

#### 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 mee 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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# Southwest Digest REGISTER

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the Mae Simmons Senior Citi-

zen 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

those ladies could learn by prac-

ticing on two pool tables. The

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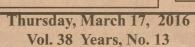
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**Women Winners Of First Annual Pool** 

**Tournament At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center** 

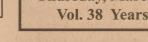


# I Voted...





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

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-

It has been a big season for tucky (1998, 2003, 2005) and two-time Missouri Valley Coach of the Year at Tulsa (1994,

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

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 per-

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 eightgame 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 Continue on Page 6

#### **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 congres-

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#### tinez asked them if they would participate in a Pool Tourna-

Pictured above are participants in the First Annual Lady's Pool Tournament at the Mae Sim-

mons 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 Peeples.

Since the ladies learned very well in suh a short time, Mar-

The ladies were excited about Martinez wanted them to particeral months of practicing, they continued to grow, and became

The First Annual Pool Tournament, a Double Elimination

There were ladies who attend and beginning to learn their new 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 ipate in a tournament. After sev- tournament were Lupe Lopez and Annie White.

"Really, all were winners, eager to participate in competi- 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 Coix, 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' admin-

"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

"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-

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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 rep-

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

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 highrisk 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

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 Continuue on Page 7

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"We want to thank Ms. Vernita Holmes on what she has done as our representatiive 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.

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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

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 widen-



#### **Beyond The** Rhetoric

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 "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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by T. J. Patterson

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dren..... Over the years ....... THIS N THAT ..... has learned that it doesn't take many..... It's never the quanity ..... but the ..... QUALITY OF THOSE COMING TO-GETHER ..... and believing WE CAN MAKE A DIF-FERENCE!! ..... After taking a close look of ...... EAST LUBBOCK ...... and being objective ...... it is easy see what is needed in the ..... EAST LUBBOCK AREA...... In recent times ...... THIS N THAT ..... has mention the need for a ...... 5 STAR BANK ...... which would be in a positive position to do business in the ...... EAST LUBBOCK AREA.....

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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

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 oxy-However, it 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 democ-

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 investigation 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 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

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 Dialy-

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 Institue on March 10th at 10:00 am. I was told that I need a plan which includes a Antonio for up to 2 weeks if

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.

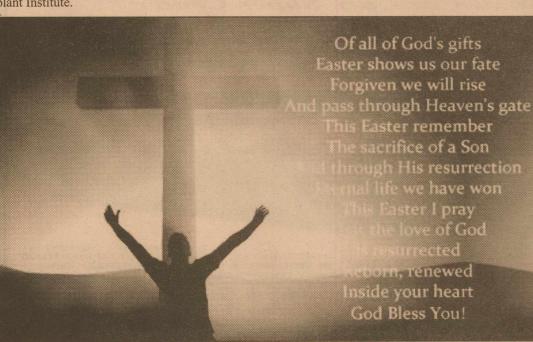
I will be in need of food, lodging costs, and traveling expenses. I have estimated this cost to be at or about \$3500.

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

I am currently having to do major support person and 5 treatments a day with CAPD enough money to stay in San and it is very tiresome at times. I just want a chance at a better quality of life by receiving an-Once I am released from the other 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

> Thanks, Jackie!

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# We Thank God for Jesus

"Girl, What,s Wrong With You?" Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III

Proverb 22:6 -- Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

This story is about a girl, who was visiting her Mother; they went out to eat lunch.

The daughter said, "Mother; I don't TRUST CHRISTIANS ANY MORE; NOT ONE IN THE BUNCH!!!"

The girl WAS RAISED IN CHURCH; LOVED THE LORD; AND KNEW RIGHT FROM WRONG.

But like many of US: WHEN GROWN: WE WANT TO CHANGE AND BE ON **OUR OWN!!!** 

Proverb 3:5-6 -- Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path.

The town had started talking, HOW BAD SHE HAD LOST RESPECT FOR HER MOTHER; AND WAS AL-WAYS DOWN TALKING; TO HER SISTER AND **BROTHERS.** 

Revelation 2:4,5a, -- Jesus said, Nevertheless I have somewhat against you, because you have left your first love. Remember therefore from whence you have fallen, and repent.

