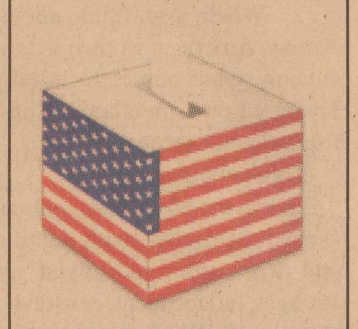
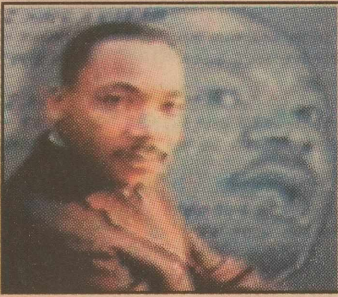




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Community Meetings

* 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 Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 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 2301 Avenue A.

* ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.

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first to publicly release a workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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Women Winners Of First Annual Pool Tournament At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center



Pictured above are participants in the First Annual Lady's Pool Tournament at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. They are, from left to right: Lupe Lopez, Annie White, Loretta Hall, Pat Neil, Merry Jo Walker, and Joe Martinez. Standing back row, Earnest Peoples.

There were ladies who attend the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center who wanted to learn how to shoot the game of pool. When ladies begin to ask about how one could learn to shoot pool, Joe Martinez agreed to teach them.

Martinez set up a time where those ladies could learn by practicing on two pool tables. The classes were held on Monday and Thursday mornings, from 11:00 a. m. until 12 noon.

"All ladies became very interested in learning the game,

and beginning to learn their new skills.

Since the ladies learned very well in such a short time, Martinez asked them if they would participate in a Pool Tournament?

The ladies were excited about Martinez wanted them to participate in a tournament. After several months of practicing, they continued to grow, and became eager to participate in competition.

The First Annual Pool Tournament, a Double Elimination

tournament, was held on Friday afternoon, February 12, 2016.

The winners of the First Annual Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center were: Merry Jo Walker, First Place; Pat Neil, Second Place; and Loretta Hall, Third Place.

Others participating in the tournament were Lupe Lopez and Annie White.

"Really, all were winners, and we're just proud of each of them, because all did well," said Martinez. "It was a great beginning," he concluded.

Minister Trent Cox Visiting With Lt. Governor Dan Patrick



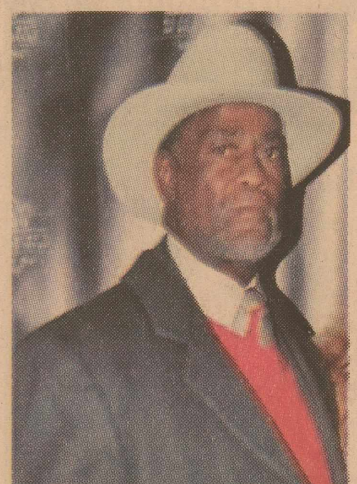
Minister Trent Cox, President of the Ad Hoc organization, is shown visiting with Lt. Governor Dan Patrick about the historical development which will be taken place on the Parkway Drive project. The cost for this development is \$6.5 million dollars. Other dignitaries present at the historic groundbreaking were: State Senator Charles Perry, State Representative. John Frullio, Lubbock County Commissioner Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno, and members of the Texas Department of Transportation. "We've been working two years on this project, and we're pleased," said Minister Cox.

LaCarl Richardson Seeks District Two, LISD Board of Trustees

LaCarl Richardson kicked off his campaign to run for Lubbock Independent School Board trustee for District 2, he announced Thursday afternoon, March 3, 2016, at the Caviel's Museum of African American History, 1719 Avenue A.

Standing in a room which Black History photos of those came and fought for civil rights, LaCarl says his goal is to enhance cultural diversity among the students and the community, along with building trust with parents and the schools' administration.

"My strategy is to get the parents more involved, to assist them in areas in which they'll feel comfortable enough to



LaCarl Richardson

come in to the setting and assist us with giving their kids the proper knowledge and guidance that is needed, Richardson said."

