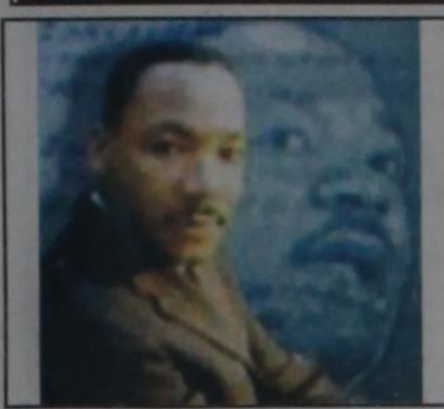




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### Community Meetings

- \* 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
- \* If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

## Working Hard On Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday!!



Monday, January 20, 2014, was a very outstanding day in Lubbock. It was the National holiday set aside in honor of the late slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In Lubbock, Texas, USA, local citizens joined other Americans across this country to do something special to celebrate Dr. King's birthday. They celebrated by gathering together at the future home of the Cavell African American Museum, 1719 Avenue A, to clean bricks which will be used to develop a gateway entering East Lubbock.

The brick cleaning was done at the home of one of Lubbock's oldest Black Businesses. This makes this day a very symbolic one.

## "Hutch" Lady Rangers Ended Season With Perfect Record



Hutch Lady Rangers

This is Hutch Lady Rangers 7th Grade Basketball "A" Team. They ended their season with a Perfect Record of 11-0 and they are the 2013 - 2014 Lubbock County Basketball Champions! They went 3-0 in the tournament. They've gone undefeated in season and tournaments.

No one knows how long it's been since "Hutch" has had that title or even that type of record. These girls have work hard and together and are the true definition of a team. They deserve all the recognition. We are so proud of our Lady Rangers!

The *Southwest Digest* says congratulations to the Hutch Lady Rangers for an outstanding year on the basketball court. Many of those who were in attendance made it known that the Black community needs more special efforts as this brick cleaning program.

## Girls Getting Ready For Banquet & Concert In March



**A PORTION OF CHOIR** -- There are 108 boys and girls who sing in the Dunbar Collegiate Preparatory School Choir. This group of young girls was spoken to on Thursday afternoon, January 23, 2014, in the Choir Room, by T. J. Patterson, Sr., who congratulated them on what they were doing, and wishing them well on the upcoming concert on March 29, 2014. These young people have been practicing since the beginning of school last year. Their instructor is Deborah Barnes of Pine Top, North Carolina, who teaches at the young people's level. For more information, call Faye Brown, coordinator of the special effort by the sponsor, *Each One Reach One*, at (806) 831-9986. (Courtesy of Dallas Smith)



Mrs. Donnie Smith

## Mrs. Smith Delivered An Inspiring Message At Award's Banquet

Scores and scores of Lubbock citizens were in attendance of the Individuals of Distinction Award Banquet, sponsored by the Martin Luther King Commemorative Council of Lubbock, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Friday evening, January 17, 2014.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Donna Smith, the wife of Tubby Smith, the first African-American head basketball coach of the Texas Tech University Red Raiders.



"A Portion of Large MLK Banquet Crowd"

Mrs. Smith told the members of the Martin Luther King Commemorative Council to keep doing what they are doing. "Our young people need to know about their African-American history, and what contributions did to make this country a much better place for all citizens." "It is just a pleasure to be here, and let you know how I feel about our new home," she continued.

She a splendid job explaining some of the obstacles she faced as an African-American, but she wouldn't give up. "There are always problems when you are attempting to reach your goal, so don't never quit," she said. Several awards were given to local citizens. Those Individuals of Distinction were: Educator of the Year: Hattie Gipson; Athletic of the Year,

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## Employers add 3,800 Jobs in Lubbock MSA Year Ends with Positive Annual Change of 2.9 Percent

The Lubbock Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)\* ended the year in December 2013 with the addition of 3,800 total non-farm jobs for an annual growth rate of 2.9%.

The Lubbock MSA unemployment rate continued to decrease from 4.5 to 4.3 percent over the last month. It remained below the national unemployment rate of 6.5 percent and the state's rate of 5.6 percent.

Over the month, Trade, Transportation, and Utilities continued adding jobs in the Lubbock MSA with the addition of 400 jobs. The industry expanded 1,100 over the year, more jobs

added than any other major industry in the area. The greatest percentage growth by any industry over the year was Professional and Business Services, reporting an annual change of 6.3 percent.

"It is a positive sign for our area's economy that eight out of ten major industries added jobs over the year, and that our unemployment rates have continued to fall, and remain well below the state and national rates," said Workforce Solutions South Plains CEO Martin Aguirre.

Texas industry growth rates reflect the Lubbock MSA area and reported Trade, Transportation,

and Utilities expanded by 8,100 positions over the last month, more jobs added than any other major industry in Texas. This industry also added more jobs over the last year—68,200—than any other major industry, and had an annual growth rate of 3.1 percent.

"Our year certainly ended on a positive note, with private-sector employers adding 243,200 jobs over the year, and 18,900 jobs in December," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "It is another positive sign that Texas is a top choice for business."

### Community Health Center of Lubbock Promotor(a)/Community Health Worker Program Class

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168 hour curriculum approved by the Department of State Health Services will begin on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Please contact Claudia Bustos at 765-2611, ext. 1024, for more information.

### Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Come One, Come All

The Choir Members of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will be presenting their Annual Musical on Sunday afternoon, February 9, 2014, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Come help us give praises unto God. If you miss this musical, you will miss a blessing. Special guest will be presented.

The Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church is located at 306 East 26th Street. Rev. J. H. Ford is the proud pastor.

### Letter To The Community

Dear Lubbock Citizens:

I went to the MLK Citywide Service on Sunday, 1-19-14, the keynote speaker was Pastor Thomas James Patterson, Jr. The young man spoke straight from God's word to the people, it was an amazing sermon. The Lubbock Avalanche Journal completely ignored this young man, they quoted the mayor, an 8th grader, and the MLK president, but not a word of Pastor Patterson's sermon. I wonder if it was because he stepped on some toes, called out some people and

told the truth. Read his scripture reference Joshua 1:1-9. I am truly disappointed with the media service because they pick and choose what they report. If they can find the negative to report, why can't they seek the positive also?