While setting there, her Mother starting asking QUES-

TION LIKE THESE. WHY DID YOU STOP;

SWEARING THE LORD? BROUGHT US THROUGH YOU KNOW HE'S NOT IT PLEASED!!!

\*\*\* GIRL WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU???\*\*\*

The Mother said, all those YEARS IN CHURCH; PRAY-ING AND YOUR STUDY-ING TIME. BUT NOW YOUR RELIGIOUS; IT'S NOT WORTH ONE THIN DIME!!!

WITH TEARS BUILDING IN HER MOTHER'S EYES; SAYING, YOU CALLED A CHILD OF GOD. BUT NOW YOU'RE SAY-ING, SERVING THE LORD: IS SO VERY HARD!!!

Matthew 11:28 -- Jesus said, Come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

IF SERVING THE DEVIL IS YOUR HEART'S DESIRE; GOD IS THE TRUTH; AND THE DEVIL IS A LIER!!! IF NOT CARFUL; YOU WILL END UP IN THE LAKE OF

\*\*\*GIRL WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU???\*\*

John 10:10 -- Jesus said, The thief come not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

HER MOTHER SAID, YOU SEEM TO HATE; TO HEAR GOD'S NAME CALLED.---AND YOU KNOW IT WAS THE LOVE OF GOD; HE

ALL.---" WHAT'S **WRONG WITH YOU???** 

Someone had told her MOTHER: HOW EVERY SUNDAY; SHE WOULD GO CHURCH; LAUGH; WHEN THE PEO-PLE SHOUT .--- Her Mother asked, why do you laugh; when you see THE CHRIS-TIANS SHOUT?---DEEP DOWN IN YOUR HEART; YOU KNOW WHAT THE **SHOUTING ABOUT!!!** 

Psalm 53:1 -- THE fool has said in his heart, There is no

\*\*\*WHAT WRONG WITH YOU??? \*\*\*

AS TEARS CAME IN THE DAUGHTER'S EYES; SHE SAID, MOTHER;----DON'T KNOW. MOTHER SAID, THIS I KNOW YOU KNOW; GOD SAID; YOU WILL REAP WHAT YOU SOW!!!

Galatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived; God in not mocked: for whatsoever a man sow, that shall he also reap

\*\*\* GIRL WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU???\*\*\*

HER MOTHER SAID, COME ON BACK HERE; DON'T YOU WALK OUT THAT DOOR.---SHE CAME BACK AND DROPPED TO HER KNEES; AND THE **TEARS BEGAN TO POUR.--**- SHE SAID, RIGHT NOW;

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#### St. Matthew Baptist Church

all in attendance.

as follows:

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The morning announce-

ments were read by Sister

Shirley Canady, our First Lady,

St. Matthew Baptist Church are

meets on Wednesday evenings at

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ginning at 6:00 p. m. It's amaz-

ing what can be learned when

God's people come together and

study together. It's just amazing!

in attending, then do so.

The weekly meetings at the

1. The Missionary Society

2. Bible Study is held on

who does a splendid job.

Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403

The morning sermon was We are here again to say, "What a wonderful time we had delivered by Pastor Canady. His at the St. Matthew Baptist subject was "What Kind of Fruit Church, 2020 East 14th Street, Are You Bearing." His scripture on Sunday morning, March 6, text was St. Matthew 7:15-20. 2016, where the proud pastor is What a very informative the Rev. Edward Canady." message! It was well received by

Sunday morning services begun at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Edward Canady presiding.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson was "Flame And Flood." The scripture text was Mark 9:14-29.

The Sunday School lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady. What a wonderful job as always he does with his presentation.

The Sunday morning devo-

Gayla Austin. Pastor Canady entered the

tion was conducted by Sister

George Ann Hereford and Sister

Church with the Choir singing "Because of Who You Are."

3. Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p.m. If you love to sing

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**Thought For The Week:** "When you can't put your prayers into words, God hears your Heart.

St. Matthew Baptist Church held its Chuch Anniversary on Sunday afternoon March 13, 2016. It was our 68th Church Anniversary!

#### **Depression Hits U.S. Blacks Harder Than Whites**

Black Americans are more likely than whites to suffer severe, untreated and disabling depression, U.S. research shows.

