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The tragedy at

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when a student attacked

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the campus with a knife. By

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was able to get him under

control; he had killed one

student and injured several

brought back memories of

another tragedy on the

Charles Whitman climbed

to the top of the University

of Texas Tower with an

arsenal of weapons and

went on a shooting spree.

And for the next 96minutes he shot 43 people

and thirteen of them died. The situation came to an

end when Whitman was

shot and killed by an Austin

town to experience mass murder of this magnitude

was unthinkable. In fact, this case introduced the country to the "idea of mass murder in a public space," according to writer Pamela Colloff. This new incident comes on the heels of several other tragic situations that have happened on the UT

This is a problem that has to be confronted by the community as a whole.

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play our part to help law

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"A Past to Remember, A Present to Celebrate, A Future to Generate" AUSTIN, TX - Top La-

dies od Distinction, Inc., Capital City Chapter Celebrated their 50 Years of Service on Saturday (April 29, 2017). The celebration was held at the Sheraton Austin Hotel in Austin.

The chapter was organized in 1967 in Austin. During the celebration, the organization honored five members of the community who exemplifies their thrust, Community Partnerships. The honorees were Council Woman Ora Houston – in recognition for service exemplifying status of women; Judge Yvonne Williams -In recognition for service exemplifying Top Teens of America; Dr. Thomas McDowell – in recognition for service exemplifying Senior Citizens; Rodney Ahart – in recognition for Service exemplifying Community Beautification; and T. L. Wyatt – in



(1 to r) Lady Drema Lee Woldman, T. L. Wyatt, and Lady Commie P. Williams Photo courtesy General Marshall

recognition for service exemplifying Community Partnerships. The awards were presented by Capital City Chapter President Lady Connie P. Williams and National President

Drema Lee Woldman. Also on hand for the event was Lady Harnell Price Williams, National Area One Director.

The activities of the evening included a review

of the organization's many activities of the year, performances by members of Top Teens and dinner. Music was provided by The Daniel Robinson



Links grant rewarding student with

academic scholarship. See REAGAN Page 2



HT scholar developes plan to improve global economies.

See HBCU Page 3



Steve Kling looking to upend Senator Donna Campbell.

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Trump Claims to be Mystified **About Necessity of the Civil War** and Andrew Jackson's Views

Trump Experiences Another "Frederick Douglass" Inaccurate Historical Recollection

by: Jonathan Lemire | Associated Press



In this March 31, 2017 file photo, a portrait of former President Andrew Jackson hangs on the wall behind President Donald Trump, accompanied by Vice President Mike Pence, in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington. (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik, File)

NEW YORK (AP) who has at times shown President Donald a shaky grasp of U.S. Trump made puzzling history, said he wonders claims about Andrew why issues "could not Jackson and the Civil have been worked out" in order to prevent the War in an interview, suggesting he was unsecession of 11 Southern certain about the origin states and a war that of the conflict while lasted four years and claiming that Jackson killed more than 600,000 was upset about a war soldiers. that started 16 years after his death.Trump,

"People don't realize, you know, the Civil

War, if you think about it, why?" Trump said in an interview with The Washington Examiner, according to a transcript released Monday. "People don't ask that question, but why was there the Civil War? Why could that one not have been worked out?"

See CIVIL WAR, pg. 7

Guest Columnist: Dr. Gregory J. Vincent

Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Dear DDCE Community,

This afternoon many of you received the message from President Gregory L. Fenves that I will be stepping down as vice president for diversity and community engagement and professor to assume a new role as President of Hobart and William Smith

Colleges. As you can imagine, the decision to leave UT was a difficult one. The University of Texas at Austin has always been an exciting, fulfilling place to be. The DDCE's work strengthening the diverse and inclusive culture at one of the finest public research institutions in the nation has been some of the most rewarding work I've undertaken during my career. I love UT Austin and the only place for which I would leave this university is my alma mater, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. For me and thousands of other alumni, HWS laid the foundation for a life of consequence. Attending that institution was transformative, and for more than 30 years I have maintained a strong connection to that institution, its students, faculty and alumni. Recently, I have been involved as a member of the

Board of Trustees. The of-

fer to lead a prominent liberal arts institution about which I care deeply, presents new opportunities for my career and family.

I am excited to begin a new phase of my career in Geneva, NY, but it is bittersweet to leave one of the finest teams in higher education and dear friends in the Austin community. I would like to thank everyone on the DDCE team as well as all DDCE supporters who have made the success of the division possible during the last ten years. Each of you means a great deal to me. We have accomplished more than I could have imagined in 2007 when President Bill Powers and I discussed establishing this division. But the DDCE's good work will continue due to the passion, com-

mitment and excellence I see every day when I arrive on campus—not only from the DDCE staff but from President Greg Fenves, my fellow vice presidents, deans and fac-

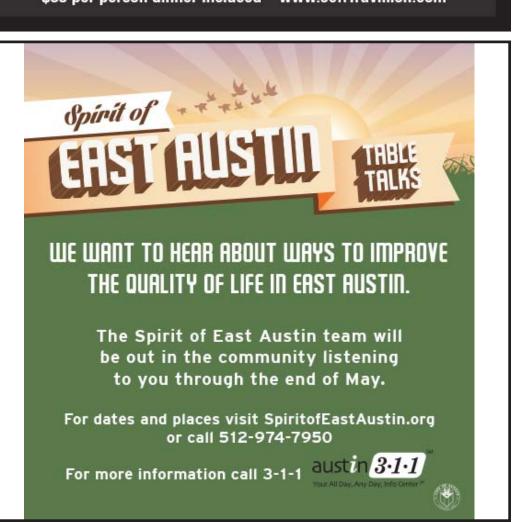
My last day at the university will be July 16. During the next few months, I will be working closely with President Fenves and continuing work on a number of important initiatives on campus and in the community. This year marks the tenth anniversary of the DDCE. I hope to see you at one of our upcoming celebratory events marking this important milestone and look forward to continuing our good work here on the Forty Acres.

