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Actions Speak Louder: Community activist runs for DISD District 6 Trustee

Your Bridge to Opportunity

By D'Andrea Willis NDG Contributor

According to Joyce Foreman, 2014 candidate for Dallas ISD (DISD) District 6 trustee, a trustee has a simple definition: a representative of the people.

If you conduct a Google search of Foreman, you will find videos and articles highlighting her deep passion and often outspoken candor, specifically her infamous speech addressing DISD Superintendent Mike Myles. Foreman has been a long-term (30 years to be exact) community activist for matters pertaining to civil rights and, specifically, the DISD education system. Therefore, when she decided to take a stab at becoming a trustee for District 6, she was simply shifting from speaking about her beliefs to actually implementing them.

Foreman has pinpointed certain initiatives she intends to implement if elected as trustee for District 6; she believes in starting from the bottom in terms of the educational system.

"I want as many pre-kindergarten students in DISD as we can afford; the younger we get the children, the



Joyce Foreman, a community activist shown here speaking at a public meeting, is seeking a place on the DISD Board of Trustees.

better their chances are at being able to read by third grade," Foreman said.

She feels that there should be inschool suspension as opposed to sending middle school students to alternative schools because, in her opinion, alternative schools inhibit their learning. Additionally, Foreman wants an extensive study on the facilities in District 6.

She fears the lack of technology in the facilities is affecting the performance of the students.

"Environment is everything; if

you're in a crummy dingy room, then you're probably going to feel crummy and dingy," Foreman said. "There's a lot to be done, but I'm

ready." Foreman also has concerns regarding the current goals of the education system.

"During this shift, we have focused on making our children college ready, and abandoned the effort of making them career ready," the candidate said. "There has to be a

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Snitches getting riches

By James Clingman NNPA Columnist

The saying that has been inculcated in the minds and lives of Blacks across this nation, "Snitches Get Stitches" came to mind as I watched a YouTube video with Yvette Carnell and Paschal Robert discussing Al Sharpton's role as a New York mob snitch. Ever since the latest, albeit, not really new revelations about Sharpton

emerged, I wondered how we would receive it and what, if anything, we would do.

Since Sharpton is a highly visible, iconoclastic, activist and spokesperson for so many Black folks, why not use his snitching to our advantage? Murder and violent crime are running rampant in the so-called 'hood; families are being torn apart by gun violence and left to grieve the loss of

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Silvia Alonzo

Silvia Alonzo, a bilingual reading/language arts teacher at John H. Reagan Elementary School, has been named the Teacher of the Year for the Dallas Independent School District.

Alonzo, a Dallas ISD graduate, was awarded the honor at the district's annual Teacher of the Year event and dinner on April 17 sponsored by Central Market and H.E.B. She was awarded a \$5,000 prize. A committee of educators, parents, community partners and others selected Alonzo the winner from a field of five finalists.

Alonzo said she makes a difference in the lives of her second- and third-grade bilingual students by becoming their biggest cheerleader. "I encourage them, give them praise, and build up their confidence by reminding them of how intelligent they are and how I truly believe they have the power to accomplish great things," said Alonzo.

Sebastian Bozas, principal of John H. Reagan Elementary, wrote in his recommendation of Alonzo that she is a leader who re-



flects the core beliefs of Dallas ISD. "Ms. Silvia Alonzo is the example of the teacher we all remember from our youth. She is the teacher we all wish we could go back and thank for their efforts," Bozas wrote. "She is the teacher all teachers (at Reagan) support because she exemplifies the best of Dallas ISD."

Dallas ISD also congratulates the four other Teacher of the Year finalists:

Dana Clark, science teacher, Irma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School

Patrick McGhee, High School Language Arts teacher, Woodrow Wilson High School

Travis Smith, high school math teacher, Trinidad "Trini" Garza Early College at Mountain View College Emily Tang, English teacher, Franklin D. Roosevelt High School

Robin Jefferson was named Dallas ISD Teacher Assistant of the Year last night during a reception and dinner at the Belo Mansion sponsored by Central Market.

Jefferson is a teacher assistant at H.I. Holland Elementary School at Lisbon where she has served the Holland school and community for one year, and Dallas ISD for a total of seven years. She has been part of the 504/Dyslexia Program for three years and is now the Dyslexia Facilitator for the school.

Ken Carter

COLUMBUS, OH – Who's Who Publishing Company today announced that veteran public relations and marketing executive Ken Carter will assume the role of associate publisher for the second edition of Who's Who In Black Dallas which is scheduled for release in

September. The publication highlights the achievements of African Americans across a variety of industries and documents and celebrates today's history makers.

Carter, president and chief

executive officer of Focus Communications, a 34 yearold, minority-owned public relations, public affairs, marketing and crisis communications firm, worked closely with the Columbus, Ohiobased Who's Who Publishing Company on its inaugural edition of Who's Who in Black Dallas in 2012.

As the second edition's associate publisher, he will be responsible for all aspects of operations in Dallas including advertising and sponsorship sales, promotion, and editorial content. "Ken brings a wealth of skills and marketplace knowledge that we are very excited about," said Carter D. Womack, chief operating officer, Who's Who Publishing. "More so, he knows the city exceedingly well and he and his team know our product. This is a natural fit."