Researchers at the Harvard School of Public Health analyzed data on 6,082 people who took part in a national survey conducted between 2001 and

They found that 17.9 percent of white Americans had depression at some point in their lives, compared with 10.4 percent of blacks of African descent and 12.9 percent of blacks of West Indian or Caribbean descent.

Rates of depression in the 12 months before they were surveyed were 7.2 percent for Caribbean blacks; 6.9 percent for whites; and 5.9 percent for blacks of African descent. Among those who reported depression at some point in their lives, rates of depression in the 12 months before they were surveyed were 56.5 percent for

blacks of African descent; 56 percent for Caribbean blacks; and 38.6 percent for whites.

"Fewer than half of the African Americans (45 percent) and fewer than a quarter (24.3 percent) of the Caribbean blacks who met the criteria (for depression) received any form of major depressive disorder therapy," the study authors wrote.

About 57 percent of white Americans with major depression received treatment.

"In addition, relative to whites, both black groups were more likely to rate their major Continue on Page 6

#### 324,000 U.S. Blacks Killed by **Blacks In Only 35 Years**

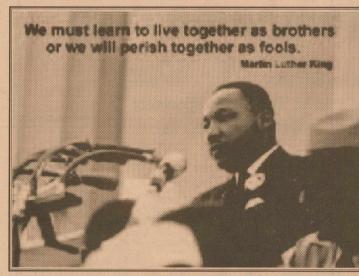
There is now no doubt that Michael Brown was rightfully killed in self-defense by officer Darren Wilson in Ferguson, Missouri. The grand jury conclusively decided this was the case, and all the evidence confirms that decision. Yet most of the media, blinded black leaders and liberals still try to make the case that the biggest problem today in America is white cops killing innocent black males. This myth has been repeated over and over again, but, according to statistics compiled by the



Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the United States Bureau of Justice Statistics, blacks have more to fear from fellow blacks than they do from police officers across the country.

Former New York City Mayor Rudolph William Louis "Rudy" Giuliani was excoriated by the mainstream media for citing statistics that prove white cops killing black males is minor

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• Over the past 35 years in America, an estimated 324,000 blacks have been killed at the hands of fellow blacks, proving "racist" white cops are the least of their worries. - See more at: http://americanfreepress.net/in-just-35-years-232000-u-s-blacks-killed-by-otherblacks/#sthash.cWPQOyP7.dpuf

are killed every year by other

During an interview on NBC's "Meet the Press" on November

compared to the thousands who 23, Giuliani told blacks who were accusing white police of killing them that "white police officers wouldn't be there if you weren't killing each other."

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Giuliani pointed out that "93% of blacks are killed by other blacks."

After the other talk-show guest, Georgetown University Professor Michael Eric Dyson, questioned that statistic, Giuliani responded by citing another figure from a 2010 Bureau of Justice Statistics report that did, indeed, conclude that 93% of black homicide victims from 1980 through 2008 were killed by black offenders.

This reporter took a look at the 2007 U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics report. In that study, the agency reported that blacks were victims of 7,999 homicides in 2005. It corroborated Giuliani's claim that 93% of blacks were killed by other blacks, or about 7,440 murders in that year alone.

A six-year FBI study conducted between 2007 and 2012 found that, on average, local police forces kill 400 people every year in America. Of those, only 96, or 25%, involved blacks killed by white police officers.

It is worth noting that, according to the nonprofit New Century Foundation, of the nearly 1 million violent crimes committed every year involving blacks and whites in America, blacks commit 85% and whites commit 15%.

Faced with an overwhelming lack of evidence to support their claims, rather than concede the myth of white cops killing black males the liberal media went

after the FBI, claiming the agency lacked transparency.

Eventually, a Wall Street Journal analysis uncovered that, "hundreds of homicides by law enforcement agencies in the U.S. between 2007 and 2012 are not included in FBI records."

The Journal analyzed "the latest data from 105 of the country's largest police agencies," and "found more than 550 police killings during those years were missing from the national tally or, in a few dozen cases, not attributed to the agency involved. The result: It is nearly impossible to determine how many people are killed by the police each year."

Assuming this discrepancy is correct, the adjusted yearly death tally would rise to 492 police killings per year, bringing the number of blacks killed by white police officers per year in the U.S. to 105.

Putting these figures in perspective then, for every black killed by a white police officer in the U.S. every year, there are about 71 blacks killed by other blacks.

