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A.J. Moore reunion offers many strolls down memory lane

BY EVELYN BOWERS
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BROWN BICKHAM

Attending the 2015 Biennial Reunion of A.J. Moore High School proved to be a very rewarding experience for the alumni recently joining other classmates at the Waco Convention Center. In celebration of their 50th Reunion, the 1964 and 1965 classes were honored at this reunion.

Actively involved in this reunion, the class of 1964 enthusiastically accepted an invitation to showcase its 50th Reunion Memorabilia Gallery. The Gallery was unquestionably a highlight during last year's October 16 -18, 2014 reunion celebration.

The two-fold layout of the Memorabilia Gallery brought visuals to life as its outer and inner displays submerged ev-



THELMA BICKHAM

eryone into memory lane. Classmate Dave Harris, a general contractor, constructed free-standing walls that greatly enhanced the inner layout of the Gallery. The ultimate goal of the outer displays was to take classmates on a visual journey that enabled them to reminisce, reflect, and recap-

ture the wonderful memories experienced at A.J. Moore High School, fifty years ago.

According to Dr. Marva Griffin Carter, a member of the Class of '64, the gallery is a "marvelous lens from which to view photographs and artifacts of a 50-year capsule of a past time, a past school, and a past student body which can now be captured in this wonderful exhibit." Carter is convinced that it will help "future generations of a notable segregated school in the south during the early 1960s." Carter commended Thelma Brown Bickham "for her outstanding visionary work...of this exhibition."

Among the school programs displayed were academic honors, boys' and girls' athletics,

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Kathy Washington receives HEB leadership award

"Serving our customers and Partners requires more than just executing well within the store," says Jeff Thomas, Senior-Vice President/General Manager of H-E-B. The following excerpt is part of Thomas's letter to H-E-B's Central Texas Region Leadership Team.

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If you've ever had the good fortune to meet Washington, you'll remember it! She is a tremendous asset on the sales floor, a highly regarded Partner on her team and known for her helping hands and talented leadership in the community. Washington was born and raised in Waco along with 8 siblings. She learned early the power of teamwork and helping others. She is a member of the Waco Diversity Council and Spirit Corps. can



KATHY WASHINGTON

be found serving at community events including the JDRF Bowl-a-thon, the Waco Veterans Parade, and at March of Dimes. She also serves as the children's area lead for H-E-B's Feast of Sharing Dinner and at the Heart of Texas Rodeo.

Washington manages event and volunteer coordination for the MLK Community Service Day, the Sickle Cell Anemia's Telethon, RGIII Salute to Fitness and on and on. When asked how she motivates so many other Partners to join her in community service, she replied, "I don't ask anything that I'm not willing to do." And then with a sly smile and her years of experience she added, "Their job is to keep up with me in the community." Washington is a leader with a big heart and embodies the adage, "If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together."

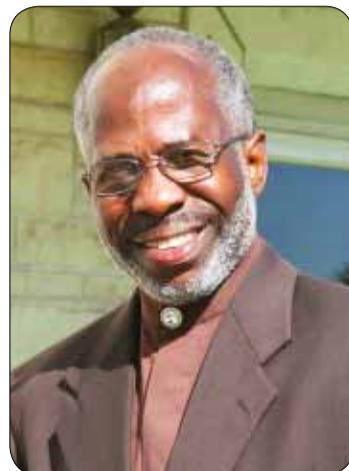
The Revelation of Expectation

BY JAMES MCCOY

Definition of expectation: The act or state of expecting or to looking forward with anticipation of a probable occurrence.

Everyone I know, to include me, has expectations of someone and of the occurrence of some event. Most people can tell you the things they expect and from whom they expect these things.

We expect things from our parents, friends, pastor, bosses, co-workers, children, the mail man, teachers, races of people, spouses, people we hire to do a particular job or service, things we purchase and the people we



JAMES MCCOY

purchase these things and services from.

We have an infinite list of ex-

pectations from an infinite list of people. And, to make things worse, we have all kinds of people who expect things of us.

From this long list of expectations from this long list of people come most, if not all, of our disappointments, heart aches, pain, stress and frustrations. The theory of the revelation of expectations will help diminish the effects this one word has on our lives.

