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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. 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 at Mae Simmons Community Senior Citizens Center every Monday 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.

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## Annual Juneteenth Celebration Was "Very Successful" In Lubbock



**2011 JUNETEENTH THEME: "One Mind, One Voice, One People - Connected"** -- Pictured above are members of the newly organized Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock as they conclude their presentation at the Annual Reception at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Friday evening, June 17, 2011. This reception was given in honor of the late Eddie P. Richardson who worked diligently for many years with the local Juneteenth effort. He passed away December 19, 2010. Those Board of Directors shown are, left to right: Kevin McConic, Vice President, Latrice Godfrey, President; Billy Huey, Board Member; Sarenda Godfrey, Treasurer; Darlene McCormick, Secretary; LaDonna Clark, Board Member; and Ben Alexander, Historian.

## West Texas Choir Traveled To Rocky Mount, Carolina For Recording

Eight members of the West Texas Choir traveled to Rocky Mount, North Carolina to put the finishing touches of their CD which will be completed by September. Those traveling were:

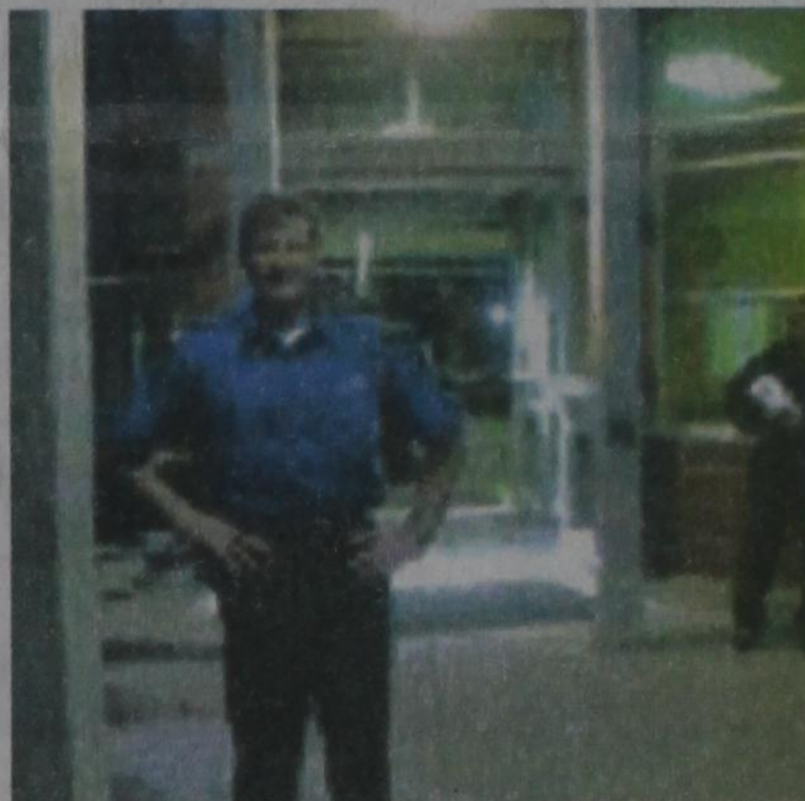
Samatha Ford, Evone Harris, J. J. Campbell, Betty Martinez, Della Showers, Alvera Johnson, Margaret Wilson, and Faye Brown, director. of Each One Reach One. Here are a few photos of travel.



Debohra Barnes, playing guitar, with Samatha Ford in background, in studio.



Owner and operator Ray Braswell, Braswell Studio in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. A very professional Black business.



One of the friendly bus drivers on the trip to Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He is all in smiles!



Evone Harris, one of the members of the West Texas Choir, is shown eating some of the delicious food at Pacific Seafood.



Members of the West Texas Choir are shown relaxing after stopping in an Atlanta, Georgia bus station, waiting for the last leg of this two way trip, via bus, to Rocky Mount, North Carolina to finish up their recording with Luther Barnes. In the forefront is Faye Brown, who will tell you it was worth it.



Pictured above are members of the West Texas Choir who traveled to Rocky Mount, North Carolina. They are, left to right: Della Showers, Betty Martinez, Alvera Johnson, J. J. Campbell, and Evone Harris. They are standing in front of the lovely home of Luther Barnes. Photos by Alvera Johnson



Three of the six Black Trend Setting Ladies who were present for this special presentation, are shown above. They are, from left to right: Dorothy Norville, Rose Wilson, and Bobbie Patterson.

## Trend Setting Black Women

The newly organized Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock added a new twist to the Juneteenth Celebration.

This year's celebration recognized six Black women who were recognized as Trend Setting Black Women in Lubbock. They were recognized Friday evening, June 17, 2011, at the Reception honoring the late Eddie P. Richardson at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Those ladies were Billie

Caviel, Vernita Holmes, Dorothy Norville, Bobbie Patterson, Rose Wilson, and the late Katie Parks.

Ms. Caviel and Ms. Holmes were unable to attend this presentation.

## Important Public Hearing Set For Tonight At City Hall

Although it may be late in one knowing about an important public hearing set for this evening, Thursday, July 7, 2011, it is important for as many residents who live in the Chatman Hill Addition to be in attendance. This special public hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1625 13th St reet.

The public hearing is an agenda item on the Planning and Zoning Commission. These meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability.

According to sources, the public hearing will be asking for a zone change proposal and all will be heard and all interested persons will be given an opportunity speak.

After the public hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission will consider the recommendations it will make to the Lubbock City Council concerning this proposal.

The proposal is as follows:

**Zone Case No. 3158 --** Request of Jaines Gorsuch (for South Plains Lamesa Railroad) for zoning change from T to M-1 on approximately 2 acres of platted and unplatted land including Lot 1 Ash Addition and a portion of Block 37 Merrill Addition (east of Avenue A between East 19th and East 23rd Streets).

The announcement which the Southwest Digest acquired showed the streets as 19th and 23rd Streets. But do note, these streets are located in East Lubbock.

Many residents who reside on Ash Avenue and Birch Avenue have expressed their concern as they remember the large building across the street from the New Hope Baptist Church which hide this part of the city.

Sources have told the Southwest Digest that a proposed zone change would allow storage buildings to be constructed. This, according to our sources, are not happy with this proposed zone change. Many are expected to be in attendance.

Even members of the Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association are not wanting such a change to happen.

If this proposal is denied or changed, the proponent may appeal to the City Council and they may act as they see fit.

For any questions, call Planning and Zoning Commission at 775-2120.

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

For all residents of Chatman Hill, this writer wants to advise you of a very important Planning and Zoning Public Hearing about property located east of Avenue A, East 19th Street to East 23rd Street. There is a possibility of the zone being changed and allowing the owner to be able to develop some M-1 projects in the area. How many of you remember what happened north of the New Hope Baptist Church in the 1970's or 1980's when that large building was developed and today it blocks

the view of two of our Chatman Hill Churches, namely; the New Hope Baptist Church and the Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ. What a terrible decision, and it only happened because the residents of Chatman Hill didn't pay attention to what was going on. So the question to asked tonight is will this happen again?

