



Southwest Digest



Community Meetings

* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1304 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets at Mae Simmons Community Senior Citizens Center every Monday at 6:00 p. m.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2404 23rd near Avenue X at 7:00 pm

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Maya Sanders Was One of 3,000 Youth Selling Lemonade In Lubbock



Maya Sanders, left, is shown working at her Lemonade Stand on Saturday morning, May 5, 2012. She will tell you what a wonderful time she had. She was one of three thousand Lubbock youth who participated in this exciting day of learning about owning your own business.

Maya Sanders, 8 years old third grade student from Roy Roberts Elementary, participated in Lubbock's Lemonade Day, inspiring young entrepreneurs all around the city.

Maya's Lemonade Stand was located in front of "Hair by Pamela" inside the Hair Emporium. Maya donated 10% her earnings each to her church Greater St. Luke Baptist Church and Meals on Wheels. She loves helping others and someday hope to be a business owner, in the medical field, or a teacher.

Maya wants to thank all who came out and supported her and a special thanks to Mrs. Linda Harvey and Mrs. Betty Domingo for volunteering their help.

She is the daughter of Pam and Mark Sanders.



Mayor-Elect Glen Robertson

New Lubbock Mayor Will Be Sworn In Saturday Morning, May 19, 2012

Glen Robertson defeated incumbent Mayor Tom Martin by a 30-point margin on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

He will be sworn in on Saturday morning, May 19, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Robertson has made it known that after building a consensus with council members, he says: "I'm going to be a proponent of night meetings; I like them. I think it's a good idea. I would like to shorten the meetings up, here again it's going to take a consensus on the rest of the council. We'll start working on that immediately."

Martin, who served as mayor for two terms and elected in 2002, received 6,603, or 34.85%, while Robertson received 12,456 votes or 65.35% of the votes. A total of 19,059 votes were casted.

Robertson has expressed gratitude to Martin and departing city councilmember Jim Gilbreath for their services to the city of Lubbock.

Replacing Gilbreath is La-trella Joy who defeated Randy Sanders 1,381 votes to 1,194 votes for the District 6 seat.

In the District 4 seat, a run-off will be held with Paul Beane, the incumbent, and Jim Gerit. This run-off election is set for June 29th.

Beane received 2,416 votes or 45.7%; Gerit captured 2,230 votes or 41.60%. The third candidate, Dwight Fullingim received 714 votes or 13.32%.

The City of Lubbock has scheduled a Special City Council meeting for this Saturday, May 19, 2012 to canvass the election results and deliver the oath of office to the new City Council-elect.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. inside the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 1625 13th Street.

Mayor-elect Robertson says he is very excited about the outcome and will work hard for all citizens of Lubbock.

First Black Female NASCAR Driver Seeks Community Support

Nationwide -- Professional racecar driver Tia Norfleet has visions of giving to a community that supports her. As the first, youngest and only African-American female driver on the NASCAR circuit, Tia Norfleet has set the stage

opening the doors of diversity in a highly controversial and predominately male oriented sport.

With lawsuits that have been filed as well by other minorities, which have accused NASCAR

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Tia Norfleet

Estacado High School Matadors 2012 State Track Team Did Well This Year!



2012 ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS TRACK TEAM: Left to right - Shaquille Bogus, Robert Johnson, Adrian Adame, Ti Russell, Raymond Rios, and Damodrick Rutherford. Photo courtesy of MGC Videos.

Estacado High School represented Lubbock in great fashion. They had athletes in 9 events and medaled in 4. Out of over 100 - 3A schools in Texas, we were well represented as an outstanding school with an outstanding athletic program. We thank Coach Jones, Coach Galdean, Coach Perez, Coach Thurman, and Coach Isaac for their hard work in training these fine athletes.

Long Jump - Ti Russell - 3rd Place - 23' 1.5"
Triple Jump - Ti Russell - 5th Place - 46' 4.75"
High Jump - Ti Russell - 8th Place - 6' 4"
4 x 100 Relay - Adrian Adame, Damodrick Rutherford, Robert John Johnson, Shaquille Bogus - 5th Place - 42.03
800 Meter Run - Raymond Rios - 2nd Place - 1:53.82
4 x 200 Relay - Adrian Adame,

Robert Johnson, Damodrick Rutherford, Shaquille Bogus - 3rd Place - 1:27.78
Girl's 400 Meter Dash - Sahari Freeman - 5th Place - 58.09
200 Meter Dash - Shaquille Bogus - 2nd Place - 21.58
4 x 400 Relay - Adrian Adame, Damodrick Rutherford, Robert Johnson, Raymond Rios - 9th Place - 3:26.38.

Camp Meeting Held Each Wednesday-Friday



A Crown of Eternal Life Church

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! A Camp Meeting: Whom So Ever Will Come, Let Them Come!"

It will be held at the Crown of Eternal Life Church, 2510 Birch Avenue. Services are held Wednesday through Sunday evenings, beginning at 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. For more

information, call either (806) 747-6383 or (806) 368-2871.

The web site is: www.Acrownofeternal-lifechurchrev.gladysmaesmith.com

Special services will be held on the fourth Sunday, May 27, 2012, with Sunday morning services beginning at 11:00 a. m. Praise God! Amen!

Gov. Perry Reappoints Wilson as Texas Health and Human Services Commission Inspector General

Austin, Texas -- Gov. Rick Perry has reappointed Douglas Wilson of Pflugerville as Inspector General of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) for a term to expire February 1, 2013. The Inspector General works to prevent, detect and investigate fraud, abuse and waste in state health and human services programs. Wilson is the first African American to hold this position.

Wilson, the current HHSC Inspector General, was appointed to this position last year by Perry. He previously served as Deputy Inspector General of Operations for HHSC, and past Deputy Director of the Office of the Attorney General Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. He is a board certified public accountant, and a board member of the Young Women and Young Men of Destiny leadership program. Wilson is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.



Douglas Wilson

Douglas is a graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School, class of 83. He has been married to Frianita Rhodes since 1992. Their son, Demetrius, is a Junior at Pflugerville High School.

Wilson received his Bachelor's degree from Texas State University.

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of racial discrimination, many people wonder why and how can Norfleet compete in this division of racing. "It is sheer passion and instinct that drives this youngster to want to compete in this sport, she was born to compete," says Isaac Hayes, spokesperson/CEO of the online fund raising organization, Tiapower.com.

Norfleet comes from a family with a history in racing. Her father Bobby Norfleet made his NASCAR debut at the Portland International Raceway road course on March 26, 2000, where he competed against NASCAR driver Bill Lester making that race historical. It was the only time in NASCAR history that two African-Americans drivers have competed at the same time.

With many accolades of her own including being spokesperson for the Safe America Diving program, and appearing in commercials such as the Verizon wireless, numerous magazine ads and radio and television interviews. Tia Norfleet has given Black women everywhere new hope in following their dreams.

The million dollar question that many people ask is, will the NASCAR community accept Tia for who she is, and that is according to Hayes, a true competitor. "Our goal is to raise funds needed for everyone to find out," says Edward

Williams, founder of the medium sized marketing company Team Tia.

Taking a page out of the country's 44th President Barack Obama's playbook, going grassroots to make history. Williams said "If President Obama can raise \$700 million, surely we can raise \$5 million to get Tia on the track. We have a good team and I think with the public's help we can get Tia on the track and testing in two weeks.