HACA Youth Gets a Stellar Opportunity at West Point this Summer

physicist Neil deGrasse Tyson said, "Everyone should have their mind blown once a day." Well, one day last month, Georgian Manor resident Joseph Williams and his mother Lenora got the mind-blowing news that

AUSTIN, TX - Astro- 12-year-old Joseph was among about 100 kids in the U.S. chosen to attend the 2017 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Workshop from May 30 to June 2 at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York. This unique program is espe-





Reagan Student Awarded the **Coveted Links Scholarship**



Reagan High School senior Hepsiba Barar receives \$20,000 academic scholarship

AUSTIN, TX - On Thursday, April 20th, the Town Lake Chapter of The Links, Inc. awarded their highly coveted \$20,000 academic scholarship to Reagan High School senior Hepsiba Barar. After reviewing more than 20 applications and conducting 10 interviews, Hepsiba arose as the winner.

Hepsiba, the salutatorian from Reagan High School, transferred to Reagan High School this year from Heritage High School in Lynchburg, Virginia. Her strong academic record at Heritage High School enabled her to be selected as an Austin Independent School District (AISD) African American Heritage Academic Award recipient this year. Additionally, Hepsiba was selected to be in the school's National Honor Society.

In addition to her academic achievements, Hepsiba is also a highly competitive athlete on the

began making travel arrangements for Joseph. "We've never had the opportunity to leave the state before, and I thought this will be great for him," Lenora said. "I appreciate HACA's help because I never thought that he would have this kind of opportunity." Joseph is a student at Gus Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy where he consistently makes the A/B honor roll. He said his favorite class is science. "I like astronomy," Joseph said. "Studying space." In his free time, Joseph enjoys camping under the stars with his Boy Scout troop where he currently serves in the rank of Tenderfoot. We at HACA hope Joseph's experience at West Point is out of this world!

In partnership with HACA, the First Tee is offering a free, four-day summer camp open to HACA children ages 9 to 14. Contact YES Manager Felisa Jones at felisaj@ hacanet.org to participate in the camp's selection lottery. HURRY! The lottery closes May 15.

school's varsity soccer and volleyball teams. Prior to moving to Reagan, Hepsiba was very active at Heritage High School. While there, she was very active in the National German Honor Society, the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists and the Fellowship of Christian Athlete. Hepsiba was also very active within her church and volunteered at

a homeless shelter. Hepsiba has recently been selected to serve on the Youth Advisory Council of People's Community Clinic which will provide her with unique experience and exposure to assist her in achieving her goal of becoming a physician. Although she has been accepted to four different universities, she has not yet selected which university she will be attending in the fall.

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of nearly 14,000 professional women of color in 283 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.



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encouraged Lenora to help

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Celebrating the Life of Alfred Lee Collins

Austin, TX - Alfred Lee Collins was born October 15, 1949 in Austin, Texas to Algie Lee Collins and Ruby Dee Smith, both who proceeded him in death.

Alfred attended Stephen F. Austin High School, Class of 1968, Texas Southern University, The University of Texas and St. Edward's University. He served in the U.S. Army and did a tour of duty in Viet Nam for two years.

He was the "Big Brother" to his brothers, and sister. He enjoyed the excitement of various sporting events, traveling, and Friday night dinners with family. He loved spending time with his grandchildren. He liked all day shopping at his favorite stores, Big Lots, Costco, and Sam's. Before shopping, there was a plan: eating, shopping, eating again

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and more shopping while planning dinner. Every year he looked forward to the State Fair Classic in Dallas, Texas. He wanted to watch Prairie View A & M win or lose, see and hear the band perform, then eat turkey legs and funnel cakes before boarding Judge Scott's bus to

His passion for numbers led to his successful career as a tax consultant and accountant and through his work he gained lifelong clients and friends.

He is survived by his siblings: Robert Milton Collins, Sr. (Wilretta), Timothy Lee Collins, Sr. (Willie Mae), Julia De Lois Nesby (David), Andrew "Andy" Collins (Sharon), Christopher Collins (Zanell); Children, Judge Dominque L. Collins (Mike), Alfred Lee Collins Jr.(Nicole), Captain Kevin Frederick Collins, and

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Alfred Lee Collins

Shyra Loyce Collins Chapman (Donovan); Grandchildren, Paige Goins (Dominque) Christen, Jasmine, Kelly, Alex, and Landing (Alfred Jr.) Theophilus (Kevin) Micah, Ian, Josiah, Kyra (Shyra); and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Moreover, the family

of Alfred L. Collins wishes to extend sincere appreciation for all acts of condolences shown during their bereavement. The many kind deeds and expressions of love and concern have been comforting. A very special thanks goes out to the Temple VA Hospital and staff.