If the owner of this property, Jaimes Gorsuch, residents may appeal before the City Council and express how they feel.

As Black People, we must continue to stand up for what we believe!

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Let us continue to pray for those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Let them remember, God is able.

Among those on the sick and shut-in list includes Sister Emma Sanders, who broke her knee cap. She did have surgery, and is home recuperating.

When you look in the community, at times we notice some of our senior citizens who are recuperating. Among them include Dr. Heenan Johnson, Jr. and his wife, Sister Gerri Johnson. They contributed much to their church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and community. God is able!!!

### City Wide Revival Set For Greater St. Mark Baptist Church

A City Wide Revival will be held at 8:00 p. m. nightly at the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church, 1210 Vanda Avenue, July 25 through 29, 2011.

The speaker will be Evangelist & pastor Dr. Daniel Kinsey.

Dr. Leon Armstead is the proud pastor. He is inviting all of you to come and take part in this City Wide Revival.

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the curve. Unlike shorts you don't have to worry about the right top or blouse to complete the outfit. Rompers are comfortable and really quite sexy. Don't be left out of the fashion scene this summer, step out in a beautiful colorful romper or jumpsuit and get noticed. Easy to find, they're everywhere.

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Fashion Tip..always wear a smile

Fashion..just for the Fun of It!!

### New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, July 3, 2011 church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled "The Agony of Defeat"; and it's text coming from Joshua 7:1, 10-12, & 22-26. Sis. Rochelette Hood taught the youth lesson. Breakfast was served to those who were in attendance.

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

Rev. L.C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched to the choir stand singing "O I Want To See Him". Rev. Lee read the responsive reading and it came from 1 Corinthians 11: 23-30. The altar Prayer was led by Rev. Jackson and the choir sang "My Soul Loves Jesus." led by Sis. Angela Mosley.

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

The choir sang "I Am Redeemed" led by Sis. Alvera Johnson, and "Home Over" led by Sis. Mosley. Our theme song of the church "Amazing Grace" was song by the choir before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: It's Up To You!" and it's printed scripture text coming from Joshua 24: 13-16.

The Senior Choir sang "I'll Fly Away." The spirit was high. What a time in the Lord.

The Invitation to Disciple-

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK:** "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Psalm 100:1.  
The doors of New Light Baptist Church are open for those who are looking for a Church Home!! God Bless You!!

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**Tony Brewer**



# Church News



**From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith**  
**"A Colored Boy In The Woodpile"**

**We Thank God for Jesus**  
**"It's Praying Time!!!"**  
 Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

Walter Williams, a professor of economics at George Mason University and whose writing is distributed by Creators Syndicate and who is one who sees modern blacks through the eyes of white people and in my reading of his many writing is what many blacks call a WFN.

Williams' column was in the Other Views of the AJ this past week. The title of his story was "Silence about black racism betrays civil rights efforts."

It's hard to digest the writing of Williams for he has constantly portrayed himself as an "Uncle Tom" who not only could, but would eat ten miles of Mr. Charlie's digested racist rubbish while drinking from his discriminatory fountain of injustice for poor ignorant white people and blacks who were only trying to achieve and retain a piece of the American pie.

Williams wrote that things have changed from when he was a boy and evil upon white people today are mostly committed by black people rather than the other way around. It takes some

large "soup coolers" to say some "you know what kind of stuff" like that in his column. Williams said: "Today ...most racist assaults are committed by blacks. What's worse is there are blacks, still alive, who lived through the times of lynching, Jim Crow laws and open racism who remain silent in the face of it. (That a lie!)"

Williams goes on to say that last year, four black Skidmore College students yelled racial slurs while they beat up a white man because he was dining with a black man. Skidmore College's first response was to offer counseling to one of the black students charged with the crime.

According to interviews and court records obtained and reported by Denver ABC affiliate (Dec. 4, 2009), black gangs roamed downtown Denver verbally venting their hatred for white victims before assaulting and robbing them during a four-month crime wave. (He forgot to mention how white racist Republicans and Tea Partiers treated President Barack Obama in Colorado).

This "Tom" like actor goes on to say that earlier this year, two black girls beat a white girl at a McDonald's, and the victim suffered a seizure. And he noted that Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel ordered an emergency shutdown of the beaches in Chicago because mobs of blacks were terrorizing families. (However he failed to mention the white Chicago mobster who was living very well in California who had killed a great number of people and had something near a half of a million dollars in cash when arrested by the FBI a few days ago.)

Williams also noted that racist attacks by blacks on other races were not just limited to whites. He noted that in San Francisco, five blacks beat an 83-year-old Chinese man to death. They threw a 57-year-old woman off a train platform.

Williams goes on and on pointing out how black teens beat other races. Then he points the blame finger by saying: "These racist attacks can, at least in part be attributed to..."  
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**II Timothy 3:1-2, 5** -- This know, that in the last days, perilous times shall come for men, shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient of parents, unthankful, and unholy. Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

The Lord told us these things would happen in the last and evil days. The Churches are **LUKE WARM**, and **SOULS** are not **BEING SAVED!!!**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a, & 7b** -- To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to rend; a time to sow; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak.

The Churches see the **SIGNS** and **KNOW IT IS HARVEST TIME**. But playing **CHURCH** with car washes, Bake Sales, Fish Fries, with **MONEY ON THEIR MINDS!!!**

**Isaiah 56:10-11** -- The Lord said, my watchmen are blind: they are ignorant, they are all dumb dogs (**GOD GAVE THEM THEIR D.D. DE-**

**GREE, DUMB DOGS.**) They cannot bark -- sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand. They all look to their own way, everyone for his own gain, from his quarter (**ANNIVERSARY**).

**\*\*\* YES, PREACHERS ARE ROBBING GOD!!! \*\*\***  
 God tried to get **AMERICA'S ATTENTION** in the **911 THING**. America went fell to her **KNEES** for a little while, then back to **HER OLD GAME!!!**

**Jeremiah 8:7** -- The Lord said **YES**, the stork in the heaven knows her appointed time, and the turtle and the crane as well as the swallow observe the time of their coming, but my people know not the judgement of the Lord.

**GOD** let the devil send **TORNADOES**, and **FOREST FIRES** to turn **AMERICA HIS WAY**. But **AMERICA** is a stiff neck **HEIFER**, don't want **TO HEAR WHAT GOD HAS TO SAY!!!**

**Hosea 4:6** -- The Lord said, My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge, because you

have the law of the law of your God, and I will also forget your children.

So the forest **FIRES**, they did get **AMERICA** to **PRAY**, but for **RAIN**. She went again to her **IDOLS**, and doing the same **OLD THING!!!**

**Deuteronomy 12:8** -- The Lord said, you shall not do after all the things that we do here this day. Every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes.

