

Black Suffrage



**Montrae Nelson
Four Points M. S.**

Hello, Voting season is here and its a really important time for everyone to be able to choose who you want to represent your community that share your views and ideas. As a african american my parents talked to me about voting and why its so important and the sacrifices made to be able to vote.

Black suffrage is black people's right to vote and for and for a long time we were not allowed to vote because of racial discrimination. "The Voting Rights Act of 1965" was a piece of federal legislation that prohibited racial discrimination in voting. It was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson on August 6, 1965.

Lastly, the act prohibited states and local governments from imposing provisions such as literacy tests and similar devices that were used to historically disenfranchise racial minorities. Voting is really important because its a chance to be heard and its a process that our people fought and died for. Thanks for reading.

Savage Naya



**Zaila Pearl Rowland
TOPS**

This weekend I went to the Wheatsville grand opening to watch my cousin SaNaya White play with the Anne Richards Marching Band. You may know her because she also writes articles. SaNaya is like a big sister to me. She is very loving but also shows me tough love. I look up to SaNaya because she is an excellent role model. She does so

much and rarely has a day off. She is one of the reasons I started writing articles and joined the Youth Brigade. SaNaya plays volleyball, basketball, runs track and shes in the marching band. SaNaya does all these activities and still gets straight A's. I love how confident Naya is in everything she does. She never gives up and she is very talented. She always supports me in my different activities and helps me when I need it. This is what makes her so savage. I'm a black girl that rocks because she encourages me to always be great!

Naya if you are reading this I love you and Thank you for always being here and showing me the way.

Austin City Limits



**Cecil Green
Dobie Middle School**

ACL (Austin City Limits) is a Event that takes place in Austin,TX and people from all over the world come every year. With incredible singers, rappers, and musicians like Beyonce and Childish Gambino. With approximately 450,000 people attending every year, ACL is two consecutive three-day weekends giving people plenty of time to go.

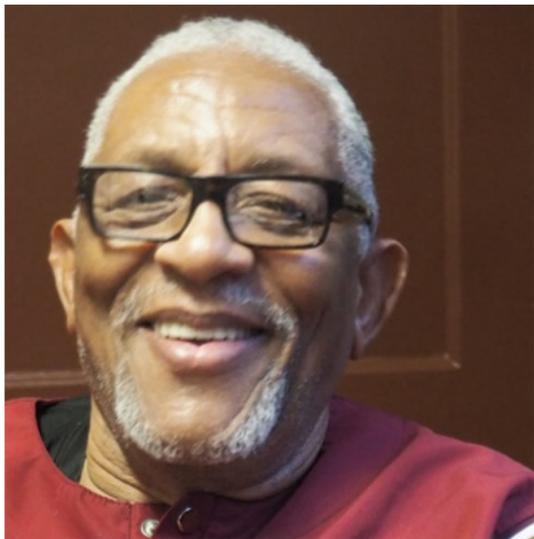
ACL was founded in 2002 and was originally a one week event from 2012. On August 16,

2012, The Austin City Council voted to expand ACL to two weeks starting in 2013. Willie Nelson was an important figure to the origin of ACL because he was - and still is- a country singer who sang for PBS. PBS is the company who thought of ACL.

ACL festival goers are given the chance to give back to the community during ACL. ACL Cares is a part of the festival that encourages thousands of people to help the Austin community and join organizations like KLRU and The Nature Conservancy and has been successful making a difference.

If you do go to ACL, be safe and have fun and bring your kids if you want to. Although the tickets are pricey, ranging from \$100 to \$1,100, all will be worth it and you should look forward to going, it will totally be worth it.

HT ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST-EVER HBCU BASKETBALL CLASSIC



Charles H. Dubra

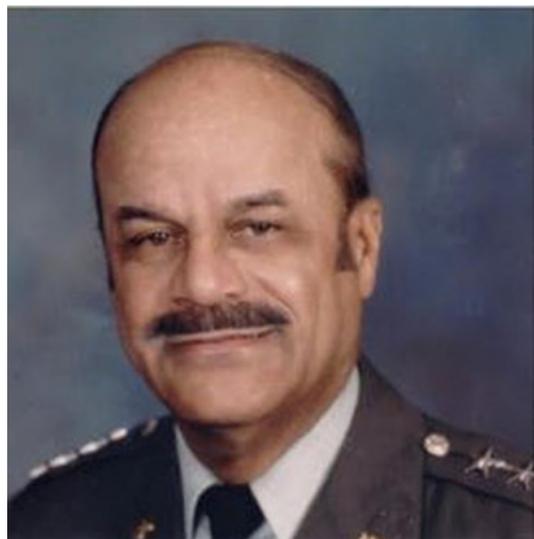
AUSTIN, TX — From Friday, November 16 to Saturday, November 17, the Delco Center located at 4601 Pecan Brook Drive will be full of excitement when four competitive college basketball teams, along with Huston-Tillotson's, and two local high school teams meet on the hardwood. This will be Huston-Tillotson University's kickoff of its first-ever HBCU Basketball Classic named after the University's third president following the merger, Dr. John Quill Taylor King. With games spread across both days with guaranteed family fun, advance tickets are available now here.