I have no idea where the word expectation comes from or what caused this one word to occupy such a prominent place in everybody's everyday

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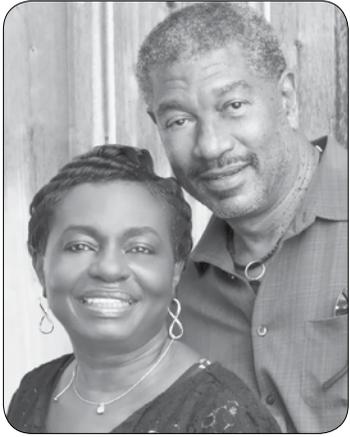


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Walking in the "Do That" of God

God doesn't intend for us to just be here, barely making it in life. He wants us to have the abundance, the overflow of his promises—peace, healing, finances, etc. He says we "have not because we ask not (James 4:2). I tell my students that, and sometimes, one will put it to the test. "Will you let me redo my essay?" and I'll say, "Yes." Many don't ask. They have no idea that I will actually "do that," yet it's available to them. Some of us have no idea that God will "do that" either—whatever the "that" is, and so we hinder ourselves from walking in the "do that" of God. We have not because we ask not. Ask Him. Let Him "do that" for you.

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fine arts, extra curricula, and co-curricular activities. Using her personal collection, Bickham, the Gallery Organizer, also collected artifacts and photographs from several other classmates to capture the essence of the many activities and events of their senior year. Among the items was a letter from Principal Joseph J. Wilson to parents of potential 1964 graduates, an honor's cord and collar, photographs of seniors posing for pictures before and during Senior Breakfast, a letterman's baseball jacket and a 9th grade athletic sweater worn by Herman Long, a member of the 1963 State Championship Baseball Team, literary and music trophies.

Before alums, visitors, and friends entered the Gallery, they witnessed large wall-sized pictures of the class of 1964 on each side of the entry way, and a life-size, free-standing figure of Professor Joseph J. Wilson, who often greeted students at the main entrance during his 37 year tenure as Principal of A. J. Moore High School.

Once inside the Gallery, patrons could begin their journey with the outer photograph display of the East Waco classmates from G.L. Wiley Junior High School. This history lesson began with some of our classmates being the first African-American students to attend G.L. Wiley in 1958, as 7th graders through 9th grade. The adjoining side of this display showcased the remaining African-American 9th graders in McLennan County who attended A.J. Moore High School, the only school in McLennan County that admitted African-



AT THE REUNION WERE PHOTOS OF STUDENTS LINING THE SIDEWALKS OF THE SCHOOL (LEFT) AND A LIFE-SIZE CUTOUT OF PRINCIPAL JOSEPH J. WILSON (RIGHT).

American students. G. L. Wiley students and A.J. Moore High students came together as one sophomore class at A.J. Moore High and graduated in 1964 with 143 class members, the largest graduating class to date.

No gallery would be complete without the inclusion of two national historical events that significantly impacted many people in the 60s, the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on November 22, 1963 and the works and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as the profound impact he had on the Civil Rights Movement during the 50's and 60's.

The inner rear displays focused on past Reunions of the Class of 1964 and All School

Reunions. The displays contained class photographs, pictures of special events, programs, photo albums, and souvenirs from the 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, and 40th Class Reunions. Center front of the Gallery focused exclusively on the 50th Reunion of the 1964 Graduates. As if someone yelled, "Lights! Camera! Action!" all in attendance could revisit every aspect and event of the Golden Reunion. Photographs brought back memories of Meet and Greet, Formal Banquet, Western Cook-Out, Memorabilia Gallery, and Legacy Dance, which was open to the public.

Approximately 300 alumni, friends, visitors, and family members visited Memorabilia Gallery during the 50th Class

Reunion and 2015 Biennial School Reunion.

Dwayne Bilton, a member of the Class of '62, called the display "an awesome recognition for a proud class. The documentation of the class's journey represents a major pillar in the legacy of A.J. Moore High School."

People are still talking about the energy and commitment that was obvious in this 50th year celebration. Says Class of 64 member, Evelyn Bowers Akram, "If a picture is worth a thousand words, then the Memorabilia Gallery was worth a million! This was an awesome, unforgettable journey!"

For photos from the reunion gallery, please see pages 4 and 5 in this issue.

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Let go and let go

BY MONA DUNKIN

It has been said that the only thing permanent is change. Many seem to think that the world's change is on a downward slope morally, politically and relationally.

The totality of the world is an aggregate whole comprised of what we each believe as well as the wide variety of what our fellow life-travelers believe. We can know each other in peace and harmony only as we respectfully choose to try to understand each other, whether that is culture, life experiences, education or religious texts.

Disagree without shunning, exclusion or manipulation. Be true to yourself while allowing the other to be true to him self. I don't see it the way you do. You don't see it the way I do. Let's break bread together. Maybe both will be enlightened. "In the breaking of bread their eyes were opened".

Choose to see a spark of Divinity in everyone and to treat each accordingly. We have a responsibility to stand up for those who are oppressed. Not to brow beat their choices but to graciously give room to grow. Understand that we are vital to each other and take pains to be a part. Go beyond tolerance all the way to genuine compassion. Start by choosing not to view the other as the other.

