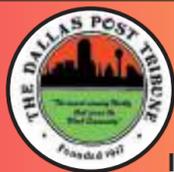


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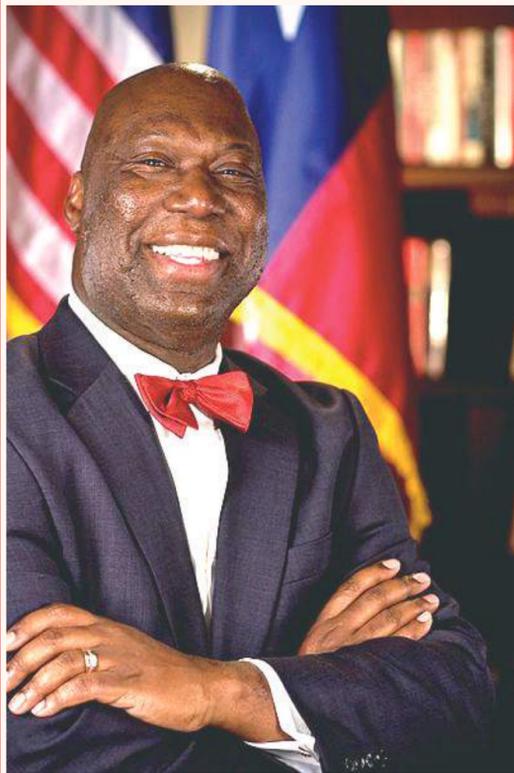
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Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams Defers STARR Test 15% Rule



Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams

(AP) - Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams on Friday, November 30, 2012, deferred the requirement for schools to count new end-of-course exams as 15 percent of a student's grade during this school year. Lowering the stakes when it comes to how students fare on the exams - known as the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR - has support among Republicans and Democrats.

DALLAS ISD NINTH-GRADER KEYNOTES ANNUAL GIFTED AND TALENTED TEXAS CONFERENCE



Dalton Sherman with Mr. Nakia Douglas

Dallas ISD student Dalton Sherman, addressed the opening session of the annual conference of the Texas Association of Gifted and Talented on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, at Dallas' Sheraton Hotel. His debut was wowing an audience of 20,000 with his speech at the Dallas ISD 2008 employee convocation. Sherman, now 14, is a veteran of speech competitions and talk shows, and a ninth-grade student at Dallas ISD's Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy.

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President Barack Obama Says "Fiscal Cliff" is "Still Out of Bounds"



President Barack Obama/ AP Photo

(AP)- President Barack Obama said Tuesday, December 4, 2012, the latest Republican "fiscal cliff" plan is "still out of bounds" because it does not include higher taxes on the wealthy. "We have the potential of getting a deal," President Obama said during an interview with Bloomberg News Television, but it must

be a "balanced" plan that includes both budget cuts and higher taxes on Americans who make more than \$250,000. Seeking to build political support for his plan, President Obama met at the White House on Tuesday with a delegation of six governors, three from each party. House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and other Republicans say raising tax rates would kill jobs and slow the economy. They have put up a plan that relies on closing tax loopholes instead, saying that will bring in \$800 billion in higher tax revenues. The GOP's 10-year, \$2.2 trillion debt reduction plan also calls for raising the eligibility age for Medicare and lowering cost-of-living hikes for Social Security benefits.

NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

AARP LAUNCHES "AARP DATING" WEBSITE POWERED BY "HOWABOUTWE", NEW RESOURCES AND CONTENT FOR SENIORS (50+)

For Americans age 50+ looking to get back into the dating scene, AARP has launched AARP Dating powered by "HowAboutWe". This new service gives older adults a chance to date in a way that resonates with what they know: going out on dates. Debuting with AARP's dating service is a new dating content channel on the AARP website (www.aarp.org) that provides visitors with tools, resources, and expert advice on modern dating and relationships, including two new dating experts. Coinciding with its new online offerings, AARP is also releasing the results of a new survey of 1,000 adults age 50+ on this same topic that reinforces interest in dating from this demographic. The AARP Dating site can be accessed at dating.aarp.org and gives visitors to the site an exclusive 7-day free trial, plus a 50% discount for AARP members who choose to subscribe to the monthly service. After creating a profile on AARP Dating, members will say "How about we..." and post an idea for a date they want to go on. AARP Dating will also allow users to browse nearby date ideas and message other members. For more information visit <http://dating.aarp.org/>

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EDITORIAL

Why the Richest 5% Should Want to Pay More Taxes: The Series

Wind River Systems, based in Alameda, California, is a company born in part and wholly propelled with government assistance. So much of the American Dream and their inventors start with the same genesis. It is true that some American multi millionaires admit that the government helped them reach penthouse status. Millionaire comedian/actor Bill Cosby, American's favorite father, just admitted in an interview that government assistance helped his family prevail when he was a child. It is fair to recognize that some of the richest have generously given back to the country that embraced their idealisms. Some of them have acute amnesia. Others do not give a damn while the remaining ones have a global brand name for contributing to the welfare and care of future America and our neighbors.