"Continue The Work From The Past, For a New Beginning," Ephesians 2:10 and Philippians 1:6.

Dianna Thomas  
2604 Globe Avenue

# Pre-Kindergarten Round-Up



All children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2014, are invited to bring their parents to their designated LISD elementary campus on **Thursday, February 20, either from 8-9 a.m. or from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

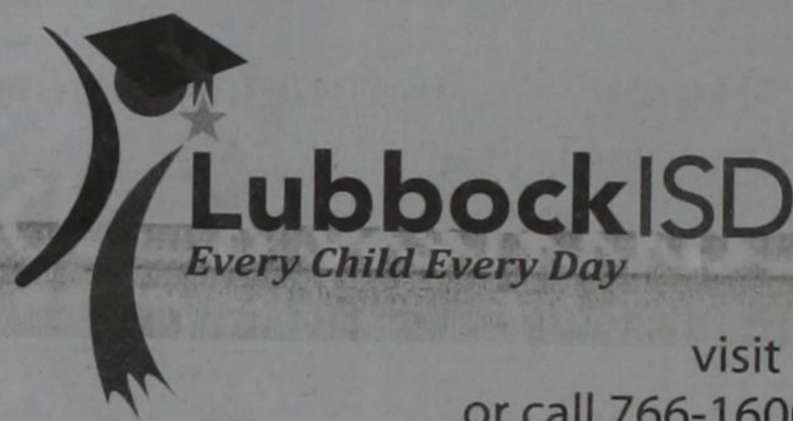
# Kindergarten Orientation



All children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2014, are invited to bring their parents to their neighborhood LISD elementary campus on **Thursday, February 27, either from 8-9 a.m. or from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

For both Pre-K Round-Up and Kindergarten Orientation, parents are encouraged to bring the following items:

- ★ child's original birth certificate
- ★ child's social security card
- ★ child's up-to-date immunization records and
- ★ proof of address



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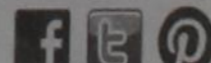
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**"Black History - The Morrisons" Part 2**  
**"Please Let Me Name It!!!"**

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 deliverer. 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, Clinton, Corine, Billy, II, Mason, Henry, Wheatherford, and Purina 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 the GROUND.

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

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

(You see today's Generation is ALWAYS asking the White Man for something. **MR. WHITE MAN GIVES ME THIS AND GIVES ME THAT. GOD GAVE EVERYBODY A MIND AND A BACK USING IT; IS WHERE THE BLESSINGS AS PAPA BILL AND MAMA SUSIE DIDN'T WAIT AROUND FOR THE WHITE MAN'S 40 ACRES AND A MULE.** They only wanted a piece of **THE AMERICAN 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 HIS WORD SAYING, I'M THE ONE WHO WILL PLEASE!!!**

**Psalm 37:4-5 -- Delight** yourself in the Lord, and he shall give you 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, Jailbirds, not shedding Blood of another man!!!

**Proverb 23:13-14 -- With-**hold 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!!!**

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**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.

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 \*\*\*\*\***

**Psalm 23:5 -- You have** prepared a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; you anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**PAPA** would hire men and women to work on their farm.

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Lord Blessed in 1935, they put a **STORE AND FILLING STATION -- IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE.**

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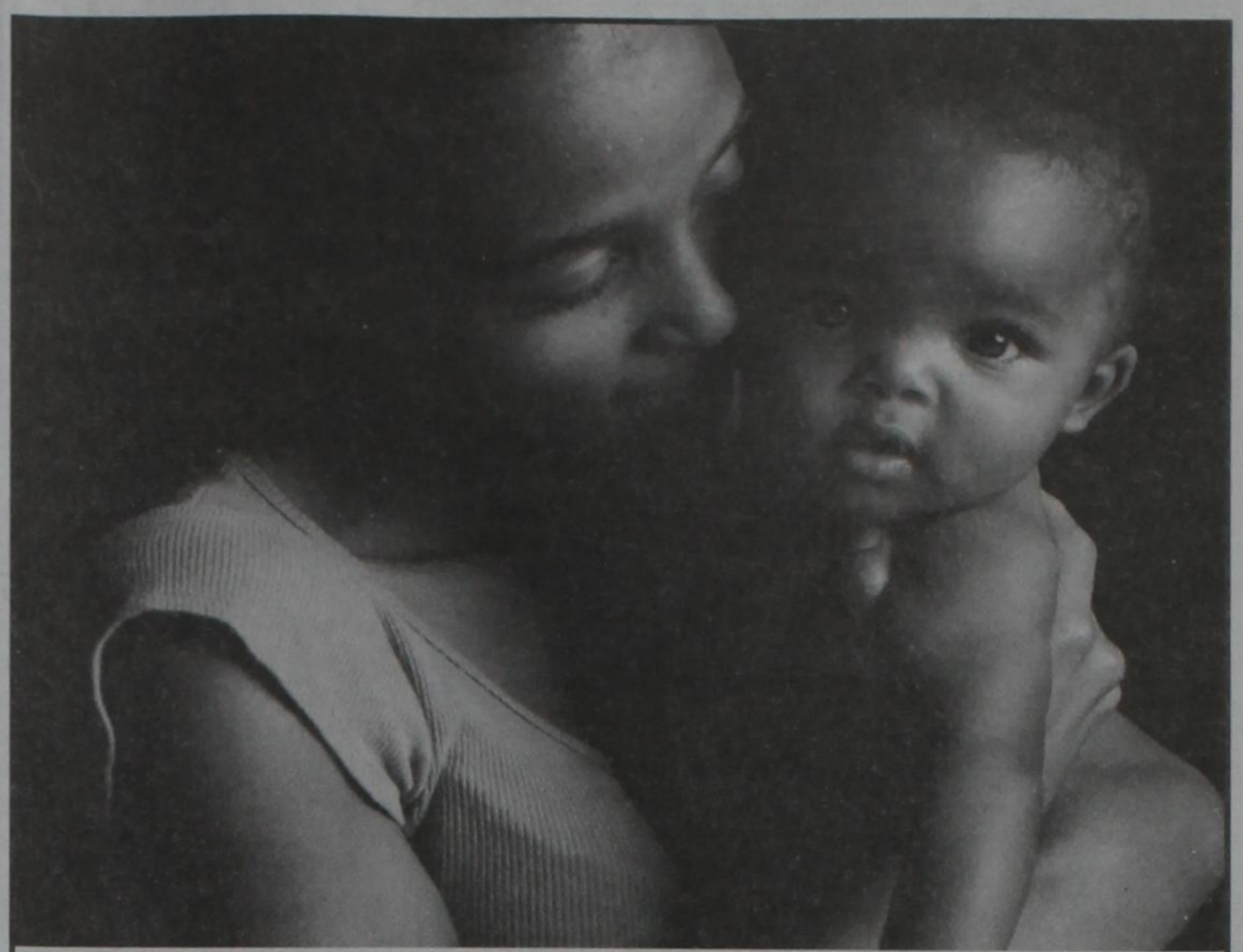
They sold Flowers, Meal, Sugar, Candy, Ice Cream, and many staple needs.