Even though Pope Francis views today's morality as a threat to "the identity and survival of the family: father, mother and children" he also asserts - "Who am I to judge?"*

It may seem to you that I am riding the fence trying to be all things to all people. If I know my wisdom heart, it is for a loving Christ-like graceful inclusion that lumps all us sinners into one melting pot. Compassion for all sides requires the



MONA DUNKIN

courage of humility. Except for the grace of God there go I.

Though we may disavow it, we mortals take comments of our adversary more seriously than those of our admirers. We may rebel against their comments by trying to prove them wrong, only to find them right. Look for the good in others without compromising your own beliefs.

De la Serna, Pope Francis's Argentine friend said this about him: "He won't change doctrine. What he will do is return the church to its true doctrine – the one it has forgotten, the one that puts man back in the center. For too long the church put sin in the center. By putting the suffering of man, and his relationship with God, back in the center, these harsh attitudes toward homosexuality, divorce, and other things will start to change." *

We are all sinners. Those of us saved by grace are still sinners. Our confession of sin – from the minor to the major – brings immediate forgiveness and cleansing. God's ear is not deaf and his arm is not short. He hears and answers immediately; we are forgiven and set free. We can breathe and laugh and dance and enjoy life.

So why do we stay entan-

gled in the same ole, same ole? Could it be that we don't believe that God's loves us? Could it be that we don't trust him? Could it be that we dictate how the issue is to be solved? Could it be that we don't follow Jesus' hash tag to healing? #goandsinnomore?

The answers are within. Find them. Settle them.

A man was desperate to incorporate the phrase, "Let go and let God" into his life. Using colorful paper, he painstakingly cut out each letter and pasted them in a prominent place. His daily goal was to view and repeat it several times. Days passed and doubt still loomed large. He did not know how to 'let go' let alone how to 'let God.'

One morning he was inspired anew as he read the sign: "Let go and let Go."

The adhesive had lost its grip and the letter 'd' had fallen to the floor. Pursue truth and be surprised by the mystery.

*Will the Pope Change the Vatican? Or Will the Vatican Change the Pope? By Robert Draper, National Geographic, August, 2015

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Willow Grove Cemetery Association celebrating 80th anniversary

The Willow Grove Cemetery Association will celebrate its 80th year with a homecoming banquet on September 19, 2015 from 6-9 p.m. at the Bellmead Civic Center, 3900 Parish Street, Bellmead, Texas.

All descendants of the pioneer families of the Willow Grove Community (near Speegleville) are encouraged to attend. A special historical event has been planned for everyone's enjoyment. Come

to be inspired and reunited with long-time friends, family, and loved ones for this auspicious occasion.

Dr. Delvin Atchison, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. Dinner will be catered by Sascree's Southern Soul Food Eatery on the Brazos. Tickets are \$30 per person. Please contact Mrs. August Jean Manning-Debose at a/c 254/799-2418 for reservations.

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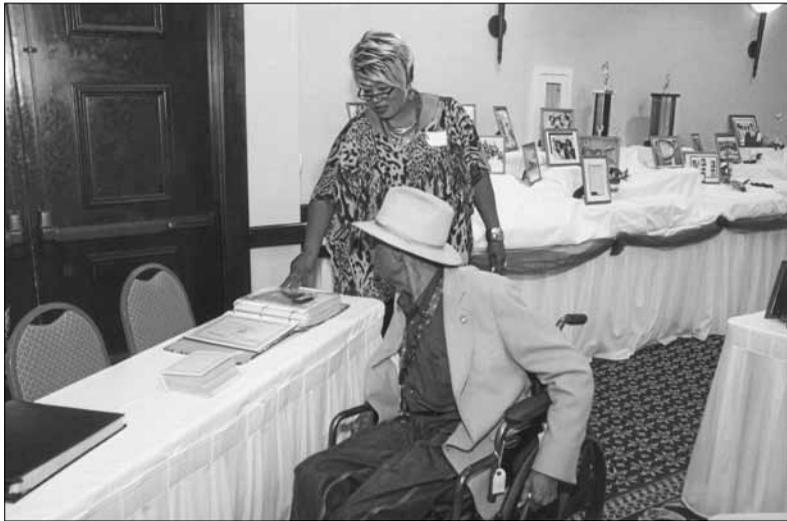
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The Core

**BY MARSELO
"SELO" LOZANO**

An important part of growing a youth ministry is having direction, focus. You need direction as you lead students. And not just from the Lord. You must know the "big picture" of your local church, which means that you need input from your senior pastor.

You cannot reach young people effectively without the input and support of your senior pastor. You must know what your senior pastor is looking for in the church's youth group. What does your senior pastor say that youth ministry should look like? Then you form and develop the direction of the youth group from that.