**\*\*\* YES, AMERICA IS ROBBING GOD!!! \*\*\***  
 Just the other **DAY**, New York was the 6th **STATE** to make **HOMOSEXUAL MARRIAGE LEGAL**. But the word of **GOD SAYS; IT IS NOT RIGHT; IT'S ILLEGAL!!!**

**Romans 1:26-27a** -- For this cause, God gave them up into vile affections: for even their woman did change the natural use into that which is against nature and likewise, also the men leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another -- man with men.

**\*\*\* MAN'S RIGHTS ARE WRONG!!! \*\*\***  
**Romans 3:4** -- God forbid: Yes, let God be true, but every man a liar.

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## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended Sunday morning, July 3, 2011, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services got underway with the Sunday Church School at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis presiding.

The teacher for the morning lesson was Sister Davis. The morning lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The subject of the morning lesson was "The Agony of Defeat." The Unifying Topic was "God Reacts To Disobedience." The lesson passage was Joshua 7:1; 10-12 and 22-26. The background passage was Joshua 7:1; 8:29.

The lesson text were the following: "Israel Has Sinned," Joshua 7:1; "Israel Is Defiled," Joshua 7:10-12; and "Israel is Restored," Joshua 7:22-26.

The main thought was Joshua 7:1.

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 The devotional for the morning church services was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother John Wilkerson.

Our Pastor's entrance song was "We Have Come This Far By Faith."

The St. Matthew Choir sang the following selections: "Standing By The Bedside," "Search Me Lord," and "We Have Come This Far By Faith." We thank God for our dedicated choir

members.

Pastor delivered a dynamic sermon which was entitled "Standing In The Gate." His scripture text was Jeremiah 7:1-10. He used Jeremiah 7:11 as his key thought.

The song of inspiration was "I Offer My Life."

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 Among those members celebrating a birthday in July is our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady.  
 We, the members of St.

Matthew, had a heart felt time in worship Sunday morning, July 3rd. All received a dynamic sermon from Pastor Canady; and the St. Matthew Choir sung beautifully.

July 31, 2011, Fifth Sunday, will be Women's Day at St. Matthew. Sunday, August 21, 2011, third Sunday, St. Matthew will celebrate "Men and Women's Day Annual."

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 Among our sick and shut in

are: Brother Dennis Saunders, Brother Ronald Hereford, who is still a patient at University Medical Center. Sister Shirley Davis' mother is a patient in the hospital. Your precious prayers are requested.

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**Thought For The Week:**  
*"Neglecting the Word will famish your soul; meditating on the Word will feed it."*

News submitted by Sister Barbara Johnson, 831-4627.

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

### Resolution For Sister Erma Faye Crawford



This is a Resolution for the sister of Sister Dorothy Hood, Sister Erma Faye Crawford, who passed away June 20, 2011.

#### "Tribute to My Sister"

This hasn't been an easy time for you, and as one, who

cares about you, there have been so many moments when I've wished I could have somehow spared you some of the pain or at least cushioned the blows.

But it seems that each have our own roads to travel in life.

For a while, we're on a smooth, well-worn path, then suddenly the road swerves.

But do you know what? I've watched you with admiration as you've faced difficulty and strength and courage. And even in those times when you may have wanted to give up, you somehow found it in yourself to carry on ..... and I just know you'll continue to do so. You're a remarkable person.

And even though this is your road to travel, be sure to look along the side from time to time. The person you'll see there, the one cheering you on, will be me.....  
 God lent you to me for sev-

enty-eight (78) years. The years have gone by so fast, with knowing this even could not keep back my tears. He saw you getting tired, and to keep you here.

Was not meant to be. He put his arms around you and whispered,

**"Come to me and rest."**  
**I have always loved you very much and will miss you but I know in my heart you are in the best place.**

Your loving devoted Sister,  
 Dorothy

The final chapter of the book was written for Erma Faye Crawford on Monday, June 20, 2011, when she peacefully departed this world. She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her only living sibling, Mrs. Dorothy Hood; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

The pages of this book began for Erma Faye Crawford when she was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wheeler on May, 1933. She was born in Waxahachie, Texas and attended

school there. Later the family moved to Anton, Texas, and then to Lubbock, Texas where she remained.

Erma was 78 years of age when she departed this life. She was the youngest of eight children.

She was a member of the

Outreach Prayer Breakfast until her death. She knew and loved the Lord her Saviour.

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 Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president, and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.  
 May God continue to bless!

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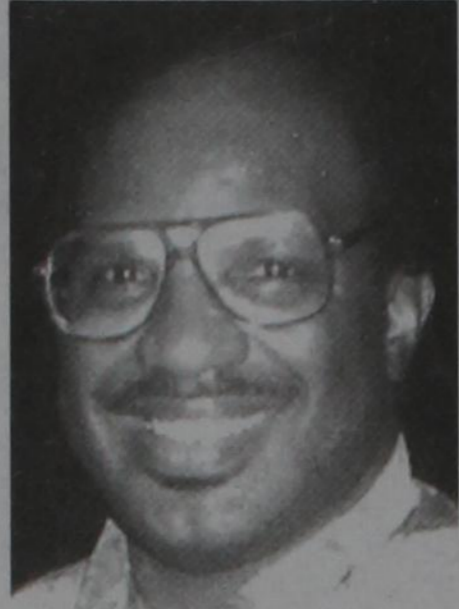
Brownfield, Texas --Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, June 21, 2011, for David Earl Jenkins at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Brownfield.

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

Jenkins, 52 of Brownfield, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2011 in Amarillo, Texas.

He was born on May 21, 1959 to Joyce Hubbard in Brownfield. He attended and graduated from Brownfield High School in 1979.

David leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Joyce Wilson; two brothers, Gilbert



Mason and Kenneth Mason; one aunt, Madelyn Hubbard; two great-aunts, Doris Mosley and Massey Mosley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Roy Lee Thomas

Funeral services for Roy Lee Thomas were held Wednesday morning, June 22, 2011 at 20th and Birch Church of Christ.

Interment will follow at City of Lubbock under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Thomas, 83, of Lubbock passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2011.

He was born in Plano, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas on November 8, 1927. He served in the United States Army from Nov. 1, 1950 to August 14, 1952 with an Honorable Discharge.

He was preceded in death by parents; three brothers; and seven sisters.

He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Nedra Arm-



stead; one son, Mike Thomas; three granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; one special niece, Jamie L. Ross; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Khalilah Hanan Berry

Funeral services were held for Khalilah Hanan Berry Friday morning, July 1, 2011, at Church of the Nations.

Interment was under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.& Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Berry, 33, of Lubbock passed away Friday, June 24, 2011, at her residence.

She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Nov. 24, 1977, to Delores Gardner and James Abubakr.