The country side came to shop, **AND THEY WERE PLEASED!!!**

**James 1:17 -- Every** good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with who is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Papa didn't want his land to go back to the **WHITE MAN**, and in his will it was stated you'll can't sell it till my last two children have died. And on 1-01-2010, the Lord called the last Child Home, Wheatherford Morrison.

**Ephesians 5:20 -- Giving** thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services was scarce because of the inclement weather at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, February 2, 2014, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Sunday School. Sister Annie Onasanya, our Asst. Superintendent was in charge.

Our pastor, Rev. Edward Canady, taught the lesson and

what a wonderful lesson it was.

The Sunday School lesson was entitled "Committed To Action." The Undying Topic was "Hear And Do The Word." The main thought was found in James 1:22. (KJV)

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by all in attendance.

Pastor Canady Church with the congregation singing "Down

At The Cross."

Pastor Canady gave a wonderful lesson to the congregation. His scripture was Malachi 3:7-10. His subject was: "The People Have Robbed God." It was well received by all who were in attendance.

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

The Weekly Meetings held at

the St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

**Missionary Society** meets on Wednesdays at 5:00 p. m.

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

**Choir Rehearsal** is held at 3:00 p. m. on Saturday.

**Brotherhood** meets on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Ushers** meet on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m

It is of great importance for

you to attend your meeting. Remember your efforts, with the help of God, keeps the Church moving in the right direction.

Let us remember and pray for our sick and shut-in citizens.. Those on the sick list include Sister Shirley Davis and the husband of Sister Carolyn Parker.

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit with

the members and Pastor Canady at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street. Also, bring a family member with you. Come and praise the Lord with us! You'll be glad you did. Remember our doors are always open for you.

**Thought For The Week:**  
*Words spoken rashly do more harm than good!*  
**Praise God!!!**

### Lubbock Doctor & TTU Administrator to be Honored at Black History Month Opening Ceremony

The Black Faculty and Staff Association of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Sciences Center will be honoring Dr. Damon Herbie Hill, Jr., Community Honoree, Physician and Educator in the Lubbock community for more than 40 years and Dr. Paul Frazier, Texas Tech Honoree, for his more than 25 years in Higher Education at their kick-off event for Black History Month.

The banquet will be held Saturday, February 7, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at The Lubbock Women's

Club, 2020 Broadway. The event will feature Accomplished Classical and Opera Singer, Ms. Peggy Shivers to deliver the keynote address. Additionally, other Lubbock area musicians, singers, poets, and activists will perform.

There is limited seating. Tickets for the banquet are \$12 per person and \$6 for students with valid I.D. (Texas Tech or High School).

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# Obsequies

## Erma Jean Cooper

Funeral services for Erma Jean Cooper were held on Friday afternoon, January 24, 2014, at New Millennium Baptist Church.

Interment followed at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Cooper, 84, of Lubbock passed away on January 21, 2014.

Erma was born on May 11, 1929, to the parentage of the late Eugene Whitley and the late Alma Davis in Corsicana, Texas.

Erma was considered the mother of New Millennium Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memories: ten children, Mary Curry,



Mamie Williams, Mingo Britten (Peggy), Betty Conley (Jessie), Joyce Davis (Bud), James Cooper (Ruthie), Lucinda Manley, Glen Samuels II (LaRuthie), Rodney Samuels (June) and Danny Cooper (Sandra); 24 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, church family and friends

## Fred C. Robinson

Funeral services for Fred C. Robinson were held on Saturday afternoon, January 25, 2014, at St. James Baptist Church, with Rev. F. Barnes, pastor, officiating.

Interment follow in Ropesville Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Robinson, 74, of Ropesville, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2014.

Fred was born April 13, 1940, to the parentage of the late Lee Roy and Mary L. Robinson in Cedar Creek.

Fred accepted Christ at an early age; he was a farmer for many years. Fred was a loving father, son, uncle, grandfather, and friend.

Those who preceded him in death were his parents; wife, Orine Robinson; his son, Gary W. Robinson; one sister; and



three brothers. Those who cherish his memories include his daughters, Jackie Robinson, and Sherrie Williams; three brothers, Milton G. Robinson, Nolan Bryant, Tommy L. Bryant; one sister, Luerena R. Toliver; two grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends

## Edward "Jank" Tealer

Funeral services for Edward "Jank" Tealer were held on Friday morning, January 24, 2014, at the House of Prayer.

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

Tealer, 80, of Lubbock passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2014.

Edward was born on July 10, 1933, to the parentage of Curley and Bertha Tealer in Gonzales, Texas.

Edward lived in Lullin, Texas, and attended school there until his family relocated to Lubbock. Edward met and married Lois Marie Cooper, and to this union, six children were born.

Edward worked at the Lubbock State School and also shined shoes. He loved spending time with family and friends and knew how to host a good party. He loved telling jokes and putting smiles on the faces of those close to him.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Curley and Bertha Tealer; a daughter, Karen Tealer; a son, Edward Tealer Jr. (Weasel); a sister, Mert Tealer;



and brother, Roy Lee Tealer.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 40 years, Lois Marie Tealer; eight children, Martha Edwards, Edward Jr., Edwina Hicks (Aaron), Tony Tealer (Trina), Sharon Anthony (Billy), Sherry Williams, Eddie James Thompson Tealer, and Shaleta Thompson Tealer; a sister, Jerleen Tealer; a brother, Earnest Tealer; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a special grandchild, Kourtney Williams; a special friend, James Brigham; the Cooper family; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

## Barbara Faye Harrell Wilburn

Funeral services for Barbara Faye Wilburn were held Monday afternoon, January 27, 2014, at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Brownfield, Texas.