Another important key to growing a youth ministry is your core group of students, the ones who regularly attend your services.

You cannot reach students by staying in place and thinking and doing the same things. If you have thirty students in your group or if you have ten students in your group or if you have one student, what are you doing that's making you keep that one, or thirty, or ten? Why are you maintaining that thirty, or twenty, or six or seven? Once you know what you are doing to maintain that number, you want to develop and grow from there. You can't do the same things over and over and over again and expect to grow.

You keep some things, but you must change other things in order to grow and to develop. You have to keep moving and growing constantly. You must do those things that will grow and develop your core group of students. You can't reach students by doing the same thing, staying the same way, and thinking the same way. Focus on your core group of students, and they will add as you grow.

As your core group begins to grow and develop spiritually, that will encourage other students to grow and develop spiritually. Keep in



MARSELO "SELO" LOZANO

mind two things: who are you reaching and what is your fishing hole? Who is it that you're going after?

Focus on your core. I cannot say that enough. Focus on your core. If your core group doesn't feel important, then their friends are definitely not going to feel important. If you're giving more attention to the visitors and the ones who occasionally attend, then your core will start leaving because they will be feeling neglected and underappreciated. Why should they stay plugged in where they do not feel appreciated and valued?

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kids, and let them know it. When they know that you value them, that the pastor values them, and that the church values them, then they are going to bring their friends because that's what these young people are

looking for – value.

Marselo "Selo" Lozano has been around the block a few times. His experience gives him a trusted voice in helping youth leaders understand how to reach and raise the future generations.

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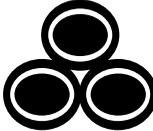
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A life in Christ – Jesus, so much more to offer

BY PAM TURNER

Last month I mentioned some of the subjects I've touched on this past year.

Here's another recap of what our loving Savior has to offer once we put our life into His hands: Grace, forgiveness, protection, comfort, shelter, mercy, compassion, healing, blessings.

Some people think that becoming a Christian is one of sacrifice and giving up of what life has to offer as pleasure. Once you except Christ as your Lord and Savior you get to partake not only of the points I listed, but you also get to spend eternity in Heaven.

An eternity with Jesus Christ? What more could you ask for? Remember, Jesus is our Alpha (beginning) and Omega (end). He is our end to suffering and the beginning of a life of peace and contentment.

Of course, you'll have issues in between; however, you'll have some-



PAM TURNER

one to turn to for help. You won't have to walk it alone. I'd like to end by saying it's easy to give your life to Jesus; all you have to do is with a sincere heart ask Him to be your Lord and Savior and thank Him for the price He paid on the cross for all our sins—past, present, and future.

I pray you make the right decision and may God richly bless you!

Pam Turner is retired. Presently, she is a member of High Point Church in Waco and is a freelance writer.

Five illegal and deadly driving habits

J. L. CRAWFORD,
LEGALSHIELD INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATE

LegalShield provider law firms frequently assist members who receive traffic citations; breaking traffic laws can have far greater consequences than a simple traffic ticket. Causing an accident due to negligence could kill or seriously injure you, your loved ones and other drivers. Read and share the following information with your friends and family, particularly young drivers.

1. Texting While Driving – Driving while texting, emailing or using a smartphone is illegal in most U.S. states and Canadian provinces. While the laws may vary based on the age of the driver or the type of device in use, one thing is clear: distracted driving is dangerous. Numerous studies have shown that texting or using your smartphone while driving substantially increases your chance of injury or death. Injuries and deaths caused by distracted drivers have skyrocketed in recent years. Pull safely to the side of the road and stop before texting or using your smartphone.

2. Not Wearing Your Seatbelt – Many states and provinces have made driving without a seatbelt a citable offence. Make sure you and anyone else riding in your vehicle is buckled up. Young children should be in an age appropriate child car seat or booster. Click here to learn more about which type of car seat is safest for your child.

3. Aggressive Driving – Aggressive drivers are dangerous. Weaving in and out of traffic, tailgating and cutting off other drivers can lead to accidents and reckless driving charges. Depending on where you live reckless driving may be a criminal offense and could lead to the loss of your license, expensive fines and even jail time.

4. Excessive Speeding – Excessive speeding does not mean occasionally going a little bit over the speed limit. Excessive speeding often involves driving at dangerous speeds, putting you and others at risk. Many states and provinces have set thresholds for charging speeders with reckless driving. Being



J.L. CRAWFORD

caught speeding in excess of the threshold may mean you will receive a reckless driving charge.