She leaves to cherish her memory her parents, Delores Gardner and James Abubakr; two daughters, Kalayisha Abubakr and DaKhya Berry;



two brothers, Philippe Gardner and Brenden Gardner of Norfolk, Va.; three sisters, Rhonda

## Doris "Dee" Evans

Funeral services were held for Doris "Dee" Evans Wednesday morning, June 29, 2011 at Sunset Church of Christ.

Interment followed at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Combest Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Evans of Lubbock departed this life on Friday, June 24, 2011 at the age of 69.

She was born September 20, 1941 in Austin, Texas to Oscar and Daisy (Johnson) Benson. She graduated from Dunbar High School. Doris married Johnny Evans in Denver, Colorado April 5, 1963. She was a child care provider for over twenty years. Doris was a member of Sunset Church of Christ.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband of 48 years Johnny, two sons, Rodney and



Rodrick Evans of Lubbock, and one grandchild, Jonathan Evans. She was preceded in death by her parents.

## Erma Faye Crawford

Funeral services were held for Erma Faye Crawford on Wednesday morning, June 29, 2011 in Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Crawford, 78, of Lubbock passed away Monday, June 20, 2011 at her residence.

She was born May 7, 1933 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wheeler in Waxahachie, Texas.

She leaves to cherish her memory one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hood and a host of



other relatives and friends.

Isome of Chesapeake, Va., and Rasheeda Abubakr and Keyona Barnes, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; godmother, Bernice Montgomery of Slidell, La.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Special thanks to Dr. Ira Thomas, Joey Stone and the UMC Medical Staff for their loving care and compassion that was shown to her throughout the years; also a special thanks to Darlita Gilmore, Gussie

Williams and Michael Rollison.

## Katherine E. Williams

Katherine E. Williams, 45, of Aurora, Colo., formerly of Lubbock, passed away June 19, 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Michael E. Williams; one brother, Ricky Evans; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, Continue on Page 8

## Elliot Cornell Lambert

Dallas Texas -- Funeral services for Rev. Elliott Cornell Lambert, pastor of Greater Garth Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, were held Saturday morning, June 18, 2011, at the Smith Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church, with Rev. Sylvester Patton, pastor, officiating.

Rev. Lambert passed on Saturday, June 11, 2011, in Irving, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Emanuel Funeral Home of Palestine, Texas

He is survived by his wife; Arlene Lambert, seven children and thirteen grandchildren.

He was born to the late Rev. Dr. Bennie D. and Ruth Dean Lambert on October 6, 1945 in Monroeville, Alabama.

He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Maggie Street Baptist Church in Montgomery where he served faithfully until moving to Hamilton, Ohio with his family. He accepted his calling into the ministry in January on a Sunday in January of 1964 at Second Baptist Church in Hamilton, Ohio, where his father pastored. When he moved to Dallas, he united with Greater St. James Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. I. C. Wells. Under the leadership of the Rev. M. C.



Cooper, he served as the associate minister Greater St. James Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church until he was assigned his first ministerial charge to Henry Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Oakwood, Texas in 1990.

Prior to being pastor of several churches, he was appointed pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock from November, 1997 until September, 2001.

While in Lubbock, Pastor Lambert was a member of the Interdenominational Alliance of Lubbock, and served a board member of the Habitat for Humanities where he served as Chairman.

He will be missed by many citizens of Lubbock.

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## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

**RESIDENTS NEED TO ATTEND IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEARING AT CITY HALL TONIGHT!! THIS N THAT** ..... would hope that those citizens who live in the ..... **CHATMAN HILL ADDITION** ..... would take note of an ..... **IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEARING** ..... sponsored by the ..... **PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION** .... to make a decision concerning a proposal for a zone case..... This will be ..... **ZONE CASE NO. 3158** ..... which is a request of Jaines Gorsuch .... for South Plains Lamesa Railroad ..... for zoning change from ... **T to M-1** ..... on approximately 2 acres of

platted and unplanted land including Lot 1 Ash Addition and a portion of Block 37 Merrill Addition (east of Avenue A between 19th and 23rd Street.) **THIS N THAT** ..... would suggest that the location is in ..... **EAST LUBBOCK**..... If citizens would show up and speak at the Public Hearing ..... and this would go a long ways in the Planning & Zoning Commission .... making their decision..... If they approve ..... then there is an ..... **APPEAL PROCESS** ..... to appear before the Lubbock City Council..... Many residents ..... who reside in Chatman Hill ..... remember what happen with the building constructed across the

street from the ..... **NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**..... Anyway ..... **THIS N THAT** ..... is praying and hoping there will be a ..... **GROUP OF CITIZENS** ..... from the ..... **CHATMAN HILL ADDITION**..... **GOOD TO SEE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961 HOLDING REUNION!! THIS N THAT** ..... wants to say ..... **CONGRATS** .... to the ..... **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961** ..... as they celebrate their ..... **50TH YEAR REUNION** ..... here with a meeting and dinner together..... This group of grads ..... like others ..... didn't forget from whence they have come..... May other ..... **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADS** ..... continue to do the same..... After all ..... regardless of our station in life ..... if you grew up in Lubbock..... chances are ..... **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL** .... was a part of your life!!!

## A Letter A From The Southwest Digest Business Office

Avis Patterson, Office Administrator

Dear SW Digest Clients & Customers:

The SW Digest Newspaper Business Office of Administration would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our readers, clients and customers for your continued support over the 30+ years that we have been in business. Your support has helped to keep our business in operation. It has been the partnering of our relationship as Publisher/Customer, that has contributed to the great success of this newspaper.

As publisher, it is our greatest desire that this relationship can continue for years to come. In order for this to occur, there must be a 50/50 partnership agreement. We, the SW Digest, agree to provide our services to the community of Lubbock, ensuring that you receive the best quality service that delivers and circulates news, advertisements, what's happening throughout the city, obituary announcements, wedding/anniversary announcements, special events and many other benefits that come with this business. We are making an agreement with you to provide the best possible service that we can to you.

As our Co-Partner, we are now soliciting your contribution. In order for us to deliver on our part, we must have the proper funds to stay in oper-

ation. Realizing the recession that we are currently in has affected some of us, if not all of us, in some way or another, we are willing to make the proper adjustments that are needed to stay in operation and partnership with you. At this present time, we have made some changes within our business policy to help you help us. Please keep in mind, as residents need utilities to survive, we as a business have essential needs to keep our establishment in operation. We have listed below some of the following changes that are effective July 1, 2011:

- Payments must be made at the time of the request for advertisement publications. If you are unable to pay at the time of your request, your advertisement will be published in the next issue when payment is able to be made.

- A nominal charge will now be assessed for all Obituaries: Prices will be determined by the publisher, depending upon size of article, if a photo is included and the color of photo. There will be "no charge" for Death Notices, which include the name of the deceased, deceased date, and the date/place/time of service.