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

She passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

She was born on July 15, 1952 to Walter Harrell Sr. and Erma Lee Harrell in Littlefield, Texas. She attended public school in Brownfield, Texas and attended South Plains College.

She was employed with



Brownfield Hospital until her health began to fail. She was preceded in death

Funeral services for Lorine Williams were held on Monday, January 27, 2014 at the Community Baptist Church under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Williams, 71, of Lubbock passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

Lorine was born on September 4, 1942 to the parentage of M.C. and Mary McCullough in Lubbock, Texas.

Lorine gave her life to Christ at an early age.

She attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Paul L. Dunbar High School. She married Kenny A. Williams,

by her parents, Walter and Erma Lee Harrell, and siblings, Bill, Walter Jr., Stance, J.T., Maurice, Gilbert, Inez and Vera.

She leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Jewel Harrell (David); son, Brandon Wilburn (Regina); grandson, Brandon Wilburn Jr.; sisters, Merlene Harrell, Annie Harrell, Frances Williams, Bessie Coe (Sam), Leatrice Hines (Tommy), Earlene McMinn of Abilene, and Dorothy Lawrence of Andrews; best friend, Joyce Harrell; Ella Harrell Ward (Daniel); brothers, Leslie Harrell Sr., Robert L. McDaniel Jr., J.W. Harrell (Enola), Johnny Harrell Sr., Claude Harrell (Felisha), David Harrell (Kathy) and Douglas Harrell; granddaughter, KaDadra Brown; grandson, A.J. Vasquez; one uncle, Willie K. Ross Sr.; a special great-niece, MacKenzie Mason; a special nephew, Kenneth Lawrence; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

## Lorine Williams



Sr. who was an airman at Reese Air Force Base. They relocated to Newark, New Jersey and were blessed with the birth of three children.

Lorine was employed as a nurse at Orange Memorial for 20 years. She then worked in home healthcare for another 20 years after leaving Orange Memorial.

Lorine returned to Lubbock in 2003 where she resided until her death.

Lorine was preceded in death by her father, M.C. McCullough; her sister, Rosie L. McCullough; a brother, Walter McCullough; and her husband Kenny Williams, Sr.

She leaves to cherish memories her mother, Mary McCullough; one daughter, Kenalla A. Williams; three sons, Harold McCullough, Kenny H. Williams, Jr., and Kelly A. Williams; three brothers, Arthur L. McCullough, Larry D. McCullough, and McKinnley McCullough; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

## Harold Wayne Rutherford

Funeral services were held for Harold Wayne Rutherford on Tuesday afternoon, January 28, 2014 at Christ Temple C.O.G.I.C. with Supt. W. David Haynes, pastor, officiating.

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

Rutherford, a.k.a. Capone, 58, of Lubbock passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2014.

Harold was born in Lubbock, Texas on December 20, 1955 to the parentage of Carrie Jane Ross and Curtis Bob Ross. He graduated from Estacado High School where he excelled in football.

Harold was an employee at the Holiday Inn. He loved welding, as well as several other activities.

Harold was a devoted father and friend to his children. He loved spending time with friends and family and always felt people should live life to the fullest.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Carrie Jane Ross



and Bob Ross; his grandmother, Martha Rutherford; his wife, Deborah Sissy Turner; and brothers, Jerry and James Rutherford.

He leaves to cherish his memories his daughter, Sharon Parson; his sons, Arrick Rutherford, Cedric Turner, and Jacari Turner Rutherford; one brother, Franklin Rutherford; 16 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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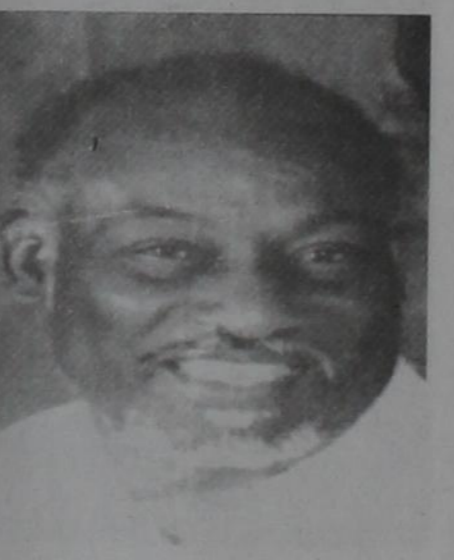
## Billy Joe Thomas

Temple, Texas -- Funeral services for Billy Joe Thomas were held Friday, January 17, 2014, at the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Temple, Texas, with Rev. W. E. Robertson officiating.

Interment was held in Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas under the direction of Hornsby-Murcherson Funeral Home of Temple.

He was born July 22, 1945 in Winters, Texas to the late Arthur Thomas and Wilie Mae Simmons Thomas.

He attended public school in Littlefield, Texas. After high school, he joined the U. S. Marine Corps where he received the



National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and a Purple Heart.

After returning from service, he attended college and earned a degree in Gemology and became

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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



Once upon a time, there was a newspaper column called Miss Manners. Moving from one state to another, I lost track of that column, but I thought it was very apropos. It may no longer be in existence for all I know. However, during the times when I found it available, I found that individuals had some concern about what was desirable and fitting for various occasions and daily living. It appears now that everything and anything is acceptable unless there is a sign at the entryway which reads, "No shoes, no shirt, no service" or "Sagging pants not allowed;" "Profanity will not be tolerated here;" "Employees MUST wash their hands before returning to work!" Some sign indicating what is or is not acceptable has to be posted for an individual to understand what behavior is expected of him.

Signs in the schoolhouse have always been posted in certain places as well as verbal announcements to direct behaviors in certain directions. It is understandable that these are necessary when dealing with groups of individual who are still in the formative years of their lives. Some of these behaviors taught in schools should have already been learned before the child entered school. Little courtesies like 'Please,' 'Thank you,' 'Pardon me,' 'I'm sorry,' 'May I?' are things that children should know before attending school.