5. Buzed Driving – It is no surprise that drunk driving is dangerous and illegal, but some drivers think it is all right to have just a few drinks before they drive. Many states and provinces have drastically lowered the blood alcohol level acceptable for driving. In some cases one or two drinks could land you a DUI charge. Even blood alcohol levels below the legal lim-

it can impair your driving and increase your chance of injury or death in an accident. Teens face zero tolerance laws for drunk driving. This means that it is often illegal for anyone under the age of 21 (22 in Canada) to have any measurable amount of alcohol in their system while driving. First offenses of DUI or DWI may land you in jail and leave you with a criminal record. The best way to avoid DUI or DWI accidents and criminal charges is to avoid drinking and driving all together.

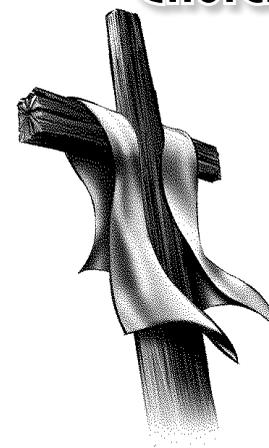
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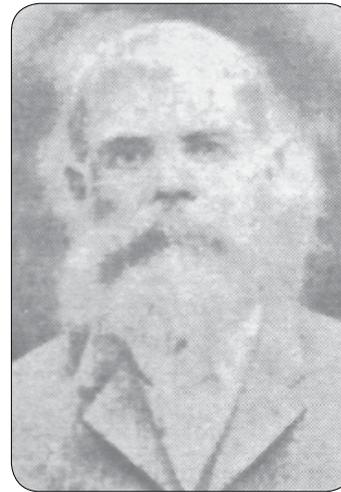
After marrying the house cook, Lucy Ann, Manning, his wife, and the plantation

owner and his family, moved to Texas. Settling first in Valley Mills, Manning continued to look for a larger place to live. The Mannings would eventually have nine children. In 1874, he located 320 acres on Hog Creek, and even though blacks were now free, they continued to face adversity.

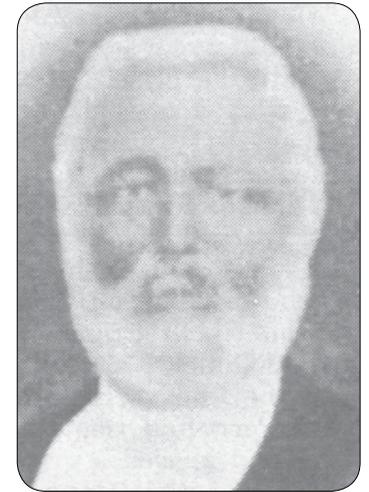
Being an African American, he could not buy the land. Thus, A. W. Crawford, a black man who could pass for white, bought the land for Manning.

Manning helped build the community's first church and helped other African Americans make the area their home. A. W. Crawford was also very instrumental in the makings of the Willow Grove Community. Though Manning was a brave and strong leader, his skin color did not allow him the same opportunities that non-minorities experienced. Thus, Crawford became the catalyst for the land transactions. Buying the land for Manning, from a John A. Cobb, Manning's dream began to take on a form of reality.

Crawford, also a landowner, left a rich legacy behind as well. The Willow Grove community is still home for many of the descendants of the early pioneers. The Willow Grove Baptist Church and the Willow Grove Cemetery Association are very active in keeping the legacy alive. The Willow



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BUCK MANNING

Grove Community Cemetery established in 1874, was designated by the Texas Historical Commission as a Texas Historical Cemetery Designation. The Willow Grove Cemetery Association will celebrate its 80th year with a homecoming banquet on September 19, 2015 from 6-9 p.m. at the

Bellmead Civic Center, 3900 Parish Street, Bellmead, Texas.

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Midway ISD starts school year with numerous distinctions

Midway ISD is starting the school year strong with approximately 7,700 students and 1,100 staff members across 10 campuses. But beyond enrollment and employment, what other numbers add up to equal success? The district has recently earned a bevy of high rankings, recognitions, grade ratings, and distinctions. From music education to financial transparency, here are the most recent accolades indicating the quality of our local schools:

Midway High School has

earned a silver medal in U.S. News & World Report's 2015 Best High Schools rankings. The U.S. News comprehensive rankings methodology is based on these key principles: that a great high school must serve all of its students well, not just those who are college bound, and that it must be able to produce measurable academic outcomes to show it is successfully educating its student body across a range of performance indicators.

In its 2015 report, U.S.

News published detailed information for more than 21,000 public high schools, including school-specific data on enrollment, student ethnicity, location, school type and results of state assessments, as well as Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate tests. Using some of these data and their methodology, the news organization gave many of the schools a college readiness index score, with the top-scoring 6,500-plus schools receiving a gold, silver or bronze medal – and in the case of gold and silver schools, a national numerical ranking.