"Barney made an outstanding presentation ... which was very well received. It was vry clear from the depth of knowledge and the skill at presenting his subject that Barney has received an excellent education at Huston-Tillotson," Walt Pierce

sion and Profit-Shifting (BEPS): Implications for Developing Countries, focused on the extent of tax avoidance by multinational enterprises, in countries that are heavily reliant on corporate income tax. The presenta-MacDonald, ETS President tion aimed at discussing and CEO, wrote in a letter the level of engagement to Huston-Tillotson Uni- by developing countries versity President & CEO, in the international tax agenda. "What an honor, what a feat, what a Mutumha's presen- feather in your cap!"

sity President & CEO Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette said. "I am beyond proud to be your President and thank you for making your alma mater proud, and for being a beacon of the power of a liberal arts education at a small minority serving institution in Austin, Texas.

In 2018, Mutumha will start a full-time posi-

tion with Ernst & Young LLP, a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction Huston-Tillotson Univerand advisory services. HT's Class of 2017 will participate in the University's annual Honors Convocation and Commencement Ceremonies. First Lady Cecilia Abbott will serve as the Keynote Speaker for the Honors Convocation Ceremony on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 10 a.m., inside Mt. Olive Baptist Church located at 1800 E. 11th Street. The Honors Convocation Ceremony will celebrate the University's top-ranking seniors by major, its Dean's List and Honor Roll students, as well as the students who are part of the University's grouping of honors scholars. On May 6, 8:30 a.m., Rev. Zan W. Holmes Jr., will serve as the 2017 Commencement Convocation Speaker on the Huston-Tillotson University Athletic Field located on 900 Chicon Street, Austin, TX. Holmes

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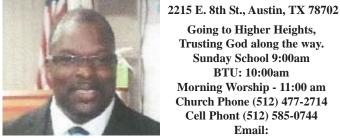
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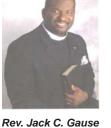
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ness, but growth in righteousness; not health, but healing; not being, but becoming; not rest, but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it. The process is not yet finished, but it is going on. This is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified. - Martin Luther Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been

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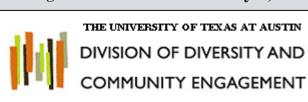
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Last Ride For The Clippers



Ira "T.J." Williams Cedar Ridge H. S.

On Sunday, April 30, 2017, the Los Angeles Clippers played against the Utah Jazz for the chance to move on to round two of the National Basketball Association (NBA) Playoffs. The series was tied and the game was "win or go home" for both teams. The Jazz defeated the Clippers in the end with a final score of 104-91. This was the Clipper's second first round loss in the past four years in the playoffs. Now, it may be the Clipper's last trip to the playoffs for a

The star players of the Clippers, Chris Paul, Blake Griffin and DeAndre Jordan, are thought to be one of the league's best trios. However, this trio may not be together by the end of the summer. Due to free agency, Paul and Griffin are available for other

while.

teams to try and acquire. Free agency is a time when old teams break up and new teams form. One of the biggest events of the free agency last summer was when All-Star forward, Kevin Durant, left the Oklahoma City Thunder to join the Golden State Warriors. The same thing could happen this summer for the Clippers.

Griffin has already made it clear during the season that he is considering joining the Thunder in the offseason to be closer to his family. As for Paul, teams such as the Spurs and the Pelicans have shown interest in signing him during the offseason all year but he hasn't mentioned any huge changes quite yet. Deandre Jordan, however, will not be leaving the Clippers due to his four year, \$88 million contract that he signed before the 2015-2016 season. If Paul and Griffin both decided to leave Los Angeles, the Clippers organization would be forced to rebuild their team around Jordan.

The Clippers demonstrated tremendous potential and promise for the past several years. However, they were never able to perform well when it really counted. Maybe in the distant future, the Clippers will return as championship contenders.

Star Testing week

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Hope of Tomorrow



Alyssa James Winn Manor High School

This week I have two Staar test, I have a biology Staar test and a algebra 1 staar test. My two teachers have given all their students study guides so that we can be successful. I have been study for all of my test that I need to take. To properly prepare for a test you need a good night's sleep so that you can have the right amount of energy. So go to bed around 9pm. Second, when you wake up in the morning. And when you get your test you think positive and pray if you would like to. Thinking positive and praying always helps me during my test.

Barbara Jordan



Tyler Allen Barbara Jordan Elem.

Last week was not a great week at the school. A few students made some very bad decisions. Unfortunately we sometime have to pay for bad decisions. Some of our

"STAAR" test came back. Our goals are always set high. Our results on the math and grammar did not reach our goals. I passed both of them. My math score was in the 90's. We take the science part this week. I love science. Hopefully I will do well.

However we do have something to cheer about. It is our sensational baseball team. We are undefeated and have not allowed any team to score on us. Coach Humphrey has us going strong. We have a very good batting coach also. Our greatest strength is our pitching duo. Giovani and Gabriel have been shutting down all of our opponents.

Austin High Softball



SaNaya White **Ann Richards**

Thursday, April 27th, my name was announced during lunch. I was asked to come to the tables set in front of the stage. I arrived at the table to be approached by my counselor. I was nervous and I thought that I was in trouble. I was startled when my counselor broadly asked "Why haven't you come to see me or ask about your GPA." I replied with a simple, "I don't know." My counselor told me that my grade point average (GPA) was incredibly high and that I need to be in National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). I told her that I

wasn't sure and I would

have to think about it. My

counselor told me that she

would call my mom, and then she asked if I was capable to achieve the goal of getting double the amount of service hours I was required (which is 10) by August. I was a little hesitant about my answer but I told her that I would definitely

NJHS is a program that does not allow you to just apply for it. You must be invited by your school to be eligible to apply. To qualify for NJHS you must have a GPA of 3.68 or higher throughout the fifth sixth weeks of the current year. You must have doubled your minimum amount of service hours by the end of the fifth weeks. You must contribute 75% of your service outside of school. You also must be recommended by NJHS faculty council. Some school's requirements are different. NJHS is a really big advantage and it is positive on your resumé. My mother also was in the NJHS program so I think this would be really good

for me. I'm not positive

about applying but, i'll

think about it.