While in school, no later than the first year of high school, students should be taught in their English classes, how to write letters; to friends, relatives, invitations, thank you notes, 'get well, sympathy and birthday notes.' They should even be taught how to write a wedding and reception invitation. It appears that the smartphones and computer e-mails have eliminated the need to have any manners now. The irony of that is, most people do not even use that technology now to say "Thank you." Technology is wonderful but it is making dummies of a large segment of our population when it comes to manners. True, we already understand that many of us no longer know how to spell since we learned to text and not being able to write a decent logical sentence goes hand in hand with that. Is reading and writing about to become a lost art like manners?

It is very disheartening to many of us older individuals when we respond to gift requests for special occasions such as graduations, showers, weddings, dinners, birthdays, funerals, etc. and never know if the gift was received unless we call to find out. A 'Thank You' these days seems to be out of the question. Technology may be carrying some of us down a path of no return. Some of us are going to need to be re-schooled. A virtual world may be ideal in many ways, but we need to get 'in cinque' and live in the real world sometimes; the real life and death world. We need to stop taking everything for granted, especially the money that others spend on us when they are not obligated to do so. This is America, not Egypt. When someone gives you something, whether you asked for it or not, please say "Thank You!" or 'No thanks!' if necessary.

## Councilman Hernandez Apprised of Salt Water

District 1 Councilmember Victor Hernandez has been apprised of and is monitoring the waste salt water spill that occurred in an area off East Loyola and I-27. The Texas Railroad Commission and the Texas

Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) are the lead agencies in overseeing the remediation and clean-up of the spill, and Councilmember Hernandez will continue to receive information throughout this process.

## To The Young People of Lubbock, Texas!!

New Beginnings is based on building the skills of young people to cope with the realities of their neighborhood. Offering an environment that will teach the reality of their consequences for the choice of hustling, or illegal activity.

Showing them the reality of prison life, New Beginnings will offer tutoring for school work and also fitness training by certified personal trainers. This will help them deal with stress and also combat childhood obesity.

New Beginnings will also be faith based, providing a building block for a strong relationship with God.

My years of hustling and wrong doing resulted in my incarceration on a 20 year sentence. I just want to give back and let our youth know the down side of that life style. Too many of our youth only see the cars, clothes, and money.

Resulting in their indulgence in that life. My goal is to change this mind set and let them know the harsh consequences to drug life. I know I may not be able to reach all kids, but my goal is to reach as many kids as possible before it is too late!!

Our kids need to know that college or a trade is their best option. They need to know fast money doesn't last and it only results in prison or death!!

Sincerely,  
Inmate #1802937

An estimated 17,000 gallons of waste salt water with traces of crude oil leaked from a high pressure line feeding a salt water disposal well. This salt water is a normal by-product of crude oil production. Representatives from the TCEQ, the Texas Railroad Commission, and the City of Lubbock are working with company officials on a cleanup plan.

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# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

**RAISING MINIMUM WAGE AS PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA SAID MAKES GOOD SENSE!! THIS N THAT** ..... as well as many others heard ..... **PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA** ..... make positive sense in his delivery of his ..... **STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS** to the Nation last week. Our President focused ..... his State of the Union address on concrete policy initiatives that will help people. The President urged Congress to act on several fronts to strengthen the economy and create jobs, including issues ..... such as ..... **RESPONSIBLE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS** ..... **ONSHORING OF MORE HIGH-WAGE MANUFACTURING JOBS** ..... and ..... **POLICIES TO PROMOTE**

**START-UP BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS..... EAST LUBBOCK** ..... really needs if there is going to be some positive results for this part of Lubbock to really grow as other parts of political sub-division..... And while ..... **DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS** ..... are going to have legitimate difference of opinion about these policies ..... there is one issue the President addressed last week that most people in both parties do agree on: **RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE!!!**  
**EQUAL PAY FOR MALE & FEMALE!! THIS N THAT** ..... **SURELY AGREES** ..... that ..... **MALE AND FEMALES** ..... should be ..... **PAID THE SAME WAGE!!!!** If the lady is able to do the task

..... then they should be ..... **PAID THE SAME WAGE.....** If the lady has received the same development ..... then she should be paid the same wage..... Hopefully ..... this will be corrected in 2014.....  
**TEACH OUR YOUNG BLACK CHILDREN ABOUT BLACK HISTORY!!! THIS N THAT** ..... is asking ..... **ALL BLACK PARENTS** ... to take the time and effort to ..... **TEACH THEIR CHILDREN** ..... about Black History ..... and the ..... **MONTH OF FEBRUARY** ..... has been set aside for this recognition..... **THIS N THAT** .... believes that if this done .... then our children understand who they are and will be willing to add something to the ..... **BLACK RACE!!!** Remind our children they are **GOD'S CHILDREN!!!**

## About Black History Month

In 1915, Dr. Carter G. Woodson and Rev. Jesse E. Moorland co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH). Their goal was to research and bring awareness to the largely ignored, yet crucial role black people played in American and world history. The following year, Woodson published and distributed his findings in The Journal of Negro History. He founded the publication with the hope that it would dispel popular mistruths. He also hoped to educate black people about their cultural background and instill them with a sense of pride in their race.

The son of former slaves and the second black person to receive a degree from Harvard University, Carter Woodson understood the value of education. He also felt the importance of preserving one's heritage and, upon his urgings, the fraternity Omega Psi Phi created Negro

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## Hazel Bernice Roberts Braxton

Funeral services for Hazel Bernice Roberts Braxton were held on Saturday morning, February 1, 2014, at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Braxton was born in Eufaula, Okla., on November 21, 1921, to Lee Roy and Ruby Roberts. She was the oldest of three children, with her brother Roy (deceased) and sister Aldine.

After graduating from Wiley College, she dedicated her life to teaching elementary students.

In 1945, she married the love of her life, James Thomas Braxton Jr., who she was married to for 69 years. Through their union two children were born.

Bernice was a member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, a Golden Soror in the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a member of Zeta Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Honor Society of Women Educators, and a lifetime member of the Mid-



land African-American Entrepreneurs Chamber of Commerce.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, James T.; daughter, Ruby Braxton of San Francisco, Calif.; son, Thomas Braxton and his wife Sharon of Highland Village, Texas; sister, Aldine Alexander of Tacoma, Wash.; sister-in-law, Harvey E. Roberts of Parker, Texas; grandsons, Ian and Julian Braxton; her blessed nephews and nieces and their families, and a host of relatives and friends.