"To ensure the success of this effort to fundraise," says Hayes, CEO of Tiapower.com, "we have inked a lucrative deal with Alvin Kline, the social media guru and wed success agency team to head this unique grassroots online crown funding campaign."

Hayes continues, "I am confident that Alvin Kline along with Team Tia and the additional benefits and memorabilia we are offering the donors at Tiapower.com should allow us the chance to find out." As Tia prepares to take the wheel, the world holds on and wonders if the community that she supports will support her. The answer awaits at the finish line.

For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Issac Hayes at (877) 239-4924 or email contact@tiapower.com or visit www.tiapower.com

Pattersons Attend Ranger Game Last Friday In Arlington



Among those who were in attendance at the baseball game between the Texas Rangers and Los Angeles Angels last Friday evening, May 11, 2012, in Arlington. Shown above are two of the Patterson family, T. J. Patterson, III, left, and T. J. Patterson, Sr. The photo was taken by T. J. Patterson, II.

The Pattersons were guest of Jeff Austin, a former resident of Lubbock.

The Texas Rangers won the game by a score of 10-3. It was rain delayed for nearly two hours. The Pattersons are shown in front of the area called 'Home Plate.' They reported a wonderful time as they sat near the third base line.

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New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, May 13, 2012, church service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "The Good Shepherd" and its scripture come from John 10: 1-18. Sister Brenda Manahan taught the youth lesson. Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward.

Morning worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the praise team leading the way.

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. There was the song "Oh, I Want To See Him" that was sung. The responsive reading came from Proverbs 31:10-31 and was read by Rev. Lee.

The altar call was led by Rev. Jackson and Sister Angela Mosley led the song "My Soul Loves Jesus."

Sister Lacey Thompson read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor and

then the offering was taken up.

The choir sang "Midnight Cry" and was led by Sister Ambra Jackson and Sis. Alvera Johnson. Sister Mosley sang a song entitled: "Still Standing" The theme song, "Amazing Grace" of the church was sung. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "A Mother's Love Is Unconditional" and its printed text coming from Luke 2:7. The song "When I See Jesus" was sung after the sermon and was led by Mother Cavanaugh, Sister Johnson and Sister Mosley.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and several went up for prayer.

Pray for God to continue to keep all his children in his arm of protection. Pray for those that has lost a love one recently that the lord will keep them lifted up in his spirit. Remember when prayers goes up blessings come down and we all could use a blessing.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: "If it had not been the lord who was on our side."

Psalms 124:1

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Pre-Register Now! Low-income families!
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THE SOUL OF AFRICAN

African-American Cooking Series

Saturday, May 19, 10 am-Noon

Jeanette Nathan will be teaching how to make Jerk Pork and Pasta Salad!
\$10/person, Register by Friday, 5/18!



INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS I

June 4 - Rawlings 1 pm or Simmons @ 3 pm
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By Renetta Howard

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Just when you feel that you are safe and 'home free,' you learn that there is still danger lurking near you. It all leads to technology and a way to find yourself in danger; financial danger. Using technology is so common place now, especially transactions which involve money, until we seldom have money in our possessions now. Instead of money or currency, we make most of our transactions with credit cards and/or debit cards. They are light and easy to carry and are accepted just about anywhere. We can travel abroad and use most of our credit cards if not the debit cards. When we travel, we may take along a few traveler's checks just for backup.

We take a lot of pride in our cards and spend cautious moments protecting them and our accounts to make certain that they are not stolen as they are, or through identity theft. It seems that since technology has blossomed so much and in some instances much simpler and less sophisticated than in the past, that identity theft has blossomed in the same identical way.

Each time that we feel that strides have been made to protect our interest and we begin to feel safe, there are individuals making those same strides to make sure that our safety is short lived. For every bit of progress in technology, there is a downside which affects us all and the most current billion dollars losses of J P Morgan Chase is not encouraging.

Credit card companies and banks issue cards to us to use in our money transactions, but they do not tell us that our cards have embedded in them all of our information which can be readily swiped with radio frequencies. Some cards profess that theirs are fully protected, but when you know that people with millions of dollars have been

Re-elected Trustees to be Sworn-in at Next Board Meeting

Mark Blankenship, Melissa Collier, Dan Pope and Mario Ybarra, the four Lubbock ISD School Board Trustees who were re-elected to their current positions on May 12, will be sworn-in on May 24.

Vernita Woods-Holmes, whose race was uncontested, will also take the oath of office on that date.

UNITED SUPERMARKETS SUPPORTS NEW SPC NURSING EDUCATION CENTER WITH \$150,000 GIFT

LEVELLAND – United Supermarkets has joined South Plains College in its efforts to graduate more registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses with a \$150,000 contribution to the college's new Center for Nursing and Allied Health Education that will open this summer.

The funds will be used to equip the 27-room nursing skills lab that is a central component to the 36,000 square foot facility for the college's nursing programs.

"We are extremely delighted to be a partner with South Plains College in its new Center for Nursing and Allied Health Education," said Robert Taylor, CEO of United Supermarkets, LLC. "This facility will help train more than 125 students each year who will be providing healthcare services for communities throughout our area, and we are proud to be able to play a small part in making this happen."

"We are grateful to South Plains College for helping meet
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robbed electronically, there is much to ponder. Those little shiny circles and squares on our credit and debit cards can be picked up giving all of our identifying numbers, names, addresses and anything else pertinent to agencies with which we deal as well as thieves with the radio frequency gadgets to pick our pockets and spend our money without our knowledge.

There are companies which advertise and sell sleeves that are supposed to safeguard this information while in our wallets or purses by deflecting the radio frequency. It has been discovered that you can safeguard your own cards by wrapping them in aluminum foil if you have not purchased a protective sleeve. This is most important when traveling and in busy places like airports or anywhere your ID and/or cards may be used or carried.

People who packed pistols in their luggage used foil to wrap those years ago as long as luggage was just scanned, but currently it may be opened and searched for contraband, but we can still cover our cards and ID to protect them in our purses and wallets. Let us get 'in cinque' and protect what is ours. Let us not give the thieves a field day.

Letter To The Editor "Lubbock City Council Remains Silent On Tim Cole Case!"

5/14/12

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the "This N That" column and a letter written by City of Lubbock, Councilman Victor Hernandez to Ms. Ruby Session mother of Tim Cole in your most recent publication. The passive attitude demonstrated by the City of Lubbock, ousted Mayor Tom Martin, the majority of the City Council, is a tragedy because they have never acknowledged, much the less taken responsibility, to this day for mistakes and the wanton, deliberate framing of Tim Cole. Nothing can erase the pale of guilt tarnishing forever the face of Lubbock and it's elected.

They remain silent, still, consciously. The rest of the Nation and the world have seen Lubbock's guilt, but this City and Council remain silent. Councilman Paul R. Beane on his radio show on KFYO called the guilt that fits squarely on the City – "phony baloney guilt". With representatives like this, we do not need enemies. Beane has declared war on the poor and minorities with each of his ordinances passed by the Council.

We the affected community have the integrity and wisdom to come together and decide for ourselves the best way to honor Tim Cole. We have the resources and skills necessary to remember Tim forever and to never forget the evil that took his life. We do not need anything from the City of Lubbock, or any politically motivated Councilman offering a cheap water fountain.