LaCarl's theme during his press conference, which had his mother in attendance and educators who taught him, he wanted those present to know he hadn't forgot from whence he had come.

"There are many in my life who had helped me along the way, and I will never forget what they had done for me," said Richardson.

"We need to do what we can to help our young people by advising them of the many opportunities which are available for them," he said.

Vernita Woods-Holmes is District 2's current school board member. She is not seeking re-



Tubby Smith Named 2016's Big 12 Coach of the Year

It has been a big season for Texas Tech basketball as head coach Tubby Smith has started to see his team come together in Lubbock and the Big 12 conference took notice of the Red Raiders' head coach and his accomplishments by naming him the Big 12 Coach of the Year.

Coach Smith has guided the Red Raiders to a 19-11 record, the program's highest win total dating back to the 2009-10 season. Texas Tech also picked up nine Big 12 victories and a .500 conference finish in the nation's No. 1 RPI rated conference. The last time the Red Raiders accomplished those feats was in 2006-07. Tech also collected three consecutive Top 25 wins over then No. 14 Iowa State, No. 21 Baylor and No. 3 Oklahoma in mid-February for the first time in program history.

Smith has Tech poised to be the first team in Big 12 history to be picked 10th or lower in the conference preseason poll and then earn a NCAA Tournament bid. He is the first Texas Tech coach to win the Big 12's top coaching honor. The award marks the sixth conference coach of the year selection for Smith, who was the three-time SEC Coach of the Year at Ken-

tucky (1998, 2003, 2005) and two-time Missouri Valley Coach of the Year at Tulsa (1994, 1995).

In addition to Tubby Smith being honored, the Big 12 recognized Toddrick Gotcher, Aaron Ross and Zach Smith with All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honors.

Gotcher has registered a team-leading 11.2 points per game and reached double figures a team-best 17 times which includes four of his last five outings. He racked up a career-best 24 points at Oklahoma State on Feb. 20 which fueled Tech's first win in Stillwater since 2002-03. Gotcher is ranked inside the Big 12's Top 10 with 2.0 treys per game on a 40.3 shooting percentage.

Ross has provided a spark off the bench with a team-high 12.5 points per game in Big 12 action, good enough for 13th place on the Big 12 leaderboard. He has rattled off 10-plus points in 14 of his last 16 games which included a career-long eight-game run and a career-high 25 points versus TCU on Feb. 23. Ross has knocked down a league-best 91.9 percent of his free throws and dialed up a 44.2

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Visiting With A Civil Rights Legend Last Week



T. J. Patterson, Jr., left, and Congressman John Robert Lewis of Atlanta, Georgia: Both took time to visit last week, Thursday morning, March 4, 2016, in Washington, D. C.

Congressman Lewis is an American politician and civil rights leader. He is the U.S. Representative for Georgia's 5th congressional district, serving since 1987, and is the dean of the Georgia congress-

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Representations of Black Women in Media

When you think about African American women in television, what comes to mind? Feisty? Loud mouthed? Confrontational? Arrogant?

Think about it. Back in the 90s, Black women carried themselves with dignity and were often portrayed as stronger, independent, conservative women. Blacks in the media were changing for the better in the 1990s, but are those portrayals still prevalent in today's media? Who would've ever known that a positive representation of Blacks would be subject to change?

Many shows, such as: "Cosby Show," "Fresh Prince," "Steve Harvey Show," "Good Times" and "Family Matters," portrayed Black women as successful, and living the American dream. These shows depicted happy families, parents with nice jobs and homes, but most importantly, the families thought logically, were level headed and took a mature approach on different situations.

Now, women in television have evolved to dominating the screen as loud mouthed, un-educated, un-married, angry "baby mamas". Unfortunately, our society pay close attention to reality television and in a sense, celebrate what these shows represent.

The bottom line is that consumers have to demand shows that exemplifies more substantial value. Hollywood will continue to air reality television shows because we watch it and ratings are high. As a result of that, officials don't test very often what else we might like, or what else we might watch, according to the Huffington Post.