Worse, if you take—on average—9,252 black-on-black murders every year for the past 35 years, you arrive at a staggering 323,820 blacks killed by other blacks on America's mean streets in just three-and-a-half short decades.

The problem, of course, is that this grim statistic will never Continue on Page 6



## **Obsequies**

#### Jessie Mae Johnson

Funeral services were held for Jessie Mae Johnson on Friday afternoon, March 4, 2016, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetnery under the arrangement of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Johnson, age 86 of Lubbock, passed away on Texas, Wednesday, February 9, 2016.

She was born on September 9, 1932 to Rosie Skief.

She was a loving daughter, sister and friend to many people. She will truly be missed by all who knew her.

Jessie Mae was preceded in death by her mother, Rosie Skief; three brothers, Ail Hill, Finnez and Leroy Skief.

She leaves to cherish her



memories: her sisters, Fannie Hayes and Annie Sidberry; brother, Isiah Skief; 17 nieces; five nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Luke 9:62





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#### Rev. Jessie Eugene Benson

Funeral services for Rev. Jessie Eugene Benson were held on Saturday morning, March 5, 2016, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Edna Bean, pastor, officiating.

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

Rev. Benson passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2016.

She was born on March 7, 1936 to the parentage of Cleave and Doris Demerson. She graduated from I. M. Terrell High School in Fort Worth, Texas. Later, she attended nursing school in 1966, and was one of two African Americans in her

She was employed as a nurse at West Texas Hospital, and later in the offices of Dr. Hewitt and Dr. Houser. She furthered her education by attending Wayland Baptist College, and received her license as an ordained minister.

Rev. Benson was a pastoral leader at Gospel Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Slaton and Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in

Funeral services were held for

Interment was held in the City

of Abernathy Cemetery under the diirection of Griffin Mortu-

ary & Funeral Home of Lub-

Texas, passed away on Tues-

30, 1950, in Brownfield, Texas,

to Leroy Perkins Sr. and Velma

and wife, and enjoyed spending

time with her family and close

Brownfield, Texas, and Oak-

land, Calif. She graduated from

Castlemont High School in Oak-

land and received her associate's

degree from Merrit Jr. College.

one child. She attended First

Progressive Baptist Church and

Marie was preceded in death

by her father, Leroy Perkins Sr.;

Church.

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Sanders, 65, of Lubbock,

She was born on December

She was a wonderful mom

She attended school in

Marie Sanders on Saturday morning, March 5, 2016, at Trin-

ity Baptist Church.

day, March 1, 2016.

**Marie Sanders** 



Synder, Texas.

Rev. Benson was a loving, caring, and nurturing person. She will be missed by many.

She was preceded in death by one son, Willis Roquemore; three sisters, and two brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Joe Benson; two children, Judy Roquemore and Patrick Benson; siblings: Earnest Demerson (Billye), Eloise Houston, and Perry Demerson; seven step-children, 21 grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and

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brother, Leroy Perkins Jr; and

memories: her husband, James

Harold Sanders; one daughter,

Ashley Sanders; stepdaughter,

Lanekia Anzley; stepson, Terrel-

ton Sanders (Ta Nika); three sis-

ters, Jewel Dailey (Johnny)

Beverly Wilburn (Willie) and

grandson and a host of other rel-

Before a word is on

my tongue

You know all about it, Lord.

Psalm 139:4

atives and friends.

She leaves to cherish her

sister, Cynthia Perkins.

She married James Harold Charles Perkins (Vivian). Four

in holy matrimony and raised stepgrandchildren, one great-

#### Brenda Lee Harper

Funeral services for Brenda Lee Harper were held on Saturday afternoon, March 5, 2016, at the Parkway Church of Christ.

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

Harper was born on April 8, 1962, in Tulia, Texas, to the parentage of John White and Frances Howard. She was placed in the Coronado Children's Home of Lubbock at the age of three years, along with three of her other siblings. She was cared for and loved by Jason Ross and Laura McCoy.

She eventually found her birth mother and reunited with her siblings in 1981.

She attended school at Wheatley Elementary and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1981. She attended Southwestern Christian College in Terrell, Texas.

She married Maurice Harper on April 8, 2008. She attended Parkway Drive Church of

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers,



Billy White and Joe White; twin sisters, Thelma and Velma White; one aunt, one nephew.

