosalind Yvette Bonds (Frank), all of San Jose, California.

She was blessed with fourteen grandchildren and children, two great grandchildren and children, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

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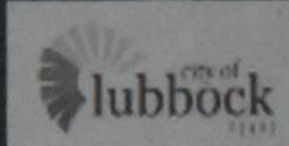
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Interment followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Sneed-Cade, 93, of Lubbock passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2013.

Eva was born on October 15, 1920, in Anderson County, Texas. Eva accepted Christ at age 14 at the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Anderson County.

Eva moved to Lubbock years ago and united with Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Shortly after uniting with Bethel, Eva found her areas of strength to serve. Among them were treasurer of the Daughters of Allen, Ma Jones Missionary Society, and a member of the Stewardess Board.

In addition to being a mother of nine children and faithful



worker in the church, Eva found time to volunteer as a teacher's aide at Bozeman Elementary School.

Eva leaves to cherish her memories her sons, Kenneth Cade, Aaron Cade, Cleveland Cade and Willie Cade; her daughters, Annette Moore, Alice Adams, Effie Cade and Joe Nail Cade; her sisters, Gloria Kirkwood and Mildred Bogus; a special granddaughter, Raven Cade; 22 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

There's no doubt about it, she will be missed.

Parson Smith

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Beame's administration, he set up a computer system to ferret out welfare recipients who were on city and state payrolls or receiving unemployment benefits. He eliminated 2,599 people from the welfare rolls.

James Russell Dumpson was born on April 5, 1909, in an area of Philadelphia known as Hell's Half-Acre. His father was a bank messenger, and his mother, who had been a teacher before marriage, pushed her five children to get an education.

To finance his own education, at several colleges, Mr. Dumpson worked summers as a waiter in a hotel in Cape May, N.J. He earned a bachelor's and master's degrees from the New School in Manhattan. Afterward he taught in a segregated school in Oxford, Pa., but left after several years because the school "provided no intellectual stimulation."

This is part of the story of a black man who reached the top while not forgetting his black brothers and sisters in all walks of life and encouraging them to reach for the stars.

Rev. Kilpatrick

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ceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Minnie Ford and Pearl Mitchell; and two brothers, A.B. and Dan. Rev. Kilpatrick passed from this life on January 26, 2013, following a long illness. Rev. Kilpatrick is survived by one nephew, Dan Kilpatrick Jr. and family of Spencer, Okla., and six nieces, Joyce of Washington State, Audry, Carol and Yvone, all of California, and Teresa and Robbie of New Mexico. He is also survived by his adoptive family, Bill and Cindy Webb of Lubbock; Juan and Tasha Olguin and children, Sarah and Paul Olguin; Kade Massey of Lubbock; Jeremy and Jennifer Webb and son Ty of Burkburnett; and Taylor Webb and Mallory Sherwood and son Bentley Webb of Lubbock.

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