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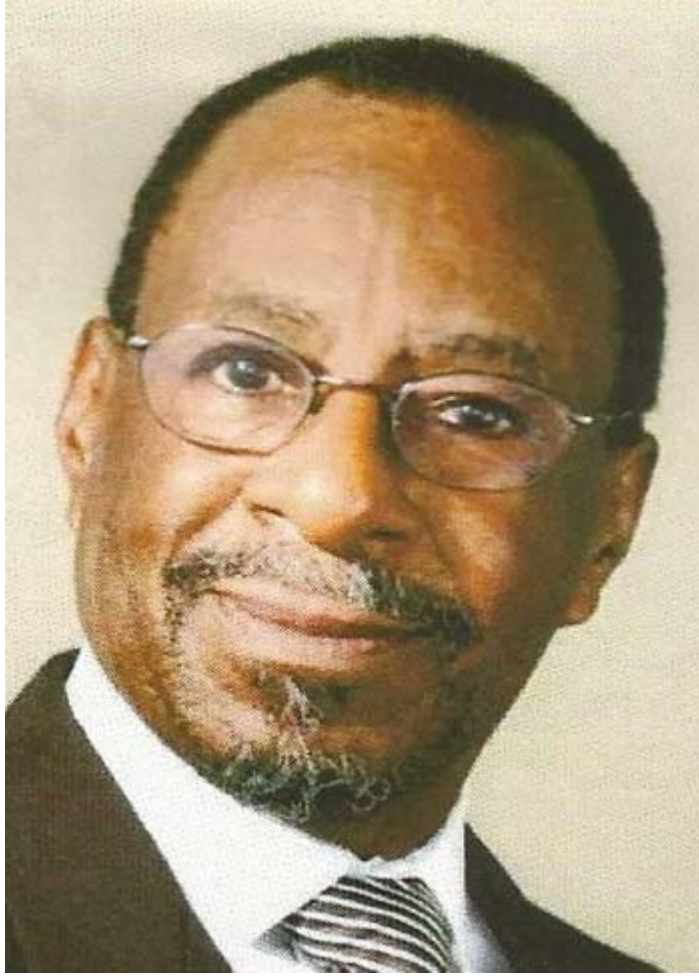
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September 12, 2014

Austin Mourns Award-winning Photographer and Revered Villager Colleague

George E. George Hardin, 80, died on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Seton Hospital, Austin, Texas. He is survived by his wife Joyce Harris of Austin, TX; daughter, Johanna Wiggins (Duane), and granddaughter Micah Wiggins of Stuttgart, Germany; brother Ezell Cooper of Chicago, IL; and many nieces and nephews. Other family members include Alton Harris, III of Clarksburg, MD, Cheryl Harris of Austin, TX, and David and Erica Harris and grandchildren Olivia and Ezra Harris of San Antonio, TX.

George was preceded in death by his late wife Annie Pearl Hardin, son, Michael K. Hardin, and sister, Thelma Walton



George E. Hardin

all of Memphis, TN.

George was born in Memphis, Tennessee to Daniel Hardin and Rosie Belle Dodson on May 7, 1934. After graduating from Manassas High School in 1952, he studied English at Tennessee State University in Nashville. George was drafted into the U.S. Army on December 6, 1956 and served in the Signal Corp as a photographer/reporter for public information offices and post newspapers. After his discharge from military service, George served as a press photographer, writer, and reporter for various newspapers in Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia.

He eventually
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Aretha Franklin Remains a Crowd Favorite



Aretha Franklin
Photo by Naomi Richard

Within 72 hours of going on sale **Aretha Franklin** tickets were sold out for ACL-Live at the Moody Theater, and while accompanied by a full band, she delivered a night to remember.

The Queen of Soul sang hits such as **Respect, The Way We Were, Chain A Fool, You Better Think, Ain't No Way** and a **Gospel Medley**. To prove she's still current, she even chimed in

on Pharrell Williams' hit by singing **Happy** and the crowd loved it.

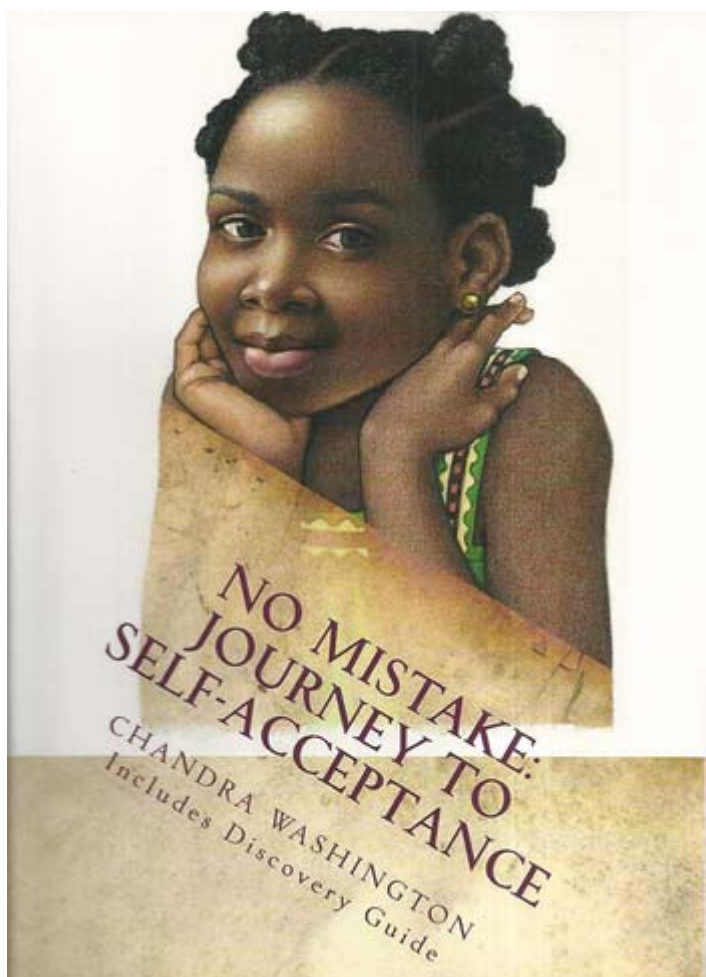
Ms. Franklin mentioned her health challenges, and the feedback from her medical team. However, she forcefully declared that she was healed and refused to accept the reports from the doctors! Listening to her sing at ACL made you forgot all about her medical struggles. Her voice and spirit were upbeat