I saw the work horses, the champions for Tim Cole who

THIS N THAT

by
T. J. Patterson

LETTER TO THE EDITOR WRITTEN ABOUT TIM COLE CASE! THIS N THAT is glad to know there are people in our LUBBOCK COMMUNITY who are concerned about situations which happen and are concerned because nothing has been done with urgency to correct the posture..... As mentioned in the letter by ARMANDO

GONZALESwho makes it known than something should have been done by the LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL without any hesitation since GOVERNOR RICK-PERRY had given him a pardon.... Of course TIM COLE is dead and gone and the words out in the United States of America that there are citizens who are not doing

what they could do to let the world know we are concerned with what happened.... This family lost a SON & BROTHER.... Hopefully this new may or and city council will move in a speedy direction about this situation..... Anyway THANKS to ARMANDO GONZALES for standing tall!! Shall we wait and see what will take place?? Remember the THE NATION IS WAITING TO SEE WHAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS ABOUT THE TIM COLE SITUATION!!

LOOK AT MESS ON AVENUE A! THIS N THAT drove by the 2200 BLOCK OF AVENUE A that is on the East Side..... It looks a MESS! THIS N THAT is wondering why the CHIPMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION hasn't told CITY HALLhow bad this area looks at this time... A few months ago this association was working to get something done but all of sudden EVERYTHING STOPPED!! THIS N THAT is wondering why there is any movement to correct this situation.... Isn't this why there is an organization called THE CHATMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION? If this neighborhood has stopped functioning as it should..... Hopefully there are officers and members who want to see something happen about this MESS ON THE EAST SIDE OF AVENUE A IN THE 2200 BLOCK..... Something will happen if the members will just STAND VERTICAL AND LET CITY HALL KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!!

VOTE IN MAY 29TH PRIMARY ELECTIONS!! THIS N THAT . encourages as many as can and will to vote May 29,

worked years to arrive at his pardon. In my estimation they are Attorney, Jeff Blackburn, Attorney, Kevin Glasheen, the Innocence Project, the myriad of law students who researched time unending, Fred McKinley who wrote, "A Plea for Justice: The Tim Cole Story", and the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. On my talk shows, I had the great privilege of interviewing many of these Champions and I could see the resolve and dedication they possessed.

Councilmen Todd Klein reminds me of "Action Jackson" in the 1988 movie where the anti-thesis hero always arrives after the fight to take the credit. Why has Klein offered this now? Everyone on the Council, including Floyd Price (the only Black person on the Council) has had ample opportunity to bring this forward from years ago. But, they have been passive and ignored this issue. At least three opportunities were given by Attorney Jeff Blackburn to the Council to offer a formal apology and release information for the benefit of the family. Neither Klein, nor Price, nor Beane, nor Mayor Martin did the "right thing" when it would have counted.

My good friend the late Eddie Richardson (Southwest Digest) told me, "You have to decide what team you are going to play for, that is the only way you can tell if you win or lose. You can't play on both teams". I abide by

his advice. I give that same advice to Councilmen Hernandez.

Under the best of circumstances (Councilman Hernandez sympathizing with the family) the nature of political survival does not allow Councilman Hernandez to fully advocate and struggle for 100% justice for Tim Cole and family. Councilman Hernandez believes that a "disclaimer" must be attached to any formal apology from the City. Obviously, he is torn between "doing the right thing" and being fiscally responsible. He does not regret having to use the disclaimer but depends on its use as part of an official resolution for an apology. I know Victor is a good man doing the best he can.

I know what team I am on. It is time for the public to decide what team Klein, Price, and the rest of the Council are on. From their non action it is obvious they are not on our team.

Armando Gonzales Med

(Thanks for your input into this issue which has gained national attention. There's no doubt about it, there should be no hesitation on doing something immediately about this man who has given his life and a mother and family who have lost a precious son and brother. Hopefully, something will be done in the seating of this new City Council. Ye Ed)

Thanksgiving Praise

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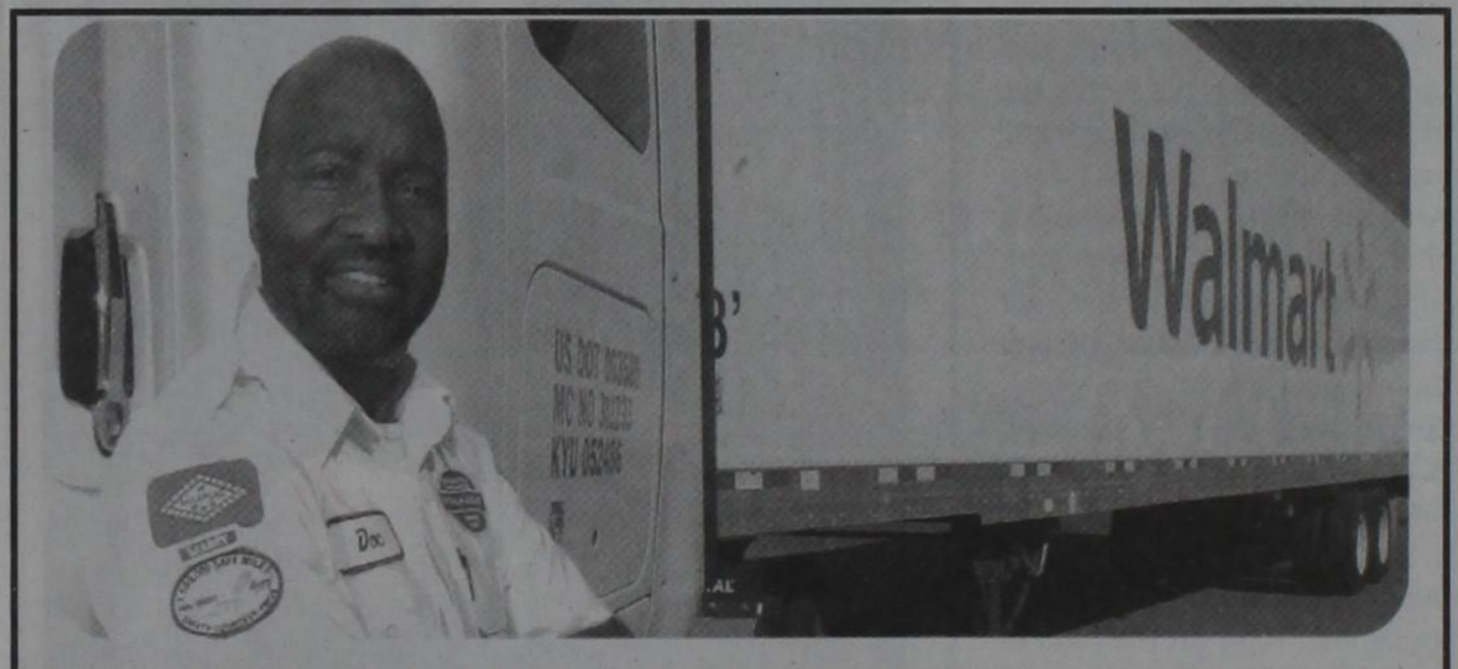
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Authorities Charge 13 FAMU Students For Hazing; Could Face Six Years In Prison

Champion's bruised and battered body that killed him as he was pummeled by fellow Florida A&M University marching band members during a hazing ritual aboard a charter bus last fall.

Instead, his death was caused by multiple blows from many individuals. That inability to pinpoint which blow ultimately caused the 26-year-old drum major's death led authorities to charge 13 defendants Wednesday with hazing rather than more serious counts like manslaughter or second-degree murder.

"His death is not linked to one sole strike but it is attributed to multiple blows," said State Attorney Lawson Lamar at a news conference announcing the charges.

Champion's mother, Pam, said she was glad charges were brought but disappointed they weren't more severe.