Fathers and their daughters are summoned to attend



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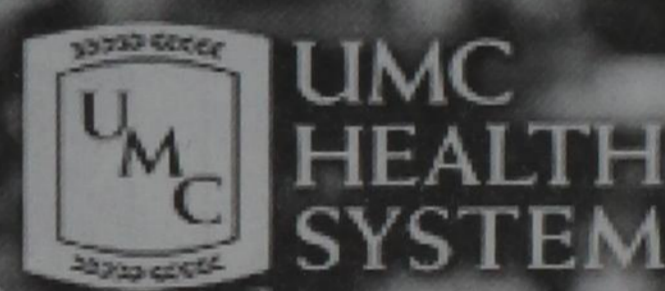
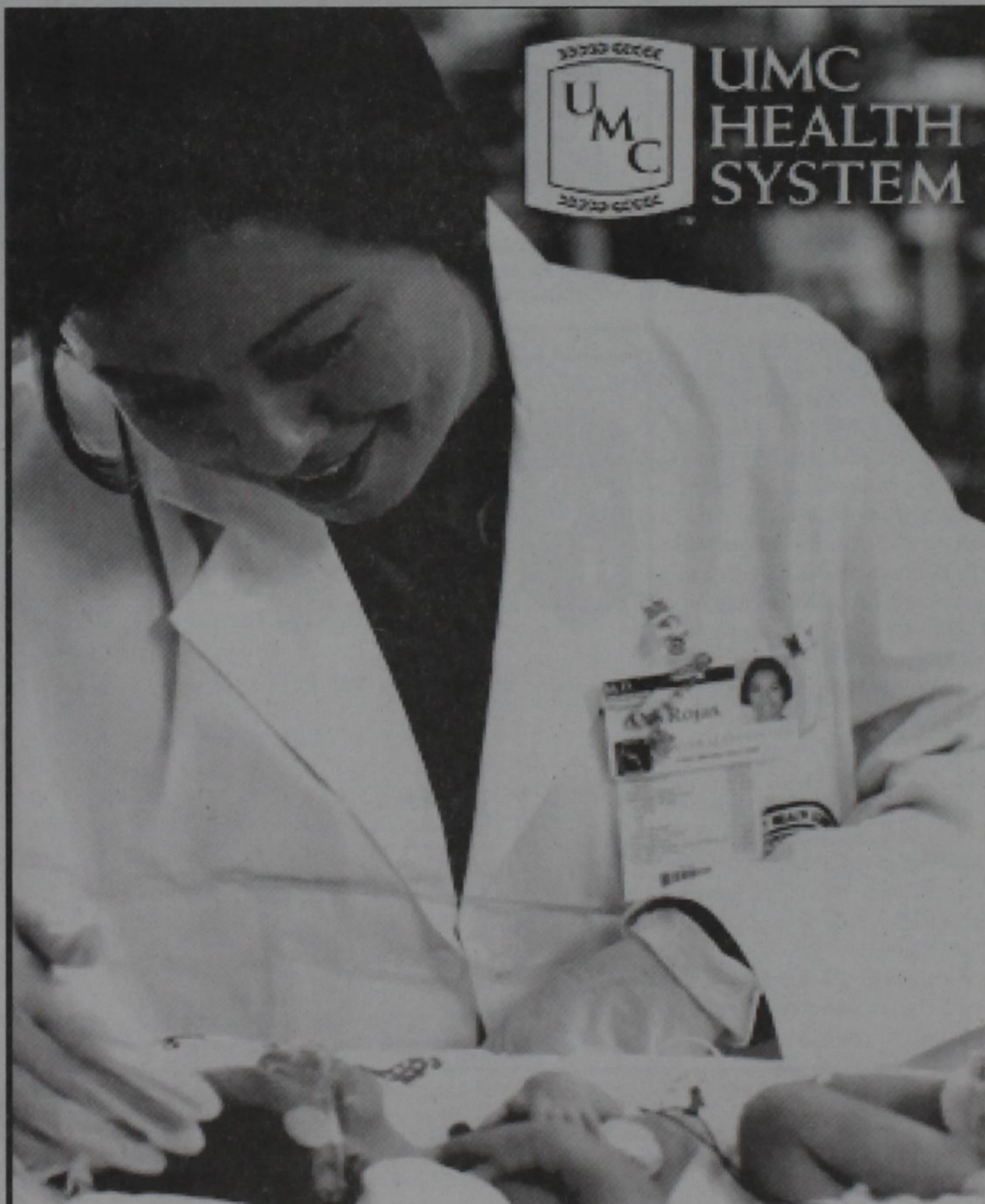
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**PBS Celebrates Black History Month With New Programs and a Digital Campaign That Unites More Than a Century of History and Culture**

*PBS Black Culture Connection Website Partners with Eunique Jones Gibson to Showcase the Making of the "Because of Them, We Can" (TM) Campaign*

Arlington, VA -- In commemoration of Black History Month and as part of its year-round commitment to provide diverse programming and resources for all Americans, PBS today announced new shows and online content celebrating the African American experience past, present and future. From an AMERICAN MASTERS profile of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alice Walker, to an INDEPENDENT LENS documentary about the secret spy agency created to maintain segregation in 1950's Mississippi, Black History Month on PBS will provide programs that educate, inform and inspire viewers to learn more about the rich culture of our nation.

Airing in February are two programs that celebrate the contributions of artists such as Bobby McFerrin and Terence Blanchard in JAZZ AND THE PHILHARMONIC, and Bill T. Jones and Brian Stokes Mitchell in BECOMING AN ARTIST.

"Our Black History Month lineup delves deep into the stories of notable people and historical topics in a way that's uniquely PBS," says Donald Thoms, Vice President, Programming and Talent Management. "We feature the work of diverse and independent producers, which remains a staple of our content offerings year round, and I think our viewers will enjoy and even find a little inspiration from our content this year."