She is survived by her husband, Maurice Harper; daughter, Wanda Boyd; sons, Anthony Harper and Donnell Taylor; sisters, Iris Powell, Tanya White and Janice Westbrook; brothers, David McCoy, Johnny McCoy, Lonnie White, Michael Brassfield, Jimmie Smith and Forest Lee; 18 grandchildren, 16 greatgrandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

#### Lena Mae Majors

Funeral services for Lena Mae Majors were held at the Hope Deliverance Temple under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Majors, age 62 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, February 25, 2016.

She was born January 9. 1954 to the parentage of Thelma Woods and Edward Brown.

Lena was a loving dauhter, sister, mother, and friend.

She enjoyed spending time with her family and close friends.

Lena was hard working, lovable, and willing to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. Those who knew her will truly miss her.

Her parents, Thelma Woods and Edward Brown; daughter, Janice Majors; brother, Edward Brown; her ex-husband, Marvin Majors; and her step-father pre-



ceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Robert Majors and Kenneth Brown: sisters, Gloria Johnson and Connie Pitts; half brothers, Shawn and Jeffery; six grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

#### Pastor's View: Blacks, whites must work together in Duluth

As an African-American pastor of a predominantly African-American congregation, I have gladly accepted the invitation to share in this movement toward healing and renaissance. An Anglo-led repudiation of white supremacy, the mother of racism, and a commitment to correct the damages caused by slavery and racial injustice are what the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., called blacks and whites to seek. This work requires us to work together.

I am reminded of words Dr. King wrote from a Birmingham jail: "We are tied together in a single garment of destiny." This statement is profoundly relevant within the context of Christian faith, where our Lord declares that it is the love we share within the church that witnesses to our integrity as a viable voice of personal, familial and societal transformation.

As we, the offspring of enslaved Africans in America, suffer through the effects of failed reconstruction and this current era of "new Jim Crow," we have heard our Anglo sisters and

Sunday:



brothers acknowledge their oneed to become free. Indeed, Continue on Page 6



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#### Roversa Mitchell, T. J. Patterson's Cousin Succumbs

Wichita Falls, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Roveresa Mitchell on Monday morning, March 7, 2016, at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Robert M. Castle, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in East Lawn Cemetery of Wichita Falls under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Roversa passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

A cousin of T. J. Patterson, Sr. of Lubbock, Texas, she was born in Waxahachie, Texas, to the late Walter and Thersa Richie, on December 13, 1924.

She attended elementary school in Electra, Texas and Waxahachie, eventually graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in Wichita Falls, Texas.

She worked as a beutician for several years before finding her calling as a nurse. She attended and graduated from Bethania Nursing School and devoted her to nursing, working at Bethania Hospital and the Wiichita Falls State Hospital for over 40 years combined.

In 1942, she married her high school sweetheart and best friend, Clem "C.H." Mitchell, later adding their daughter, Gloria, to their little family. She and Clem were devoted to each other for over 63 years, until his passing in 2006.

In addition to her husband,



Roversa Mitchell

she was preceded in death by her beloved sisters, Opal Evelyn Johnson and Minnie Lee Richie.

Roversa is survived by her daughter, Gloria; and numerous other relatives and dear friends.

Her daughter would like to especially thank Roveresa's dear friend and caregiver, Wendie Choice, and Hospice of Wichita Falls, whose kindness allowed Roversa to spend her final days in the home she loved so much.

Roversa was a great friend to both young and old. Always there to lend an ear or add a bit

She will be greatly missed!

Colonial Funeral Home. Honorary Pallbearers were: Larry Bedford, Lucky Cleaver, Michael Johnson, T. J. Patterson,

Active Pallbearers were Lunn's

Sr., and Paul Smith. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Texas Tech Red Raiders will

play this morning, March 17,

2016, in the NCAA Madness

against Butler University at

11:40 a. m. in Releigh, North

Thank God For Jesus

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I'M ASKING GOD TO FOR-

GIVE .--- I KNOW I'M

WRONG; AND THIS IN NOT

THE WAY I WANT TO

me a clean heart, O GOD; and

renew a right spirit in me. Cast

me not away from your pres-

Psalm 51:10-12 -- Create in

of 67 to 62.