Midway High School also received an "A" grade from Niche rankings on-line, and ranked as #81 best public high school in Texas. Woodgate Intermediate and Midway Middle School also broke the top 100 in the Best Public Middle Schools rankings. Both schools received "A" grades, and MMS was ranked 89th overall and Woodgate was ranked 98th overall. River Valley Intermediate and Spring Valley Elementary both were graded as "A's" and broke the top 200 in their cat-

egories, at 115th and 183rd, respectively. All other MISD campuses also received "A" grades and scored in the top 300 in the State of Texas.

As a district, Midway ISD received an "A+" grade and ranks #15 in Texas as determined by parent/student surveys. Highlights also include:

- 15th of 737 best school districts in Texas; 357th of 8,738 in the US;
- 7th of 241 best administration in Texas; 53rd of 3,360 in the US;
- 21st of 177 best public school teachers in Texas and 25th of 749 best places to teach in Texas;
- 12th of 357 best sports programs in Texas; 298th of 4,951 in the US; and 33rd of 397 best extracurriculars in Texas;
- 11th of 279 best facilities in Texas; 152nd of 3,841 in the US;
- 13th of 247 best outcomes (college test scores & readiness) in Texas; 246th of 3,569 in the US;
- 25th of 599 best academics in Texas; 551st of 7,211 in the US;
- 22nd of 305 safest school

districts in Texas;

• 22nd of 279 best food in Texas; 322nd of 3,868 in the US;

Midway High School is also the three-time reigning local winner of "#1 Public High School" according to the Waco Tribune-Herald's Readers' Poll, which will be open for voting again on September 20. While we always pay close attention to statistics, scores and ratings at the state level, Midway is proud of these local acknowledgements that indicate we continue to build a legacy in the eyes of our immediate community and meet their expectations as well.

Midway ISD's TEA state accountability distinction designations increased from 14 in 2014 to 29 in 2015. Meaning that in 29 areas, Midway schools ranked in the top 10 schools within their peer group in the State of Texas (matched by size and demographics). Impressively, Woodway Elementary and Spring Valley Elementary received distinctions in all possible categories, which only 5% of schools in Texas were able to achieve.

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Chiropractors offer advice to those with diabetes

(NewsUSA) - If current trends hold, 1 in 5 Americans will have diabetes by 2025 -- and 1 in 3 by about a generation after that.

So says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which rightly calls the figures "alarming." But when you think about our lifestyles -- too often sedentary, with unhealthy diets -- should we really be that surprised?

"We simply cannot sustain this trajectory," says the agency's Dr. Ann Allbright.

Certainly genes also play a role in explaining why 29.1 million Americans already suffer from the disease. It's characterized by the body's inability to produce, or properly use, the hormone insulin that's needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy.

But when it comes to those lifestyle issues -- which, unlike genes, we can do something about -- perhaps the best ad-



DR. SHAMONICA TRUNELL-MORGAN

vice to limit the growing epidemic of diabetes comes from Dennis Marchiori, DC, PhD, current president of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges: "Simply put, when you live healthier, you have a better chance of managing your blood sugar."

The "DC" stands for doctor

of chiropractic. And today's chiropractors, with a minimum of seven years of education and clinical training, are helping to address the roots of lifestyle-acquired Type II Diabetes through their emphasis on healthy living and natural lifestyles. They're also well-trained in nutrition, enabling them to construct individualized health regimens for patients that include:

- * Eating well-balanced meals that are low in processed sugar.

- * Consuming a variety of fiber-rich foods like fruit, vegetables and whole grains.

- * Weight management.

"Type II Diabetes is a preventable disease, and choosing a healthy lifestyle is critical," says the not-for-profit Foundation for Chiropractic Progress' Gerard Clum, DC.

Of course, especially if you're new to exercise, a chiropractor's skill in manual care will also come in handy.

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life. I do, however, have a question: who gave you the right to have expectations of anyone and who did you give the right to have expectations of you? Who did you tell that you were going to do all of the things people expect you to do and who told you that they were going to do all of the things you expect them to do? The question, of course, is rhetorical because the answer is simply, "No one!"

I went to bed one night very, very, sad. I tossed and turned all night and got very little sleep. There was no great mystery to me as to why this occurred. Someone had not met my expectations. That someone had "let me down." Please note, however, that I had not gotten his permission to expect him to do what he had not done, nor, had he promised me that he was going to do what I expected him to do. In America we all have rights. Therefore, people have a right not to do what you expect them to do.

I have the same right and so do you.

The revelation of expectation is simply this: You can only expect from people what they have revealed to you over time that you can expect from them--nothing more. If I reveal to you over time that I am a liar, then you should expect me to lie and if you expect that one of these days I won't lie, you're going to be disappointed. If I am a liar, expect me to lie.