"I thought it should send a harsher message," she said.

Some legal experts said they believe Lamar could have filed manslaughter, or even second-degree murder counts against the participants who conducted the hazing after the FAMU marching band had performed at a football game against its rival school.

"The prosecutor in this case had an opportunity to do something, to send a stronger message, a deserved message based on the conduct," said Tamara Lave, a University of Miami law professor. "And the prosecutor didn't."

Lamar said his office didn't have the evidence to bring more serious charges.

"The testimony obtained to date does not support a charge of murder, in that it does not contain the elements of murder," he said. "We can prove participation in hazing and a death. We do not have a blow or a shot or a knife thrust that killed Mr. Champion. It is an aggregation of things which exactly fit the Florida statute as written by the Legislature."

Former Miami-Dade prosecutor Michael Grieco said Lamar's decision not to file the more serious charges may have been influenced by the Casey Anthony trial. Lamar's office charged the Florida mother with first-degree murder for her daughter's death even though the medical examiner couldn't conclusively tell how she died. A jury acquitted Anthony of murder.

"He clearly has learned from the recent prosecutorial missteps on another high profile case in central Florida and kept it appropriate," said Grieco, who is now a defense attorney in private practice.

Eleven defendants were charged with hazing resulting in death, a felony, and misdemeanor offenses that all together could bring nearly six years in prison. Two others face misdemeanor charges.

It was not immediately clear whether those charged were all students or whether they included faculty members or others involved in the road trip.

Their names were being withheld until all of them were arrested. By Wednesday afternoon, two were in custody in Tallahassee: 23-year-old Caleb Jackson and 24-year-old Rikki Wills.

Hazing in Florida was upgraded to a felony in 2005 following the death of a University of Miami student four years earlier. Chad Meredith was drunk and died trying to swim across a lake at the behest of his fraternity brothers. No charges were filed, but a civil jury ordered the fraternity to pay Meredith's parents \$12 million.

Champion had bruises on his chest, arms, shoulder and back and died of internal bleeding, Lamar said. Witnesses told



Champion

emergency dispatchers the drum major was vomiting before he was found unresponsive aboard the bus.

The prosecutor gave no motive for the beating. But witnesses said Champion might have been targeted because he opposed the routine hazing that went on in the marching band or because he was gay, according to his family's attorney.

While the most sensational hazing cases have typically involved fraternities, sororities or athletic teams, the FAMU tragedy in November exposed a brutal tradition among marching bands at some colleges around

the U.S.

"The death is nothing short of an American tragedy," Lamar said. "No one should have expected that his college experience would include being pummeled to death."

Champion's death has jeopardized the future of FAMU's legendary marching band, which has performed at the Grammys, presidential inaugurations and Super Bowls and represented the U.S. in Paris at the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution. FAMU, based in Tallahassee, has suspended the band and set up a task force on curtailing hazing.

Hazing has long been practiced in marching bands, particularly at historically black colleges like FAMU in the South, where the band is often as revered as the football team and members are campus celebrities.

Much of the hazing reported at FAMU has involved students trying to get into certain cliques within the band, and it has typically included punching, slapping and paddling.

Richard Sigal, a retired sociology professor at the County College of Morris in Randolph, N.J., who holds anti-hazing workshops at schools, said he could not recall another hazing

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Plainview High wins robot competition at SPC



NEW CHAMPIONS – The robotics teams from Plainview High School claimed the Tin Man VIII competition held recently at South Plains College. Shown on front row from left are Trae Griego and Grant Ratliff. On the center row, from left, are Jacob Grimaldo, Brett Ferguson, Christian Valles and Edgar Hernandez. On the back row are, from left, David Barkley, Taylor McCasland, David Bolding and Edgar Arellano.

REESE CENTER – The B-52 Flying Fortress team from Plainview High School was crowned champions in the Tin Man VIII South Plains College Robotics Class Robot Battle. The event was held Friday (May 4) in Building Six on the Reese campus.

The contest featured nine teams representing students in the electronics technology program from both campuses and three teams from Plainview High School.

The Orange Teams represented the Reese campus. Participants were Gargamel – Jaxon Bean of Plains, Luis Contreras of Lubbock, Matt Thomas of Katy and Luke D. Robertson of Snyder; Copperhead – James F. Hennesay and Manual H. Garcia, both of Lubbock, James A. Anderson of Childress and Jake W. Hargett of Coleman; and Wonka's Revenge – Geno Olivarez of Spur, Ryne Trout of Snyder, Taylon Garrett of Anton and Leslie Bullard of Amarillo. Wonka's Revenge lost in the finals to the team from PHS.

The Blue Teams represented the Levelland campus. Participants were Hellachopper – David Little of Lubbock and Aaron Moore of Brownfield;

The Punisher – Dillon Whiteley of Plains and Eulid Escamilla of Levelland; and Honey Badger – Roger Smith of Whitehall and Lucas Johnson of Whiteface.

The Red Team represented Plainview High. Participants were American Muscle: The rise of the fallen – Brett Ferguson, Kalen Riley, Taylor McCasland and John Thoebe; Plainview Punk – David Barkley, Edgar Hernandez and Edgar A. Hernandez; and B-52 Flying Fortress – Trae Greigo and Grant Ratliff.

A panel of three judges was

comprised of Krystyn Scott, an SPC alumni from Water Valley; Andrew Ruiz, Registrar at SPC; and Mike St. Clair, instructor in Industrial Manufacturing at SPC.

The Electronic and Manufacturing Technologies Program includes the Robotics course as part of the electronics curriculum. Industrial robotics is emphasized throughout the curriculum.

For more information, contact Bill Tackett, instructor in electronics technology at Reese, at (806) 716-2297.

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Game #2 – Saturday, May 19, 2012 – Estacado HS Baseball Field – 1:00 p.m.

Game #3 (If necessary) – 30 minutes after Game #2

Applications are now available for the 2012-2013 South Plains College Basic Firefighter Academy at www.southplainscollege.edu/fireacademy.

Completed applications must be returned no later than 3pm on Friday, June 1st.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or older, have completed high school or the equivalent, have no felony convictions, and must complete the program assessment process.

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Lubbock Housing Authority will open the following waiting list on May 7, 2012 and close the waiting lists on June 6, 2012:

1 Bedroom (elderly only), 2, 3, 4, and 5 Bedroom Units.

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Application packets may be picked up at the Lubbock Housing Authority Central Office located at 1708 Crickets, Lubbock, Texas, 79401, during regular business hours!

Completed applications may be returned to the above address, Monday-Wednesday between the hours of 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This is a walk in interview and you will be seen in the order that you come in. Applications outside of these dates will not be accepted. The following documents will be required at the time of interview:

All information is required at the time of the interview, we must have original documents no copies will be accepted.

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- Make sure that you bring your application completed and signed. (No Blanks)
- Birth certificates for all children (Birth facts will not be accepted!)
- Social security cards for everyone in household.
- Current picture ID/DL for all adults in household are required at the time of the interview,
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If you require a reasonable accommodation in order to access any of our programs, due to a handicap or disability, please call the intake department at (806) 762-1191. For the hearing impaired call TTY Relay Texas 1-800-735-2989.

ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!! GOD BLESS YOU!!