Tiana Gardner

Austin High School

The Austin High softball team has made it to playoffs. They have already played they're round one series which is best out of three. For round one,

the Lady Maroon softball team played Seguin High School. Austin High beat Seguin 12-1 for the first game of the series. Danielle Serna, whom averages 8 strike outs game, started the maroons out with a bang with a home run in the first inning. The second game which was played the next day, the maroons won again, ending the series and advancing to the second round. In the second round they will be playing Lamar Consolidated. The Lady Maroons hope to advance to round three and take the title of Area Champions.

Teacher Appreciation Week



KIPPAustin Academy

This week is teacher appreciation week at our school. In this event each

student who participates

receive a list of things to give to a teacher. On every list there are 6 items on it and the student can choose whichever item from the list they want. This week my list has 6 things and they are cookies, pens, sticky notes, markers, chocolate, and pencils. I chose to get cookies, pencils and sticky notes. When you give them the gift you have to write something to them.

Time Change of Hip Hop



Hays High School

Throughout the years of my life, my love for music has grown stronger. I listen to different types of genres and different music in different time periods. My favorite type of music by far is Rap music. I noticed that throughout the decades, music has changed dramatically. I decided to give a preview of the time change of Hip Hop. In the 1970's, Hip Hop took America by a storm. Many people think that Hip Hop is just a genre of music and If that is your assumption, your assumption is wrong. Hip Hop is not only a genre, but it is a culture. The hip hop culture consist of music, fashion, and even a little bit of dancing. These major elements of hip hop changed by the decade and are continuing to change before our very eyes.

The 1970's was the birth decade of Hip Hop. Hip Hop started from the apartment of DJ Kool Herc . DJ's like DJ Kool Herc and DJ GrandMaster Flash and The Furious Five played a big role in getting hip hop known. A popular Netflix mini-series called The Get Down explains the transfer from disco to hip hop and the problems The Furious Five had battling with throughout the Bronx over territorial feuds and much more. Break Dancing was also a popular thing too.

The 80's is known as The Golden age of hip hop. Even though the 70's had Djing, breakdancing, and block parties, it got even more popular around this time. Artist like Public Enemy, Eric B. & Rakim, Boogie Down Productions and KRS-

One, Slick Rick, Beastie Boys, Big Daddy Kane, De La Soul, and A Tribe Called Quest were the top lyricist. Fashion also was a big thing in the 80s. Around this time, different artists started influencing their fans by how they dressed. LL Cool J, NWA, and RUN DMC are prime examples. Speaking of NWA, in the 90's, NWA started the popular subgenre called gangsta rap or reality rap. NWA was created in Compton, CA so you can already imagine what they've seen. During this time, the popular art were 2Pac, Notorious B.I.G., Dr. Dre, Ice Cube, DMX, Nas, Wu-Tang Clan, and the Geto Boys. By this time, everybody wanted to be a gangsta rapper. Also, crack had swept the black neighborhoods so everybody in the ghetto had a story about

their neighborhood. The 2000's to me was the weirdest decade of hip hop. Artist like Kanye West, Jay-Z, and 50 cent heavily influenced their fans. The fashion trend was baggy clothes, Polo, Nautica, Fubu, etc. This decade didn't have a set thing that people practiced because a lot of people were different. The 2010's decade is very disappointing. This decade of music is just filled with drugs. This is the decade that let violence, money, sex, and drugs flood the lyrics of the artist today. Even though the music went downhill, there are still some great artist like Kendrick Lamar, J. Cole, Nick

From 1970's to the 2000's, Hip hop has changed dramatically. Still, the urban style of the 80's and 90's are still seen today through fashion, slang, music and other types of things. Musicians to this day pay respects to the founders by using their techniques of Djing, their flow, or simply sampling some of their work. Hip hop as a culture has changed, but it will forever live on.

Grant, JID, and more

Awana Olympics



Spring Hill Elementary

First Baptist Church of Pflugerville hosted the Awana(Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) Olympic Games on April 29. Awana is a global, Christian non-profit organization that was founded in 1941. It's mission is to help "reach kids, equip leaders and change the world for God." The name Awana is based on 2 Timothy 2:15, "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." First Baptist Church of

Pflugerville have Awana clubs for Puggies, Cubbies, Sparks, and Truth & Training. The olympics for the Truth & Training team started at 10 a.m. Games were played on the Awana Game Circle. The games promote teamwork, fun, and good sportsmanship! Our clubbers had a great time competing and was excited about winning 1st Place.

The Bee Crisis



Quinn Langford Cedar Ridge H. S.

Bee populations are declining at a rate of about 30 percent per year. For the past decade, they've had a lot of trouble due to factors that are largely created or contributed to by humans. One threat to bees is climate change, which is sped up by increased pollution generated by people. Many animals and plants in the Northern Hemisphere have shifted further north due to rising temperatures, but bees have not followed this trend. Significant bumblebee habitat loss has been recorded since the 1970's. But there is another huge problem that is more recent and deadly: pesticides.

Neonicotinoids are a rela-

tively new form of insecticides that cause paralysis and death in insects. Even below lethal levels, bees' ability to fly and navigate is impaired when exposed to this class of chemicals.