and filled with soul. Responding to standing ovations, the Queen returned to the stage twice giving the crowd what they wanted... MORE!

During this season where so many of the legends of film, comedy and music are passing away, what a remarkable experience to sit and listen to this beautiful musical talent... For sure, a legend of our time!



By Naomi Richard
Villager Entertainment Columnist



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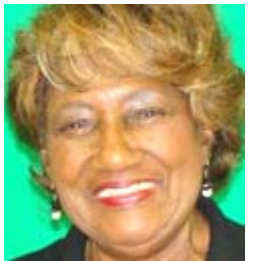
Journey To Self-Acceptance

By Shirley A. Hammond twitter.com/xtremeridewish1

Having enough love for one's self is something that many adults work towards, sometimes for their lifetime. Children who get a good head start with health self-acceptance can be far ahead of the game, because it can safeguard them against assaults on their image, and enable them to bloom and blossom to their fullest potential. Author Chandra Washington has written a book that gets to the heart of how rejection by others can cause harm. Through her book she showcases that low self-esteem is something that people of all ages can overcome. In the book titled, "No Mistake: Journey To Self-acceptance," Washington uses a character named Abena to profile any number of persons who feel the sting of rejection or isolation and suffer the collateral effects of that. On the flip side, the story chronicles the girl's journey from feeling hopeless to triumphant as her self-acceptance grows.

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Texas Democratic Party on Voter ID Requirements

Austin, TX — For the first time in a general election with candidates on the ballot, Texans will be required to present a photo ID to vote. Many
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THE COMMUNIQUE

Hardin is a member of the PVILCA "Media Hall of Fame"



HONORED - In the March 5, 2010 issue of the Villager newspaper, Villager Sports Editor, George Hardin was honored by the Austin Toros during a Black History program that was given prior to the Toros game. Hardin was recognized for being the reporter who covered the most Toros games. Peter Lubell (l), COO of the Toros, presents a signed ball to Hardin. Toros photo.

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opened a commercial photography studio in Memphis. George had a long career as a reporter, feature writer, and copy editor for many media outlets, including the Memphis daily newspaper, the Commercial Appeal, where, in 2000, he retired as a copy editor. George has many published photographs, and has images in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian In-

stitute.

George was an avid reader of philosophy, history, and geography. He was an eyewitness to history during the height of the civil rights struggle in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi. He was arrested twice while covering sit-ins and other protest events in the course of his work as a photographer and journalist.

After retirement,

George brought his writing and photographic talents to his new home in Austin, Texas. He worked many years as a sports reporter and photographer for The Villager. In 2009, George was inducted into the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association's "Media Hall of Fame."

George was a frequent contributor to publications at David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, including The DC Pulse monthly newsletter. He enjoyed teaching Men's Sunday School class, participating in Senior Adult Ministry activities, and documenting church-life events.

George married Joyce in 2004. They enjoyed travel all over the states, most recently, Portland, Oregon, with special vacations in Alaska, Hawaii, Turkey, the Caribbean, Spain, Italy, and Canada. The family celebrated the life and times of George at a memorial service at David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, on Saturday, September 6, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the George E. Hardin Scholarship Fund that is being established in his honor. The family will provide additional information to those who inquire.

Self-acceptance Comes From Within

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by Shirley Hammond

The book is accompanied by a Discovery Guide that helps readers look within themselves for self-acceptance issues through thought-provoking questions and exercises.

Apparently at the root of this work is the hurtful messages of racial inferiority that many black children encounter, even to this day. Of course, the fact that Abena is mistreated repeatedly by her peers of various backgrounds highlights the fact that exclusion through bullying and meanness still run rampant in society.

Positive identity building does not happen overnight. Sometimes people need resources, such as a listening ear, a support network, someone who speaks positive benedictions, or even a book. Washington's book uses a black child as a main character, but it points to the troubles of people of all ages and



Chandra Washington

ethnicities. Referred to as a resource, the book has been used by individuals, teachers, classrooms of students and parents who see the merits of getting the message across through literature.

As Washington indicates, some of the details fleshed out in the book borrow from her own life, where she was rejected and isolated in a desegregated environment. However, she shares that one difference lies in the fact that her story character has people and other resources to help her overcome. She admits how much she wished such a book were available to her, and offers it as a teaching and learning tool that demonstrates that a transformation to self-acceptance is possible.

In an interview she

explained how we sometimes berate ourselves, even within our community, regarding our features, such as different grades of hair, darker skin tones. She said even in the 21st Century you have some blacks who think they are inferior to white people in every way. She said it was eye-opening to see how some very young children are able to fathom notions of superiority and inferiority. "It's like a runaway train." She said she intended that her book could be one tool to help stop this train.

She said that when she launched the book in October last year, she told God, "I'll do the what if you show me the how."

To find out more about this author and her book, visit nomistake.yolasite.com.