"There are so many African Americans who have made, and are making, tremendous contributions to the growth and fabric of Dallas," said Carter. "I look forward to bringing their accomplishments to the forefront and celebrating their achievements." The upcoming edition of Who's Who In Black Dallas will feature special sections highlighting the city's most influential professionals, its living legends, governmental leaders, lawyers, doctors, media professionals, business professionals and more.

The publication will also highlight the city's emerging leaders (ages 25-40) and its future leaders (college and pre-college students).

An official launch reception where Carter will announce the foreword and introduction writer for the second edition is in the works.



Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack

ST. LOUIS – The Harris-Stowe State University Board of Regents has appointed Dwaun J. Warmack, Ed.D., as the university's president, effective July 14, 2014. He brings more than 15 years of higher education experience to the position.

Dr. Warmack became the vice president for student affairs on July 1, 2010, at Bethune-Cookman University (B-CU) at the age of 33, making him the youngest vice president in the school's history. As of June 1, 2013, Dr. Warmack was promoted to senior vice president for administration and student services. Prior to his current posi-

tion, he was the associate dean of students at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN, where he had oversight of student affairs areas including judicial affairs, student activities, Greek life, new student and parent orientation and multicultural affairs. Warmack has also held positions at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC, and Delta State University in Cleveland, MS. All facets of the Harris-

All facets of the Harris-Stowe community were engaged in the search process and have strongly endorsed Dr. Warmack. The search committee was headed by St. Louis civic and business leader Michael Holmes, president of Rx Outreach and a former top executive at Express Scripts and Edward Jones. The committee included representatives

from the faculty, staff, student body, alumni and community leaders. "The Board of Regents

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is seeing other countries incomes

catch up to them is because the educa-

tion advantage of Americans is shrink-

ing. To keep pace, America must find

Earlier this month, high school sen-

iors received letters accepting or re-

jecting them from their dream schools.

The selective institutions now receive

thousands of applications for each

available slot. The University of

Michigan (the school at the heart of

the Supreme Court case) received

nearly 40,000 applicants and accepted

about 16,000. Last year, the differ-

ence between the average SAT section

score of the 2014 freshman class and

those who were rejected was 672 com-

Clearly, many of those rejected dif-

fered little from those accepted; there

are more qualified applicants than

slots. So, the challenge for schools like

Michigan is in putting together a class

among virtually equal applicants.

pared to 642.

ways to educate all its children.

By William Spriggs

In what should be considered standing logic on its end, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled this week that while public colleges have an interest in having a racially diverse student body, nonetheless, the racial majority of a state can vote to remove racial diversity as a goal. This is a radical and activist reinterpretation of the Constitution, since by strict construction, the 14th Amendment had been added to explicitly limit white majority action to deny full legal protection to the newly freed slaves and their descendants. The purpose was to limit majority rule from becoming mob rule, continuing a legacy of inequality.

Most disturbing, this ruling comes as our nation's need for success in having a diverse skilled workforce is increasing. The majority of babies born this year are children of color. A part of the reason our nation's middle class

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their loved ones. Our streets run red with the blood of our children as we cower in our homes, witnessing acts of murder but too scared to call Crime Stoppers, anonymously, and identify the perpetrator – and get some cash money to boot.

The gang mantra, "Snitches Get Stitches," works to our degradation and social deterioration. With Sharpton's example, we could change our mantra to "Snitches Get Riches." He has given us the model for doing the right thing when it comes to snitching; and he told on mob bosses, not neighborhood street thugs and small time hustlers. Al played in the big leagues of the snitching game, got rich and has been propelled into the stratosphere of political elitism and media visibility.

I can see them now, billboards, TV ads, bumper stickers, t-shirts, all featuring Al's picture, with the saying, "Snitches Get Riches!" Below would be a direct quote from him: "I did what anybody would do...other than a thug...I cooperated...I did what was right." Chicago could use that line of thinking (45 shootings and 10 dead during Easter weekend), as well as Cincinnati, Ohio, where a Black person is shot and/or killed nearly every night.

I think Al's words could help start a snitching frenzy in the 'hood. A lot of Black folks follow Sharpton; Why wouldn't they follow him by snitching on murderers? Now that he has stood up in public and said it's the right to do, his followers just might consider doing likewise. You know how we like to "get paid!"

In addition to just giving speeches and leading marches, Sharpton could certainly use his professed gravitas in the 'hood to make sure murderers are caught. With his influence, he could be the leader of a real movement – not just an event. Leading movements requires much more commitment than leading mere events. And what we need in this country is a snitching movement. Considering how close Al is to Barack Obama, maybe he could get the prez to speak on behalf of snitching too.

There was a terrific piece in the Michigan Citizen, titled, "Sharpton Fan Club," by Sam Riddle, political director for the Michigan National Action Network (NAN). He wrote, "...Sharpton has built a fan club not a movement. Strong local NAN chapters such as Michigan NAN must carry the movement torch...The ingredients of a movement are of stern stuff, not dependent on cameras and adoration...Campaigning by press conference is no campaign but serial photo-op ravaging. People in pain deserve much more to relieve their condition. So old informant revelations don't really hurt the fan base of one whose fans just want to make sure they can be in touch with the man on the screen. Celebrity activists ought to be required to plant and tend a garden with real dirt to work so they can see how to grow stuff, and learn that those cameras don't grow anything

Given its history as a winning program in college football history, we can be assured that playing football will continue to be a consideration. Rejecting too many football players would interrupt a pipeline of talent that would be hard to re-establish. So, it is among all students. When numbers dwindle, the relevance of the school in that community declines. With a rising share of Black and Latino students nationally, Michigan needs a lifeline to recruiting in those communities. But this ruling lets football talent remain a criteria for admission to Michigan, while dismissing the national need for a deep bench of engineering talent.