So natural bee habitats are rapidly shrinking, and when they try to get nectar or pollen from human habitats, their nervous system gets messed up. No wonder bees are having such a hard time. Foreign parasites, disease, and the deteriorating quality of bee diets also contribute to the quickly decreasing bee population. But why are bees so important? All they do is produce honey and sting people, right? It's true, bees do make honey, and humans can very well live without it. But there's much more at stake: around one third of the food humans currently eat depends on some form of pollination, and, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, bees are responsible for 80% of that. Additionally, 90% of wild plants depend of crosspollination, a large portion of which is done by bees. So if bees are getting wiped out, it's kind of a huge deal.

The Woman Problem: The Art of Collete Presley and Wendy Yamilett

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~ Wendy Yamilett

We've titled the



Austin, Texas -"The Woman Problem" is a visual narrative of troubles women endures with identity. A lot of my references stem from my personal experiences as a first-generation American and a woman of Honduran descent. There's a pressure in each culture to remain woven in the traditional fabric that favors male dominance. From taking the man's last name, allowing the male gaze, to struggles with physical appearance and the ideal woman - I constantly strive to tear away from conformity in a male-run society. This

power women and strengthen the connection we have with one another in today's social and political climate.

show intends to em-

Although most of my work is figurative in nature, I create a ten-

The Greenhouse Effect



Montrae Nelson Four Points M. S.

Have you ever heard of the greenhouse effect? Its name really dent go with the meaning of it but i would like to tell you about it. The Greenhouse Effect is the process by which radiation from a planets atmosphere warms the planets surface to a temp above where it would be without its atmosphere.

The history of the greenhouse effect and glo-

bal warming was argued for by Joseph Fourier in 1824 who used expieremntation that measured radiative properties of specific greenhouse gases. Svante Arrhenius in 1896 made the first prediction of atmospheric carbon dioxide. However the term "greenhouse" was not used until 1901.

Lastly, Earth's natural greenhouse effect is critical to supporting life, activities from humans primarily the burning of fossil fuels and the clearing of our forests have intensified the natural greenhouse effect causing global warming. Its very important that we take care of the earth and cutback on harmful things so we can live safely. Thank you

AP Testing



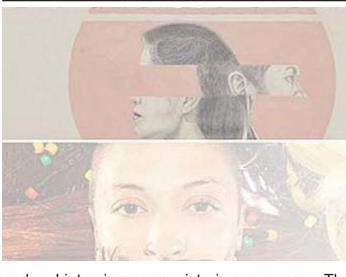
Jalen Moore KIPP Austin Collegiate

This week and next week, students across the nation will be taking exams their AP classes, hoping to score at least a 3 in order to receive college credit. This is generally the main reason why students decide to take these courses, and was my primary reasoning as well.

These past few weeks, I've had to come to school on Saturday to take

the AP mock exams in preparation for the actual test. Thus far, I have been scoring in the range to receive the college credit for each of my classes, and I do feel like I am preparing well for the test. However, think that it's a little excessive considering how much we do at school and the small amount of time to have our tasks completed at home because of our long school days. I know AP classes are a college-level course, but in college you're not sitting in a classroom for 9 hours a day, you'd actually have time to do a fair amount of studying.

Ultimately, this is the last week in which we need to prepare for exams, so I'm just looking forward to the next few weeks after the exam.



and as I interview more women I am struck by the universality of the feminine experience. My hope is to convey each person's endeavors, while also raising consciousness to the onerous social structures that remain." ~ Collete Presley

curator Statment:
"As a creative human, curation and connecting the community through interactive experiences is my form of expression. It requires skill and imagination that typically result in activations and events that are appreciated both for their beauty in experience as well as the emotions evoked. Documenting

life and stories (past and

present) of the district

through the eyes of art-

ists is my canvas. The history of our Six Square allows us to confront the present. Providing an outlet for creative expression creates a space for the community and growth. Austin has been my home for 25 of my 28 years. I have been in this art community for over 7 years and have ears and eyes on the ground internationally. I believe in economic development through the arts; therefore, I strive to thoughtfully connect creatives with resources that will nourish their development, curate spaces where people can showcase and celebrate their talents, and cultivate an artistic community that is contributing to the growth of Austin's cul-

ture." ~ Miriam Conner

HOSA at Cedar Ridge



Cedar Ridge H. S.

The HOSA chapter at Cedar Ridge will be hosting an end of the year banquet for their members on Thursday, May 4. The banquet, being held at Cedar Ridge High School, is a fun way to celebrate the chapter's achievements and to reflect on the past year. The HOSA (Future Health Professionals) club at Cedar Ridge has done many events throughout the year, from teaching CPR at football games through Take 10 to competing in state competitions for health science. It is a great club for anyone, whether they are interested in pursuing a career in the health science field or are undecided about what they want their profession to be.

This was my first year in HOSA and I enjoyed furthering my health science knowledge through the different events. Even though I did not compete in the competitions this year, I attended many health presentations, learning about various jobs and I impacted the community by assisting in service projects in local hospitals and retirement homes. Claire Zetarski, a freshman at Cedar Ridge, is also an active member of HOSA. Reflecting on this past year, she shared that she had fun in the club, especially at the numerous events. She told me that her favorite event was the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) walk that occurred on September 24, 2016. "It was a great event because it brought awareness to mental health which is a big part of our community since it affects so many people. It was also a fun way to exercise and have fun with friends." HOSA is a great club and I am very

excited to be even more

active next year!