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CHURCH & TOWN BULLETIN

First Baptist Church Celebrates 16th Anniversary of Pastor and Wife



Pastor Henry L. McGee and wife, Sister Carolyn McGee

On September 28th, 2014 the members and friends of First Baptist Church, 4805 Heflin Lane, Austin, Texas will celebrate the 16th Anniversary of Pastor Henry L. McGee and his wife, Sister Carolyn McGee. The theme for this occasion is "A Servant's Steps Ordered by God" (Psalm 15: 1-2).

Pre-anniversary worship services will start on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 with the Ministers of First Baptist Church as guest speakers. On Wednesday, September 24, the guest speaker will be Reverend Roy Jones, Pastor, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Austin, Texas and on Thursday, September 25, the guest speaker will be Reverend Harold Taylor, Pastor, Rock Quarry Baptist Church, Austin, Texas.

All pre-anniversary worship services will be began at 7:00 PM.

On Sunday, September 28, 2014, at 11:00 AM, the Reverend, Dr. H.E. DeBose, Pastor, Simmonsville Missionary Baptist Church, Killeen, Texas will be the guest speaker for the Anniversary Worship Service.

Members, friends and the church community ore cordially invited to join in these worship services in honor of Pastor McGee and his wife. For information (512-926-4759).

Willie Glover-Harris Announces Retirement



Willie Glover-Harris

Austin's iconic beauty culturist Willie Glover-Harris has announced her retirement after more than 40 years of service. Glover-Harris has impacted the community with such poise and honor. As one of the primary pioneers in her field, she paved the way for younger generation of hair dressers. She owned and operated Glover's Beauty

Salon for 35 years. Friends and co-workers will gather on Saturday, September 27, 2014 to celebrate her retirement. The event will be held at Southern Hospitality Restaurant, 6700 Middle Fiskville Road from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Anyone who wants to join in on the celebration must RSVP by calling (512) 537-5691.

Greater Ulit Missionary Baptist Church Ground Breaking Ceremony

Greater Ulit Missionary Baptist Church celebrates groundbreaking ceremony with Pastor Melvin Wright officiating, at 9 a.m. this Saturday, September 13, 2014. The event will be held at the site of its future location 5415 East Martin Luther King, Blvd. Austin TX 78721. Greater Ulit, formerly Ulit Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, having served the Central East Austin community for 76 plus years, is undertaking construction of a new church edifice which will sit on a rise above the surrounding area as a beacon, compelling mankind to be a part of its ministry and mission.

Join us for the ceremony this Saturday to turn a shovel of dirt and be a part of Greater Ulit's new vision for the future. Located on the south side of MLK between Springdale Road and 183, the site can be accessed by following the directional signs at the site and at the corner of East martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and Springdale Road, with courtesy shuttle to and from the site provided by the Church.

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For more information visit Pi Omega Zeta Chapter, call 512.699.0443, or you may also email us at piomegazeta@yahoo.com.

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VA Encourages Veterans to Attend "Town Hall" on Sept. 17

Waco — Veterans and their families and survivors in the central and north Texas region are invited to participate in a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) town hall discussion to hear the latest on VA programs and provide their own feedback on benefits and services provided by VA.

The VA's Waco Regional Office is inviting public participation at the September 17 town hall, to be held at Bosque Theater located within the Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue, downtown Waco, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. The meeting is open to all members of the public, including Congressional stakeholders, Veterans Service Organizations, state and local governmental and non-governmental organizations, and other community partners.

The Waco Regional Office is one of 56 around the country which provides a wide array of financial benefits to eligible Veterans and their families, such as disability compensation for service-related injuries or illnesses, income-based pension for wartime Veterans and their survivors, education, vocational rehabilitation and employment, home loan, and life insurance benefits.

VA welcomes frank and open discussion of Veterans' concerns in all VA program areas. Following the town hall, regional office officials will brief VA's leaders on the input received and suggestions for improvements.

Claims representatives will be on hand to assist Veterans personally after the town hall with questions or issues related to their individual claims. VA representatives will also be available to assist Veterans in enrolling eBenefits, www.ebenfits.va.gov/ebenfits-portal, the VA and Department of Defense online web portal with over 55 self-service options that allow users to learn about VA benefits and file claims online.

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--- Martin Luther
Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

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SaNaya White
Cedars Int'l Academy

August 5, we finished building our towers for our school project. We had to work in groups and that was the hardest part. We also had a challenge. Our challenge was to see who could make the tower the tallest and most structure. Me and

my group made our tower out of 3 boxes, 2 rulers, 2 toilet paper roles, and Popsicle sticks. Our tower was the tallest but there was one problem, it wasn't structured. We had our superintendent come in and judge our towers on how structured it was and how tall it was. He shook and moved the tower to test it.

When he tested ours it almost fell apart. So we had lost already but there are 2 towers left one is the next tallest but it's not that structured either. The last one is tall, structured, and looks like the Eiffel Tower. The group that built it called it the "awful tower". We may have lost but we still had fun and tried our best!



Kevin Parish
Park Crest M.S.

So, the first couple of weeks of middle school have gone pretty good. In my English class, we read a book. The book I'm reading is Kennedy Assassinated! The World Moans a Report's Story written by Willburn Hampton. It's a good book. In Math we are working on fractions and everyday we have homework. During

this week we are going to do decimals. In Science class, which in one of my favorite classes, we are doing lab. Last week we did a SpongeBob lab to determine if a breathe mint will help people with bad breath.

The outcome of this lab was found that peppermint worked on bad breath of 50% amount of people. I liked that lab and I cannot wait to see what happens next. I have a class called Tech ed. It's where you do and think about your future as a grown up like marketing. We already started football practice. Our first football game is this week and it is on Wednesday! We all hope that we can win our first game. Puma power!!