Lets take a look at today's reality television shows. VH1's Love and Hip Hop portrays

Black women in a negative light. The women on Love and Hip Hop Atlanta possess qualities that aren't becoming of a lady. They are considered "ratchet" in the words of society, but furthermore, they are considered angry, promiscuous and dependent.

What's most disturbing is how high the ratings are for these reality TV shows. Consumers find these shows entertaining and compelling, so why would the creators change the way these shows are structured and what airs to the public? The ultimate goal of these shows is for patrons, to crave more.

Younger women, ages 18-29, are heavily influenced by these types of behaviors. The images that are portrayed in the media have the ability to shape how young women think and it also plays a vital role in teaching us about personal development as a Black woman.

According to Mic.com, American teenagers spend an average of 10 hours and 45 minutes absorbing media in just one day; this includes the amount of time spent watching TV, listening to music, watching movies, reading magazines and using the internet.

So ask yourself, does this affect young adults?

Black women acquire an understanding about their sexuality, race, class and identity through watching other Black women in media.

"Negative imagery of Black women appears twice as often as positive depictions," Essence reported in 2013 to USA Today.

So why are these portrayals so accepted in society today? We all know that television has a significant influence on consumers, but it needs to have a significant affect on viewers in a sense that makes them evolve in



Danyelle Johnson

a constructive tactic.

There should be more positive depictions of Black women. We need our youth and young adults to understand that all black women aren't rambunctious. Television shouldn't focus so much on the negative aspect of women in society.

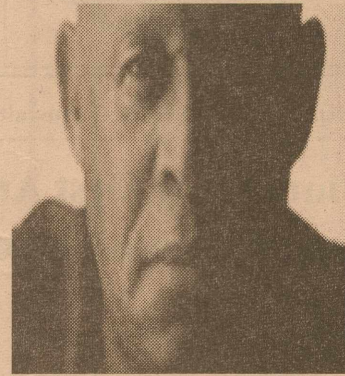
So please, allow me to share this with you. Black women become entrepreneurs six times faster than the national average, according to Madamenoire. That statistic alone says a lot about black women and what we're capable of. Can we showcase achievement?

So many black women hold professional positions, thriving in careers and leading exemplifying lives. Our standard of what a Black woman should be should not be cited by what media professionals want us to believe. Contrived depictions of African American women shouldn't be the focus, the focus needs to be on the Black independent, educated, intelligent, strong queens that they are.

In entertainment media, Blacks are truly underrepresented. We need to raise awareness for this issue and lead towards more positive recognition of Black women. All depictions of women in media don't have to be misleading. We can start this by supporting our brothers and sisters in their endeavors to represent Black women accordingly in this

Blacks More Likely to Have Kidney Failure Than Whites: Study

Researchers say high-risk gene variants that are more common in blacks don't explain the disparity.



Black Americans are at greater risk for kidney failure than whites, but this racial difference is not explained by the fact that blacks are more likely to have gene variants associated with kidney disease, a new study shows.

The findings suggest that widespread screening for these gene variants in blacks is not yet justified, the researchers said.

These variants occur in a gene called apolipoprotein L1 (APOL1), which produces a protein that is part of "good" HDL

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lection. "We want to thank Ms. Veranita Holmes on what she has done as our representative for District Two," said Richardson.

media world. We can also edify our youth that society, television and media doesn't set the standard for Black women. We set the standard for ourselves.

The only way to do that is to be your self, because everyone else is taken.

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



I keep wondering what has happened to the great American Dream. It was not so long ago that the average American, young and old had this dream about being successful. Everyone wanted a decent income, a home of their own, several children and at least one automobile. One president promised Americans a home, an automobile in their garage and a chicken in their pot, but somewhere along the line that dream has virtually disappeared. Where did it go?