But, beyond the state of Michigan, the court's ruling would let voters in Mississippi and Alabama return to segregated universities. Absent the countervailing weight of court action,

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but energy depleting ego." Riddle's observations say more about the "fans" than about Sharpton.

Obama will be gone in two years, and the White House will be white again. Will Al Sharpton still be our Black political inside man? Will he have started a real movement that will sustain us no matter who occupies the White House? Maybe a "Snitches Get Riches" campaign is a great start to an initiative to help Black people assuage violence and build an economic foundation.

Don't fret, "Little" Al, as he is now known, will be fine. He's a real playa. Having survived and thrived for three decades doing his "thing," and ending up being best buds with the POTUS, one day he will ride off into the sunset, laughing all the way to his retirement villa in the Caribbean, and singing, "Everybody plays the fool," or maybe, "It takes a fool to learn." When he gets settled and starts reminiscing, he'll change to "What a fool believes" and "Chain of fools." Maybe he'll even write a new song, titled, "Snitches Get Riches." Uh oh, I feel a new political line-dance comin' on. "To the left, to the right, jump back, turn around; now snitch, now snitch..."

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New tobacco 'apology' ads plan Still excludes most black media

By George E. Curry NNPA Editor-in-Chief

WASHINGTON (NNPA) – A revised plan for major tobacco companies to purchase court-ordered ads to admit that they deliberately misled the public about the dangers of smoking would add nine White-owned newspapers to the list of publications carrying tobacco 'apology' ads but shut out more than 90 percent of Black newspapers and all Black-owned radio and television stations, according to documents filed in federal court.

"If they had asked, we could have helped them develop a better plan than this," said National Newspaper Publishers Association Chairman Cloves Campbell. "They didn't consult us and the end result is that we're back to where this process started last year. What they have put on the table is totally unacceptable."

If the NNPA files a motion in opposition to the revised plan, as expected, the judge has a number of options from which to choose, including making a final decision on the merits of the case or ordering the defendants to come up with a more comprehensive plan. After being sued by the Justice Department and the Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund, the major tobacco manufacturers were found guilty in 2005 of violating the Racketeer Influenced and Corruption Organizations Act (RICO) when they deliberately misled the public about the dangers and

addictiveness of smoking. U.S. Judge Gladys Kessler ordered them to halt the offending practices and place a series of full-page ads in newspapers and commercials on network TV during prime time for a year, reported by Target Market News to be valued between \$30 million and \$45 million, acknowledging their wrongdoing.

The defendants – Philip Morris USA, Inc., Altria Group, Inc., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company (in its own capacity and as successor to Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation and American Tobacco Co.) and Lorillard Tobacco Company – went along with a plan proposed by the judge that excluded all Blackowned newspapers and broadcast companies.

The tobacco companies submitted a revised plan last week after the National



Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) and the National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (NABOB), two trade associations whose member businesses reach more than 95 percent of all African Americans, filed an amicus or friend of the court brief challenging the original plan to run court-ordered ads only in White and Latino publications and on the three major television networks.

In an amicus brief supporting the Black Press, the NAACP said, "To rectify the damage created by Defendant in their targeting of African American communities, this Court should require Defendants to use NABOB and NNPA member organizations to fulfill its remedial order. Blackowned print and visual media remain a primary method of receiving information for African Americans."

After accepting the filing by NNPA and NABOB, Judge Kessler ordered the defendants to address the issues raised by the two trade associations and cable networks that later filed similar briefs protesting the arrangement that favored the three major broadcast

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southern public K-12 education has already gone from the most integrated in America to return to its segregated past at an alarming rate. Justice Sonia Sotomayor, in her dissenting argument, laid out the difference between turning a blind eye to racial inequality and pretending that disparate outcomes are race neutral.

The Supreme Court has ruled earlier that Congress cannot limit the ability of the wealthy to donate to campaigns. So the majority can vote to limit minority representation when it comes to college and pathways to the middle class, but the majority through their representatives cannot infringe on the rights of the 1 percent minority to control the political process? This apparent schizophrenia, however, is totally consistent with the sick form of American plutocracy.

Plutocracy in America is rooted in the American South, where state governments protected the wealth of the few and racism was used to control the masses. The Supreme Court appears to protect majority rule, but only when it would cement a sense of white privilege-giving the masses a sense that the political establishment is responding to their will. But it must protect the 1% from that same majority or else, democracy would be mob rule. While the U.S. economy has grown as well as other nations, America's unequal growth pattern means the middle class of America is not keeping pace with the rest of the world.

For instance, since 2000, median incomes have gone up by 19.7 percent in Great Britain and Canada, but only 0.3 percent in America. The reason is straightforward: In other countries the effect of democracy are governments where the rich pay higher taxes and people who are poor get much more help. The intent of plutocracy is to prevent that.

Follow Spriggs on Twitter: @WSpriggs. Contact: Amaya Smith-Tune Acting Director, Media Outreach AFL-CIO 202-637-5142 networks over them. Among those joining the action were Fox Network News, Viacom (the parent company of BET. MTV and VH1), Univision, TV One, Radio One, CW Network and A&E Television Networks.