Aubri Allen-Brent
Del Valle High School

Wow, it's already the 3rd week of school. I'm still not over the fact that school has started and summer has ended. Over the summer I

had a job and I worked at the boys and girls club. Working over the summer has taught me some responsibilities. Working can lead to a successful happy life this school year is going by extremely fast.

My name is Aubri Allen and I attend Del Valle high school, currently I'm a cheerleader. And I'm in the 10th grade. I've been cheerleader at Del Valle since I was a 9th grader. Our first football game was against Lake Travis last week, however we didn't win though. But we still put a good game. Until next time GOOOOO CARDS !!!!

Cedars Superintendent



Zachariah Washington
Cedars Academy

At Cedars International Academy we have the best Superintendent any school can have. His name is Dr. Mark Diaz he is an awesome Superintendent because he does important things for the school like make repairs to fundraising field trips etc. He treats each and every child at Cedars like were

his own children, and also treats us like equals.

Dr. Diaz is like a symbol to Cedars because he is never going to life and the school is never going to leave or disappear as long as he is around. Dr. Diaz and I go way to when it was his first year being principal and I was in first grade. Me and Dr. Diaz were new and nervous that's when we met and ever since we've have had an awesome connection.

Dr. D has played a major role in my learning and education. He is great and loves what he does and that's why he is an example of what I want to be when I grow up. He has all of the characteristics of the man I want to be when I grow up like being strong, smart, wise and more.

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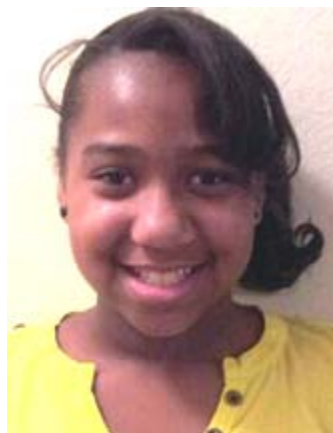
Jaylon Knighten
Del Valle High School

Last week at Del Valle High School during my AP World History class our Principal Mr. David Williams and teacher Ms. Laura Krause talked to us about how we will be taking an AP World History exam that will allow us to get college credit if we pass. The exam will be held

in May 2015. They explain to us how we will get scaled on a score between 1-5, one being the lowest and five the highest. Ms. Krause explains even if we fail the exam we can still receive high school credit as long as we are passing the class.

In Cardinal football news, the Cardinal played against McNeil High School on Thursday and Friday. Our JV and freshman team played on Thursday, JV travel to McNeil and freshman stayed at home. The freshman team loss their game 31-27 but the JV team won 19-7. Our Varsity team played at home and was upset by McNeil with a final score 17-10. This week we are hoping all team come out on top with a win against Akins High School. Stay tuned for scores.

Gifted and Talented



Erika Lipscomb
Manor Elementary

Manor Elementary School has a Gifted & Talented class also known as

G.T. I am fortunate to be a part of this class. On every Friday, my group attend GT class. This Friday was our first class. We started with an introduction to the class and expectations for this year. We can also earn tickets for a coupon that you can trade in for a prize.

Some of the activities we did was made name tags, construction paper project, a who I am activity, a survey, and played a game to help remember each other's names. That day was gun.

Man versus Hunger



Ira "T.J." Williams
Ridgeview M.S.

Lunch time at Ridgeview Middle School is the most chaotic time of the school day. The time when friends get to finally meet and talk about whatever drama they were holding in the past five periods. The time when everyone's stomach is practically eating itself because it's so hungry. The time where most middle school memories are made.

For sixth graders, the lunch period is early in the day. But eighth graders have to wait six hours after breakfast before they can eat again, and by the time they get there, the lunchroom is already full. Waiting in line is like waiting to get tickets to the midnight premiere of a movie: it

takes forever! There is always that one person who tries to get as much food as possible and stops traffic flow. By the time you finally get to the front of the line, all of the good food is taken. But the real challenge is where to sit, and whom to eat with.

Finding the right spot in the cafeteria is no easy task. You have to find the right group of people to sit with and the right seat to take. You wouldn't want to sit next to someone who always tries to take your food without asking. It is crucial to find a seat with people that make you comfortable during your lunch period so that the rest of your day will be more enjoyable.

No matter what anyone else says, lunch never seems to last as long as you want it to. As soon as you sit down, it seems like you have to jump up again to go to your next class. This is a problem because if someone doesn't get to eat enough, then he will be hungry until school ends at 3:30. The truth is... lunchtime is a stressful, but enjoyable part of the school day.

Volleyball Tryouts



Sarah Robertson
Athlos Leadership Acad

This week at Athlos Leadership Academy we had volleyball tryouts for grades 6th-9th. The tryouts were on Tuesday and Thursday, from 4:00-6:00, we had to do different volleyball drills like bumps, sets, sprints, and serve. At the end we played a short volleyball game. I thought I did well, but I also know that I need to improve. I've watched my sister and my cousin play volleyball and

they made it look easy, but now I know it is hard work getting the ball over the net.

On the Thursday after the tryouts the coaches told us that we will have our first game against NYOS Charter School on Monday. On Friday morning, each player's name was placed on a list revealing who made the A or B team. The A team will play in the games but the B team will not be playing at this time but is welcome to participate in all the practices. I figured if I didn't make the team or made the B team, I would just move on to something else. Happily, I made the A team and I'm so excited that I made the team. Now, I have to work hard and so that I can play hard. I need to work on my serves and get better at my bumps, but I'm ready to play.

So, I'm ready to start a new sport and new season.