In addition to on-air programs, the PBS Black Culture Connection (BCC), an extension of PBS.org featuring black films, stories and discussion across PBS, announces a digital partnership with the Because of Them, We Can(TM) campaign, which aims to educate and connect a new generation to heroes who paved the way. In an original blog series called "Behind the Lens," hosted on PBS.org/bcc, PBS will go behind the camera of cultural architect and campaign photographer Eunique Jones Gibson, and her powerful images, to tell the rich story and history of African American icons through the eyes of our nation's youth. During the month of February, the BCC will feature images from the Because of Them, We Can(TM) campaign including portraits of children inspired by Harriet Tubman, James Brown, Muhammad Ali and the Freedom Riders, along with a blog post by the photographer giving details of the subject, the shoot and the child/children who are pictured. "Behind the Lens" will be hosted on both the PBS Black Culture Connection and on www.BecauseofThemWeCan.com.

"Eunique has created a special link to our past through a

campaign that's inspired and powered by our youth, our future," said Nicole Eley-Carr, editor, PBS Black Culture Connection. "In many ways, she's contemporizing Black History, and PBS is excited to be a space for this evolving dialogue that empowers young people by honoring achievers of yesterday and today." "I am excited and honored to share a glimpse into the making of the Because of Them, We Can(TM) campaign with the PBS audience," said Eunique Jones Gibson. "Through the 'Behind the Lens' blog series I hope to further the campaign's mission of building the esteem of both children and adults, while helping them reflect on a living legacy of greatness." "Behind the Lens" will debut during Black History Month on PBS.org/bcc, alongside more than 30 films that will be available for streaming online throughout the month of February. The full Black History Month programming lineup is listed below (check local listings) and will also be available for online streaming on the BCC after premiere:

AMERICAN MASTERS "Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth" Friday, February 7, 2014, 9:00-10:30 p.m. ET

Most famous for her seminal novel The Color Purple, writer/activist Alice Walker cel-

brates her 70th birthday. Born February 9, 1944, into a family of sharecroppers in rural Georgia, she came of age during the violent racism and seismic social changes of mid-20th-century America. Her mother, poverty and participation in the Civil Rights Movement were the formative influences on her consciousness, becoming the inherent themes in her writing. The first African-American woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, Walker continues to shine a light on global human rights issues. Her dramatic life is told with poetry and lyricism, and includes interviews with Steven Spielberg, Danny Glover, Quincy Jones, Howard Zinn, Gloria Steinem, Sapphire, and Walker herself.

INDEPENDENT LENS "Spies of Mississippi"

Monday, February 10, 2014, 10:00-11:00 p.m. ET View the story of a secret spy agency formed during the 1950s and 60s by the state of Mississippi to preserve segregation and maintain white supremacy. Over a decade, the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission employed a network of investigators and informants, including African Americans, to help infiltrate the NAACP, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

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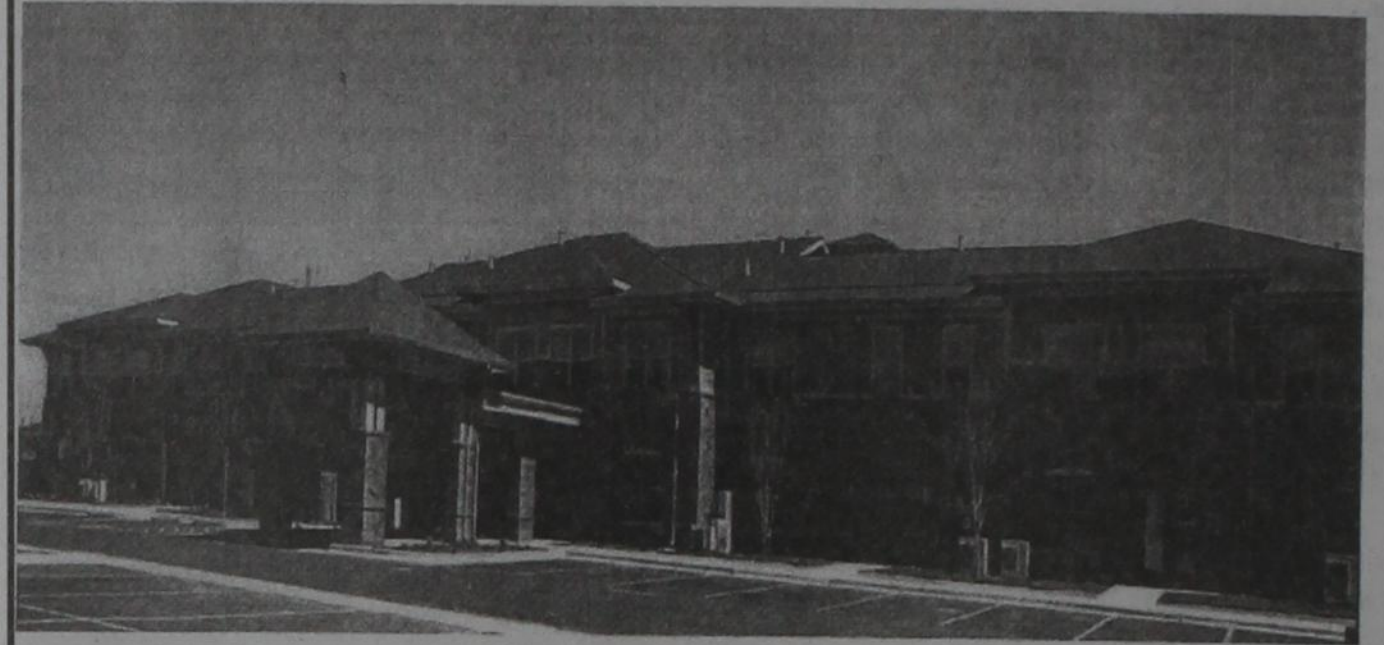
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"In most cases, the IRS doesn't require you to keep records in any special manner, but you should keep any and all documents that may have an impact on your federal tax return," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "It's important to get into this routine, because you may forget expenses that qualify as deductions unless you record them when they occur."

You should usually keep records supporting items on your tax returns for at least three years. This includes records to support deductions or credits you claim on your returns, such as invoices, receipts, mileage logs and cancelled checks, or any other proof of payment. Small business owners must keep all employment tax records for at least four years after the tax becomes due or is paid, whichever is later.