College teams from Langston University, Fort Sam Huston, Paul Quinn College, and Southern University at New Orleans will join Huston-Tillotson's teams in the Classic. The local high school teams will be LBJ Early College and Vista Ridge High School.

Athletics Director Charles H. Dubra, an HT alum and 43-year employee, shared that this Classic is a community event.

"We want to make sure that it feels like a community event, giving a true HBCU feel."

The purpose of the John Q. Taylor King HBCU Basketball Classic is to provide a community-wide event that will strengthen Huston-Tillotson University's ties with the Austin community. This outreach activity will engage those affiliated with the guest teams, youth with interest and love for



Dr. John Quill Taylor King

college basketball, and foster a sense of pride among the constituents of Austin.

Dr. King served as president of Huston-Tillotson College (now University) from 1965 to 1988, making him the longest-serving president. He joined the Huston-Tillotson faculty as an Instructor of Mathematics and Business Administration immediately after earning his Bachelor of Science degree in 1947. He rose to the ranks of president after serving as Professor of Mathematics and Dean of the College.

The King-Seabrook Chapel, completed in 1974, was named in honor of King's civic and professional accomplishments. He earned five degrees during his lifetime and was named HT's Chancellor and President Emeritus.

During his tenure, he established endowed professorships, including the Marcet Alice Hines Endowed Professorship named in honor of his late wife who served as a member of the faculty for 18 years. He also facilitated new construction projects and campus renovations, increased faculty and staff compensation, and guided the institution to enrollment increases.

Huston-Tillotson looks forward to adding to its list of rich tradition when it holds its Classic in November.

Henry IV Part 1



**Ava Roberts
Pflugerville M. S.**

Henry IV part 1 is now playing in Austin, TX at the Curtain Theatre. It is there from October 5 – 27. Tickets are \$10 per person. The play is about a king whose son and best friend are drunks and thieves! When the king becomes gravely ill the prince

must fight to protect his country.

On October 5, several of us from my Girl Scout troop went to see it. We visited the theater for a behind the scene tour before the show. Also, we had the opportunity to earn a badge while there. This was my first Shakespeare experience!

I enjoyed the play, but I will admit that I did get confused. There were times when I didn't understand what the actors meant. There was time when some parts were very funny. If you haven't seen Henry the IV, you should consider seeing it at the Curtain Theatre.

Fun Day 2018

The Wheless Lane Church of Christ will be hosting its 13th annual Christian Fun Day event on Saturday, October 20th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This free event is open to the public and will take place on the grounds of Wheless Lane Church of Christ at 2702 Wheless Lane. There will be FREE food and games for kids of all ages. Featured activities will include moonwalks, a train ride, pony rides, ring toss, balloon darts, and much, much, more. Come out and bring the entire family. There will be fantastic food, fabulous prizes, and tons of fun for all.

For more information, contact James Thompson, Minister, at 512-926-2988 or by email at james.thompson@whelesscoc.org.

Local Youth Continues Acting Career in movie "Thunder Road"

October 2018, marks the release of the movie, "Thunder Road", in theaters. Young Jedediah Baker of Austin, has moved ahead in his acting career. Jedediah landed the part of a Police Officer's son for the movie. Thunder Road made quite a splash at SXSW Film Festival, taking first place!

The premier of the movie took place at the "Austin Film Society", founded by the son of Art Linkletter, here in Austin. Jedediah Baker, age 13, started his acting career at least 6 years ago.



Jedediah Baker

Inspired by his mother and father's lively personalities, he registered with a casting company and began playing a character in several commercials. Junior, (as

he is affectionately called) gained more experience by participating in acting classes conducted by the well-known "Zachary Scott Theater". Jr. attends Har-

mony Science Academy and works hard to keep up all of his academics, because he knows that not only does he need them to be a successful actor, and keep track of his business, but he also knows "No pass....no act".

He plans to be prepared for other possible careers as well. Junior's big dream is to be a Digital Engineer. Over the years he has participated in Harmony's after-school "Robot" classes, participated in the "Chess Club", and won second place in a very dif-

ficult Software Math Language Writing" competition. He was upset because he really wanted to win first place. Some of his peers say, "Jr. is really smart". Is Jr. really smart?

I would say that "Jr. is persistent". His parents and grans remind him to practice every day on "Khan Academy", (Computer academic training courses). (Which are free).

The courses include all academics and grade levels, and are pretty entertaining as well! The courses are open to students, parents, and

teachers. This summer, Jr. spent 30 minutes each day on "AIEKS" educational software,

(As requested by his teachers, and insistence of his parents). After receiving instructions from his parents that training on these soft-wares was *standard*, Jr. went on-line every day to study without direction, knowing that anything else (Cartoons, games, outdoor sports, play, or other hobbies) came *after his studies*.

As with acting, and academics, everything is just persistence.