St. Luke Baptist Inspirational Choir Celebrates Its Annual Day Program June 10th



The Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Inspirational Choir will host its Annual Day Celebration on Sunday afternoon, June 10, 2012 at 306 East 26th Street, Lubbock, Texas, beginning at 3:30 p.m. The theme is "O taste and see that the Lord is good", Psalm 3: 4-8. Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

Officers of the Inspirational Choir are: Sister VeLinda Harvey - President; James Nickerson - Vice President; Sister Carrie Carter, 1st Assistant vice President; Sister Mish Manahan - Secretary; Sister JoAnn Dedrick - Treasurer; and Parliamentarian - Sister Deborah Drones

The community is invited to come and bring someone with you!

Homeless Man Commits Crime Just To Go Back To Prison

Columbus, GA -- Lance Brown was hungry and homeless, so he decided to get thrown in jail by hurling a brick through a glass door at the Columbus courthouse building.

Brown, 36, spent nine months in jail before his April trial. On Tuesday, he was sentenced to another month behind bars, and three years of probation that includes a six-month stay in a halfway house.

Brown's case illustrates the struggle prosecutors face when dealing with homeless defendants who resort to crime to seek the safety of prison. They weigh whether to devote scarce resources to prosecuting a lower-level offense with the burden that comes with upholding the law and deterring others from breaking it.

Faced with more nights on the street, Brown said he thought lofting the brick through the building would give him at least a few hours in a place where "someone's going to offer me a sandwich and drink."

U.S. Attorney Michael Moore said he had little other choice than to charge him with malicious mischief, a crime that carried a 10-year maximum prison sentence.

"The unfortunate circumstances in which Mr. Brown found himself cannot be a justification for destroying property of the United States," Moore said. "And while I am personally saddened by Mr. Brown's plight, I regret that he chose to violate



the law instead of taking help from those who offered it."

Brown was previously convicted of bank robbery and released from a North Carolina prison in July. He headed to the courthouse in downtown Columbus with a strange request for his probation officer: He wanted to know what he could do to get back behind bars. The officer, Billy Johnston, offered him a list of social services, but it didn't take long for Brown to come up with his own answer.

He threatened to kill the president, a threat officers didn't deem credible.

Then he stormed from the building, found a brick and heaved it through the front door, tearing a gaping hole in the glass that cost about \$1,400 to fix, court records show. He was immediately arrested by federal au-

thorities and soon indicted by a grand jury on a charge of malicious mischief.

At his two-day trial in April, prosecutors called seven witnesses, including Johnston, who carefully recalled what led to Brown's outburst. They also showed the jury a series of pictures of the damaged door and the brick he used.

Defense attorney Victor Arana called only Brown to the witness stand. He wanted to tell jurors about his attempts to avoid homelessness.

He said he became homeless after suffering a nervous breakdown and being kicked out of a local shelter because of a fight with another resident.

It took the jury only about 20 minutes to convict him, and at Tuesday's sentencing hearing,

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Keep us in your prayers!

Friends of The Bridge and Bridge 2 Success!!

WOW! Is the best expression I can use. We have just completed our school year program for Bridge 2 Success. Lives have been impacted in a very positive way. Our students from 6th grade through high school have been touched by the power of God through the touch of great volunteers, mentors and interns. Every Tuesday and Thursdays we shared life truths and ways to for our students to position their minds for future success.

In the 1st semester of the year we had guest speakers and facilitators who dealt with the young people on Being Leaders, Followers and Servants in society. In the 2nd semester we had a 10 week course that was offered by Stacy Cain and the folks of Toast Masters about having strong Communications skills. To encourage higher education we toured Texas Tech, Lubbock Christian University, Byron Martin Center and Vista College. Of course we also took fun field trips like bowling, horseback riding, local TV stations and Shrek, The Musical.

Our meals were provided by churches, community groups, individuals and our own Seasoned With Love Catering. I am so grateful to everyone who did so much throughout the year. It is simply not possible to mention everyone that made a difference for our students over the last year.

The Bridge of Lubbock is an amazing place that is doing great things for young people, families and many others in the town. The program I started, The ROK, 11 years ago at The Bridge, has reaped so much goodwill and assistance from our affiliation with The Bridge. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to oversee both programs.

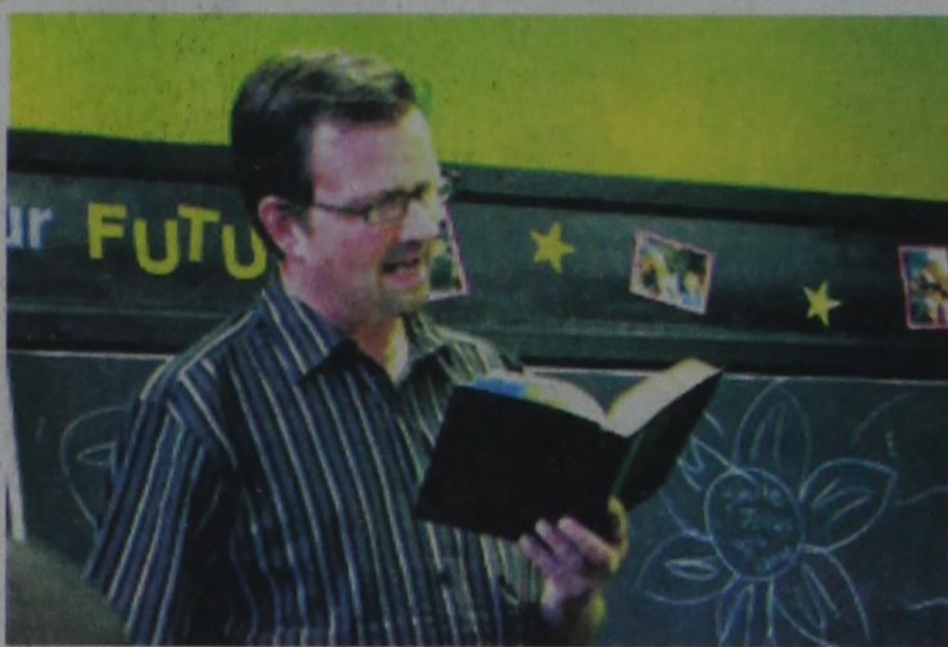
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Bridge financially and prayerfully as we go into our B2S Summer Camp. Tommy Burkhead and his camp leaders will do a amazing work throughout the month of July.

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needed to ensure that this summer camp is able to do all it is called to do. Thank you for your prayerful financial support during this crucial time of the year at the Bridge of Lubbock.

Blessings and the love of Christ to you,

Duke Underwood
B2S Program Director

Revival!



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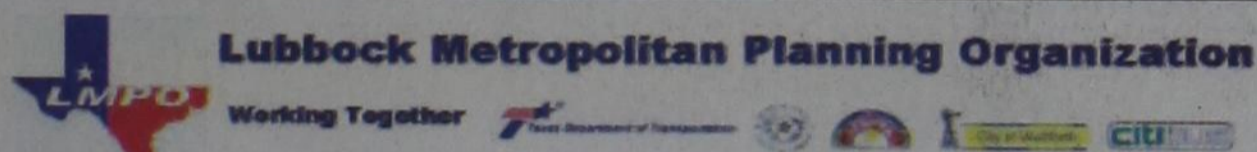
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Opportunity to Comment on the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization's Amendment #2 to the FY 2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program

Residents of the Cities of Lubbock and Wolforth and Lubbock County citizens living within the Metropolitan Area Boundary of the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) are encouraged to review and comment on the Amendment #2 to the FY 2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program. Written comments will be received until close of business, Wednesday, June 13, 2012.