Under its latest plan, the tobacco firms propose advertising in only 13 of approximately 200 Black newspapers: The Arizona Informant, the Denver *Weekly News*, the *Inner-City* News (Conn.), the Gary Crusader (Indiana), the Louisville Defender, Insight News (Minnesota), the St. Louis American, the Omaha Star, the Ohio City News, Black Chronicle (Oklahoma), the Portland Skanner, the Seattle Skanner, and the Milwaukee Courier.

The tobacco companies

proposed reducing what it called "major-circulation newspapers," i.e. White dailies, from 29 to 27, eliminating the Boston Herald, the Florida Times-Union, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Fresno Bee, the New York Post, the New York Sun [which has closed], the Orlando Sentinel, the Palm Beach Post, the Sacramento Bee, the San Diego Union-Tribune and the Tallahassee Democ*rat* from the original list.

Added were: the Baltimore Sun, the Birmingham News, the Charleston Post & Courier, the Clarion-Ledger in Jackson, Miss., the Memphis Commercial Appeal, the Detroit Free Press, the New Orleans Picayune, the Newark Star-

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New Voice and Vision

AccelSPINE Joins Disney, Steve Harvey and ESSENCE in Youth Outreach

What do Walt Disney World, Steve Harvey, ESSENCE magazine and AccelSPINE have in common? They all care about "unlocking the potential in young people and enabling them to imagine their futures anew," which is the purpose behind the Disney Dreamers Academy (DDA). The national, community outreach program is held every spring at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla., and Accel-SPINE employees Glen Battle and Estella Baytan participated in this year's

four-day event. The program was created in 2008 by Walt Disney World in partnership with Steve Harvey and ESSENCE magazine.

During DDA, 100 select high school students (ages 13-19) are inspired, motivated and instructed on how to set goals, make plans and "dream big" through interactive career workshops, motivational talks and networking opportunities. This is the first year AccelSPINE has participated, and its employees were the only representatives for the spine care industry.

During the program, Battle and Baytan shared their career experiences and conducted a hands-on workshop for a group of aspiring teens with an interest in neurosurgery. Battle is a spine associate with Accel-SPINE, where he provides product demonstrations, education and other support for surgeons. Baytan is the vice president of marketing and clinical operations for AccelSPINE, where she oversees the company's internal and external communications.

"Being a part of the Disney Dreamers Academy was amazing. We're so thankful that they invited us to participate. It's really moving to see that many motivated students who are working toward a better future. Walt Disney World, Steve Harvey and ES-SENCE magazine have created a wonderful program that makes such a difference to so many, and we're honored to have been a part of it this year," said Baytan.

Community service is an

actively involved in a number of worthy causes, such as Spinal Cord Research Society, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, LIVESTRONG Foundation and other health-related organizations; Compassion

International; ASPCA; International Justice Mission; 5Point5 Liters; homeless shelters; and youth mentorship programs. As a company, AccelSPINE also par-

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Lancaster Chamber of Commerce hosts school board, City Council candidates forum

The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce Business and Government Affairs Committee will host its 2014 Candidates Reception/ Forum on May 1 at Crescent Medical Center Lancaster located at 2600 W. Pleasant Run Rd, Lancaster, TX 75146.

This forum is for School Board and City Council Candidates. Doors open at 6 p.m. and Lancaster's own Judge Valencia Nash will serve as the moderator/facilitator for the forum.

"We hope voters come to

the forum to meet the candidates and listen as they share their thoughts and ideas." Kenneth Govan 2014 The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce Board Chairman said. "Then, voters can go to the polls and choose the candidate that they feel will make a difference."

The day after the forum, Lancaster High School students who are of voting age and registered will "Stroll to the Polls" on May 2 at 9 a.m. to participate in early voting.

Texas State to honor first five **African-Americans who** integrated university in 1963

SAN MARCOS - Texas State University will hold "Tribute and Conversation: First African-American Women Trailblazers Who Integrated Texas State" on Thursday, May 1, in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom

The Office of Student Affairs is hosting the event, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., which honors the five women who were the first African Americans to attend Texas State in 1963 following court ordered desegregation.

The honorees are: Georgia Hoodye Cheatham, Helen Jackson Franks, Gloria Odoms Powell, Dana J. Smith and Mabeleen Washington Wozniak.

The moderated conversation will be led by Sandra Mayo, associate professor, Department of Theatre and Dance, and student Curtis Hadley. The tribute will also include musical performances and an original poem, "1963," by Texas State student Tamara Johnson.

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and then can make a more educated decision at the polls," Director of Community Business Partnerships and Parent Engagement Lisa Bacon said. "We've been doing Stroll to the Polls for a while now and it's just another way for students to make connections between what they learn in the classroom and what really goes on in the real world." Early voting ends May 6

"Students will have an

opportunity to hear first-

hand from the candidates

and Election Day is Saturday, May 10.

Donald Sterling, we are glad you are here



Donald Sterling is the owner of the L A Clippers. He has been in the headlines as of late because of his racial tirades apparently recorded by his girlfriend

Mr. Sterling was recorded stating that he didn't want his girlfriend seen on social media with black people (Magic Johnson in particular) and he went on to ad-

monish his girlfriend on the recording condemning her for inviting black people to the his team's games. This is sick and repulsive at best.

If Donald Sterling did not exist we would need to invent him. He is the embodiment of all that is wrong about the human existence. He is a mixture of a sick racist caricature and the last standing Klansman. He demeans and dismisses blacks, yet he employees them on his team and their efforts make him millions. The black players can play and make his team money, however he just does not want other blacks to come and see them display their talent.