The growing concern is that the 'don't give a damn' generation is too large to ignore, too arrogant to remember their humble roots or the propeller that put them there.

Wind River Systems' founder, CEO, Chairman is one of the generous American. Jerry Fiddler, a software engineer, acknowledges that his success involved many parts, starting with and including public education. He borrowed money from family and friends but continued to receive government grant investment for research.

After several years of working on major inventions such as the global positioning system (GPS) and digital cameras, the company was sold to Intel in 2009 for \$884. Jerry Fiddler's share was \$40 million. He used his share to "help people start companies" in Silicon Valley. He continues enhancing American students as an adjunct professor of entrepreneurship at the University of California at Berkeley and as guest lecturer and mentor at Stanford University.

Until next week and part two of this editorial, ask Donald Trump how the government assisted with his mega millions in real estate and beyond.



The Dallas Post Tribune Solicits Your Prayers for the Victims of Hurricane Sandy

Leader of the Week Ms. Sharon Martin

Ms. Sharon Gail Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Martin and Mr. Donald J. Martin. She has three siblings: one sister and two brothers. She was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. Sharon attended public schools in Dallas and furthered her education at Southern Methodist University by obtaining a Bachelors of Science Degree in Psychology and a Minor in Spanish in 1981 and a Masters of Liberal Arts Degree in Humanities and the Social Sciences, in 1997.



Ms. Sharon Martin

Ms. Martin has been a member of the South Dallas Business & Professional Women's Club, Incorporated since 1983; where she currently serves on the Bylaws, Membership and Founder's Day Committees. She held the office of the Recording Secretary from September 2003 to June 2011.

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DALLAS ISD PROUD



Name: Lupita Rios
School: Bryan Adams High School
Class of: 2013
Activities: Dallas ISD Teen Board, National Honor Society, J.R.O.T.C., and Academic Success Program
Role Model(s): My mother is my biggest role model
Plans after high school: Attend a four-year university and major in biology
Why I am proud of my school: Bryan Adams High School has come a long way. I am very proud to walk through the halls of my school knowing that teachers and staff truly care about the education of their students. My school has shaped great leaders, motivated students, and impacted many lives. It is an honor to be a student at Bryan Adams.

Name: Jaziah Masters
School: School of Business and Management at the Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center
Class of: 2013
Activities: Dallas ISD Teen Board, writing, volunteering, and tutoring my peers
Role Model(s): George Lucas, author Rick Riordan, and George Whitefield
Favorite movie: "Sullivan's Travels"
Plans after high school: Graduate from college, pursue graduate degrees, become a published author, and teach at the university level
Why I'm proud of my school: I'm a proud student of the School of Business and Management at Townview. There is no other high school in Dallas ISD that more effectively prepares its students to enter the world of business and thrive. My time at the School of Business and Management has allowed me to be well-versed in not only the subject of business, but also other fundamentals that will equate to success in whatever endeavors I pursue. Thanks to effective leadership in both the classroom and administration, and also because of the nurturing environment that I have experienced here, I am confident that at the conclusion of my high school career, I will be well ahead of the curve compared to others who are pursuing similar goals.

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DALLAS ISD NINTH-GRADER KEYNOTES GIFTED AND TALENTED CONFERENCE IN DALLAS

Continued from Page 1A - Obama Academy Principal Nakia Douglas also attended and spoke at the conference. More than 50 teachers from the district's gifted and talented program attended the conference and several staff from the district's Advanced Academic Services Department, which oversees gifted and talented and advanced placement programs, served as presenters. The conference featured speakers, exhibits, workshops, and research on topics related to meeting the needs of gifted children. Additionally, Anne Frank Elementary School had 30 of their gifted and talented students presenting their performance products for review.

Leader of the Week Ms. Sharon Martin

Continued from Page 1A - She was also once the Assistant Corresponding Secretary from 1990-1992. She is a Life Member and a Life Guild Member of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Incorporated. Ms. Martin has been employed by Dallas Independent School District since July 2000. On May 6, 2011, she was named one of the top 17 teachers of the District by the Dallas Regional National Association of Black Student Educators. In 2008 she was named Teacher of the Year at Phillis Wheatley Elementary School and in 2008 she was also selected as one of the top 32 teachers of Dallas Public Schools, District-wide. Currently, Ms. Martin is a 10 year member of Greater Golden Gate Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.