- Any subscriptions and/or advertisements "Past Due" accounts older than one month will either be termi-

nated or placed "on hold" until account has been paid in full or arrangements made.

Over the next few weeks, some of you will be receiving from our office letters pertaining to past due accounts for subscriptions and advertisement. We pray you will adhere to the request within these letters. Some letters were sent out this past week and will continue to be sent until all financial obligations to our establishment have been resolved. We are also willing to work with you in resolving these matters. For arrangements and questions concerning your account, please contact our Office Administrator, Avis Patterson, at our office number: 806-762-3612, and she will be more than happy to discuss your account with you.

It is our hearts desire, that you as a customer and client, can continue doing business with us as a valued partner to help keep the news in our community circulating. We would like to close with the lyrics to an old popular gospel song that stems from our heart and a prayer for the future success of this company. May God continue to bless you as you continue to bless others!

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### In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that cut the Medicare cost

New York has become the sixth state to approve same sex marriages with the hope by many Americans of that persuasion that the idea will quickly spread to other states. One thing is certain; the provincial family which is discussed in the Bible will not be forthcoming from such unions. The word marriage implies that a family will possibly be established, meaning that there will be children at some future point in time. Strange is the only way to describe these marriages, and when they adopt children it still will not be the same. They will not have to practice birth control and how do children from such unions feel when they are with children of natural or possibly natural parents?

There were possibly problems with so called gay people being in the closet or coming out of it for that matter, but when such relationships are legalized and there can possibly be children in such homes, there is the possibility of another kind of discrimination being established for the children of these unions. It is the attempt to make a family out of these relationships which will have the greatest impact on society.

The idea of "My two dads" or "My two moms" is going to take a massive amount of open-mindedness for children with impressive minds to adjust in school and anywhere else for that matter. If the rush continues, it may become necessary to establish schools just for children from same sex marriages because the average Reading textbook is geared to the family of Dick and Jane, Baby, Mother/Mommy and Father/Daddy. How are the children from homes with two



moms or two dads going to feel as a result of reading the text? What kind of modifications will teachers have to make when there is an influx of such students?

There is epic conflict now when students whose biological identification states that they are of one legal sex and they have decided that they do not wish to be what their identification says that they are and want to attend the prom as the opposite sex? In several states, students have sued for the right to be what they want to be when they attend the prom.

In some instances there have been no problems. My granddaughter's best friend was a so-called gay boy. He attended the prom with her, dressed as a girl. There had been no broadcast that he would attend in that fashion and they both had a great time, I am told. Unfortunately, he was dead before his 23rd birthday because of his lifestyle. He had a promising career as a beautician which was cut short. Aside from discrimination, harassment and outright cruelty, it just pays to be straight. There are hormones and psychological treatments to help those who have difficulty identifying their sexual orientation and we need to get 'in cinque' early in the lives of our children to help them to stay on the straight path.

### Thank God For Jesus

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**Hosea 8:7a** -- The Lord said, for they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind; it has no stalk; the bud shall yield no meal.

The **CHRISTIANS** are good weathermen. They can tell when it is going to be a **HOT DAY**. But to see the signs of **TIME, THEY'RE BLIND. CAN SEE NO WAY!!!**

**Luke 12:54-56** -- Jesus said, when you see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway you say, There comes a shower, and so it is. And when you see the south wind blow, you say -- There will be heat, and it comes to pass. You hypocrites, you can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it that you do not discern the time?

### HBCU Leaders Meet To Discuss Financial Challenges

**Atlanta, GA** -- As American colleges and universities gear up to meet a presidential goal to deepen the nation's pool of college grads, historically black institutions face extra pressure from threats to the financial support that many of their students depend on, the presidents of some colleges said Thursday.

About 100 presidents of historically black colleges are meeting in Atlanta and will discuss their role in President Barack Obama's call for America to have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world by 2020.

Meanwhile, Pell Grants are under fire as some members of Congress look at cutting such programs to trim the budget. Many minority students depend



on the needs-based grants to stay in school.

To meet the president's goal, John Wilson, executive director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, says the country will need to produce about 8 million more graduates - 2 million of whom need to be African-American, and 200,000 from historically black colleges.

HBCUs and their productivity are built into the way we see this problem being solved," Wilson said. "That means we have to go from about 36,000 graduates per year to somewhere north of 50,000 a year. That is a big challenge."

Wilson said Obama is committed to preserving the Pell Grant program, which has grown from 6 million recipients

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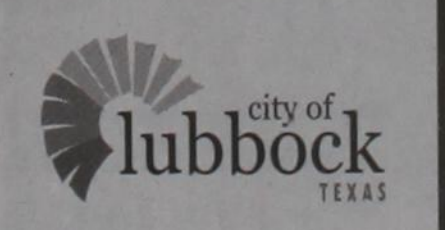
### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goals for Federal Fiscal Year 2012-2014

The Lubbock International Airport hereby announces its fiscal year 2012-2014 goal of 8.8% for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise airport construction projects. The proposed goals and goal setting methodology is available for inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning July 1st and ending August 1st in the Office of the City Purchasing Manager, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The Airport will accept comments on the DBE goals for 45 days beginning July 1st and ending August 15th. Comments can be sent to either of the following:

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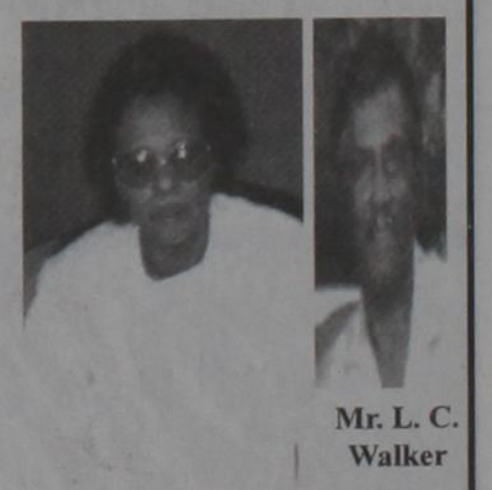


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After this important and historical meeting, the members will meet for dinner at 6:00 p. m. at Furr's Cafeteria on Slide Road.

For more information about the meeting, please contact Stella Crockett at (806) 744-2808.

"We are looking for as many graduates of the Class of 1961 to be in attendance," says Ms. Crockett.

"We graduated from an outstanding high school, and we want to continue to keep the history of Dunbar High School on the minds of those who live in Lubbock and other places," she continued.

