



Youth of Today
Hope of Tomorrow



Choir concert



**Sarah Robertson
Connally H. S.**
With the year com-

ing to an close many fine art programs are having their spring shows to give the people one last show of the school year. Choir had their last show on Tuesday April 30th, the concert theme was "Road Trip" so we sung songs about traveling and songs related to the theme.

Our opener was the song "Life is a Highway" from the motion picture Cars, which started off

the show with a bang. There was so many great acts and performances that's really brought the show together. I had the pleasure of accompanying a duet on the piano, it was such a great experience since I've never done that before. We ended the show with "Home" a song by Philip Philip and our school song. I had a great time in choir and I can't wait for the next two years.

Rain, Rain Go Away



**Tyler Allen
Gus Garcia YMLA**

It is raining again here in Austin. Normally in Texas we are talking about our hot weather.

We know for a fact it is going to get very hot here. The temperature each year according to weather experts has gotten hotter. We experience more tornadoes, hurricanes and what they call straight line winds.

Now it seems to rain all the time. The rainfall is so intense. Six inches or more now seems to be quite common. I have found that temperature rise and excessive rainfall go hand and hand. We can't forget the 40 inches of

rain around Houston and Rockport Texas. The world is warming because humans are emitting heat-trapping greenhouse gases. Warm air holds more water vapor. As the temperature rises it is expected we will have more intense rainfall and snow events. This will lead to the increase risk of flooding. This also means that in areas where it is not raining land dries out quickly.

This causes drought. Something must be done soon.



Hayes Camp 2018

(AUSTIN, TEXAS) – Hello basketball fans and ballers! Are you ready for the 3rd year of Hayes Academy Basketball Camp? Coach Adrian Hayes is returning to his home town of Austin, Texas to run the H.A.Y.E.S (Helping Athletes Yield Elite Skills) Basketball Camp. The basketball camp had a great turnout of young ballers from all over Austin and surrounding areas last year showcasing their skills. This camp will teach fundamentals of basketball as well as advanced skills drills.

Coach Adrian Hayes has been a basketball coach for over 10 years. He has coached at the High School, College, and Professional level. With his experience and knowledge of the game, Austin and surrounding area athletes, would benefit by taking advantage of this skills camp.

Coach Hayes said, "It is exciting to come back and put on a camp that the community will benefit from and also have a chance to look at local talent for future recruitment. I have traveled all over the country doing basketball camps, but it's coming back to Austin that I look forward too. I want to personally invite those ballers from Austin and surrounding areas from ages 7 to 18, who are looking to enhance their basketball skills to attend."

The Hayes Academy youth skills basketball camp will be June 10th-12th 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Travis High School, 1211 E. Oltorf Street, Austin, Texas 78704. For more information, contact Coach Adrian Hayes at 970-620-6146, or register on-line at www.HAYESHOOOPS.com. but hurry and register because spots are filling up fast. See you soon!

Tom Joyner Foundation Announces Huston-Tillotson University as May School of the Month

(DALLAS, TX) - As one of the nation's foremost fundraisers for Historically Black Colleges & Universities, the Tom Joyner Foundation today announced that it has named Huston-Tillotson University in Austin as its May 2019 School of the Month.

Formed by the host of the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show, the foundation unveiled the names of the 2019 schools as part of its on-going effort to assist these institutions in broadening and strength-

ening their efforts to raise money to help keep students attending HBCUs.

As one of the Tom Joyner Foundation 'Schools of the Month', Huston-Tillotson will be promoted by the Tom Joyner Morning Show and receive those funds raised from listeners, alumni and other interested parties that month. The show, aired in more than 90 markets around the country, reaches more than 10 million people via its various media platforms.

"HBCUs are a

part of my DNA," said Joyner, a graduate of Tuskegee University, is the foundation's chairman and host of the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show. "Now more than ever, we've got to support these schools and their students. HBCUs offer a nurturing, tough love, family environment that has led to contributors to communities around the world."

You can donate to Huston-Tillotson by going to TomJoynerFoundation.org/donate, or can text HTURAMS to 41444.

Prairie View A&M Breaks Ground on Student Housing Project

(Prairie View, Texas) – The Texas A&M System and Prairie View A&M University on Monday broke ground on student housing that will address a growing need for housing because of recent enrollment increases.

Phase IX of campus housing, which will open by Fall 2020, will add 164 units with

520 beds, bringing Prairie View close to its goal of providing 5,000 beds on campus.

Chancellor John Sharp noted that enrollment has been increasing with the arrival of Dr. Ruth Simmons, a nationally known academic leader and former president and administrator at several Ivy League schools. The 2018 fall enrollment was 9,516 – up from 8,762 in 2016.

"What a great problem to have," said Chancellor Sharp of Dr. Simmons' appeal to young people.

He also noted the Board of Regents' commitment to Prairie View University:

Since 2010 the Board has increased funding from the Available University Fund by almost 80 percent to foster excellence in the classroom.

The Regents also approved \$247 million from the Permanent University Fund for construction projects and several Chancellor Research Initiative awards to recruit top faculty.

"I have always said this is the prettiest campus in Texas," Chancellor Sharp said. "And now there is a real momentum building here."

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