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BE KIND! Never speak harsh words. Be kind and gentle with your tongue. For it has been said that the tongue can be like a sword. Think long before you criticize your neighbor. Your tongue can be nasty. Living is one of the most beautiful things in the world. But the tongue can kill!

Toys for Tots Donations

Constable Roy Williams, Jr., Pct. 4 in conjunction with the Marine Corp Reserve will be doing a toy drive. Drop off locations are as follows: Grand Prairie Office 630 W. Main St. Grand Prairie, Texas 75050 or the Irving Office 841 W. Irving Blvd. Irving, Texas 75060. Drop off deadline is Monday, December 17, 2012.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

A climate survey conducted of Dallas ISD staff November 1-16 shows that the majority of teachers and other district employees

believe that their schools are heading in the right direction. More than 10,000 employees responded to the survey, including

78% of district teachers and 67% of all staff members. After receiving a high percentage of positive responses on this initial survey it

was believed to indicate a strong first step toward reaching the goals in Destination 2020."



By Mrs. Colleen White

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights who, does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17). Have you ever stopped to think about the many blessings you have in your life? Or do you simply sit around complaining about what you don't have? Many of us get caught in the nasty little web of complaining. Complaining has become a national past

A Little Bit of Faith: Have a Heart of Gratitude

time. We see this in our politicians, we see this in our athletes, and we even see this in our churches.

If we constantly have a complaining spirit, how can we expect blessings to fall from heaven? Our heavenly Father wants to bless us, but it is difficult for Him to bless us if we are not thankful for what we do have. In the book of James it reminds us that all good gifts come from above. It continues by saying that our good gifts come from our heavenly Father "who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17). What does this mean? It means that whether we accept it or not, God is

our provider. Whether He allows us to provide for ourselves directly by having jobs, or whether He provides for us by the means of other people helping out, He has still provided for us. We need to thank Him for what we do have.

Learning how to be thankful is a lesson that is sometimes best learned through difficult circumstances. This does not mean that it is the only way that we learn to be thankful, however. If we can just stop to think about one thing that we are thankful for each day, and then acknowledge that it is because of our Heavenly Father that a certain need or situation has been taken care

of, this will be like a sweet aroma unto His nostrils.

So the next time you open your mouth to complain about something, stop and think about whether or not it is a real complaint. Nine times out of ten, you will realize that it is not. If this is the case, then throw your hands up in praise and thank the Father for helping to change your complaining spirit and giving you a heart of gratitude. Once you are able to do this, then the blessings are able to flow and fall down from heaven. Are you ready to have a heart of gratitude? I know I am. Amen? Amen.



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Rev. Johnny C. Smith,
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Psalm 32 may be classified as both a maschil and a penitential psalm. A penitential psalm is one in which the psalmist is asking God for forgiveness. The superscription of this psalm reads - "A Psalm of David, maschil." The word "maschil" means to give instruction or to understand. The psalmist is instructing us in Psalm 32 that the Lord will pardon those who genuinely confess their sin. The great sin of David with Bathsheba needed to be confessed (II Samuel chapter 11). Having confessed that sin in Psalm 51, David now declares his forgiveness by the Lord in Psalm 32. This is a great

"A SURVEY OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS" "FORGIVEN BY GOD" PSALM 32:1-11

lesson to be learned - "God will grant pardon and forgiveness for those who truly confess their sin."

In this instructive psalm, David declares that one is truly blessed or spiritually happy when he has been forgiven by the Lord - "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile (vs. 1-2). God completely forgives and will not impute one's sin against the truly penitent sinner. In verses 3-5, the psalmist speaks about the divine chastening he received as a result of trying to cover-up his sin. As David remained silent about his sin, he experienced physical

weakness. Inwardly, David was deeply remorseful; therefore, he needed to confess his sin to receive God's full restoration.

Having received God's forgiveness and restoration, David serves as an inspiration to others that God truly and kindly deals with sinners (vs. 6-7). As a result of being kindly dealt with, David praises God as being his hiding place - "Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance" (v.7). God will truly preserve those who place their trust in Him.

David instructing as a teacher, advises others to make their confession to the Lord willingly - "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way

which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye" (v. 8). David admonishes us to willingly submit to the Lord and not to be stubborn as a horse or a mule - "Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee" (v. 9). However, those who trust in the Lord will experience God's love and will praise Him - "Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about. Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart" (vs. 10-11).

May God Bless!