New Season



Hannah Robertson
Connally High School

Walking into the John B. Connally High School's gym for the first week of practice was easier this season than the previous three. The first year, I was nervous because I was a freshman and did not know what to expect. The next year, when I was a sophomore was better, but I was still nervous because I didn't know if I would make the team. Last year, I was nervous because my goal was to make Varsity. This year was easier because I knew

I would make the team, but my goal was to be a better player. It was a bitter-sweet experience because I also realized this was my last season with the teammates that I have shared the joy of victories and the agony of defeats with for the last three seasons.

This year Connally has nine returning seniors stepping on the court, but we have some big shoes to fill because we lost three key players from last year's team. But we are determined to come out and make a statement to our new District 17-5A. We are approaching district play in a couple of weeks and we are still trying to get our rhythm together in the preseason. With upcoming team-bonding activities and some intense practices we will be ready for a good season. Playing with my friends, my sisters, my teammates will be something I will always remember with a smile.

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Whitney Brown
S. F. Austin H. S.

I'm Whitney Brown. I am a christian, student, basketball player, and leader. This year I will write for The Youth Brigade representing S.F. Austin High School. My summer was busy traveling and visiting family. Though seeing old friends, in Colorado, and meeting new people, in Louisiana, was fun I am now ready to get back to working hard and playing harder in my great city of Austin, Texas. Our first week of school just ended. We did work as if it were the middle of the year. It was fast paced and the opposite of what I expected.

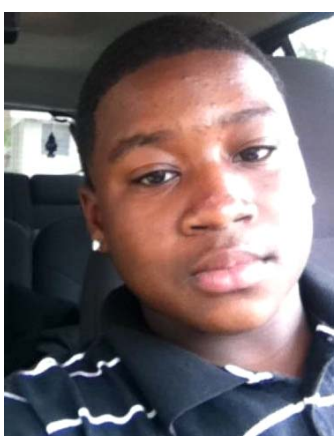
Throughout my years of schooling the trend of organization and set up

filled every 'first week' of school that I've had. Nevertheless, I am nervous for this upcoming year. I expect greatness, but I'm aware it will not come easy. I plan to use this year as a tool to set up opportunity and guide me in the right direction for my future.

I hope to achieve my best and reach all goals that I have set for myself. I am aware that being a sophomore in high school is a point where the curriculum does increase in difficulty. Knowing this, I should prevent myself from allowing too much pressure to steer me away from my set challenges at hand.

"Cast your cares on The Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall." (Psalm 55:22)

Push Yourself



Imani Demps
Del Valle High School

This week was good at school. I got a new job that I'm really excited about working at, I'm ready to try

something new, I was at my other job for one year and I'm proud that I was able to maintain a job that long, not saying it's impossible because I did it but, it's just that I give up a lot. When things don't go my way I just give up. But I'm learning that you can't give up you have to just keep pushing your self. It took me minute to realize it but I finally have and I'm proud of myself. Giving up will get you no where. So the next time you think about giving up just remembers that's it will get you no where.

The Good and Bad



De'Ja Hill
Lamar Middle School

Hello Readers,
Well I have some good news and some bad news and I think I will start with the bad news first. I was not able to get out of my theater arts elective class. This past Friday the announcement was made that no more elective classes would be changed; the only classes that

would be changed are core classes. I guess I am stuck with this class for the second time.

The good news is that I was in the gymnasium on Friday because I had to do a fitness gram for my dance class. A fitness gram is used to determine how fit you are, for example you do push-ups, sit-ups, trunk lifts, as well as sit and reaches. When I finished with my fitness gram, my friends and I were trying to see who could do a split. There were a lot of girls that could do them, and then they asked me to try. I went down really fast and I DID IT!! I DID A SPLIT!! I have been working on doing a split for over a year and I finally did it. I was so proud of myself.

Until next time.

Electives and Sports



Aaron Williams
Kealing M.S.

This week I had one of my electives changed, instead of robotics I now have skills for living. While I was in skills for living, we watched a movie called "Remember the Ti-

tans", starring Denzel Washington. Watching that movie taught me that you do not have to be the same race as another person to get along with them.

In football practice, this week we practiced on our conditioning again as well as sprints, ups, downs, and something called hourglasses. Hourglass is an exercise where we jog diagonally from one end zone to the other end zone. Once we reached the inside of the end zone we sprint the width of the end zone and then we jog diagonally back to the other end. Be safe!

Uganda has Lacrosse



Wesley Dickerson
Cedar Ridge H. S.

I had a pretty interesting summer this past summer break. I did a good amount of traveling and did a lot of things at home. Part of my summer travels included a trip to the city of Denver, Colorado. There are many exciting things to do in Denver but sightseeing is a great great activity because Denver is such a nice city with much to offer like a multitude of sports. Denver has a professional team for every major sport in America. Denver is also home to some lesser-known professional sports teams, like the Denver Outlaws, the city's pro lacrosse team.

Lacrosse is a very fast growing sport that is played throughout the world. This past summer the World Lacrosse Championships were held in Denver, Colorado. This is the equivalent of the World Cup in soccer. Teams from around the world gathered in Denver at Dick's Sporting Goods Park to compete against one another to be the best lacrosse team in the world. Many countries were represented this year besides the big powerhouse teams like the United States, Canada and Australia. This year was the first time in World Lacrosse Championships history that the continent of Africa was represented.

The country of Uganda was the first team to play in the World Lacrosse Championships from the continent of Africa. The Ugandan team was very happy to be there

as they were all smiles during the opening ceremonies as they waved and danced their way through the stadium. The Ugandan players were very happy but still very new to lacrosse. They played their first game against Ireland which is not one of the lacrosse giants of the world but they were much more experienced than the Ugandans. The Ugandans had not played one international game before this one. The Ugandans gave it their all but the score did not show it, Uganda was down 15-0 in the first half of play alone.