Carolina.

#### Coach Tubby Smith Named Coach of Year **Continued from Page 1**

three-point percentage which was fourth in Big 12 games

Smith has compiled 10.0 points, 7.2 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game. The 1.5 blocks are fourth whereas the 7.2 rebounds are sixth among the Big 12 leaders. He has amassed 25 blocks over his last 13 outings and totaled 90 career blocks which rank ninth in program history. Smith has garnered double figures in five of his last eight outings ignited by a career-best 23 points against TCU on Feb.

Texas Tech squared off with TCU during Wednesday's opening round of the Big 12 Tournament. Texas Tech lost by a score

#### **Depression Hits Blacks Harder Than Whites Continued from Page 4**

depressive disorder as severe or very severe and more disabling," the researchers reported in the March issue of the Archives of General Psychiatry.

Investigating why blacks may be less likely to develop depression and why they fare worse when they do develop the condition may help improve un-

derstanding about depression. "Future research should explore the extent to which social support systems, including religious participation and psychological resources, such as high levels of self-esteem, can provide some protection to the black population from exposure to adverse social conditions." the study authors wrote.

#### J. T. & Margaret **Talkington** Habitat Ground Breaking Set

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity is holding a groundbreaking ceremony for the Talkington Habitat Addition on March 22, 10:00 am. Please join LHFH and representative of the J. T. and Margaret Talkington Foundation and the City of Lubbock in celebrating the beginning of LHFH third housing addition.

The location of the groundbreaking is Erskine and Guava. Click on the link to have a map showing you the approximate location of the groundbreaking. From the corner of Cornell and Guava continue north on Guava and look for the Talkington Habitat Addition sign.

#### Patterson & **Congressman Lewis** Continuued from Page 1

sional delegation. The district includes the northern three-quarters of Atlanta.

Lewis is the only living "Big Six" leader of the Civil Rights Movement, having been the chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), playing a key role in the struggle to end legalized racial discrimination and segregation. A member of the Democratic Party Lewis is a member of the Democratic leadership of the U.S. House of Representatives and has served as a Chief Deputy Whip since 1991 and Senior Chief Deputy Whip since 2003. As Senior Chief Deputy Whip he has led other Chief Deputy Whips and serves as the primary assistant to the Democratic Whip.

Patterson, who was in Washington, D. C., attended the Annul Session of the National League of Cities. He is the Manager of Legislative Affairs Government Relations Department for the City of Fort Worth, Texas.

He is also the son of the late Bobbie Gean Patterson and T. J. Patterson, Sr. of Lubbock.

Patterson will tell you it was very interesting to visit with Comngressman Lewis.

"This was a rewarding visit for me as he gave me an idea of what it was about during the early Civil Rights Movement.

#### 324,000 Blacks Killed In 35 Years **Continued from Page 4**

CASA of the South Plains is

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information about the child.

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be mentioned by Al Sharpton, the liberal media or any of the other race baiters out there, who are busy pointing the finger at racist white policemen killing "innocent, unarmed black children." By the way, last year 105 policemen were killed in the line of duty. This year 112 have been killed to date. That's more than the number of blacks killed by white policemen, yet Sharpton sheds no tears for any of them.

#### Pastor's View: Blacks **And Whites Must** Work Together **Continued from Page 5**

we are tied together. While we labor to be healed, we extend our arms in faith, hope and love, and join hands with our sisters and brothers.

Together, we shall overcome.

The Rev. Richard Coleman is pastor at St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church at 530 N. Fifth Ave. E., in Duluth.

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tions to the court about any issues or concerns relating to the child's educational, medical, or emotional needs, and the most appropriate, permanent place-

ment for that child.

CASA of the South Plains moves annual

Casas for CASA fundraising event from July to April

The drawing will be held on Saturday, April 9 at 6 p.m. Raffle tickets will be available for \$5 each, 5 for \$20, or 10 for \$40. CASA will also host special theme days during the event. Monday, April 4 is Superhero Day. Come dressed up as your favorite costumed crusader. Members of the West Texas Squad of Star Wars Garrison, 501st Legion will be available for pictures from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 is Texas Tech Spirit Day. Show your Tech pride in your favorite Tech apparel! Have your picture taken with the Texas Tech Masked Rider from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, April 9 Morris Safe House will host a Dog Adoption Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can

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"By moving Casas for CASA to April, which is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we are better able to raise awareness of the need for volunteer Advocates in our community.