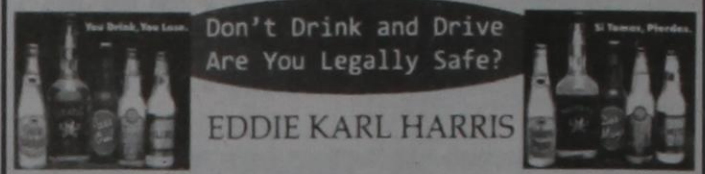
**Parson Smith**

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uted to the black elite, who have a vested interest in racial paranoia." If this was not insulting enough to the black community, this piece of barnyard ground cover goes on to say that the elite includes "a president" who has spent years aligned with people who have promoted racial grievance and polarization and appointed an attorney general who's accused us (who in the hello is the US) of being "a nation of cowards" on matters of race and has refused to prosecute black thugs who gathered at a Philadelphia voting site in blatant violation of federal voter intimidation laws.

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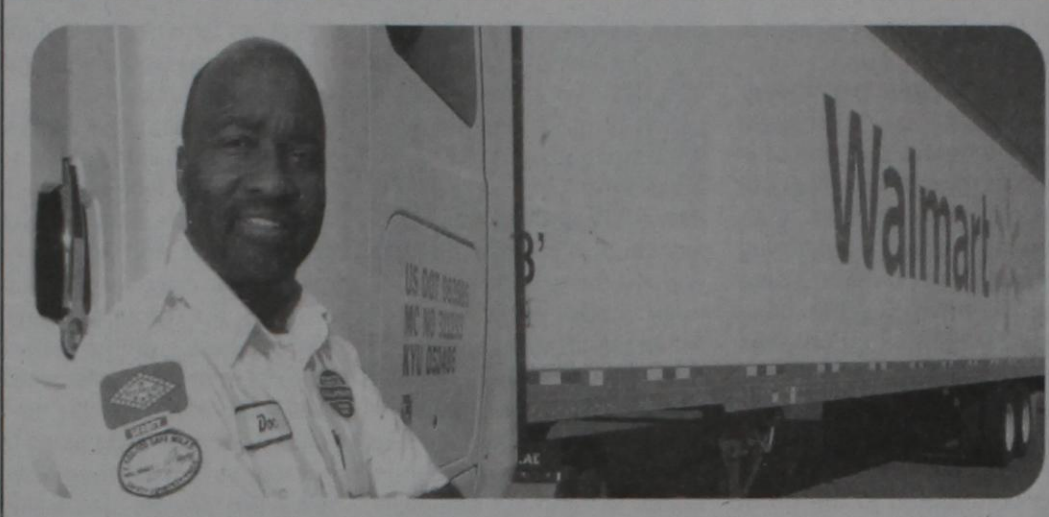
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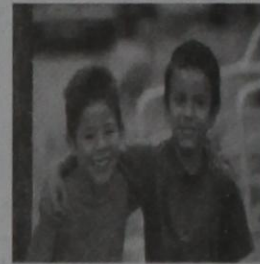
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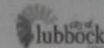
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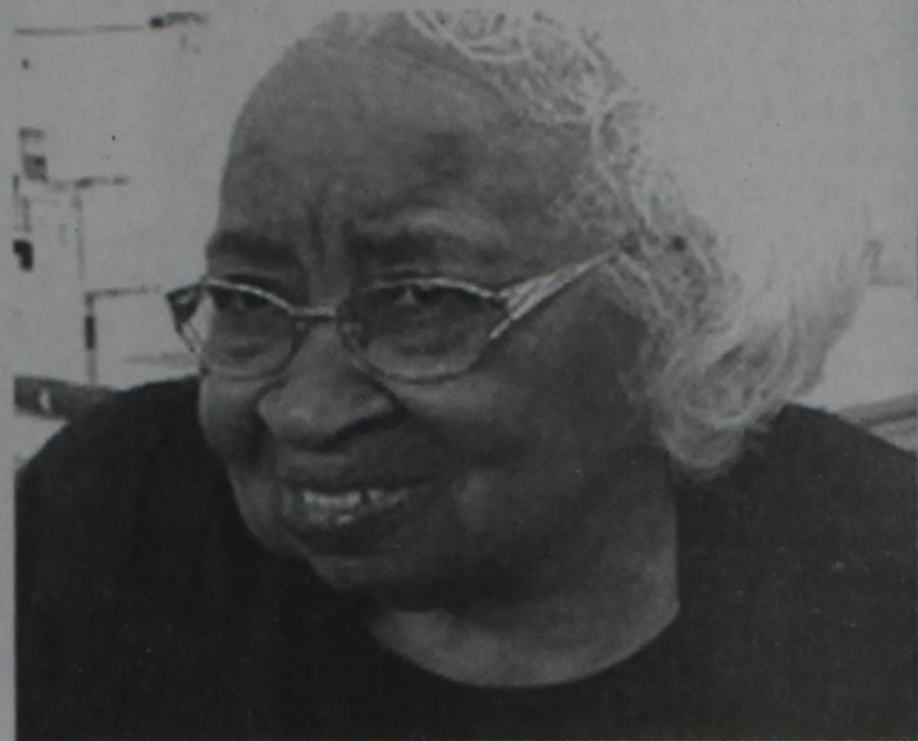
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## Mrs. Clara Mae Luper One of Our Greatest, but Yet Unsung Heroes of the Civil Rights Movement is Memorialized

Submitted by: Calvin Davis  
[Lubbock] Clara Mae Luper, my aunt, departed this life on June 9, 2011. Nevertheless, a week-long celebration culminated in a magnificent home going and celebration of the life of prolific civil rights leader Clara Mae Luper occurred on Friday, June 17, 2011. Unfortunately I had to cancel my Lubbock Juneteenth speaking engagement on June 17th to attend this celebratory funeral. By the way, congratulations to Latrice Godfrey and to the entire Lubbock Unified Juneteenth Committee for, what I understand was, an outstanding week-end of events. Let's keep it going!



Clara Luper

Clara Luper's home going ceremony was held in the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City where thousands attended from around the country and the world included leaders from the National N.A.A.C.P. Headquarters. Oklahoma Governor, Mary Fallin spoke and read a letter of tribute from President Bill Clinton. The 2005 Miss Black Oklahoma, Michelle Milben, presented a resounding proclamation from President Barack Obama which restated excerpts from the recently promulgated and approved congressional record acknowledgement of Clara Luper and 13 students from the Oklahoma City NAACP Youth Council as the pioneers of the modern civil rights sit-in movement in America ending segregation in 38 Katz Drug Stores and in other businesses and restaurants throughout Oklahoma and the South. At this celebration a recount of the history was provided by many dignitaries. Barbara Posey Jones who, as a high school student in 1958 and then president of the Oklahoma City N.A.A.C.P. Youth Council recounted the history. She explained that on the return bus ride from the 1958 National N.A.A.C.P. convention New York City, she and a group of fellow youth council members who were also high school, junior high, and college students decided, with the blessings and support of Clara Luper, that they would simply sit at the lunch counters of segregated restaurants in Oklahoma City and stay there until they were served, just like the white constituents. They enacted their movement on August 23, 1958. While Mrs. Luper and the students were yelled at, hit, spat upon, cursed, and physically threatened, they continued to sit at the lunch counters for weeks until the stores agreed to serve them and change their service policy to serve all people regardless of their race, creed, or color. August 23, 2008 marked the 50th Anniversary of the sit-in movement that was started by Clara Luper, along with Oklahoma City Youth Council President, Barbara Posey and 12 other students. Each year in Oklahoma the fourth week in August is celebrated as Freedom Fiesta Week in memory of the sit-in movement. August 23rd of each year is perpetually proclaimed as Clara Luper Day in Oklahoma. Speaker after speaker affirmed this historical recount acknowledging this historic non-violent sit-in movement organized by Clara Luper. Speakers such as Roslyn M. Brock, National Chairman of the Board of Directors of the N.A.A.C.P., famous San Francisco Pastor and Freedom Fighter Amos Brown; Oklahoma County Sheriff, John Whetsel, Attorney Joe Hill of Saipan and others provided accounts of the movement and of Clara Luper's life-long work in their own unique way.