Owing a home is still some sort of myth for some people. They have the notion that they should live in a home at the expense of someone else. Why should they scuffle or sacrifice for a 'home?' Do not get me confused with people who do not want the responsibility of a home but are willing to pay rent and maintain their place of residence. There are some people like that. Many of them have above average incomes and are happy with just paying for their residences without the added bother of taxes, insurance, repairs and other items which are common to homeowners.

Then, there are a rising number of people who feel that the world owes them something and they should not have to bother with owning a home or paying rent. These are the people who will pay a month's rent and a security deposit if necessary and the landlord will not hear from them again. They will remain in the residence until they are legally evicted which can take up to about sixty days or two months on the average after the landlord has paid the court fee for the eviction and perhaps a lawyer as well. Then when they go to court, the judge may give them another thirty days or a month to move. Then, if they do not move, the landlord will have to pay another fee to have the

bailiff perform the eviction which can also take a month to have done. By now, the tenant has paid for two months of rent and resided at the residence for about six or seven months. The landlord has amassed a bill of anywhere from \$300.00 to \$1000.00 to have the tenant evicted and lost about four months of rent of about \$1200.00 if the monthly assessment was \$300.00. All toll, the landlord lost approximately \$2200.00 on the average including time and cost to travel to court. If he landlord lives in a different municipality and has no representative, the toll is even greater.

It is bad enough and costly to have to evict a tenant, but another toll comes into play when the tenant decides to trash a residence by removing fixtures such as commodes, face bowls, light fixtures, doors, carpet, heaters, venetian blinds etc. before they vacate. This is called trashing the residence. In most places is it illegal to remove anything attached to property when moving whether there is an eviction or not. Some of the tenants sell these items and some are just 'lowdown' and evil.

Homesteading is another evil currently used by people who do not want to earn their dream. They find vacant property, rental or real and occupy it in hopes of owning it. Some even do rental contracts to others on property which they homestead. The real owner has to go to court to claim their property. We must get 'in cinque' and recapture the dreams of decent living as the chasm between the 'haves and have-nots' is widening.



Beyond The Rhetoric

by Harry C. Alford

The Strangest Campaign Year Ever

This has become one of the strangest campaign seasons I have ever seen. First there is Donald Trump who most seasoned critics figured would be a laughable candidate who would not stay in the race too long. But oh how they were wrong. Mr. Trump is leading in the polls and he just might win the nomination. That is very concerning to the "establishment Republicans". They are having meetings behind closed doors throughout the nation. How could this former Democrat become so popular with the American citizenship?

It is really very simple. Trump is saying what the people want to hear. He resonates with the common American. There is no political dialogue in his discussion. There is no wiggle room with his response to questions. People are responding with their feet. The turnouts at the elections so far have been overwhelming on the republican side. The higher the turnout, the more votes for Trump. In essence, people are tired of the typical politicians. They are tired of broken promises; scandals that have no conclusion - no prosecutions, no accountability. We have seen the Veterans Administration filled with scandals and yet no one is held accountable. The IRS is filled with scandals and no one has been held accountable despite all of the evidence. Our troops are

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THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

HAVE YOU EVER PAID ATTENTION AS TO HOW ANY OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN EAST LUBBOCK?? THIS N THAT over the years has driven around **EAST LUBBOCK** and wondered why we as **RESIDENTS** hadn't come together and developed some kind of a **PLAN** which would enhance this area..... There are so **MANY OPPORTUNITIES** available for anyone or organization who is willing to **GET INVOLVED** and think about the **FUTURE OF EAST LUBBOCK** of our children and grandchild-

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being betrayed by their government. Trump is saying that he is going to clean it all up and that mantra may get him to the White House.

Then there is something very strange with the Democrat primaries. We have Hillary Clinton whose baggage is filled with apparent scandals. This person stole silverware from the White House when her husband's presidential term was up. She appears to have no shame and can cleverly dodge around controversy in plain sight. Her main competition is Senator Bernie Sanders who isn't a member of the Democratic Party. He is a registered Independent and a Socialist. That seems to be an oxymoron. However, it is happening! An admitted socialist which is pretty close to a communist is striving to get into the White House. To me this is rather scary. I don't see an alternative for the American democrats.