At least 10 children enter into foster care each week. These children deserve to have someone that will be there to represent their best interest at all times," said Gabe Ballesteros, Director of Communications and Marketing for CASA of the South Plains.

"We encourage everyone to join us at Casa for CASA and show your support for these most vulnerable children," said Ballesteros.

For questions or comments about Casas for CASA, please contact Amy Stripling, Special Events and Marketing Coordinator at (806) 763-2272 or via

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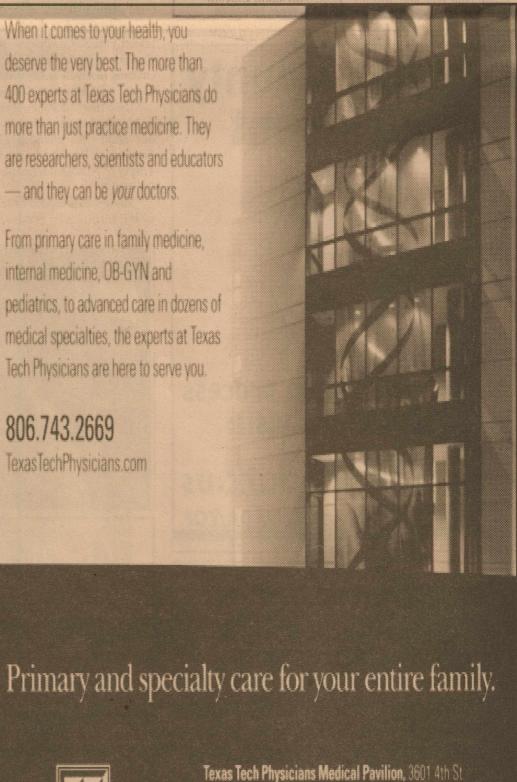
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#### **New Light Baptist Church News**

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

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"

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THE FIRST REHEARSAL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016, AND WAS HELD AT MT. GILEAD **BAPTIST CHURCH!** 

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

Blacks More Likely To Have Kidney Failure Than Whites **Continued from Page 2** 

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

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

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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. \*\*\*\*

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Palm Sunday March 20, 2016

March 25, 2016 6:30pm to 7:00pm Prayer meeting each night New Light Baptist Church 3013 Idalou Road, Lubbock, Texas

Host Pastor: Rev. K. Jackson

Featuring: Rev. J.H. Ford Bishop W.H. Watson III Rev. L. Brooks Rev. V. Smitherman Rev. K. Burns Rev. R. Trevino Rev. B. Lawson For more information contact Revi Kenneth Jackson

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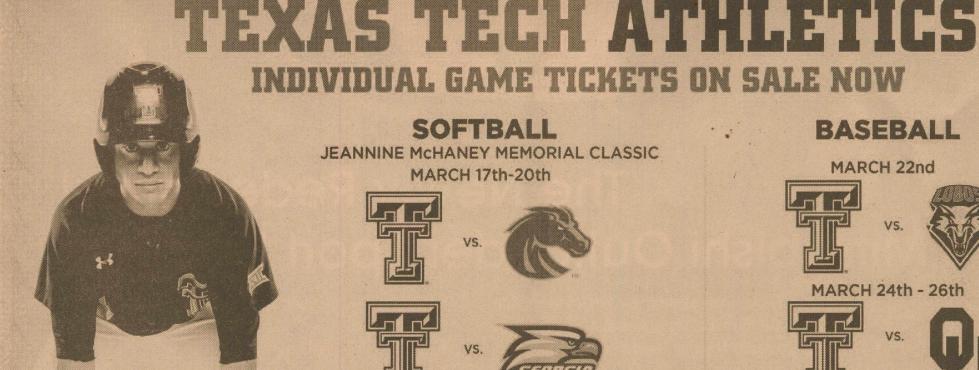
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The Concerned Citizens awarded The Clarence and Gwen Denson Scholarship for 2015 in the amount of \$750.00 to Texas Tech University student, Cayla Boardingham. She is a senior undergraduate majoring in Marketing with a concentration in Supply Chain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

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