Public Forums will be held as follows:

May 31, 2012 Citibus Downtown Transfer Center 801 Broadway Lubbock, Texas 4:30 - 6:00 PM	June 14, 2012 City Council Chambers Lubbock City Hall 1625 13 th Street Lubbock, Texas 8:30AM
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Amendment to the FY 2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program - Included Projects:

Interchange - Marsha Sharp Freeway and Milwaukee Avenue - Include project
Interchange - Milwaukee Avenue and Spur 327 - Advance Year of Expenditure

Locations of Draft Revisions:

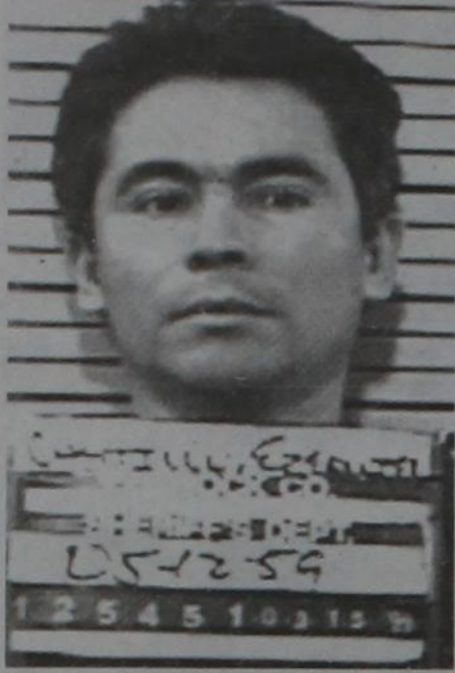
Lubbock MPO Office 916 Main, Suite 445 Lubbock, Texas 79401	Lubbock City Hall Public Information Office 1625 13 th Street Lubbock, Texas 79457	Lubbock County Courthouse Main St. and Texas Avenue Commissioner's Office Lubbock, Texas 79408	Wolforth City Hall 328 East Hwy US 62/82 Wolforth, Texas 79382
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The Revisions may also be viewed on the Lubbock MPO's website
Comments may be sent to Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization, 916 Main St., Suite 445, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or via email to

Fugitives Wanted!

The persons below are wanted by the Lubbock Sheriff's Department. If you know of their whereabouts, contact: Cpl. Jeff Scott, Warrant Division, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, Office-(806) 775-1461, Fax-(806) 775-1438.

Ashley Kainer has been arrested, and is replaced by Kimberly Phillips. This has become a reality, because citizens like you are helping. Keep up the good work!!



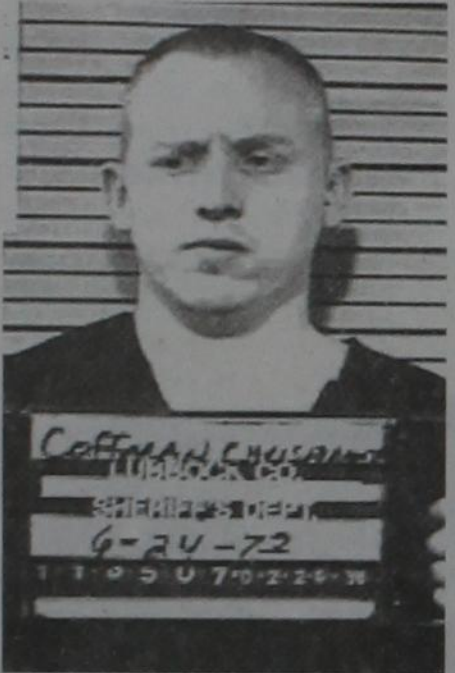
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Hispanic, Male, 5'08", 145 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown.
Charge- Sexual Assault (MPAG)
Warrant #- 2000434805



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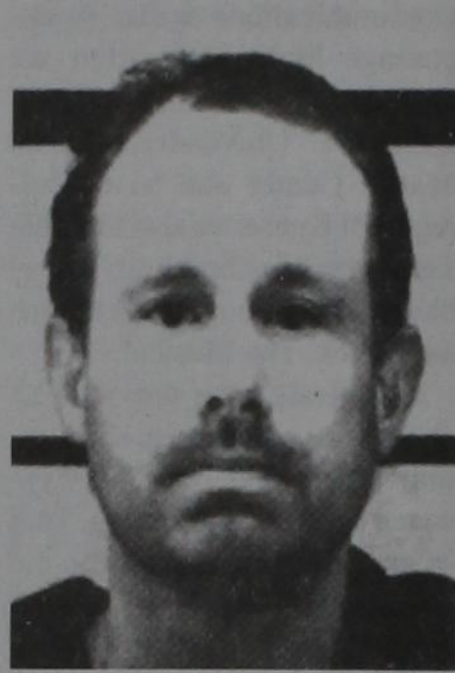
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Charge- Injury To Elderly BI (BNDF)
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Coffman, Christopher Walter
White, Male, 5'11", 160 lbs., Hair- Blond
Eyes- Blond
Charge- Burglary Of A Building (MPAG)
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Norbeck, Kristin
White, Female, 5'03", 120lbs
sHair: Brown, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Fraud
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Warrant: #2010428



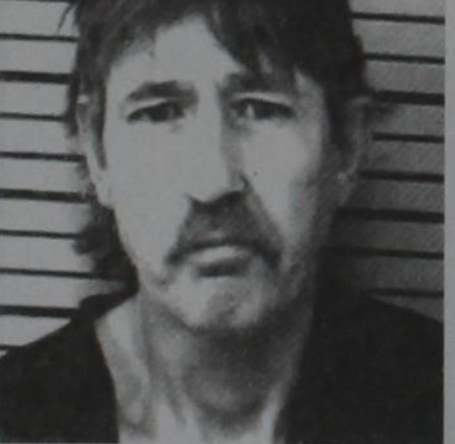
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Charge- PCS PG1 W/INT DEL > 400G(BNDF)
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Caffey, Jennifer J
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Charge- PCS PG1 <1G
Warrant #- 2010426171



Jackson, Jerry D
White, Male, 6'02", 165 lbs, Hair- Brown, Eyes- Blue
Charge- DWI 3rd Or More (BNDS)
Warrant #- 2011430372

Hungry Homeless Man

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Brown spent most of the time leaning back in his chair and staring into the ceiling.

His defense attorney argued that he should be released with time served. Prosecutors didn't disagree.

When it was Brown's turn to talk, he issued a warning of sorts to the FBI agents and federal prosecutors in the courtroom.

"You can keep that probation," he said in a brief but rambling statement. "I will probably make you guys chase me all around the country a few times."

Prosecutor Mel Hyde was then asked what he thought about Brown's statement. He grimly advised the judge of his hunch.

"I think you can probably take Mr. Brown at his word," he said.

Was Anyone Listening?


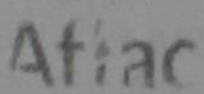
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Faith (Xulon Publishing) followed and relates the author's journey that began with her belief she had enough faith to lean on God during a crisis but then, after her son's arrest, she came to the stunning realization that

the faith she had did not even begin to measure up to where it needed to be when tragedy struck. For information on Jackie's books, please visit: www.bridgetoamiracle.com.

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President Obama endorses gay marriage

President Obama on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, endorsed gay marriage, becoming the first U.S. president to voice support for same sex-couples to legally marry.

Obama said he had concluded "personally" that same-sex couples should be able to get married. He said he came to the conclusion after years of conversations with friends, family and neighbors, as well as with members of his staff who are in same-sex relationships.