There is another thing that is very odd. Ms. Clinton is under a criminal investigation (she is in denial and calls it a "security review"). She appears to be cool and calm as the email investiga-

tion gets larger and larger. They have over 100 FBI agents investigating her while she runs for the President of the United States. There has never been such a candidate in the history of this nation. She may be indicted and nominated for the presidency at the same time. Her following doesn't care about the investigation. Do they actually believe she is worthy of the presidency? Evidently they do! She is leading in the democratic race.

Bernie Sanders may be giving her the win. He will not discuss the security issues with her email and at home server. It would be a big crossroads if she gets indicted. She is so shameless that I believe she would try to continue on with the election as the court process is taking place. There may be an out for her in this mess. President Obama has the right to give her a full pardon if she is found guilty. It seems that such a decision would ruin his legacy and the American people would drop Hillary from the candidate rankings. Another option would be to order Attorney General Loretta Lynch to stand down. How do you handle someone

who has broken national security hundreds of times? Doing what she did just one time would get all other Americans a little time in jail. Can she walk away clean? Will this macabre have a happy ending?

With the rejection of Hillary Clinton the other Republican candidates may see a big opportunity. If Senators Rubio and Cruz would cooperate with each other perhaps they could take Trump down. Imagine two Cubans becoming President and Vice President on the same ticket. Candidate Governor John Kasich may also suddenly rise.

Right now Senator Rubio has a big problem. When he and Senator Cruz tried to trip up Trump in the last couple of debates it appeared that he was having a meltdown. He appeared to be a person who was going delirious. He has continued this assault on Trump and it appears to negatively reflect on his chances of leading in the race. He has fallen back to third place behind Trump and Cruz and John Kasich is starting to

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Jackie's Transplant Support Fund



My name is Jackie Anderson, and I am in need of my 3rd kidney transplant. I am 43 yrs old single female that has been suffering with ESRD since I was 12. It is because of Organ Donation that I am alive today.

I received my 1st kidney at age 13, and my 2nd one at age 29. In 2012, my 2nd kidney progressively began to decline and I eventually had to begin Dialysis.

I officially started home CAPD on July 15, 2013 to the present. I want to receive another kidney transplant and in order to do that I will have to travel out of town to San Antonio, Texas to the Texas Transplant Institute.

I am scheduled to go to the Orientation class for the Texas Transplant Institute on March 10th at 10:00 am. I was told that I need a plan which includes a major support person and enough money to stay in San Antonio for up to 2 weeks if needed.

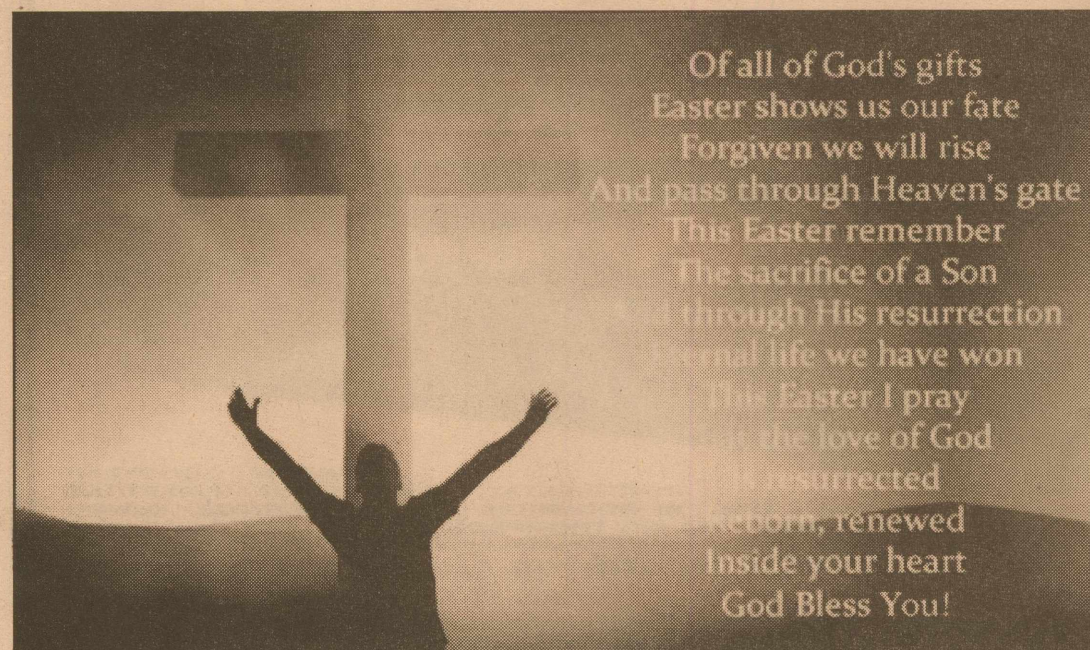
Once I am released from the hospital, I will need to stay somewhere nearby to be able to keep my follow up appointments until the Doctors release me to come back home.