The only thing I have complete control over is how I treat people and how I act. I have no control over anyone--not my spouse, not my friends, not my children, not my pastor, not my co-workers, not anyone. They will each reveal to me over time what I can expect of them. I will not expect anything else. I will then and only then minimize my disappointments and my frustrations and if I can't sleep at night, unmet expectations will not be the reason I can't sleep.

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And these signs shall follow them that believe, Part 9

Continued from the August issue of The Anchor.

BY RUBY MCCRAY

Allow me to suggest that you get your smart phone or Bible and read these Scriptures whenever you have the time. Please do that for each of these teachings. These passages are taken from the New Living Translation unless otherwise stated.

"And then he [Jesus] told them, 'Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.

"These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name... They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed."

"...And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord working through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs" (Mark 16:15-20).

Do we believers really believe that? Then why aren't we doing that? It is much easier for people to become born again by faith than it is to be healed by faith. When you analyze it, it should be more difficult to become born again than it is to be healed. We have to actually believe that if we confess The Lord Jesus with our mouths and actually believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved. When baptized in water, it actually symbolizes the burial of the old dead person with Christ and the resurrection of the new live person with Christ; yet one looks the same (Romans 6:3-5).

To receive a miraculous healing, it takes faith, also. But, faith comes by hearing the Word of God and seeing the signs and wonders of God. We don't hear about that in most churches as we hear about salvation. The appeal to salvation is heard every Sunday in the average protestant churches. The majority of our protestant churches don't teach and preach about the miraculous

healings; therefore, it's difficult to receive faith for it. Some protestant churches teach that healing is not for today; it expired with the original disciples. According to one's faith, that's what it will be for them.

"He returned to Nazareth, his hometown. When he taught there in the synagogue, everyone was amazed and said, 'Where does he get this wisdom and power to do miracles? Then they scoffed, 'He's just the carpenter's son, and we know Mary, his mother, and his brothers—James, Joseph, Simon and Judas. All his sisters live right here among us. Where did he learn all these things? And they were deeply offended and refused to believe in him. Then Jesus told them, 'A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his own family.' And so he did only a few miracles there because of their unbelief" (Matthew 13:53-58).

Yes, people were there questioning from where did His power come. They named his siblings, but had no faith for their needed miracle. Yes, God can do any and everything except make one have faith to believe—that's what it takes to receive a healing or a miracle.

There was a leper who told Jesus that he knew that He could heal him if He is will-



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ing. Jesus said that He is willing, "Be healed!" The leprosy instantly disappeared (Mark 2:40-45).

Another man brought his demon-possessed son to Jesus' disciples; but they couldn't cast out the demon. The man told Jesus what had happened, and Jesus rebuked them for their lack of faith. The man said the demon torments the boy and asked Jesus if He could, would He heal the boy? Jesus said, "What do you mean, 'If I can'? ... 'Anything is possible if a person believes.' "The father instantly cried out, 'I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief'" (Mark 9:14-29)! That father almost missed out on his child's miracle.

Jesus said, "I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you" (Matthew 18:19).

"You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name and I will do it" (John 13, 14)! "But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted" (John 15:7)!

"You didn't choose me, I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the father will give you whatever you ask for,

using my name" (John 15:16). "At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name. You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy" (John 16:23, 24). Jesus can't lie! You may not believe me; but...just what if I'm right?

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King Darius was duped

BY MATTHEW REED

In Daniel 6, we find the foundation for this title. In current events you will find its relevancy to abortion and marriage laws. Daniel is a child of God Jehovah, honoring and worshipping God in a manner that is approved by God. On the other hand, you have this group of envious heathens who don't know or recognize God as God. They were down on Daniel because of the favor of God that was upon him as a result of his obedience.

As a child of God Daniel walked according to the word of God in every task he put his hands to. Because of his faithfulness he found favor with the king. The envious disobedient slothful servants found themselves with less authority than Daniel. These evil servants found no fault in Daniel. So they contrived a way to create a fault in his worship of Jehovah (Daniel-6:4-5). Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concern-

ing the kingdom, but they could find no occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him. 5 Then said these men, we shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God.

Does this sound remotely familiar? The pro abortionist finds all kinds of reasons we should fund the murdering of the unborn. The homosexual community desires to redefine marriage. Just like the people of Daniel's day, they get their decrees together and here they come. You see sinners are still duping leaders. But not to worry as then even now God is yet in charge and has the final say. Consequently they got Daniel thrown into the lions' den.

As Daniel was steadfast in his commitment to God, Jehovah stepped up and negated everything they instituted (Daniel 6:16). Daniel was thrown into the lion's den. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy

God whom thou serves continually, he will deliver thee.