The Irish may have had better skills, talent, execution, coaching, athleticism, and many other things but Uganda had the crowd. With only one game of lacrosse in the books Uganda had already sold out of team t-shirts in one day. During the game you would hear nothing but shouts and chants for the Ugandan players. The crowd roared every time something good almost happened for the Ugandan team. Loud cheers from the stands followed every shot, every pass, every steal, and every ground ball. Uganda only managed to score one goal but when they did the entire city of Denver was aware of it. Once the shot was made the entire crowd was on their feet jumping and screaming "U-gan-da! U-gan-da!" The whole team ran to the stands to take it in. By the cheers and celebrations alone you would have thought that Uganda had just been crowned tournament champions.

This was a big step for the lacrosse and African communities. Hopefully this leads to promotion of the sport in Africa and more African countries in the World Lacrosse Games. The support is most certainly there and if someone can bring a bag of lacrosse sticks and some balls to a few more African countries African lacrosse could become something very fun to watch.

Season Kick-Off



Alon Rodgers
Hendrickson H. S.

We are already into week three of football season and the Hawks are starting out strong just like last year. You remember the season was so promising last year up until the starting quarterback broke a leg and the season ended prematurely. This year the offense does not seem to have skipped a beat. There two quarterbacks in pre-district competition. Carrington Kearney is a running threat and can throw the long ball. Ian Starkey has a higher pass completion rate. It appears that the team has finally achieved more than a strong running game and if everyone stays healthy we may finally make the trip to the state championship.

Top running back is Senior Tazh Malloy with an average of 100 yards per game. Kearney is not far behind in the running totals. In the Judson game the Hawks won at home 37-34 depending on the passing game to break away. At Belton this week the Hawks returned to a running attack that demonstrated their scoring potential 49-21.

Please email devin.padavil@pfsd.net if you are interested in joining our Campus Advisory Committee this year. Meet Virtually! No Physical Meetings (piloting an online format for this year). Discussion of Campus Academic and Cultural Goals. Opportunity to Provide Input on HHS. Opportunity to Learn about Campus Needs

The online version of our school paper is up and running at www.thehawkonline.net.

The yearbook order site is up and ready. Go to www.smart-pay.com to order the 2015 yearbook. They are for sale for the lowest price of the year (\$70) until September 15.

Parents of Seniors: Please contact Kari.Riemer@pfsd.net for information about purchasing senior ads or if you have questions about senior portraits.



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Proposition 1 Pros and Cons

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

Most of the focus has been on the Austin city council race; however, there are some propositions on the ballots. These are just as important as electing the next Mayor of Austin or the next Austin City Council. Just like any other issues, there are both positive and negative issues when dealing with proposition 1. There are some people who support Proposition 1 or Project Connect due to the fact that they believe that this project will help Austin alleviate its congestion

problem.

Proposition 1 or Project Connect calls for the following: "\$400 million would be used for road improvements, mainly on Interstate 35. The other \$600 million would go toward creating an urban rail line from East Riverside to the Austin Community College Highland Campus. Bond money for the rail would only be issued if the city gets matching federal money for the project." Those who support the rail mention that the project would offer some type of relief in the downtown corridors. Also they believe it is better to start with some type of

project, instead, of waiting for more traffic increase.

On the other hand, there are numerous people who oppose this proposition. Those who oppose believe that this project will cause more middle class families to spend their money on projects that would benefit a few. Since the Proposition main urban rail program will only benefit the downtown and Riverside corridors, then it would not help those living outside the area. For instance, neighborhood like Dove Springs which needs more public transportation will not benefit from the increase of rail.

Mancillas for District 4

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

District 4 Austin City Council has the most amounts of candidates who have filled to run for office. District 4 has the unique opportunity to elect someone who can represent their interest on the new Austin City Council 10-1 plan. Under the new 10-1 plan, the voice of District 4 will be heard on the council. Some of the voices of Dis-

trict 4 are calling for the following: affordable houses and affordable business rent. Therefore, it is important for District 4 to choose the best candidates.

In District 4, Marco Mancillas is another candidate running for the position of council member. Marco Mancillas is a public relations consultant, business man, civic leader, community activist, healthcare advocate. Marco Mancillas has been involved in local issues and also in local government. For instance, he was appointed by Mayor Lee Leffingwell to the City of Austin's MBE/WBE Small Business Advisory Com-

mittee, and to Mexican Arte Museum Public Relations Committee. In addition, Mr. Mancillas is on the Board of Directors of Latino Healthcare Forum.

There are some key issues that Mancillas would like to support. For instance, Mancillas would like to see an increase local business and entrepreneurship; fiscally responsible approach to energy conservation; Repairing Austin infrastructure for the future; City budget reviews and Cut wasteful spending. Furthermore, Mancillas would like to fight for affordability, better transportation and also crime prevention.

Game Day



three teams can step up their playing game for their own good. However, I am confident that the Raiders will come out vigorously with all the raw talent they have this school year.

The Raiders also had their first pep rally if I had not mentioned this before. It was a mixture of fun and exciting feelings. Sitting by your friends screaming at the top of your lungs in an attempt to win the spirit stick. For anyone who does not know what a spirit stick is please let me explain. A spirit stick is a stick you win for being the class with the most spirit. Unfortunately, the juniors won the spirit stick this week but it is all good the sophomores will get them next time.

Until next time wish us luck!