Bro. Waydell Nixon

From the very beginning of time men and women have begun the quest to find God, to know His truth and to gain favor in His sight. Genesis 4:26 "...Then men began to call upon the name of the Lord." Your not the first person to begin such a search and neither will you be the last. In the Bible we encounter a long list of "searchers", people who were seeking to find God, His truth and His acceptance. Psalm 42:2

From a Biblical Perspective: Letter to a Searcher for God

"My soul thirsts for God, for the living God."; Isaiah 2:3 "And many peoples will come and say, Come, let us go up to..the house of..God..that He may teach us concerning His ways.."; Zechariah 8:23 "...in those days ten men from all the nations will grasp the garment of a Jew saying, Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you."; Matthew 11:28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."; Acts 17:27 "that they should seek God."; Hebrews 11:6 "...and He is a rewarder of those who seek Him"; 11:10 "for he was looking

for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God." I write this letter, because like the people in these passages, and yourself, I once started that search for God. I write this letter hoping to give you guidance in this search, for the Bible reveals that many sincere souls, like yourself, that have begun the quest to find God, have become sidetracked and have failed. Some have failed because they began this task with false expectations (Matthew 13:20-21 "...when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.") Others have

failed because they weren't prepared for the God that they found. (Matthew 19:22 "But when the young man heard this statement, he went away grieved..") The truth is, Jesus Himself said, that many will fail. (Matthew 7:22-23 "Many will say to Me on that day...And then I will declare to them, I never knew you..") In fact, some who were searching for God, because of the religious people that they became involved with, or trusted, and listened to their advice, actually ended up in a worst condition.

To Be Continued...

HOROSCOPES December 6 - 12

ARIES

You have more of a flair for communication this week than usual. Keep your words diplomatic but effective if your opinion is called for. A relative seeking advice will be glad they asked you.

Soul Affirmation: I make the first step and the universe will come to my aid.
 Lucky Numbers: 9, 13, 29

TAURUS

Don't sweat the small stuff this week. You have a keen eye for the big picture, and you'll be most productive if you ignore the petty this week. Your home is very happy this week! Count your blessings!

Soul Affirmation: Cheerfully handling what comes at me is the test of who I am.
 Lucky Numbers: 24, 31, 46

GEMINI

Your energy level remains high; be careful not to overdo it but enjoy the wonderful feeling of your physical self as much as possible. A phone call from a friend who lives far away will brighten your week and inspire you with travel plans.

Soul Affirmation: Slow and easy is the best way for me to travel this week.
 Lucky Numbers: 18, 25, 55

CANCER

You can fly through the week if you keep your level of cooperation high. By this week's end, you'll have many plans, romantic and otherwise for the time period. Be patient at the workplace and things will go fine.

Soul Affirmation: I take it easy on myself this week.
 Lucky Numbers: 5, 6, 43

LEO

You may feel as if you'll never get everything done that's asked of you, but stay steady and on course, take things one step at a time, and you'll be amazed at what you accomplish. Celebrate with a special friend.

Soul Affirmation: This week is a gift that I deserve.
 Lucky Numbers: 10, 20, 38

VIRGO

It's a great week for catching up on chores and leftover tasks from last week. You'll also have the opportunity to spend some time thinking about the direction you want your life to flow toward.

Soul Affirmation: I face each day with a smile and the day smiles back at me.
 Lucky Numbers: 1, 6, 8

LIBRA

Communication vibes are heightened, and you are in your element. Many ideas will be presented, and everyone will be very receptive and agreeable to what you say. Romantic interests are easily pursued this week. Smile on!

Soul Affirmation: The slowness of my pace gives me time to refresh my energy.
 Lucky Numbers: 17, 49, 51

SCORPIO

Love and romance vibes are all around you this week! They will soothe your spirit and uncoil your tensions resulting from having too much work to do. Delegate some of the minor tasks so that you can do your best at the big stuff. Have a loving, lovely week.

Soul Affirmation: New intuitions create new plans and a new cast of characters.
 Lucky Numbers: 2, 5, 16

SAGITTARIUS

Financial matters are highlighted during working hours. Everything to do with your money, or money under your care, goes smoothly. Another party invitation arrives. . . say YES!

Soul Affirmation: I admit what I really want out of life this week.
 Lucky Numbers: 14, 22, 36

CAPRICORN

Happiness with partners remains the order of the week. Relations between partners are exceptionally harmonious right now. You are in sync with loved ones. Much is being accomplished by your attitude. Don't overdo your physical workout.

Soul Affirmation: I master fear by knowing that all is well.
 Lucky Numbers: 2, 19, 37

AQUARIUS

The time has come to forgive and forget. Take the first step in reconciling a friendship. You thought no one knew, but you may be romantically attracted to an old pal.