The N.A.A.C.P. has been in the process of correcting the history books and records which previously, and in many cases currently, reflect the starting point of the civil right sit-ins as occurring on February 1, 1960 in Greensboro, North Carolina, wherein four North Carolina A&T college students headed by Ezell Blair entered the all-white

Woolworth restaurant remained seated despite strong opposition until they received service. While this was a monumental effort that does not go with praise and recognition, the first sit-in actually began in Oklahoma City under the direction of Clara Luper. Like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King and others, Clara Luper was arrested many times leading sit-ins and boycotts for civil rights. She was arrested 26 times to be exact. Clara Luper is also the author of the book "Behold the Walls" and the writer and producer of the play "Brother President" which is now being adapted to the silver screen.

I already miss my Aunt Clara. She purchased my life membership in the N.A.A.C.P. when I was born; hence and because of her, I have been a life member of the N.A.A.C.P. since birth and I providing service has been instilled in me since I learned to talk. Because of Aunt Clara, I along with so many other youth developed an early focus on our future careers. Aunt Clara carried bus loads of youth to every N.A.A.C.P. convention from 1957 until 2006. Because of Aunt Clara, I was privileged from my early childhood to meet and shake hands with many dignitaries such as former U.S. Senator Herbert Humphrey, and then U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. These experiences inspired and confirmed my early conviction to become an attorney. As a youth moderator at the opening session of the 1980 National Convention of the N.A.A.C.P. in Miami Florida, I was chosen to introduce the Honorable Rosa Parks to the convention as the Spingarn Medal winner. This was an unbelievable honor. Because of the many years of development training that Aunt Clara provided to me and thousands of other youth, I was fortunate to meet, greet, and shake hands with United States Presidents such as Jimmy Carter, Ronald Regan, and George H.W. Bush all because of Aunt Clara's (and my parent's) influence. Not to mention the mentorship that I received from the late Benjamin Hooks who was a judge and former Executive Directors of the N.A.A.C.P.

I, and so many others, owe a great deal of gratitude to Clara Luper for countless reasons. I was able to thank her several times during her life; however, it meant everything to me when last Christmas I took my family to Aunt Clara's bedside. All four of us gave our own special expression of love and appreciation to Aunt Clara while she was still breathing and coherent. That was a tremendous blessing. Aunt Clara always said, "Give me my flowers while I'm living, I can't smell them when I'm dead." I submit that it is vitally important that that we thank those who have given of themselves to make our community, our city, our state, and our world a better place.

In this regard and in the spirit of Clara Luper of providing flowers to the living and to the memory of some of our fallen heroes, I give a special thanks to Brother T.J. Patterson & Bro. Eddie Richardson (posthumously) for their lifelong commitment to civil and human rights and for keeping the South-

west Digest a viable media outlet in Lubbock Texas. Also thank you Rose Wilson for keeping the spirit of the N.A.A.C.P. alive for so many in Lubbock Texas - help is on the way. I thank my mother Nancy R. Davis, the first African American admitted to Oklahoma State University and the first African American to serve on the Oklahoma Nursing Board, for your lifelong commitment to human rights and for family integrity. I thank Quincy White for his consistent dedication to our community and for the professional and competent service and leadership that he provides to our city. I thank Davis Price for his dedication to human rights on the South Plains. Thank you J. Leon Williams for keeping it real and continuing fight for equity and justice. I thank all of the pastors of all of the churches for keeping us focused on what is most important. I thank the members of the 100 Black Men of West Texas, Inc. for 17 years of making a positive difference every day in the lives of youth and adults in Lubbock and West Texas. Thank you Eric Strong, Dr. Aretha Marbley, Emma Jackson, and Louise Underwood for all of the support, culture, and pride that you give and bring to our community. Thank you Ron McLaurin & Dwight McDonald for the behind-the-scenes legal service that you provide to our community. Thank you Linda Davis for instilling pride and for uplifting deserving men and women in our community. Thank you Hombres Nobles for making a positive difference for young people in our town. Thank you Dr. Brian Yearwood for never giving up on our youth, our schools, and our community. Thank you Dr. Damon Hill, M.D. for your lifelong dedicated service and for saving lives in the Lubbock Community. Thank you Corey Powell, Calvin Lewis, and Juan Munoz for your effective and equitable service to

the students of Texas Tech University (and the Lubbock Community) irrespective of their race, background or socio-economic status. Thank you Bridge of Lubbock for your invaluable service to an underserved segment of our community. Thank you Ronald "Yellaboi" Ranson for reaching out and mentoring, in your own unique way to our youth - I get it now. Thank you Linda DeLeon for all that you did for black, brown, white, yellow, green and all people in Lubbock - you are gone from Lubbock but not forgotten! Thank you Katie Parks (posthumously) for "Remembering the Time". Thank you (my friend & posthumously) George Scott for being

a mentor, educator, confidant, and friend to so many. Thank you to my wife Renee Gonzales Davis and children Toren & Teklyn Jackson-Davis for your love, support, understanding, and wonderful spirit. And, last but not least, thank you God for Jesus Christ and for your everlasting, unending, and unconditional, love, grace, and mercy. I recognize that there are so many others to thank and invariably some have been left off intentionally. Please forgive me if I did not mention you or your

organization; nevertheless, please know that your service is appreciated. Remember that while man gives the award, God gives the reward.

God bless and keep serving. Aunt Clara would be proud of you!

Calvin Davis is a former National Board Member of the N.A.A.C.P.

Calvin Davis is currently the District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration West Texas District Office.

### Public Housing Waiting List Opening

Lubbock Housing Authority will open the following waiting list on July 11, 2011 and close the waiting lists on September 19, 2011:

2, 3, 4, and 5 Bedroom Units.

#### Application Process is required!!!

Application packets may be picked up at the Lubbock Housing Authority Central Office located at 1708 Crickets, Lubbock TX, 79401, during regular business hours!