Zyon Hill
Reagan High School

Hello Readers,
This week the Reagan Raiders had their first football game. The freshman game did not go so well, they lost horribly. The junior varsity team lost also by a score of 6-0, unfortunately I am unaware of the outcome of the varsity team's game. I hope that in the near future that all

Spearheading Philanthropic Actions in Central TX

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

Amanda left her native land of Cameroon in quest of the fulfillment of a better dream of establishing her own business in the United States. Over the last 15 years, Amanda has seen the completion of her dream of having her own "Hair and Day Spa Salon" in Central Texas. Her business called Black Hair Unlimited & Day Spa offers various types of products, such as: haircuts; perm and weaves; jeryl curls; and all types of other hair service. She believes that there is an unlimited growth source here in the Austin area.

Now that she runs a successful business, she has been given back to those in needs. Armada, a local business owner, believes that it is impor-



Amada collecting human hair to makes wigs for cancer patient in Africa.
Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

tant for her to give back to the community. In Central Texas, Armada has given back to the community by helping a local girl soccer league with their fundraising goals. Furthermore, she has given a 10% discount of her services to children and teenagers entering the

new school year.

In addition of helping here in Central Texas, Amada is also helping people on the African Continent. On her free time she collects hair, in order, to make some wigs for cancer patients on the African Continent. Moreover, she is making an appeal to the community

to donate extra hair that they may have at her location, which, is located at 3218 Martin Luther King Blvd Austin, TX 78721 or can be called at (512) 423-3940. The donation of hair would allow her to make more wigs at a cheaper rate for cancer patient on the African Continent.

Spirit Day



leaders pick what ever they want the students to wear on Friday and they chose duck dynasty.

We had a big pep rally for the football game. There was a beach ball in the crowd and a lot of people were excited for no reason including me! One thing you actually learn from a pep rally is school spirit, which every school needs.

Spirit day is a very important day, it shows the players that their people want them to do a good job. Spirit day is a day were we just want to win while having fun. Spirit day is the best!

Damon Lockett II
Hays High School

We had an event called duck dynasty day at Hays High School. Duck dynasty day is apart of spirit day for football season. The cheer-

I Love My School



people are happy.

Picture day is also lots of fun because we get to take pictures with props.

NUT (No Uniforms Today) day is the day you get to wear anything that you choose.

There are a lot of great things that I like about my school and some things that I do not like. We want more time for recess and a different lunch menu. The playground needs to be bigger and the class rooms need to be larger. We also need an inside gym.

As you can see, I like more things about my school than I dislike.

So if you are looking for a great charter school then this is the one for you!

Malakhi Washington
Cedars Int'l Academy

I love my school, it is the best school in the world! We get to observe special days like Valentine's Day dance, field day and NUT day. But my favorite day is Valentine's day because it is a day when

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CAPITAL METRO SEEKS FEEDBACK ON THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET & SERVICE CHANGES

Capital Metro invites public feedback on the proposed January 2015 Service Changes and the FY2015 budget proposal that will be considered for approval by the Capital Metro board of directors on September 29.

ONLINE MEETING (WEBINAR) ON PROPOSED BUDGET

September 15 | 12 p.m. noon
Register at capmetro.org/budget2015

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IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN TEXAS, BRING YOUR DOCUMENTS!



Texans are unaware of this law and may not be prepared to vote on November 4.

Texas Democratic Party Executive Director Will Hailer released the following statement:

"You don't head to a concert without your ticket. You don't head to a game without your jersey. And this year, you cannot head to the polls to vote without bringing along a photo ID.

"We must protect the right of all eligible voters to cast their ballot without obstacles, intimidation or delay. This fall, all voters will have to show an approved form of ID to vote. It's important to know what forms of identification are acceptable at the poll so you can make sure your voice heard."

In order to vote in Texas, you will need to bring ONE (1) of the following documents to your polling place:

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For more information, visit act.txdemocrats.org/voteridbasics



Texas State Artist call for nominations

The Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the 2015 and 2016 positions of Texas State Artists. We invite you to nominate qualified poets, musicians, 2D and 3D visual artists and help us spread the word about this unique opportunity. Self nominations are encouraged. Deadline for nominations is: **October 15, 2014.**

Complete details and the nomination form are available online at: www.arts.texas.gov/nominate.

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Proceeds will be split between Pints for Prostates and Prostate Conditions Education Council (PCEC).

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NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Hope Garcie Mouton, Deceased, were issued on September 9, 2014, in Cause No. C-1-PB-14-001464, pending in the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to: Michael Richard Mouton.