Soul Affirmation: Friendships are treasures I cherish.
 Lucky Numbers: 14, 44, 54

PISCES

If you are finding it hard to concentrate on a project at work, begin imagining it successfully completed. Work steady and stay calm this week. This week is a good time for personal inventory.

Soul Affirmation: I will take time to enjoy the simple things in life.
 Lucky Numbers: 11, 33, 44

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2012

DART TO HOST "STUFF A BUS" EVENTS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) employees and customers will "Stuff a Bus" twice this holiday season by collecting toys, canned food, socks and blankets at the Bachman Station parking lot 9739 Denton Dr., Friday Dec. 7, 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and the Mockingbird Station parking lot, 5465 E. Mockingbird Lane, Friday, Dec. 14, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN DALLAS - TRAINING ON DECEMBER 6 & 20

The Visiting Nurse Association needs volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels once a month in Dallas.

Meals on Wheels volunteer training will take place December 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Visiting Nurse Association's headquarters on 1440 W. Mockingbird Lane in Dallas.

The training will be held again on December 20 at the same time and location. Volunteer train-

ing is also available by appointment.

For additional information call 214-689-2210 or go online at www.vnatexas.org.

DALLAS ISD STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN MAYOR'S RACE

Dallas ISD students will participate in the 2012 Cigna Mayor's Race at 9 a.m., Saturday, December 8. Students have been training for the event for months along with parents and staff. The race takes place at the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge.

DALLAS READS PROMOTES LITERACY ON 12.12.12

Volunteers throughout the city will take time on Wednesday, December 12, between 9 - 11:30 a.m., to read with students in Dallas ISD schools in an effort to promote literacy.

United Way, in cooperation with Reading Partners, is joining the district by recruiting volunteers to read at several schools. <https://www2.dallasisd.org/partners/careerdayapp.cfm>. <https://www2.dallasisd.org/partners/careerdayapp.cfm>.

Schools are inviting volunteers and part-

ners to sign up to participate with this reading effort by visiting: <https://www2.dallasisd.org/partners/careerdayapp.cfm>.

SOARINGWORDS EVENT RESCHEDULED AT CHARLES RICE LEARNING CENTER

Charles Rice Learning Center rescheduled its Soaringwords event for Thursday, December 15, when they will spend time creating quilts and pillows with inspirational words on them to encourage hospitalized children during the holidays and beyond.

The students will team up with Soaringwords and volunteers from JPMorgan Chase to decorate and design 100 SoaringQuilts and SoaringPillows.

Soaringwords is an organization designed to connect ill children with compassionate community volunteers through a quilt and pillow gift program. The morning will begin at 9 a.m., with a program followed by the decorating and designing. The school is located at 2425 Pine St.

The quilts and pillows will be delivered to Children's Medical Center Dallas.

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Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
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BTU: 6:00 A.M.
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Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church..... 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Service..... (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study..... (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study..... (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday
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Church School- 9AM
Morning Worship- 10AM

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H-71° L-54°	H-73° L-59°	H-75° L-58°	H-73° L-45°	H-52° L-37°	H-54° L-40°	H-60° L-44°

TCU ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Whitney Williams

Class: Senior
Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas
High School: THESA
Last College: Iowa State
Height: 5-7
Position: G
Experience: TR

2012-13 Outlook
 Whitney Williams is one of the best shooters in the entire region, who has a knack for being able to get a shot from anywhere on the court ... The sharp shooter had a solid junior season and could play major role within conference action next season as she returns to the Big 12 Conference after transferring from Iowa State previously.

2011-12 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)
 Williams closed the year ranking No. 6 in the Mountain West in assists, averaging 3.0 per contest ... She also ranked in the top-15 in 3-point field percentage and 3-point field goals made ... The junior scored six points in her first game back in 20+ months against nationally ranked Georgia ... Attempted a career-high 14 shots and tied a career-high with seven assists against NC State ... Scored 13 points against Hartford, while also scoring in double-figures against Lamar ... Had a breakout game against Colorado State, scoring a career-high of 18 points on 5-of-10 shooting, while also connecting on four threes ... Netted 11 points on 4-of-9 shooting at Wyoming ... Also added four assists against the Cowgirls ... Scored five points on 2-of-3 shooting at UNLV, while tying a career-high with two blocked shots.

2010-11 (JUNIOR):
 Williams was not eligible to play in 2010-11 due to NCAA transfer rules.