"At a certain point I've just concluded that for me personally it is important for me to go ahead and affirm that I think same-sex couples should be able to get married," Obama said in an interview with ABC's Robin Roberts.

The announcement is a landmark for the gay rights movement, which has battled for decades to win legal recognition for same-sex marriages.

But the sudden shift by Obama in an election year on the explosive issue could pose a risk to the campaign by alienating socially conservative, independent voters who do not support same-sex marriage.

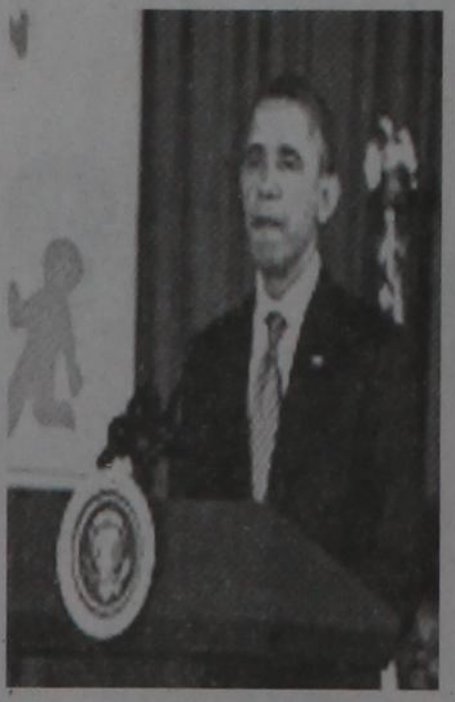
Obama's public statement on the issue follows Vice President Biden declaration on Sunday that he is "absolutely comfortable" with gay marriage. Education secretary Arne Duncan also said earlier this week that he supports gay marriage.

The acknowledgment comes on the heels of an overwhelming vote in swing state North Carolina, which defines marriage as legal only between a man and a woman, and comes just days after Obama held his first official campaign rallies.

Obama, who had previously said his views on gay marriage were "evolving," opened the interview with Roberts by talking about the conversations he's had on the issue.

"I have to tell you that over the course of several years as I have talked to friends and family and neighbors — when I think about members of my own staff who are in incredibly committed monogamous relationships, same-sex relationships, who are raising kids together," he said.

He also mentioned "soldiers or airmen or Marines or sailors



President Barack Obama

"You know, Malia and Sasha, they have friends whose parents are same-sex couples. There have been times when Michelle and I have been sitting around the dinner table and were talking about their friends and their parents, and Malia and Sasha, it wouldn't dawn on them that somehow their friends' parents would be treated differently," he said. "It doesn't make sense to them, and frankly that's the kind of thing that prompts a change in perspective."

Obama acknowledged the shift could hurt him politically, saying it could "put us at odds with the views of others." He cited his religion as another reason for his decision.

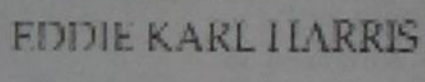
"When we think about our faith, the thing at root that we think about is, not only Christ sacrificing himself on our behalf, but it's also the Golden Rule, you know, treat others the way you would want to be treated," Obama said. "And I think that's what we try to impart to our kids and that's what motivates me as president and I figure the most consistent I can be in being true to those precepts, the better I'll be as a dad and a husband and hopefully the better I'll be as president."

who are out there fighting on my behalf and yet feel constrained, even now that 'Don't ask, don't tell' is gone, because they are not able to commit themselves in a marriage."

Obama said even his daughters had come around to accepting "a generational" concept.

"You know, when I go to college campuses, sometimes I talk to college Republicans who think that I have terrible policies on the economy, on foreign policy, but are very clear that when it comes to same-sex equality, or you know believe in equality, they are much more comfortable with it," he said.

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Author To Give Away 100 Free Copies of His Book "Black Business Secrets" At 2012 Black Enterprise Conference in Chicago

Chicago, IL -- To encourage entrepreneurship amongst African Americans, Dante Lee, author of Black Business Secrets: 500 Tips, Strategies and Resources for the African American Entrepreneur, is giving away 100 free print copies of his book at the upcoming Black Enterprise Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

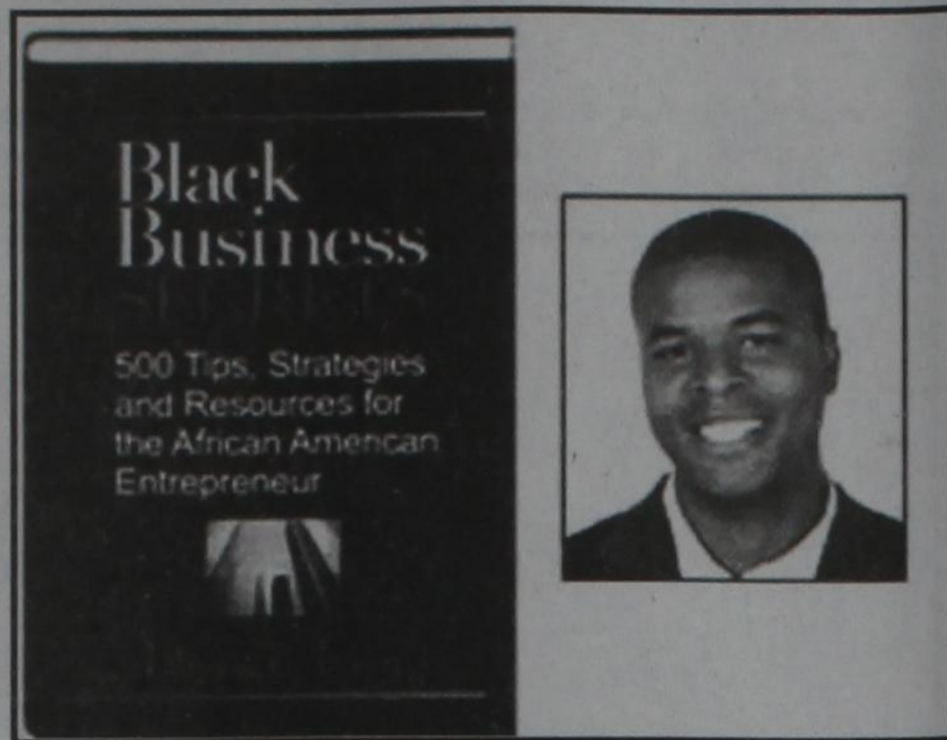
The conference will be held this year in Chicago, Illinois, at the Chicago Hilton at 720 South Michigan Avenue on Wednesday, May 23rd - Saturday, May 26th. Lee will give the books away during a book signing that will be held at his company's booth in the Dealmaker's Expo (Exhibit Hall) on Thursday, May 24th at 3pm.

Lee comments, "According to federal statistics, Black business owners are five times more likely to fail in business than their white counterparts. Therefore, my goal is to help as many entrepreneurs as possible to become more successful in business."

He continues, "That's why I've decided to give away 100 free copies of my book in print. I really want to help others experience the success that I've had in business, and my book is a very powerful tool to help people better understand sales, marketing, public relations, and more."