I will be in need of food, lodging costs, and traveling expenses. I have estimated this cost to be at or about \$3500.

I am on a fixed income and I really need help. I would appreciate anything anyone can give to help me.

I am currently having to do 5 treatments a day with CAPD and it is very tiresome at times. I just want a chance at a better quality of life by receiving another kidney transplant. My last kidney last 12 years and I am hoping to get more life out of my next kidney. Please help me accomplish this goal, every dollar helps.

Thanks, Jackie!



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New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, March 6, 2016, Church Services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 10:00 a. m. with superintendent Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson entitled: "POWERFUL FAITH."

Morning Worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. There was the responsive reading that came from Psalm 51:1-10. The altar call was led by Rev. Menton with the congregation singing "I NEED THEE." Sis. Lacey Thompson read all of the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that will be taking place.

There were two songs which were sung: They were: "SIGN ME UP" & "AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY"

Rev. Menton preached the sermon entitled: "THE ONE WHO KEEPS US" and its printed scripture comes from Psalm 121:1-8 God choose you before the foundation of the world. In life we go through all kinds of trials and tribulations. GOD IS OUR KEEPER.

Nothing or nobody will keep you but the Lord. Can't no one make no one whole but Jesus. Put your faith and trust in God. If the Lord can't keep you than you can't be kept. If your mind is fixed on Jesus he will set you free.

God is an awesome God and he will take care of your mind, body and soul. Sometimes all we need to do is get some alone time with God and make it personal. The earth and everything in it is by God's word.

If God can tell the wind to be still he can help you in your time of need. There is nothing too good for God.

Put all your faith and trust in

Jesus and there's nothing you have to worry about. If you call on Jesus he will bring you out he's your keeper God is keeping you when you don't even know you are being kept. God is able to keep us on the right road. Living a Christian life is like a roller coaster. It is not easy but it takes God to keep us.

God got his eyes fixed on you when you are in him. God is with you always. If you got Jesus in the forefront of your mind he's gonna keep you. No weapon formed against us shall prosper. If it had not been for the Lord on our side where would we be? God is the one and only one that keeps us from all hurt, harm and danger. The Lord will speak to you when your mind is fixed on him. When praises go up blessings come down. Let everyone that has breath praise the Lord.

Let us remember that God can and will keep us at all times if we continue to do his will.

Song after sermon was "I NEED THEE"

COME ONE! COME ALL!! TO OUR CITY WIDE REVIVAL. IT WILL BE HELD AT NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH, 3013 IDALOU ROAD, STARTING MARCH 20, 2016 through MARCH 25, 2016. IT WILL BEGIN EACH NIGHT AT 6:30 p.m. WITH PRAYER SERVICE. THERE WILL ALL ALSO BE A MASS CHOIR WHICH WILL BE SINGING EACH NIGHT

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I walk slowly,
but I never walk backward.
Abraham Lincoln

Blacks More Likely To Have Kidney Failure Than Whites

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cholesterol. About 5 million black Americans have APOL1 variants, but not all people with these variants develop kidney disease.