WHAT'S NEXT FOR TECH DIVERSITY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS?



Dr. Burnette Pierce speaks with Austin Mayor Steve Adler Photo Blnded Media

They're typically familiar with Silicon Valley and the many large tech companies that serve us ads via Instagram, but they're strangers to the presence those same companies have here in Austin, Texas. They also have little to no clue about the booming tech ecosystem that includes many diverse startup companies unless they regularly monitor tech publications.

At the recent Diversity in Tech event at Huston-Tillotson University, the Blnded Media Team had the opportunity to hear from a host of professionals who want to make sure more Austinites are aware of the good that's happening in our tech scene, but also learn about how we can make it more diverse.

While Austin's tech scene is currently heavily benefiting one group of entrepreneurs, there are many other groups who suffer due to not having access to the exact same resources.

Steps to Success

Mayor Steve Adler stated that Austin has more startups per capita than any other city in the country. Even though the number of startups in town is massive, he recognizes that we are not the Diversity Innovation Capital, as the number of minorities, especially women, involved in the tech scene is not as high as he would like. He does recognize that our city is the Social Innovation Capital, as entrepreneurs can take their innovations and apply them to social chal-

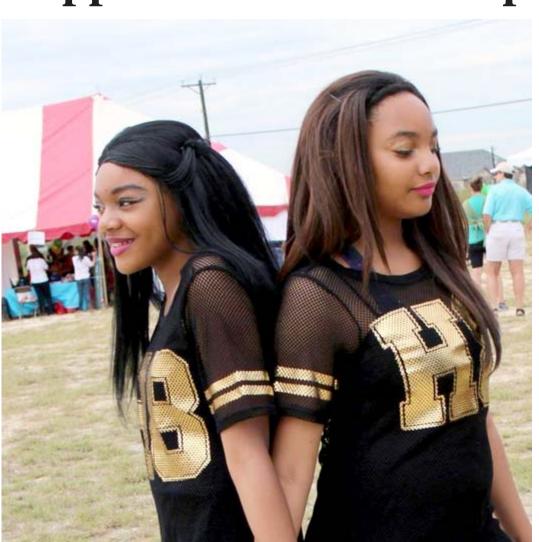
lenges.
When Mayor Adler was joined on stage by Dr. Colette
Pierce Burnette, President of Huston-Tillotson University, the
conversation evolved into what other cities are "doing diversity well" (Mayor Adler has his eye on Houston), and what
Austin can do to keep our current large tech companies in
town.

Training Day
It's unfortunate to know that less than 10% of venture capital funding goes to underserved minority communities, and only .2% of women get those investments. Changing this will certainly take time, but how do we start to make this

change now? Silence Sounds Like Approval

We often hear the phrase "If you see something, say something" in reference to homeland security, but we need to do better at speaking up to protect diversity in our work homes. By staying silent in environments that are not diverse, we're adding to the problem. Dr. Burnette mentioned that there are good people who work in racist systems, but without changing their mindsets, the cycle will continue.

Copperfield Youth Group



Members of the Copperfield Youth Group. Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon |

Villager Columnist Copperfield Youth Group was founded in 1999 in Pflugerville, Texas. Moreover, they get their name from the street in which most of the youth and young adults live. Furthermore, Copperfield Youth Group is "youth and young adult driven due to the fact that they make up the majority, agenda, goal, vision,

and mission for the

group." Not only is Copperfield Youth Group" a safe place but, it also seeks to provide a platform for the youth and young adult to showcase their talents.

Since its inception, the group has provided a platform for the youth and young adults to perform in regards of their talents. Some of the performers come have various talents such as singing, dancing, poetry, arts, acting, and writing. According to its founder,

purpose Copperfield Youth is that they "stay true to themselves, live free, and enjoy the talent that is performed without being judged."

In order for the group to continue its works, they are planning to hold a fundraiser event at Ashley Furniture on May 7, 2017. For the upcoming event. They are looking for sponsors through booth rental or donations as well as performers.

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Gods Way Spiritual Saints **Host Benefit Fundraiser**

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon | Villager Columnist

April 28th, the local ministry called Gods Way Spiritual Saints held a fundraiser in North Austin. Moreover, this ministry was founded about 10 years ago in Beaumont, Texas. However, the ministry has been active in the Austin area for the last two (2) years. Over the years, the ministry has impacted and changed the lives of individuals in both the Beaumont and Austin areas.

Not only has the ministry restored people through "faith, but also has financially helped individual to get "back on their feet." The ministry has provided housing for women, men and children. In addition, they have helped individuals receive "meaningful" employment. Some of the employment that they have helped individuals to find include lawn care, janitorial and

construction work. Moreover, its founder Pastor Terrell Chatman began this nonprofit group due to the fact that he believes that he was called by God to impact the lives



Pictured left to right: Minister Roy Haynes, Quinn Pickney and Pastor Terrell Chatman. Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

of others. After leaving become "clean" or drug his good and safe corpo- free and also has seen rate job, Pastor Chatman marriages restored. Fisold everything in order to dedicate his life to helping the less fortunate in society. Over the years, he has seen drug addicts istry.

nally, Pastor Chatman is seeking to get more businesses involved with his nonprofit min-

Austin Refugee Day Festival

The second annual Austin Refugee Day Festival is a city-wide event hosted by local agencies who serve refugee and migrant families. This event will take place, Sat May 6th between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM and is open to the public and will be a fun park day for the community!