We cannot dismiss his racism as being cultural (he is Jewish) or the fact that he is an old man and from a different generation. He still would be a racist if he was in Jerusalem or in Harlem He would be a racist in 1935, as he is today.

The irony is that the polarizing racist views of this Jew is what made Hitler possible. His comments children to observe. He is everything that we teach our children not to be and pray they never become. Can you imagine how his black players must feel?

mark him as a lesson for our Can you imagine what the children of the black players must be asking their fathers who play on his team? We need Donald Sterling.

He is the perfect example of what we can elevate ourselves from, not to. He can serve as a focal point, a street sign if you will on the road to a better human nature.

Community Spotlight

Barry Curtis's website is www.thecurtisreport.com.



DISD honors Superintendent's Award for Outstanding Elementary Volunteer The Dallas ISD Board of Partnership Services re-Volunteer. Known as a tire-

Trustees recently recognized outstanding school district partners and volunteers for their support to schools in the 2013-2014 school year, as well as various schools and students at the monthly board meeting in April.

Members of the audience joined in to say thanks and recognize the award winners who are helping Dallas ISD meet the Destination 2020 goals.

Volunteers and partner groups annually contribute thousands of hours of time and numerous in-kind donations and financial resources to help schools extend learning experiences for students. This year, the Office of Volunteer and

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ticipates in medical mission trips abroad.

"In January, several of us went on a medical mission trip to Ethiopia in collaboration with other companies and medical personnel. AccelSPINE donated medical devices that surgeons used in pro bono procedures, and we helped educate local physicians in hopes that they would continue providing on-going, much needed medical care," stated Daniel Chon, Accel-SPINE president and CEO.

ceived more nominations than ever before from more than 100 schools across the district.

Nominated by George W. Truett Elementary School, David Walker received the Superintendent's Award for Outstanding Elementary

less advocate for volunteerism, Mr. Walker knows that engaging the community stakeholders is key to success. He continuously works to build relationships and bring in additional volunteers to benefit the school.



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GM's top designer has always been career driven

By George E. Curry NNPA Editor-in-Chief

AUSTIN, Texas (NNPA) – Though no one knew it at the time, the decision by Edward T. Welburn Jr.'s parents to take him to a local auto show in Philadelphia around the time he was learning his multiplication tables would shape the rest of his life.

"I've been drawing cars since I was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$," he told a small group of journalists over breakfast here. "At age 8, my parents took me to the Philadelphia Auto Show and I walked in and there was this concept car and I pointed at it and said, "When I grow up, I want to be a car designer for that company."" At 63 years old, Welburn has had plenty of time to grow up. And not only is he the top designer for General Motors, the company that designed the Cadillac Cyclone, the car that he fell in love with at the ripe age of 8, he is the company's vice president for global de-

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THE WRONG DIRECTION

In the last 3 years ... Our City has taken a turn for the worse!



After being promised the opposite...

The City of Irving increased spending by \$15 million and raised taxes by 11%

City General Fund Spending

* All Data Taken from the City of living Official Website.

A BETTER DIRECTION Leadership and Teamwork

With Herbert Gears Serving as Mayor, the City of Irving:

reduced spending by \$15 Million and
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We MUST Restore What has Been Absent for the Last 3 Years-Leadership and Teamwork

Gear's current proposal to cut taxes by \$5.2 million will minimally impact the City budget.



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sign, responsible for the entire GM brand.

Welburn is the sixth person to head GM's design team in the company's 106-year history and the first appointed to supervise all 10 design studios around the world instead of just North America. He is the highest-ranking African American in the automobile industry.

At the time, he was first dreaming of designing cars, a period when his playmates were aspiring to become cops or fire fighters, no one told young Welburn that there were no African Americans working as designers for GM or any other car manufacturer at that time.

"My parents knew there were no Blacks designing cars, that it would be a challenge to get into the field and I was on a mission," Welburn recalled, chuckling. "They thought, 'Well, maybe he should be a mechanic or something. No, he wants to be a car designer.' So they did everything to help me realize that dream," Welburn recalled several hours before speaking at the 50th anniversary summit of the 1964 Civil Rights Act at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, where GM served as the lead sponsor.

His father, Edward, Sr., who owned his own auto mechanic shop, encouraged his son to work on his car designs; his mother, Evelyn, made sure young Ed never strayed academically.

"As a kid, I was a slow reader," Welburn remembered. "I didn't like reading at all. My mother sent me to all kinds of special programs every weekend. Then, she discovered how I loved reading car magazines. I was age 10 when I got subscriptions to Hot Rod, Motor Trends, all of these. I would read these magazines cover-to-cover."

When he was 11 years old, Welburn wrote a letter to General Motors asking for advice on how to become a car designer. To his surprise, he got a detailed reply, including a recommendation to get a college education.

Welburn did that at Howard University, graduating in 1972 from its College of Fine Arts, where he studied sculpture and product design. While enrolled as a student at Howard, he interned at General Motors.



General Motors Global Vice President Design Ed Welburn with the all-new 2014 Corvette Stingray at the 2013 Amelia Island Concours Friday, March 8, 2013 on Amelia Island, Florida. (Photo by Paul Figura for Chevrolet)

He started his career at GM in 1972 as an associate designer in the Advanced Design Studios. The next year, he joined the Buick Exterior Studio, working on the Buick Riviera and Park Avenue. In 1975, he joined the Oldsmobile Exterior. In 1989, he was promoted to chief designer of the Oldsmobile Studio. In 1996, Welburn accepted a 2year assignment with Saturn, working mostly out of its Russelsheim, Germany studio.