2009-10 (SOPHOMORE AT IOWA)

STATE:
 Williams made 14 starts and saw time in all 33 games as a sophomore at Iowa State, helping the Cyclones reach the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Tournament ... ranked fourth in Big 12 three-point percentage, hitting at a .400 clip ... averaged 5.9 points, one rebound and 1.6 assists per contest as a sophomore ... scored in double figures in eight games, including a stretch of four straight during the nonconference slate ... scored a career-high 17 points and went 9-for-9 from the charity stripe in win at Minnesota ... hit three treys, scored 11 points and dished a career-high seven assists at No. 20 Oklahoma State (March 3) ... posted 11 points and four dimes against OSU in the Big 12 tournament quarterfinals (March 12) ... was 5-of-6 from the field and 4-of-5 from three-point range for 14 points vs. Iowa (Dec. 10) ... tallied four treys and 14 points vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Dec. 6) ... went 4-for-5 from beyond the arc to finish with 14 points vs. Penn (Nov. 27) ... was 3-of-4 from deep for nine points vs. then-No. 11 Baylor (Feb. 13) ... scored eight points, all at the end of the first half, to go with three assists, one steal and one blocked shot in win at then-No. 20 Texas (Jan. 23).

2008-09 (FRESHMAN AT IOWA STATE):
 • **Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall 2008)**
 Williams saw action in all 36 contests as a freshman for an ISU squad that reached the Elite Eight round of the NCAA Tournament ... averaged 2.1 points and one assist per game ... was 10-for-12 from the charity stripe ... had her best game of the season in Hawaii, leading

ISU with 10 points, including three treys, in a career-high 24 minutes vs. No. 5 Stanford (Nov. 29) ... scored five points in second meeting with second-ranked Stanford in NCAA Elite Eight (March 30) ... hit her only three-point attempt to go with an assist and steal in the NCAA first-round win over East Tennessee State (March 22) ... tallied seven points and recorded two thefts vs. Niagara (Dec. 29) ... nailed her first two three-point attempts and finished with eight points, three rebounds and three dimes in collegiate debut vs. UMKC (Nov. 16) ... went 3-for-5 from the field for seven points to go with three boards and three assists vs. Prairie View A&M (Nov. 28) ... led ISU with five dimes and added three rebounds at Iowa (Dec. 7) ... was 3-for-5 from the field for seven points and five boards in win over Minnesota (Dec. 21).

HIGH SCHOOL
 Williams, who was homeschooled, played prep basketball for the Texas Home Educators Sports Association ... won the national homeschool championship as a junior and senior and was tournament MVP both years ... team was the national homeschool championship runner-up her freshman and sophomore campaigns ... scored 3,630 career points and hit 569 three-pointers ... drilled 198 treys and turned in 1,201 points for a 23.5 ppg average as a junior, leading her team to a 40-11 overall mark ... posted 19.1 points per game as a senior ... started all four seasons of her prep career ... four-time national homeschool all-American ... won the Pete Maravich Award as a senior ... officer in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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Lori McNeil Inducted Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame

On Saturday, December 1, 2012, at the Dallas Marriott City Center, an induction ceremony was held honoring Lori McNeil and other Texas sports figures as, Chadwick Brown, Tim Brown, Charles Halley, Jim Hines, Bobby E. Moten Sr., Horatio Porter, George Rolland (posthumous), Tommie Smith, and Gene Upshaw (posthumous).



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Lori, a product of the John Wilkerson Junior Tennis Program in Houston, Texas, became a consistent Top Ten-ranked pro tennis standout on the women's circuit for two decades. Considered by many to have one of the sharpest serve-and-volley games on the tour, she pulled off major Grand Slam upsets on her way to winning 10 Women's Tennis Association (WTA) singles titles and 32 WTA doubles championships.

After the pro tour, Lori began coaching and working with juniors in tennis programs in Florida and Washington, D.C. Anxious to return to her roots in Houston, Lori is currently working with John as co-directors of the Zina Garrison Tennis Academy, one of the leading junior development programs in the nation. Her goal is to help develop juniors into top players, stressing hard work, and keeping it fun at the same time.

Tony Romo sets TD mark as the Dallas Cowboys beat the Philadelphia Eagles, 38-33

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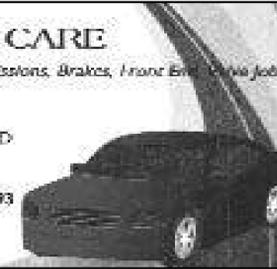
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Mrs. Cheryl Pearson-McNeil

I love this time of the year. Oh yes - the holidays, too - but, I am referring to the release of the newest Nielsen Cross-Platform Report. The latest edition is called A New Connected Community, analyzing the constant shifting in how and where consumers watch our content. I love the idea that through the marvels and growth of technology, "the community" of consumers is all of us, one people - multiple generations, all ethnicities and races, breaking down socio-economic boundaries. We are connected. To each other and to our content. And, boy do we consumers love our visual and informational content. Big time. 24/7. Let's break it down.