At this point the spotlight was now on God Jehovah and he did not fail to deliver the goods. The king went to check to see whether God Jehovah had been a deliverer and this is what he found (Daniel speaks) 22. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocence was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.) When we stand for the truth of God we put the spotlight on Jehovah at that point the battle is no longer yours.

Resolution God will judge between right and wrong and right is the winner every time. Daniel 6:23-28. Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God. 24 And the king commanded, and they



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brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.

25 Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you. 26 I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel: for he is the

living God, and steadfast forever, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion shall be even unto the end. 27 He delivered and rescued, and he worked signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. 28 So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian. If the Church desires to verify the truth it must cease quivering in its boots, stand on the word of God and give God the spotlight. Amen!



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Preparing the now generation

BY BRENDA GREENE SUGGS

For those that are truly concerned about the future of this NOW GENERATION, Shirley King is a person that we should all get to know and a name that we should never forget.

Shirley King has dedicated most of her life to serving others and especially the community in which she lives, Marlin, Texas. And while King would not refer to herself as a minister, her beliefs, her actions, her inter-actions, and complete dedication to others absolutely qualify her as such – a minister – a minister of good will and sincere care.

King is the founder, CEO, President, chief-bottle-washer, custodian, cook, mentor, teacher, and chief prayer warrior for Faith, Hope and Charity: Concerned Citizens Organization for Youth, Inc. FHC is an after-school care program that has been active and operating in Marlin, Texas since 1992 and is in its 23rd year providing service to community children and youth ranging from 2nd through 5th grade. Shirley King and her dedicated staff of volunteers are the bridge that closes the gap from an economically challenged and improvised community toward a community postured to thrive in the not so distant future. Together this team provides academic tutoring, light evening meals, and as much love and care as each child and parent can handle. Most, if not all the children who take advantage of FHC, are deemed at-risk of not succeeding and of becoming statistics of poverty. However, Shirley and her volunteer warriors say differently. They are busy making a difference for systemic change.

Faith Hope and Charity provides a one-to-one structured and safe environment to meet academic and social needs of student participants and their parents. The children enjoy a safe, nurturing environment which keeps them off the street, out of jail and fully equipped with tools to become productive citizens. FHC operates fully believing in its RAVE Motto— a motto that fosters respect, appreciation, and value for everyone. Participants learn to first respect, appreciate, and value (RAVE) themselves and then to respect, appreciate, and value (RAVE) others.

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SHIRLEY KING

after school care on Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. To meet the needs of each child at his/her grade level, FHC develops individualized curriculums that are geared to prepare students' for the next grade. FHC's goal is for each child to attain a 2.5 point grade increase every six weeks and staff works hard to accomplish this goal. According to King, the children work even harder. FHC promotes a 'give-back' attitude and arranges for the children to make monthly visits to the community nursing home. In keeping with this 'give back' approach, parents of participating students are required to donate 6 hours per month to FHC. That is the entire cost of the program, the investment of time and support from parents and a sincere effort to improve from the students. That's it. That's the cost of this tremendously needed program – time and effort.

FHC partners with the County Extension Office, which provides the children and their parents with tips on health, nutrition, and anger management. FHC members are blessed that retired teacher and textbook author, Janice Van Cleave, is an active volunteer and provides science experiments and crafting activities for the children.

In addition to academics, Faith, Hope, and Charity promotes character building through faith awareness. FHC offers study sessions on peace, honesty, cooperation, kindness, joy, love, thanksgiving, forgiveness, giving, respect and choices.

Much prayer has allowed FHC to build a new facility, which is under construction at 405 East First Street, Marlin, Texas 76661. The projected opening date of the new facility was Sep-

tember 2015, but requirements for specialized interior doors and other specialized equipment has delayed the opening.

While many do not have the time, energy, or inclination to do the work that produces a great harvest destined to change the outcome of a community, most, to some degree, can contribute to this great ministry. No donation or contribution is too small or too little.

If Faith, Hope and Char-

ity were to develop a donation wish list of immediate needs it would include the following: fire-proof interior doors, exterior landscaping, student desks, tables, and chairs for each classroom, library books, computers and software, office desks and chairs, kitchen pots and pans, pencils, paper, notebooks, organizational containers, website designer and , etc. etc. etc. Those are the needs for this great ongoing ministry. Donate

and call friends and encourage them to do the same.

King says she appreciates and welcomes every prayer for strength and direction for herself her volunteer staff, for each student, parent, and elder community recipient. Her contact information is: 514 Quaid Street, Marlin, TX 76661; Cell: 254-644-0296; Center: 254883-3004; Home: 254-804-0196; Email: fhcnonprofit@hotmail.com; and Website: fhcnonprofit.com.

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