He became director of GM's Advanced Design studio in Warren, Mich. He was later named vice president of GM Design North America in 2003 and two years later was selected to fill the newly-created position of vice president for Global Design.

Welburn has repeatedly demonstrated that he knows how to connect with GM's customers, having had a hand in the design of such best-sellers as the Cadillac Escalade, Hummer H2, Chevrolet Avalanche and the SSR, a retro hot-rod pickup.

Getting to the top of his craft, means that Welburn has to be on the road a lot, traveling to 10 design studios in the United States and six other countries: Germany, Korea, China, Australia, Brazil and India.

When asked the about the most difficult part of his job, Welburn is succinct: ""Managing 2,500 creative individuals in

a corporate world." Judging by the awards, he has managed well.

In 2008, the Chevrolet Malibu was named North American Car of the Year. In 2010, the Chevrolet Camaro was picked the 2010 World Car Design of the Year and in 2011, the Chevrolet Volt, a revolutionary electric car, was selected North American Car of the Year.

The significance of Welburn's contributions to the turnaround at GM was underscored last year at the Washington Auto Show when he and President Obama sat alone in a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu.

"He just let me know how proud he was with the work that I do, and I was just like 'Wow," Welburn told reporters. "At the very last vehicle, he did ask me, he just remarked that the design of GM cars have gotten so much better in the past few years."

And the president would know. His official limousine, sometimes dubbed Cadillac One or Limo One, was built on the Cadillac DTS model.

Welburn' is as exuberant about his career choice now as he was when his parents took him to that memorable auto show in Philadelphia.

"I have so much fun doing what I do –I really do," he said. "It's not easy and there are significant challenges every day."

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voice to remind us that all of our kids will not go to college. This doesn't mean they are not smart."

After years of clearly caring about the district, what gave Foreman the sudden motivation to run for trustee? According to Foreman, she was simply waiting her turn. Foreman worked alongside retiring trustee Carla Ranger regarding various issues. So, when Ranger decided to not seek re-election, Foreman saw it as an opportunity. She contends this was her chance to transition from an activist role to having a seat at the table.

"I have always told trustee Ranger that I would never run against her."

Foreman recognizes the responsibility of becoming a trustee, and the changes she will need to make.

"I completely understand that when I become a trustee, I will have a voice at the table that makes decisions. The way I do things today will be different once I become a trustee," Foreman added.

Foreman's ambition is a result of influencing factors that have molded her throughout her life. She owned a business for 30 years in Dallas. Looking back over those years she shared, "I got to be the chief cook and the bottle washer."

Despite a busy career managing her business, Foreman still found time to serve on more than 40 boards and commissions, taking a particular interest in educational affairs.

"I understood the importance of education and what it can do for young people, particularly young, African American people. I want to make sure they don't get lost amidst the constant changes within DISD."

Foreman is a product of the Dallas education system, having spent elementary through college years in Dallas public schools and colleges. To this day, she addresses one of her former teachers, former city council member, Dr. Maxine Thornton-Reese, with due respect.

"Dr. Reese still thinks she can tell me what to do, and I still say yes ma'am to her, Foreman said laughingly. "They (former teachers) left such a positive image in my life; there's no telling what I would've done without them. That's what I want for the kids – teachers who not only teach the curriculum but also give you great life skills," Foreman said. "If I hadn't gotten an education, I probably wouldn't have been an entrepreneur, and I wouldn't have been on executive committee of The Greater Dallas Chamber as the only minority alongside 12 white, male CEOs."

According to Foreman, the factor that sets her apart from her competitors is her time investment in the district.

"None of them have been there; they don't know the issues like I do, they have not been active in the district like I have. There is one who has been an attorney for another district but that doesn't mean you have the knowledge of what's going on in DISD. You have another who hasn't even voted in DISD school board election. You have another who hasn't shown up for any debates, forums, and events," according to Foreman.

"It's just that when you think about the individuals who are in the race, I think that my experience, my understanding of the issues, my relationship with the current board, and the community activism puts me far ahead of the competition," Foreman said.

"Once you have an open seat, people will run. They clearly could have good motivations; I won't paint them as ill-willed, but this is a critical time for DISD. We can't afford to have someone in that seat that that will have a learning curve."

Although Foreman has been particularly vocal regarding decisions made by Dallas' superintendent, she anticipates to see if Myles' current movements will prove effective.

"It's a double edged sword. What pushed me over the edge, was his determination to fire all those principals, however, it was only because of community outrage that it stopped. I will be able to work with Myles when he is doing what I believe is best for the kids. I'm a person who believes in bringing in best practices as opposed to what we hope will work; this district has had enough of that."

Above all, Foreman said she has a passion for helping the children of DISD.

"When talking about becoming an elected official, we have to remember that we are representing a group of people that have elected us to make sure their children get the best education. I'm an advocate for the children; adults always have to speak out for the children who cannot speak for themselves. Somebody fought for us; we can't get tired."

Arts & Entertainment

The 2nd Annual Zydeco Meets the Blues Festival will feature Don Diego and IMAJ

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"Zydeco Meets the Blues

is an exciting, multicultural

music festival for the entire

family," said Gary Spur-

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"From the amazing food,

to the unique merchandise,

this is a dynamic experience

that celebrates two incredi-

ble music genres. People

Radio One Dallas.