Steve Kling for Texas Senate District 25



Pictured left to right: Susanne Woody, Candidate Steve Kling, and Roy Woody Jr. Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon | Villager Columnist

future. "

Sunday, April 28, 2017, Steve Kling announced his intention to run for Texas House District 25 as a Democrat. Steve Kling is a veteran and also a business owner who decided it was time to be "more politically engaged". Since there are no other democrats in this race, he will be running unopposed in the Democratic Party primaries. Moreover, he plans to challenge the incumbent Republican Texas Senate District 25

According to Steve Kling, he is running for Texas SD 25 due to the fact that," Our district is experiencing unprecedented growth. While growth is good, it is important to manage it responsibly and equitably. My opponent has failed this district in that regard. Our infrastructure is dangerously inadequate and our rivers and creeks have become dumping grounds under the current administration. Growth must work for the people who live here, not just a handful that seek to profit from it, and not without a plan to maintain a high standard of living for all citizens now and in the

Finally, it is important for more Democrats to run for the various State House and State Senate district due to the fact it is local races that matter the most in the lives of individuals. Also it is both the State Houses and State Senate that draws Congressional lines which also have a big impact on the make-up of the United States Congress.



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AISD UTILIZATION PLANS FOR THE ORIGINAL L. C. ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

AUSTIN, TX - Austin Independent School District (AISD) is working closely with the Original L.C. Anderson Alumni and Alumni Association to help shape the future of the historically significant campus of the Original L. C. Anderson High School, which currently houses the district's Alternative Learning Cen-

The alumni established a core team, comprising of Anderson Association members, other graduates and a community member. The core team is serving as liaisons for the above referenced groups, AISD District staff and Facility and Bond Planning Advisory Committee (FABPAC) mem-

The consensus for the utilization of the facility are:

1. Full modernization of the campus, as well as the restoration and/or preservation of historically meaningful elements of



L. C. Anderson Class of '26 (Screenshot courtesy of Early History - L.C. Anderson High Yellow Jackets - Austin, TX/https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAR7na8ODTA)

the facility (e.g. entrance to the building, restore address to 900 Thompson St.) and respect for the history and historical memorabilia of the school

- 2. Educational excellence in academic programs and
- 3. Community space (e.g. mentoring and tutor-

ing programs, college testing classes, Yellow Jacket Conference Center for meetings and cultural

Recently, the core team surveyed alumni about their preferences for future programming at the campus: Career and Technical Education (CTE),

the Liberal Arts and Science Academy (LASA) or the Rosedale School. The majority of alumni selected CTE, followed by LASA and then Rosedale.

The alumni, the finance and teaching and learning teams, as well as FABPAC leaders decided move forward

NEW YORK (AP) — Two-time Tony Award

winner James Earl Jones will soon get a third —

for lifetime achievement.

Administration Commit-

tee said Thursday that

Jones will receive the Special Tony Award for

Lifetime Achievement in the Theatre on June 11 at

Darth Vader and Mufasa

from Disney's "The Lion

King," has won Tonys for

"The Great White Hope"

and "Fences." His Broad-

way credits also include

"On Golden Pond," "Cat

on a Hot Tin Roof," "Driv-

ing Miss Daisy," "The

Best Man" and "The Gin

Game."

Jones, the voice of

the Tony Awards.

The Tony Awards

ine the following options: 1. Career and Tech-

collaboratively to exam-

nical Education option at the campus, including opportunities for business and STEM/IT academies and community space

2. Liberal Arts and Science Academy option with a CTE center housed on the campus and commu-

nity space. AISD and their consultants will meet with the alumni's core team to develop and refine the conceptual designs for the above options.

AISD will share their plan of full modernization, restoration and repurposing of the Original L. C. Anderson High School, Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m., high school gym at 900 Thompson Street. For information contact (305) 793-6769.



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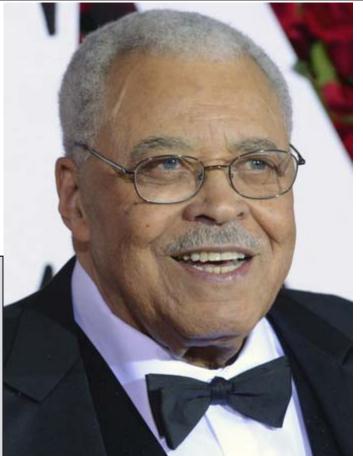
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by: The Associated Press

In this June 12, 2016 file photo, James Earl Jones arrives at the Tony Awards in New York. Jones will receive the Special Tony Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Theatre at the June 11 Tony Awards. (Photo by Charles Sykes/Invision/ AP, File)



Trump suggest President Jackson would have averted Civil War

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Trump ruminated after lauding Jackson, the populist president whom he and his staff have cited as a role model. He suggested that if Jackson had been president "a little later, you wouldn't have had the Civil War." "He was really an-

gry that he saw what was happening with regard to the Civil War. He said, 'There's no reason for this,'" Trump continued. But Jackson died in

1845, and the Civil War didn't begin until 16 years later, in 1861. Jackson was a

slave-holding plantation owner. Some historians do credit him with preserving the union when South Carolina threatened to secede in the 1830s over an individual state's ability to void federal tariffs. That

controversy, though,

was not about slavery, and the eventual compromise that preserved states' rights is viewed as a milestone on the way to the Civil War.

The Civil War was decades in the making, stemming from disputes between the North and South about slavery and whether the union or states themselves had more power. The question over the expansion of slavery into new western territories simmered for decades and Southern leaders threatened secession if anti-slavery candidate Abraham Lincoln was

elected in 1860. After Lincoln won without carrying a single Southern state, Southern leaders believed their rights were imperiled and seceded, forming the Confeder-

ate States of America.