"Retain a record for every line item on a tax return. For businesses, records for purchases, payroll, sales and other transactions come into play—but even if you just file an individual return as basic as a 1040EZ, keep the forms that you used to

fill it out," Sanford said.

•Proof of purchases -- for instance, cancelled checks, cash register tape receipts, credit card sales slips and invoices.

•Expense documents -- like invoices, cancelled checks, cash register tapes, account statements, credit card sales slips and petty cash slips for small payments.

•Documents to verify your assets -- such as purchase and sales invoices, real estate closing statements and cancelled checks. Also, you should normally keep records relating to your business assets until at least three years after you sell or otherwise dispose of the property. Examples of these assets include building, machinery, equipment, and office furniture or fixtures purchased and used in your business. You need these records to determine the annual depreciation in gain or loss when you sell the assets.

"You need accurate records to monitor the progress of your business," Sanford added. "Records can show whether your business is improving, which items are selling or what changes you need to make."

For more information about recordkeeping and deductions, check out IRS Publication 552, Recordkeeping for Individuals; Publication 583, Starting a Business and Keeping Records; and Publication 463, Travel, Entertainment, Gift, and Car Expenses. These publications are available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

### Lincoln & Douglass

The event that has been held each year, will take place on **February 9, 2014!**

Place: The Legacy  
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Time: 4:00 P.M.

Admission - \$20.00/person  
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### Johnny Ray Watson Succumbs

Funeral services were held for Johnny Ray Watson services on Thursday afternoon, January 30, 2014, at First United Methodist Church

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

Watson, 63, of Lorenzo, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Johnny was born on July 3, 1950, in Crosbyton, Texas, to the parentage of Johnny Leonard Watson and Charlene Watson. Johnny graduated from Lorenzo High School in 1968 and attended McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

In 1971, Johnny answered God's call to travel and sing, spreading the gospel through music all over the U.S., Canada and numerous other countries.

While performing at his home church, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Lorenzo, with the family group, The Soul Savers, Johnny met Brinda Kay Walker and united in holy matrimony in 1974. To this union, they were blessed with three children and raised five children in all.

Johnny was preceded in death by: his father, Johnny Leonard Watson; his brother, James Ray Watson; and his sister, Wilma Jean Watson. He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Brinda Kay Watson; his mother, Charlene Watson; five children, Anthony (Chandra) Watson, Malcolm Watson-Nel

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## Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization

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### Opportunity to Comment on the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization's Draft FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program, 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #3, 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment #2, and Public Participation Plan Amendments for the Program of Projects

Residents of the Cities of Lubbock and Wolfforth and Lubbock County citizens living within the Metropolitan Area Boundary of the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) are encouraged to review and comment on the above listed draft documents that affect the local transportation network. Written comments will be received through Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### Public Forums will be held as follows:

February 25, 2014  
CitiBus Downtown Transfer Center  
801 Broadway  
Lubbock, TX  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

March 18, 2014  
Lubbock City Hall  
1625 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 103  
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8:30 a.m.

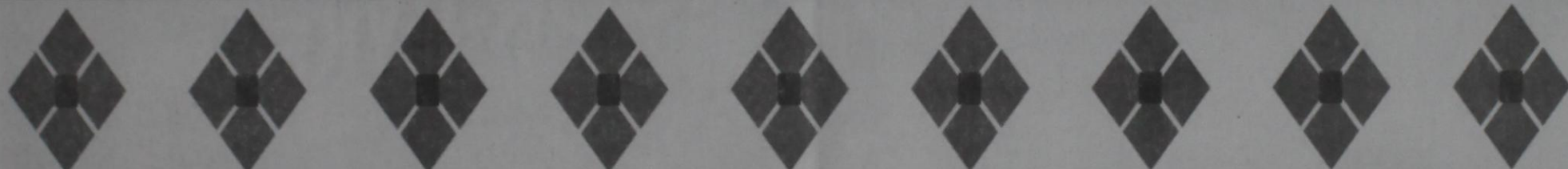
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##### STP/MM Projects

- 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Quaker to Indiana
- Erskine Avenue, North TTU Parkway to N. Indiana Avenue
- 98<sup>th</sup>, University Avenue to US 87
- N. University Avenue, MSF/US82 to Amherst

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## Father & Son On Stage At MLK Celebration: T. J. Patterson, Sr. & T. J. Patterson, Jr.



**A JOYOUS TIME:** Pictured above is a joyous time for a father and son, T. J. Patterson, Sr., left, and T. J. Patterson, Jr., right, during the 43rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Sunday evening, January 19, 2014, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The Sr. Patterson had just introduced the speaker of the hour, Patterson Jr., who is pastor of Elm Grove Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

Patterson spoke on the theme "Continue The Work From The Past, For a New Beginning," Ephesians 2:10 and Philippians 1:6. He delivered a dynamic sermon.

"We really appreciated this sermon from Pastor Patterson," said L. V. Andrews, president of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Council, the sponsor of the annual event.

(Photo Courtesy of Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris)

### About Black History

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History and Literature Week in 1920. In 1926, Woodson changed the name to Negro History Week. He selected the month of February for the celebration as a way to honor of the birth of two men whose actions drastically altered the future of black Americans. Abraham Lincoln, the U.S. President who issued the Emancipation Proclamation was born on February 12th and Frederick Douglass, one of the nation's leading abolitionists was born on February 14th.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson died in 1950, but his legacy continued on as the celebration of Negro History Week was adopted by cities and organizations across the country. This observance proved especially

important during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s, a time when the inhumane and unequal treatment of black people in America was being challenged and overturned. Black Panther Badge: Power to the People The Black Power Movement of the 1970s emphasized racial pride and the significance of collective cultural values. This prompted the ASNLH, now called the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, to change Negro History Week to Black History Week. In 1976, they extended the week to a month-long observance.

Black History Month is now recognized and widely celebrated by the entire nation on both a scholarly and commercial level. The Association for the Study of African American Life and History continues to promote, preserve and research black history and culture year-

### Johnny Ray Watson Succumbs

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son, Shipman Rayett Watson, Lloyd Byron Watson and Lisa Tramaine Wright; fourteen grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, church family and friends.



Dr. Carter G. Woodson

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