About "Black Business Secrets"

Published by SmileyBooks and written by Dante Lee, Black Business Secrets is dedicated to transforming the devastating



Census Bureau statistics that African Americans are much more likely to fail in business than their white, Asian, or Latino counterparts due to lack of fundamental business education, and insufficient economic development and resources. Any entrepreneur of any race can benefit from the book, but the content has been specifically designed to challenge and inspire African Americans because their need is greater. For more details, visit www.BlackBusinessSecrets.com

About Dante Lee
Dante Lee is a 30-year old marketing guru, a PR maven, an award-winning business coach, and a best-selling author. He has been showcased in Ebony magazine, Black Enterprise magazine, MSNBC, CNN, and "The Mo'Nique Show". His companies, Dante Lee International and Diversity City Media, own several key web properties in-

cluding BlackNews.com, BlackPR.com, BlackHistory.com, and many more. His offices are in Columbus, Ohio, USA and Metro Manila, Philippines. For more details, visit www.DanteLee.com

About The 2012 Black Enterprise Conference
The Black Enterprise Entrepreneurs Conference + Expo attracts more than 1,500 attendees annually. Entrepreneurs from all over the country come together to take in everything the conference has to offer - from informative sessions, high-powered speakers, and networking opportunities, to essential tools for emerging and established entrepreneurs. Featured speakers this year will include Daymond John, Tavis Smiley, Nadine Thompson, and many more. For more details, visit www.BlackEnterprise.com/ec

United Supermarket Gives Funds

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the educational needs of our region for more than 50 years, and to our guests in the Levelland and Lubbock areas for their continued support, which makes this gift possible."

The new educational center in Levelland will house the col-

lege's associate degree nursing, vocational nursing and physical therapist assistant programs. It will enable the two nursing programs to increase the number of students admitted into the programs by 50 percent. A grand opening and dedication for the new facility is scheduled for Aug. 21.

"We are very grateful to have United Supermarkets join us in working together to increase the number of qualified nursing and allied health personnel in our service area," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, president of South Plains College. "United has a long-standing tradition of supporting education at all levels and we are indeed honored to receive their

support and investment in South Plains College.

"We believe this project is one that will have a significant impact on the quality of life in so many communities in the years to come."

South Plains College acquired a former grocery store space in Gentry Square located west of the Levelland Campus and adjacent to the community's medical district. The \$3 million renovation project features seven modern classrooms, three separate skills labs, an audio-video observation and recording suite, two computer testing labs and faculty offices and a capacity to accommodate more than 250 students each semester.

Authorities Charge 13 FAMU Students In Hazing Case

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case with so many defendants. Most cases don't result in criminal charges, and those that do typically end in plea bargains with little or no jail time, Sigal said.

Champion's parents have sued the bus company owner, claiming the driver stood guard outside while the hazing took place. The company said the driver was helping band members with their equipment.

The lawsuit described two types of hazing that took place on the bus.

In one ritual, students ran from the front of the bus to the back while other band members slapped, kicked and hit them. A student who fell was stomped and dragged to the front to run again.

In a ritual known as "the hot seat," a pillowcase was placed over the student's nose and mouth and he or she was forced to answer questions. If the student gave the correct answer, the pillowcase was removed briefly; a student who supplied a wrong answer was given another question without a chance to take a breath, the lawsuit said.

FAMU president James Ammons and board chairman Solomon Badger said in a joint statement that the school was working "vigorously" to eradicate hazing.

FAMU journalism major Victoria McKnight said she thinks the filing of criminal charges will curtail hazing during initiations into campus groups.

"Students on campus are going to be a lot more wary of what they do to pledges and their intake process," said McKnight, 22, of Miami. "Everybody is throwing out ideas on how to end hazing, especially this kind of brutal hazing."

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6pm-7pm	Late registration American Wind Power Center 1701 Canyon Lake Drive	11am-1pm	Mad Hatter's Luncheon, TBA (dress for brunch tea and wear your grandest hat)
6pm-11:30pm	Reception American Wind Power Center sponsored by the Classes of '65 & '66	2-3:30pm	Men's & Women's Basketball Iles Elementary - 2401 Data Ave.
FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2012		4-4:30pm	Alumni Meeting Dunbar Alumni Bldg. 1502 E. 27th St. (MLK & E. 27th) Elections of officers by ballot
7am	Golf, Meadowbrook Golf Course 601 Municipal Dr	7pm-1am	Banquet/Dance Lubbock Civic Center semi formal/coat & tie (No Children Please)
9am-12 noon	Late registration Dunbar Middle School	SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012	
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Tiger Woods hits back at his critics

(CNN) -- When Tiger Woods won the Players Championship for the first and only time, he was at the peak of his powers.

In 2001, the tournament known as golf's unofficial "fifth major" was held the week before the Masters -- and Woods won both events as he became the only modern-day player to hold all four major crowns at the same time, albeit not in a calendar year.

This week, at the age of 36 and struggling to rediscover his best form, the American will again line up at TPC Sawgrass -- but without the help of the man who helped him become the dominant force he was: coach Butch Harmon.

Already he has had to fend off questions about his painfully long process of swing changes, and a disappointing showing at Augusta last month and then again at Quail Hollow last week, where he missed the halfway cut.

Hopes had been raised by his pre-Masters victory at Bay Hill, his first on the PGA Tour in more than two years, but since then his work with current coach Sean Foley has been questioned by former players such as Nick Faldo and Brandel Chamblee, both now TV pundits.

Bubba Watson talks faith and family Chamblee offered: "He needs to fire Sean, call Butch. He's literally lost the art of the game, and I think Butch could help him."

Faldo, who unlike Chamblee can call himself a major champion -- six times over -- is troubled by Woods' apparent lack of confidence.

"He just doesn't have the self-belief, the self-confidence that he obviously had, the Tiger of old -- simple as that," the Englishman said.

Woods, for his part, insists that his work in progress is similar to previous frustrating periods rebuilding his swing with Harmon and then Hank Haney -



Tiger Woods Hitting Back At His Critics

- and he rebounded from those in a stellar career featuring 14 major titles and more than 80 professional victories.

"I went for probably almost two years without doing much with Butch before it kicked in, and about a year and a half with Hank," he told reporters ahead of Thursday's opening round.

"With Sean it's been almost two years. But I've been hurt for a majority of that, so I haven't been able to put in the time. In essence, it takes time.

"The fruits have been pretty good on the back side of it, and I think so far I've shown some nice consistency, and I'm still working. I just haven't had the time because obviously the injuries I've had."

Woods did admit that he might be thinking too much about his game, rather than just playing.

"Certainly it is (like that) when you're making changes," he said. "I've done this before. I've been through this. I went through those periods where I wasn't quite where I wanted to be. I had some pretty good runs after that, and this is no different.

"It takes a little bit of time, and I keep building, and things eventually come around to where they feel natural and efficient. I think that's probably the most important word, is that you get out there and you feel efficient in what you're doing."

Woods' recent performances have highlighted another part of his game that needs work: his

putting -- having needed 33 in the second round at Quail Hollow, and also struggling in finishing 40th at Augusta.

"Absolutely. I'm not quite 100% comfortable with it. I've had to make some tweaks and some little bit of changes," he said.

"Augusta was nice to have happen, actually, in the big scheme of things. Just like it was

at Dubai a couple of years ago when I couldn't cut the golf ball. I felt like I could have won that golf tournament, but not being able to cut it cost me eight or nine shots that week.

"Augusta was one of those things where it was just pretty glaring, some of the things I needed to work on. So get back to work and try and get ready for this week."

Woods will be in a high-profile grouping on Thursday and Friday as he lines up alongside FedEx Cup series leader Hunter Mahan and another "Golf Boy" in Rickie Fowler, who won his first PGA Tour title at Quail Hollow last weekend.

Rory McIlroy, who returned to world No. 1 by reaching the playoff on Sunday, will partner Steve Stricker.

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