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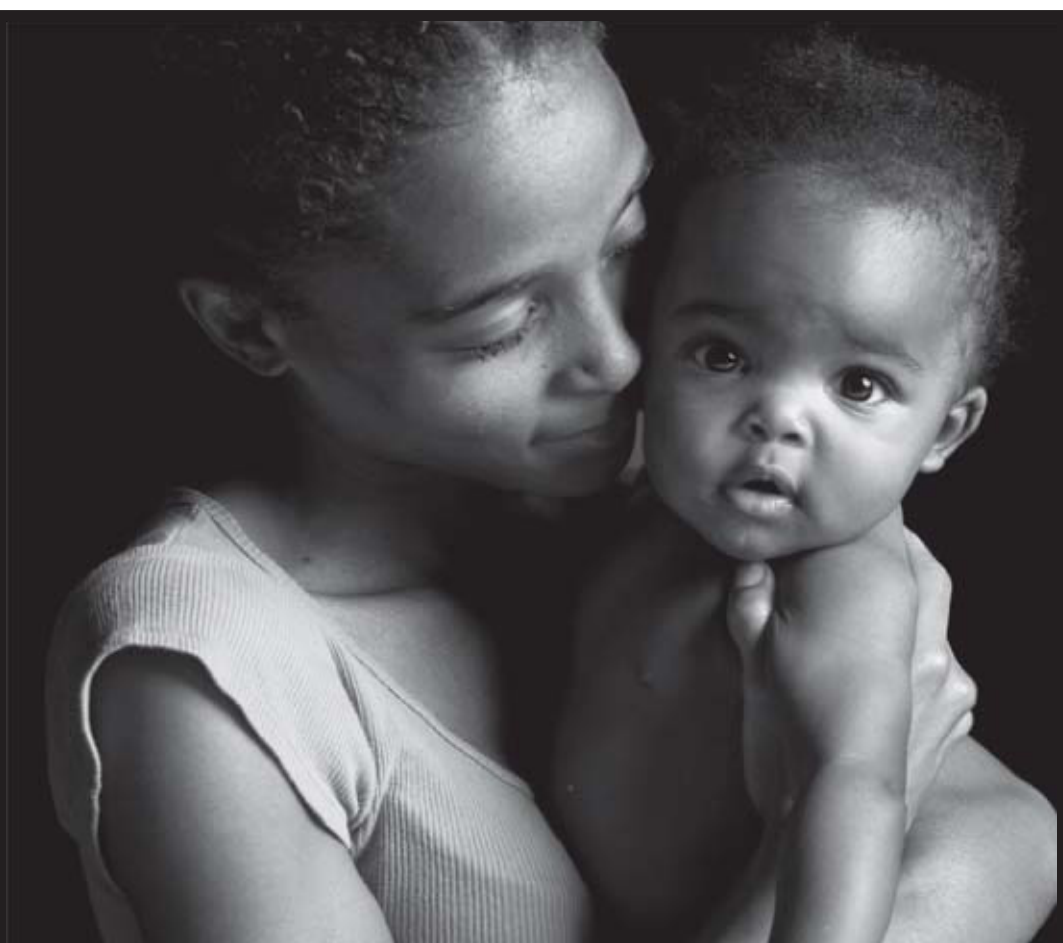
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/s/Clint Alexander
Clint Alexander
Attorney for Independent Executor



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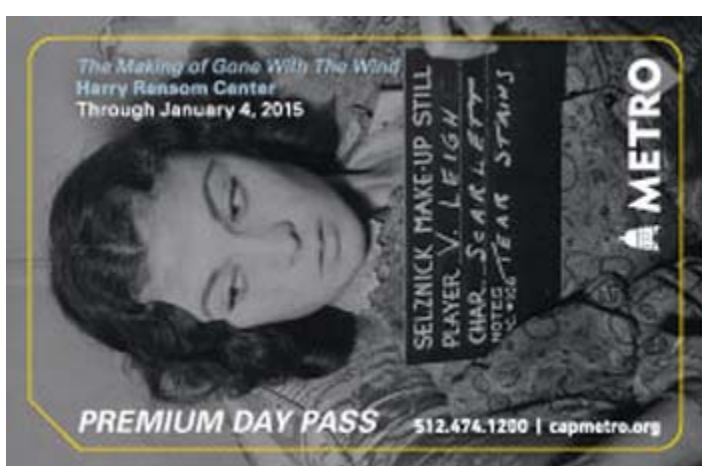
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Capital Metro to Release Limited-Edition Passes in Historic Partnership with the Harry Ransom Center

AUSTIN, Texas – September 5, 2014 – Capital Metro, the official transportation sponsor of the Harry Ransom Center’s exhibition, *The Making of Gone With The Wind*, is releasing four collectible, limited-edition *Gone With The Wind* Premium Day Passes, to be sold starting

Need Transportation to *The Making of Gone With The Wind* Exhibition?



Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

Each commemorative pass features an item from the Harry Ransom Center’s collection: Scarlett’s stunning green curtain dress, a makeup

still of a tear-stained Vivien Leigh, a costume design of Rhett Butler’s stylish white riding suit and a concept painting of Scarlett gazing at the countryside surrounding Tara.

Only 10,000 *Gone With The Wind* Day Passes, 2,500 of each design, were produced and Capital Metro expects the special passes to sell quickly. Individual *Gone With The Wind* passes are only available through Capital Metro’s Transit Store, located at 209 W. 9th Street in downtown Austin. Each Day Pass costs \$3, good for an unlimited number of rides during one day. Individual *Gone With The Wind* passes are available only while supplies last.

A limited number of collector’s sets containing one of each of the four *Gone With The Wind* designs can be purchased online only for \$12 plus a \$2 processing fee. Collector’s sets of *Gone With The Wind* passes are available only while supplies last.

“This is the first time our agency has developed such a partnership with one of Austin’s premier cultural institutions,” said Capital Metro President/CEO Linda S. Watson. “We want to make people aware of the many exciting places they can go and the great things they can experience when riding with Capital Metro, which includes visiting this very unique exhibition.”

The Harry Ransom

A 75th Diamond Anniversary Celebration



Mr. Alfred Daniel Dotson and Mrs. Ruth Wenifred Riding Dotson were surrounded by relatives and friends on the occasion of their 75th Wedding Anniversary, August 30, 2014 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Austin. The Dotsons were married on September 9, 1939. Photo by General Marshall

Center, a humanities research library and museum located at The University of Texas at Austin, is located at 300 West 21st Street. Riders can take the new MetroRapid Routes 801 and 803 and disembark at the UT/West Mall Station, or use Capital Metro’s trip planner to find

the best route.

Those who cannot get to the exhibition on opening day, Sept. 9, need not worry. After all, “tomorrow is another day.” *The Making of Gone With The Wind* will be on view at the Harry Ransom Center until Jan. 4, 2015. Admission is free.

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