To kick off summer, kSoul 94.5 is giving Dallas, Fort Worth and all surrounding areas an exciting day of live entertainment at the 2nd Annual "Zydeco Meets the Blues Festival" on Saturday, May 3 at the Fair Park Coliseum – Festival Site (Gates 10 & 11).

This year's Zydeco lineup features: Step Rideau & The Zydeco Outlaws, Brian Jack & The Zydeco Gam-



blers, Lil Brian Terry & The Zydeco Travelers and Jerome Batiste & The Zy-

NBA bans Donald Sterling for life

Frankly I am surprised at how strong of a response the NBA has issued and applaud them for it.

NBA commissioner Adam Silver has announced that Donald Sterling, the hopefully soon to be former owner of the Los Angeles Clippers, has been banned for life from the NBA.

Silver indicated that following their investigation they determined it was Sterling who made the offensive comments caught on an audiotape. TMZ released the tape over the weekend and the Internet has been nonstopped in their outrage and the team has been shedding



sponsors like water the last two days.

Silver indicated the league is fining Sterling \$2.5 million. His recommendation to the other NBA owners' is that they vote him out of, and force him into selling the team. Reportedly Magic Johnson, Oprah, and others are already in the wings ready to buy the team if it becomes available.

NDG Book Review: Things I Should Have Told My Daughter: Lies, Lessons & Love Affairs

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Dear Diary...

You've written that many times in your life. Little hurts, schoolgirl crushes, firsts, lasts, and thoughts. It's all written in your journal so you'd see where you came from and where you're going.

But would you want your children or grandchildren to read your journals, unedited, warts and all? Pearl Cleage thinks she might. Maybe. And in her new book, "Things I Should Have Told My Daughter," she explains why.

The "no" came as no surprise: as a fifteen-year-old, Pearl Cleage's daughter, Deignan, declined the opportunity to read her mother's journals. So when Cleage offered to keep the journals for her granddaughter to read someday, Deignan turned her down, saying that the toddler didn't need to read them, either.

Deignan figured she understood what happened in Cleage's life. She was there for much of it, after all, but Cleage wondered if the things her daughter never knew were just as important as the things she knew. There were lessons to learn, and Cleage chose to begin with Jan. 9, 1970.

Twenty-one-year-old Cleage was at a party that night, commiserating

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guests will include: Funky

Larry Jones and comedian,

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Tickets are \$15 (during a

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with the wife of a friend on his way to jail. Politics and activism were a major part of Cleage's life then: she had many friends in the SNCC, had met Coretta Scott King, was a supporter of Angela Davis and, later, worked with Maynard Jackson. Racial issues were on her mind a lot then, as was sexism and feminism.

Though it would alter her plans for her future, Cleage thought about having a baby in her mid-twenties. She didn't mention it to her thenhusband, Michael Lomax, but she often wondered what their child might look like. In August of 1974, she found out. Giving birth wasn't hard. Motherhood sometimes was.

And as her daughter grew, so did Cleage. Still politically active, she honed her writing skills and became a playwright, columnist, and author. She got divorced. Her mother died as Cleage's career and her love life thrived. Yes, things happened that her granddaughter "probably" didn't need to know, but Cleage is overall "glad" she

wrote them down anyhow.

You know those nature shows where you watch a flower open in quick-time? That's what reading "Things I Should Have Told My Daughter" is like: we watch an accomplished writer blossom before our eyes, in a book written while she bloomed.

But that's not the only appeal here: author Pearl Cleage gives us a front-row seat, not only to her life but to the social issues of the days in which she journaled. That allows us to see history in the eyes of an idealistic young woman, then a new mother, then someone who's on the edge of attaining her dreams - all perspectives for which we know the outcome but getting there, as they say, is half the fun.

Though clarifying notes might have been occasionally helpful (particularly in determining ownership of pronouns), this is one diary you needn't read furtively. For you, "Things I Should Have Told My Daughter" is a book you should see.

State Farm, Carmax, Kia and Virgin **Airlines drop Clippers sponsorships**

The Los Angeles Clippers are beginning to pay a financial cost for the audiotapes released this weekend featuring alleged racist comments from owner Donald Sterling.

Looking at the companies that have announced they are ending or suspending their relationships with the team include: State Farm Insurance, Carmax, Kia Motors and Virgin Airlines.

These are not random changes as most of these companies likely have a sizable share of their revenue coming from African American customers.

Here in Dallas, State Farm appears to have a solid relationship with the community. Kia and Carmax primary target audience would certainly include mid to lower income workers with challenged credit.

Now the fact Virgin Airlines dropped their relationship is a bit impressive, because it is likely not the most popular airline within the African American community.

It will be interesting to see

how this continues to play out and what companies feel like they can afford to risk ticking off African American shoppers.

For example, what are the beer companies going to do? What about companies that perhaps do not have a large market share coming from African Americans – but perhaps just think it is the right thing to do?

Only time will tell.

Will brands that continue to do business with the Los Angeles Clippers be on your radar?

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and search committee were impressed with Dr. Warmack's strong record of collaboration and his ability to work with various university constituencies," said Mrs. Cook. "We are confident he will build on the strong foundation at Harris-Stowe to

create and achieve the excellence that our students and community deserve."