The Johns Hopkins researchers analyzed data from more than 15,000 Americans who were followed for nearly 25 years. During that time, black participants had a higher risk of developing high blood pressure, diabetes and kidney failure than whites.

But kidney function decline among most blacks with APOL1 variants was similar to that of blacks without the variants, according to the study published online March 10 in the Journal of the American Society of Nephrology.

"We did find pervasive racial disparities in adverse health outcomes not explained by the APOL1 risk variants, which suggests that interventions to improve health and health outcomes in African Americans are needed," Dr. Morgan Grams, an assistant professor of medicine at the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Hopkins, in Baltimore, said in a journal news release.

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grow.

This season is indeed unique to all others. I am excited and depressed at the same time. Is this actually the best we can do for leadership? My prayer is that America will select a person who is capable and committed to the betterment of our nation.

Mr. Alford is the co-founder, President/CEO, of the National Black Chamber of Commerce®. Website: www.nationalbcc.org Email: halford@nationalbcc.org

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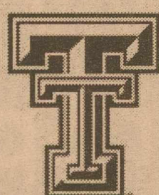
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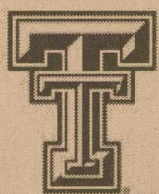
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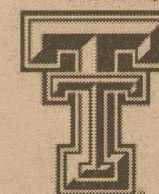
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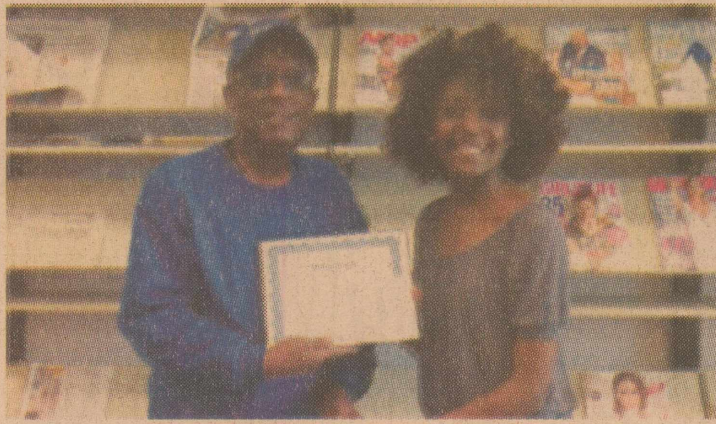
The Concerned Citizens Awards Scholarship

The Concerned Citizens awarded The Clarence and Gwen Denson Scholarship for 2015 in the amount of \$750.00 to Texas Tech University student, Cayla Boardingham. She is a senior undergraduate majoring in Marketing with a concentration in Supply Chain Management.

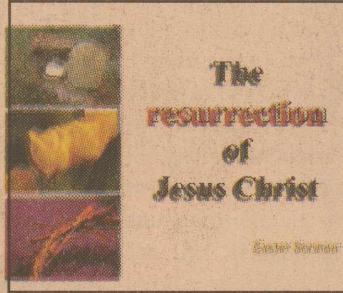
The Concerned Citizens received several impressive applicants, all who rated very close to the recipient, making the decision a difficult one. With that being said, the scholarship committee voted to expand our scholarship this year to include not just Cayla Boardingham but three other recipients to receive smaller scholarship amounts.

Those recipients were Jasmine Banks, a student at Texas Tech School of Law; Ebony Sayles, a Mass Communication Graduate student at Texas Tech University and D'Maujeric Tucker, a Junior football player at Eastern New Mexico University.

The Concerned Citizens congratulates all recipients of The Clarence and Gwen Denson Scholarship.



Concerned Citizens' President Dwight Pierce presents Texas Tech University student, Cayla Boardingham, the Clarence and Gwen Denson Scholarship in the amount of \$750.00. Scholarship was presented at the Patterson Branch Library.



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