Keeping it Old-School

According to the report, Americans spent more than 34 hours a week in front of a TV set in the second quarter of 2012. Being sophisticated consumers (and regular readers of this column, right?), we know that being in front of a TV can mean watching traditional TV, timeshifted TV, DVDs or game playing. And, as we all know and have discussed here, TV isn't what it used to be when many of us were growing up. Instead of three or four channels and rabbit-ears, there are hundreds of channels from which to choose and several sources of content distribution which require no antennae: broadcast, cable, satellite, telco or internet connection. For African-Americans, those numbers skew higher. We know from the African-

American Consumers: Still Vital, Still Growing 2012 Report, that on average we spend nearly six and a half hours a day of television viewing in all of its forms. In studying the entire US population, the cross-platform report gives an even closer and later analysis of weekly TV watching in hours and minutes among African-Americans over age two:

- Traditional TV - 44:25 (hours:minutes)
- Watching Timeshifted TV - 1:56
- Using a DVD/Blu-ray Device - 1:26
- Using a Game Console - 1:41
- Using the Internet on a computer - 4:16
- Watching Video on the Internet - 0:52
- Mobile Subscribers Watching Video - 0:15 on a Mobile Phone

The New and Not-So-New Kids on the Block

Then there are those near-ubiquitous extensions of us - our smartphones and tablets. Smartphones now claim more than 50% of the market. Penetration of these devices is, however, highest among ethnic groups. Sixty-two percent of African-Americans, 60% of Hispanics and 70% of Asian-Americans in the U.S. own smartphones. The conclusion is that smartphones provide an opportunity for American consumers who might not have regular access to a computer to get on the Internet. As for tablets - they seem to be everywhere with new models offered by any number of providers at a dizzying rate. Just two years ago, tablets were a novelty. In that short period, this device has found its way into nearly 20% of American homes. Tablet ownership among African-Americans, however, remains low at about 11%. You know what the really cool thing is about tablet ownership? The data shows that young folks don't corner the market on trying

the newest or the latest in this instance. Tablet owners tend to be older and more affluent.

Multitasking Masters

All of us are becoming more adept at doing it all, engaging our smartphones or tablets while watching TV. The latest cross-platform report calls it "Simultaneous Usage" and some of it looks like this:

- Eighty-five percent of tablet and smartphone owners use their devices at least once a month while watching TV.
- Those age 25-34 and 55-64 are most likely to use their tablets several times a day while watching TV.
- Smartphone multitaskers are a bit younger. Nearly half of 18-24 year olds use their smartphones while watching TV at least once a day.
- Forty-one percent of tablet owners use their device at least once a day while watching TV. Thirty-nine percent of smartphone owners do this daily.
- 55-64 year olds are the heaviest tablet web surfers and email checkers during commercial breaks and programs.
- Nearly 1/3 of all tablet users age 25-64 check sports scores on their tablets while watching TV.
- Emailing is the heaviest simultaneous smartphone activity across the board, with 50% of users checking email during TV shows and commercials.

Do you know what this means for all of us as consumers? It means advertisers, marketers and media companies have new ways and ever-growing opportunities to woo us and reach out to us with their messages. So even more... you matter.

Mrs. Cheryl Pearson-McNeil is senior vice president of Public Affairs and Government Relations for Nielsen. For more information and studies go to www.nielsenwire.com

My Day: No Love for Sale



BY MRS. ESTER DAVIS, EDTV

Now that the 2012 presidential election, and the dust has settled, I was reminded of a solely magnificently tune done by one of our blues legends entitled "Ain't No Love For Sale".

How many times have you tried to buy affection? Or has your attitude always been 'what's love got to do with it'? How far did you get with the dollars you invested for attention and inclusion? What did you learn from this historic election? Hmmm. . . that politics and romance have a love connection.

True. Let's start with the Supreme Court's unpopular ruling that allowed as much money as possible to power elections. The largest argument was that registered voters were entitled to a limit on the amount contributed but the corporations and wealthy special interest groups; aka, Tea Parties, Super PAC's, had no regulations or restrictions on financial influence peddling.

This race will be documented in history as the first billion dollars presidential race, but the hymns of idiotic hypocrisy will rest with the non profits, and those who wanted their good names and identities sheltered from the masses. The US Chamber of Commerce, spent \$33 million on ads for Senate candidates that lost. Casino Magnate Sheldon Adelson spent \$53 million for Mitt Romney. And I do not even understand why

Restore Our Future spent \$91 million on the same candidate. Money just can't buy you love. How many times have you heard that?