Dr. Warmack holds a doctor of education degree in educational leadership with specialization in higher education from Union University in Jackson,

and bachelor's degrees from Delta State University in Cleveland, MS. Dr. Warmack is affiliated with

TN. He earned his master's

various professional organizations and has received numerous awards. Originally from Detroit, MI., he and his wife LaKisha have one daughter, Morgan.

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Ledger and the News Journal in Delaware.

Remaining on both ad buy lists were: the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the Boston Globe, the Charlotte Observer, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Dallas Morning News, the Houston Chronicle, the Los Angeles Times, the Miami Herald, the New York Daily News, the New York Times, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Richmond Times-Dispatch, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Tampa Bay Times (formerly the St. Petersburg Times), USA Today, the Wall Street Journal and the Washington Post.

The filing, called a joint practipe, stated: "The parties believe that they have reasonably accommodated the amici's requests to modify the proposed Consent Order. While it is impossible at this late juncture to accommodate all of the concerns raised by the recently-appearing amici, the revised proposed Consent Order changes, the geographic distribution of major-circulation newspapers to better reach African Americans, adds the largest African-American newspapers in 14 states, and allows Defendants to run a portion of the corrective statements on television on any other channel network that will reach the same number of viewers and more African Americans. The parties believe that these adjustments should

satisfy the concerns raised by the amici and by the Court at the Status Hearing."

Campbell, chairman of the NNPA, said the Black media remains deeply dissatisfied.

"What they have done is include some key cities that were ignored in the original proposal and assigned them to White papers while again bypassing local Black newspapers that were subjected in the past to heavy tobacco advertising aimed at Blacks," he explained. "Tobacco companies can't have it both ways. They can't say we were effective advertising vehicles when they were peddling life-threatening cigarettes, but when it comes to correcting the public record under court order, they want to leave most of our papers on the sidelines."

An examination of the proposed advertising reveals some curious selections.

According to the 2010 Census, the New York City metropolitan area has the largest number of African Americans (those checking the Black-only box), with 3.36 million or 18 percent of the area, followed by 2) Atlanta (1.70 million; 32 percent), 3) Chicago (1.64 million; 17 percent), 4) Washington, D.C. (1.43 million; 26 percent), 5) Philadelphia (1.24 million; 21 percent), 6) Los Angeles (1.23 million; 7 percent), 7) Miami (1.16 million; 21 percent), 8) Houston (1.02 million; 17 percent), 9) Detroit (980,000; 23 percent), 10) Dallas-Ft. Worth (961,871; 15 percent). 11) Baltimore (778,879; 29 percent); 12) Memphis (601,043; 46 percent) and 13) Norfolk-Virginia Beach (522,409; 31 percent).

Yet, there are no plans to place ads in any Black newspaper in those top 13 urban areas.

Equally curious, the tobacco companies plan to place ads in states where the Black population is sparse. For example, they propose placing ads in the Omaha Star. There are only 82,865 African Americans in the entire state of Nebraska, representing 4.5 percent of the population, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. On the other hand, New York City, Atlanta and Chicago each have more than 20 times as many African Americans living in their local communities yet have been rejected for ads.

Campbell said the tobacco industry could advertise in every Black newspaper in the nation without suffering any financial hardship.

"The tobacco companies considered us effective when they were targeting us for their products," the NNPA chairman said. "If anything, with our stronger circulation, digital platforms and our use of social media, we are even more effective in delivering messages to African Americans today than we were when they willingly patronized us."



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Christians have power because Jesus had great power; however, He saw Himself as a servant. Jesus said, "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Make no mistake, Jesus was not a victim. He was not used, manipulated, coerced, or trapped at any point, even in His death. He said, "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father." John 10.18

This is important for Christians because we no long need to live powerlessly. Being a victim is not part of the new life Christ has given us. If we are reigning we are making great choices. With the power of the Holy Spirit in-

side us, those choices can the past. be made with confidence. It is in a Christian's na-

ture to love. We choose loving service as the best way to live our lives. Living a life of love is the wise choice of a person who has accepted God-given power.

Peace and Happiness Must Come from Within: Whatever a person becomes on the outside must first be believed in the heart. We all become different people as we grow older, with different hopes and dreams, goals and achievements, memories and feelings. No one can ever say that, as a person, they are all they can be, for it is then that they have stopped growing from within.

In a time of new beginnings, continue to grow, to dream, and to make new memories. Whatever gives you peace within yourself will allow others to see the special person you truly are. -Shirley Vander Pol.

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Cultivate a Mental Attitude that will Bring You Peace and Happiness: Fill your mind with thoughts of peace, courage, health and hope. Never try to get even with your enemies. Expect ingratitude. Count your blessings - not your troubles. Do not imitate others. Try to profit from your losses. Create happiness for others. -Dale Carnegie's Golden Book.

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Courage is taking the time to get involved with life, family, and friends, and giving your love and energy in whatever ways you can. Courage is being who you are, being aware of your good qualities and talents, and not worrying about what you do not have.

Courage is having faith that life is a beautiful gift. -Donna Levine Small.

Thoughts for the Day

"A wise son heeds his father's instruction, but a mocker does not listen to rebuke. From the fruit of his lips a man enjoys good things, but the unfaithful have a craving for violence. He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin. The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied. The righteous hate what is false, but the wicked bring shame and disgrace. Righteousness guards the man of integrity, but wickedness overthrows the sinner. One man pretends to be rich, yet has nothing; another pretends to be poor, yet has great wealth.'

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