



# Southwest Digest

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## Outstanding Local Students receive 100 Black Men of West Texas 2009 Scholarship Awards



Pictured above are the recipients of the 2009 Scholarships presented to them by the 100 Black Men of West Texas in a reception Monday, August 30, 2009, at the City Bank. They are Jenifer McGrew, front left, and Robert Sage Floyd, front right. They are shown with Calvin Davis, back row left, and Greg Ricks, center, Chapter President.

On Monday evening August 31, 2009, at the main offices of City Bank, the 100 Black Men of West Texas, Inc. awarded scholarships to two outstanding local youth. City Bank served as the host of the 2009 Scholarship Reception of the 100 Black Men organization.

This year's scholarship recipients are Jenifer McGrew and Robert Sage Floyd. Jenifer McGrew is a 2009 graduate of Estacado High School in Lubbock, Texas who finished number two (2) in her class, serving as the class salutatorian. Jenifer will be attending the prestigious Dartmouth College next month on a full scholarship. Jenifer will major in Pre-med and Psychology. Ms. Rogers further impressed the attendees by reporting that her career goal is to become a general surgeon. Robert Sage Floyd is a 2009 graduate of Monterey High school in Lubbock, Texas and he finished in the top five (5) percent of his class. Because Robert received 42 hours of college credit while in high school, he impressively entered Texas Tech University last week as a sophomore and is majoring in International Business Finance. In addition to both recipients obtaining top scores on their qualifying scholarship essays for the 100 Black Men scholarship program, both students proved that they are very well rounded displaying diverse

extra curricular activities and significant community involvement.

Monday's program featured a keynote address by the 100 Black Men of West Texas' esteemed Vice President, Dr. Charles Henry, Ph.D. better known as "Prof." Dr. Henry challenged the scholarship recipients to continuously seek and achieve their highest aspirations and to remember that their "attitude, and their aptitude will help determine their altitude." Additionally, Monday's audience was roused by inspirational songs delivered by Lubbock City Councilman and 100 member, Floyd Price; storytelling by Eric Strong, and a dramatic reading by the young Mr. Royce Harris. Motivational remarks were given by Education Chairman and program emcee J. Leon Williams. The organization's Media and Public Relations Liaison, Calvin Davis, provided an historical inspired account of the 100 Black Men organization. Mr. Davis stated that the 100 is living up to the National mandate for all of the 120 chapters worldwide which is to "Place Education on the Front Line in 2 0 0 9."

Mr. Davis pointed out that the fruit of our labor from this mandate is being evidenced by the current scholarship awards and by the 100's perpetual scholarship program

as well as by the implementation of the 100's "Commendable Program" at the Lubbock Independent School District. The Commendable Program provides cash awards for students who achieve a commendable score on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) examination. After short but impressive acceptance remarks by both scholarship recipients, Jenifer McGrew and Robert Sage Floyd, 100 Black Men of West Texas President, Greg Ricks, provided closing remarks wherein he reassured the attendees of the 100's mandate to Place Education on the Front Line. After acknowledging the good work of the men of the 100, in a divinely inspired moment, President Ricks invited all in attendance to touch or to reach out to the scholarship recipients as he prayed a prayer of success, protection, love, peace, and prosperity on these young recipients and for all students and their families.

The 100 Black Men of West Texas commends future leaders Jenifer McGrew and Robert Sage Floyd for their achievements and we proclaim ourselves as stakeholders in their future success.

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## Clergy Warned After Pastor's 'Horrorific' Slaying

ANADARKO, Okla. (AP) — Authorities warned pastors in a town where a preacher was brutally killed inside her own church that they should take precautions at their buildings, even as police refused to say exactly what happened. District Attorney Bret Burns, who described the killing as "horrific," held a closed-door session with about two dozen pastors, along with members of law enforcement. Several pastors

who were there said authorities did not discuss any facts of the case. "We talked about security issues within their churches and their congregations," Burns said. "We asked them to remain vigilant and be aware of their surroundings and their church locations." He did not say why the meeting was held just with pastors rather than the community at large, or what kind of a threat the clergy might



Pastor Carol Daniels was found dead last week at a church.



## Matadors Plays Pampa On Friday Night At Lowrey Field

The Estacado High School Matadors will play the Pampa High School Harvesters on Friday night, September 5, 2009, at Lowrey Field, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The public is invited to come out and support the Mighty Matadors. The Matadors were defeated

by the Hereford High School Herd on Thursday night, August 27, 2009. The Southwest Digest is asking all who will be in attendance at Lowrey Field on Friday night. Let's go and get them, Matadors!

## Slaton Memorial District Convocation Set At Christ Temple COGIC



Supt. W. David Haynes, District Superintendent

The Slaton Memorial District Convocation will be held at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ. Services will begin on September 7th through 11th. Services are held at 7:00 p. m. each night. Supt. W. David Haynes is District Superintendent. There will be special guest speakers. Elder Alvin Pope, Fort Worth, Monday and Tuesday nights; Bishop W. H. Watson, Jurisdiction of Prelate Northwest Texas, Wednesday night; Thursday Day, Women's Department in Charge, District Hattie Scott, SMD Missionary in Charge; Supt. Elisha Demerson, Amarillo, Thursday night; and Official Message, Supt. W. David Haynes, District Supt., Friday night.

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### Community Meetings

This space is for a list of what is happening in Lubbock, Texas to help complete the unfinished Community Building work of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Over the past few years we have listed those organizations who are doing what they can to help overcome the problems which affect all of us.

Here are a list of those organizations who have been making giant contributions. They are:

- \* African American Chamber of Commerce,
- \* Lubbock Area Client Council,
- \* Hab City Kiwanis,
- \* Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808
- \* Forgotten West Riders,
- \* East Lubbock Chapter AARP,
- \* Lubbock Chapter Black Alumni,
- \* Dunbar/Manhatta Heights Neighborhood Association,
- \* West Texas Nathi American Association,
- \* Texas Juneteent Cultural & Historical Commission,
- \* West Texas Nathi American Association,
- \* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men,
- \* The Parkway Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association, &
- \* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association.

These are a few of the dedicated organizations with many members who are doing what they can to make the community a much better place for all citizens to reside and work in the community.

At this time, an effort is being made to update the organizations regarding meeting dates and locations of these organizations.

If you are aware of any new organizations, please advise by calling (806) 761-3612. It is important to list those organizations who help all of us!