The essence of this article runs deeper. This election taught us that 18 months of campaigning and countless ads don't vote. Telemarketing calls don't vote. Media charts, statistics, polls dissecting every word don't vote. President Obama has a second term in the White House, because 'we the people', (with \$5 in tow), the registered voters. . . voted. . . and we voted for a candidate with a set of ideals, values and dreams we believed in.

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NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY MAYOR CORY BOOKER TAKES THE FOOD STAMP CHALLENGE

Newark, New Jersey, Mayor Cory Booker is taking the Food Stamp challenge and will spend one week, which began Tuesday, December 4, 2012, eating only what food stamps can provide. The average monthly food stamp benefit was \$133.26 per person in New Jersey in fiscal year 2011, according to the US Department of Agriculture. That's a little over \$33 per week, or \$4 per day. The Food Stamp challenge aims to highlight what it is like to live on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. The challenge is sponsored and promoted by the Food Research and Action Center.

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para una fecha en la que desea continuar. AARP Dating también permitirá a los usuarios navegar por las ideas y los miembros cercanos de fecha otro mensaje.

NEWARK, NUEVA JERSEY alcalde Cory Booker TOMA EL RETO DE CUPONES PARA ALIMENTOS

Newark, New Jersey, el alcalde Cory Booker Cory Booker está tomando el desafío de Cupones para Alimentos y pasará una semana, que comenzó Martes, 04 de diciembre 2012, comiendo sólo lo que puede ofrecer cupones de alimentos. La media mensual de beneficios de cupones de alimentos fue \$ 133,26 por persona en Nueva Jersey en el año fiscal 2011, según el Departamento de Agricultura de EE.UU.. Eso es un poco más de \$ 33 por semana o \$ 4 por día. El reto de Cupones para Alimentos tiene como objetivo poner de relieve lo que se siente al vivir en el Programa de Asistencia de Nutrición Suplementaria. El desafío es patrocinado y promovido por el Centro de Investigación en Alimentación y Acción.

Dallas Chapter of The Links, Incorporated to Launch a Local STEM Academy for Female Students



The Dallas Chapter of The Links, Inc., The STEM Academy, participants and their families, community partners, and United States Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

THE DALLAS CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

The Dallas Chapter of Links, Inc. was organized by Mrs. Fannie C. Smith in November 1957. It was preceded in Texas by the Houston Chapter, which served as its sponsor. Since its inception, the Dallas Chapter has left a positive mark on many worthwhile organizations, programs and events in Dallas, Texas including Girls Club of America and college scholarships. Staying true to the vision of The Links, Incorporated, the Dallas Chapter has impacted the life for humankind through community service. In response to an ever-changing society, the Dallas Chapter has increased its participation locally, nationally and internationally for stronger partnerships with people of good will and good deeds.

The Dallas Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is partnering with organizations throughout the city to launch a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) academy aimed at reducing the "STEM gap" among African American females. Community partners include the Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering/Hart Center for Engineering Leadership at Southern Methodist University (SMU) and the University of Texas at Dallas.

The new "STEM-ulating Left Brain and Right Brain" program targets students in grades 7-12 in the Dallas metro area.

The STEM Academy, a series of academic explorations, kicked-off on Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 6:30pm at the Doubletree Campbell Centre, with participants and their families and community partners joining Dallas Chapter members to celebrate the commencement of The Academy. Additionally, United States Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson addressed the group and discussed the

National STEM Initiative.

The first Academy session took place on Saturday, November 10th at 8:30 a.m. at Caruth Hall on the SMU campus. The session focused on robotics and introduce the concepts of electrical engineering, coding, and computer science to the students.

Subsequent STEM programs include:

- January 26, 2013 STEM Careers and Role Models
- February 9, 2013 Aviation
- April 27, 2013 Global Information Technology
- May 18, 2013 Rockets

Together with community partners, the Dallas Chapter of The Links, Inc. is committed to increasing STEM readiness by preparing student participants with the knowledge, skills and abilities required to pursue STEM degree programs and make STEM related internships, fellowships and career opportunities accessible so they can compete in the global workforce.

The Dallas Chapter of The Links has enrolled 50 students for the long-term program, which incorporates short and long-term goals with measurable outcomes.

United States Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, chair of the National STEM Career Readiness Initiative for The Links Incorporated, and a passionate voice for the need of extracurricular programming for future scientists, engineers and mathematicians, said, "The number of students of color in STEM related careers is significantly low due to a lack of access to sufficient STEM education. Our STEM-ulating Left Brain and Right Brain program helps to fill that void by providing students with opportunities to be exposed to and readied for STEM - related careers."

Dr. Laura Middleton, President of the Dallas Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, said, "It is important for our chapter to strategically and collaboratively turn the tables on the gap in African American female interest and ultimate success in STEM education and careers."