Completed applications may be returned to the above address, Monday-Wednesday between the hours of 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. **This is a walk in interview and you will be seen in the order that you come in.** Applications outside of these dates will not be accepted. The following documents will be required at the time of interview:

**All information is required at the time of the interview, we must have original documents no copies will be accepted.**

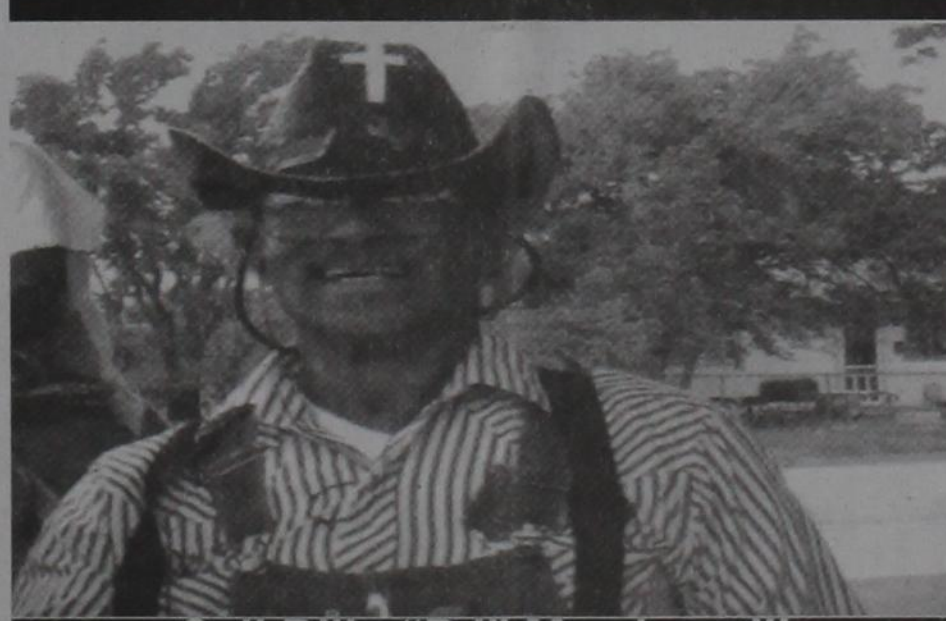
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- Make sure that you bring your application completed and signed. (No blanks)
- Birth Certificates for all children in the household
- Social Security cards for everyone in the household
- Current picture ID/DL for all adults in the household.
- **All adults must attend this appointment! Failure to attend could result in you not being seen!**

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## Adams & Praetorius Wed In Houston



Padgett Scott, is the son of Robert and Pat Adams of Houston, Texas and Christina Praetorius, the daughter of Mike and Tina Praetorius of Spring, Texas, were married June 5, 2011 in Katy, Texas. Christina is a University of Houston Communication graduate and Padgett is a Texas Tech University Communication Graduate.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas and resides in Houston, Texas.

Pictured above is the family picture from left to right: Robert Adams, Best Man and twin brother of the groom, Robert Adams, Jr., Father of the Groom, Pat Adams, Mother of the Groom, Padgett Adams, Groom, Christina Praetorius, Bride, Mrs. Edwin Scott, Sr., Grandmother of the Groom and Stefan Adams, Son of Robert Adams and groomsman.

The groom is the grandson of the late Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr. of Lubbock, Texas.

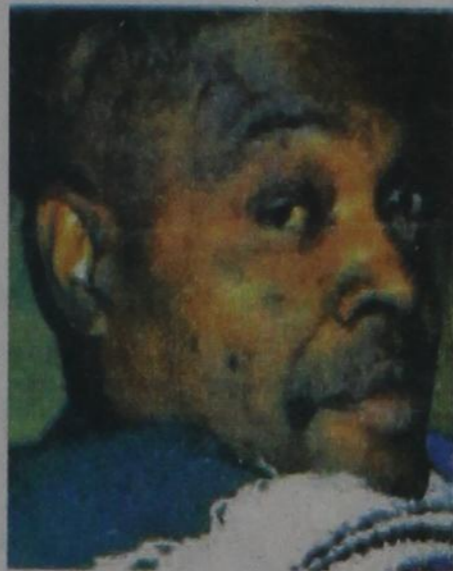
## William Floyd Bills

Denton, Texas -- Funeral services were held for William Boyd Bills on Monday morning, May 9, 2011, at the Simmons Street Church of Christ where Bro. R. L. Clark is minister. The eulogist was Bro. Calvin Evans.

Interment was held in the Oakwood Cemetery of Denton under the direction of Maxey Funeral Home.

He was born in Muleshoe, Texas November 14, 1960 to the parentage of Willie Watkins and the late Jessie Bills.

He later moved to Lubbock, Texas and attended Estacado



High School.

William was a devoted employee of the University of

North Texas. He was a supervisor at Kerr Hall for twenty years.

He met and married Sylvia Parks on December 3, 1993.

He passed away May 4, 2011.

He is survived by his mother, William W Atkins; three loving daughters: Lakisha Hodge, Lakendra Hodge and Lakaedra Bills; a special son, William Floyd Chapell; two step-sons: Terrell Parks and De-shaun Parks; two sisters: Shelia Bills and Mary Lou Bills; a brother, Zachery Bills; grandfather, Allen Roberson; granddaughters, grandsons, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is also a cousin of Victor

## Andrews & Hollie Named 'Man & Woman of the Year'

Every year during the kick-off of the annual Juneteenth Celebration, the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Inc. announces the "Man and Woman of the Year."

Those dedicated persons were named on Friday evening, June 17, 2011, at the Mae Simmons Community Center where more than 100 citizens and well wishers were in attendance.

Those chosen were L. V. Andrews and Jo Ann Hollie. Both made outstanding contributions to their community of the past year.

Andrews, president of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee and past president of Hub City Kiwanis Club, said he a very happy over-being chosen.

Hollie, who is a volunteer for the Salvation Army of Lubbock, was appreciative of this honor.

According to Raegan Higgins Siwatu, first vice president of the local chapter of the national community service organization. This was the 38th Annual Community Service



L. V. Andrews



Jo Ann Hollie

Awards Program.

Other nominees for Man and Woman of the year were:

Dwight McDonald, president of the 100 Black Men of West Texas.

Tony Wagner, head boys basketball coach at Estacado High School.

Mary Stiggers, a volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club of

Lubbock.

The local sorority also presented scholarships to the following:

Samantha A. Infante, Mildred Deo Scholarship for \$1,000.

Chantel M. Syrus, Luella Scott Scholarship for \$1,000.00.

## Katherine Williams

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other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Monday morning, June 27, 2011, at the Potters House of Denver in Aurora, Colo.

Graveside services were held Friday morning, July 1, 2011, at Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Roberson of Lubbock, Texas who was in attendance with his family members.

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