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### Organ Donations Save Lives

August is Organ Donor month. Texas Publishers Association, the Black Press of Texas, launched an Organ Donor Outreach Campaign across the state of Texas to increase the number of minorities who donate their organs.

When you pickup copies of the publications in your area, please read the articles. Four have been published. *Give it up, your organs that is*, by Gordon Jackson; *Increasing the number of Black organ donors* by Marian Jefferson; *One family's battle with end stage renal disease* by Marian Jefferson; and *African Americans more likely to require transplant*, by Tuala Williams.

Four years ago our family lost a member whose circumstances could have had a different outcome had he been able to have a lung transplant. He didn't give up on the idea that he would be rescued from the lung disease, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis by a lung transplant, yet after a year and a half and multiple doctors discussing the possibility, his name never made it to the waiting list. There were too many ahead of him in need of the same organ donation.

Ask your doctor about it next visit and read the information on the back of your driver's license.

## Letters to the Editor

### June Cover Story Enjoyed

Dear Maxine,

I read your cover story on Lorene Williams White with great interest.

Mrs. White is evidently a treasure trove of information on local history and I enjoyed the article very much. She evoked memories of familiar names from our past and traditions long since gone and of a time when the pace was much slower.

A great article. Keep up the good work!

Don Jones  
Rusk, Texas

### June letter to the editor disturbing

Dear Editor,

I read the June letter to the editor "The child abuse cycle has to stop for children's sake", written by a young lady who signed her name Crystal Miles Broussard. It was disturbing to think that the letter could be real. Please tell me it was not!

W. Smith  
Palestine, Texas

**Editors note:** Addresses and telephone numbers were included with the letter that were used to verify the authenticity of it. The writer stated that she sent it to other newspapers in the surrounding area. After we verified it, it was turned over to the proper authorities for investigation.

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