War erupted soon after-

ward as the North fought to keep the nation together. The White House

did not immediately respond to a request for an explanation of Trump's reasoning. Trump, during an

African-American history month event, seemed to imply that the 19th century abolitionist Frederick Douglass was still alive. Trump said in February that Douglass "is an example of somebody who's done an amazing job and is getting recognized more and more, I notice." While justifying the

need for a southern border wall, Trump said last week that human trafficking is "a problem that's probably worse than any time in the history of this world," a claim that seemed to

omit the African slave

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Jones Says Racial Taunts Speak to Wider Racial Issues

by: Kyle Hightower
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Orioles outfielder Adam Jones said Tuesday that racial taunts that prompted immediate condemnation around baseball and Boston have no place in today's game but speak to larger racial issues in the United States.

"I thought we'd moved past this a long time ago," said Jones, who said he heard fans call him the N-word on Monday night and had a bag of peanuts thrown in his directives."

Jones received a personal apology from Red Sox team president Sam Kennedy on behalf of the club. When he stepped up for his first at-bat during Tuesday night's game, he was also given an extended applause from the Fenway crowd, with Red Sox pitcher Chris Sale stepping off the mound to allow the applause to con-

The All-Star said he felt "it was just the right time" to speak out.

Kennedy said 34 people were ejected for various reasons Monday night and reiterated the team's "zero tolerance" policy for such incidents. He also said there would be extra security around the outfield Tuesday night.

"I'm a grown man with a family to raise. So I'm not just gonna let no-



Fans react as Baltimore Orioles' Adam Jones walks to the dug out before a baseball game against the Boston Red Sox, Tuesday, May 2, 2017, in Boston. (AP Photo/Michael Dwyer)

body sit there and berate me," Jones said. "Where I come from if you say things like that, you put on the gloves and you go after it. Obviously in the real world you can't do that, especially in my field."

Kennedy said that 10-15 people are usually ejected from Fenway any given night, calling the 34 ejected Monday usually high. Along with the fan ejected for throwing the peanuts, a second fan was ejected for using foul language toward a player, though the team didn't know whether the fan used the bad language toward Jones.

Kennedy and manager John Farrell separately met with Red Sox players on Tuesday and said the players said they'd experienced similar incidents in both Fenway and around the league.

"I think one person hears an inappropriate remark or slur, that's one person too many," Kennedy said.

Boston's professional teams — like the city's neighborhoods — had different reactions to the civil rights movement and the integration of professional sports.

While the Celtics and Bruins broke barriers in pro basketball and hockey, the Red Sox were the last Major League Baseball team to field a Black

player.

In the 1980s, the Red Sox also dealt with an incident during spring training in Florida in which an Elks Lodge was giving passes to only White players.

It also wasn't until last season that the New England Patriots started a Black quarterback for the first time in its history. Rookie Jacoby Brissett started two games with

Tom Brady suspended as part of his "Deflategate" punishment and backup Jimmy Garoppolo injured.

"It's changed a lot over many years, but it sure takes a long time to change everything," said Steve McHugh, who is White and said he's been a Red Sox fan since he moved to the Boston area in 1977.

Michael Towns, 39, has been a casual fan of the Red Sox since attending the University of Rhode Island.

"It's sad that even today such attitudes exist," said Towns, who is Black. "We shouldn't dwell on it, but it's important to acknowledge it."

Outrage and condemnation flowed from around Major League Baseball on Tuesday.

"It's nothing new to any of us," Atlanta Braves outfielder Matt Kemp said. "He let it be known that's what we go through. I mean, it's pretty much normal, especially in some of these different cities. I'm not going to name all the cities, but there's some pretty tough cities where people say some pretty ruthless things. There's no filters or nobody holding anybody accountable for some of the things these

fans do."

"You get called names, N-word, all kinds of stuff when you go to Boston," Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia said.

Massachusetts Gov.
Charlie Baker called the incident "outrageous and disgraceful."

"I'm glad they kicked the guy out and I hope they never let him back in ever again," the Republican told reporters.

"Hopefully the awareness comes," Jones said. "People around in the stands will hold other fans accountable."

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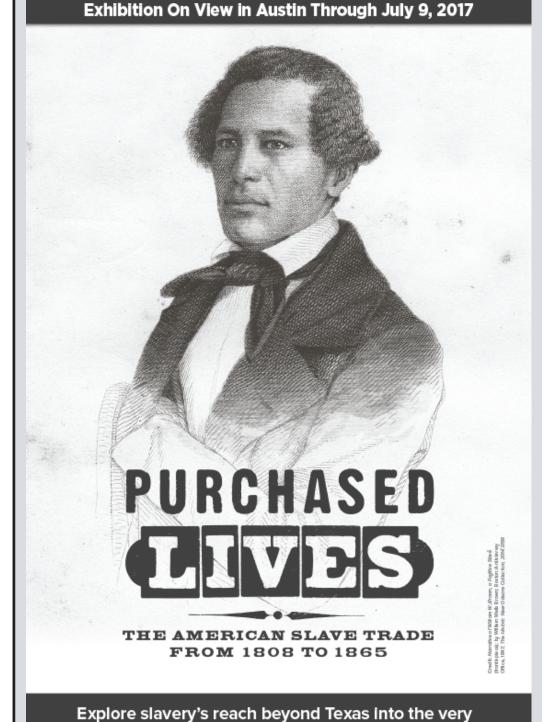
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