The Original L.C. Anderson High School Exhibit Gets New Permanent Home

On Thursday, June 28, 2012 the newest L.C. Anderson High School exhibit opened in a new home. The George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, 1165 Angelina Street. The exhibit will house the beautiful collective treasure that strongly belongs to Austin’s African American community.

The Original L.C. Anderson High School was famous for winning awards in sports and band competition while competing in the Prairie View Intrastocholotic League. The school was closed in 1971 under a school desegregation order. A new school was built and named L.C. Anderson on far west Austin, but the colors and mascot from the original school were not transferred to the new school.

The district decided to preserve the items and placed them in the Doris Miller Auditorium, where they remained until recently. April 27th after the East Austin cultural anchor was closed, the former graduates still hold on to vivid memories of their former school.

The current exhibit is much smaller and relegated to a side hall. But, much could be learned about the school, as the items are dedicated to Austin’s African Americans. Its forerunner, Robinson Hill School, was located at San Marcos and East 11th streets in 1884. One of the instructors there was L.C. Anderson.

The high school moved to Olive and Curve Hills streets in 1909, then Princess Vania Avenue in 1913. Most of the graduates at the Carver’s informal reunion, art show, and corporate event will provide the opportunity to work with people who represent the heart and soul of what our community is all about, that being entrepreneurs who are making a difference,” he said.

And he will make a huge difference for NNPA, a group of publishers who own and operate their own newspapers.

“I will also be responsible for ensuring the long-term health of NNPA and for providing bigger revenue streams for our members,” Tompkins explained.

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By George E. Curry Education Editors

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WASHINGTON (NNPA) – Highly-respected media and entertainment executive William G. Tompkins, Jr. has been named president and chief executive officer of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, a federation of more than 200 Black-owned publications.

NNPA Chairman Cloves Campbell, publisher of the Chattanooga Times Free Press, said Tompkins was selected from an impressive field of candidates by the NNPA Board of Directors. "He sits on the Chicago-based executive council of the NNPA. "Bill is an accomplished, nationally-known executive who will be responsible for executing the strategic vision of the NNPA Board of Directors," Campbell said.” Because the Board chair is elected every two years, having a president and CEO in place will provide the necessary leadership and financial support to the newspaper and financial planning and advertising sales.

He left the newspaper to join Kodak as chief marketing officer of its entertainment imaging business. Tompkins was also vice president and general manager of the Motion Picture Film Group for the Eastman Kodak Company, managing a $700 million global business.

In addition, he was chief marketing officer of NextGen Media Group, the firm that is launching the social media news site, ReportN. He also was president of William Tompkins Associates, consulting firm specializing in providing advice on strategic planning and operations. Tompkins is eager to draw on his wealth of experience as director of the Yel-ovsky Band from 1934 to 1967. Benjamin “B.L.” Joyce, who won rave re- views as director of the Yellow Jacket Band from 1934 to 1955. The current Battle of the Bands and Drumline competition was named in his honor.

Much of the exhibit consists of photos and prizewinners, much like a trophy case at a high school. The exhibit now joins the other permanent displays at the Carver that have become part of the beautiful collective treasure that strongly belongs to Austin’s African American community.
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On Sunday, July 28, our day will begin with a full fellowship breakfast at 8:00 a.m., followed by Praise Celebration, Opening Worship and several workshops at 10:00 a.m. Our pre-
nouncement speaker will be the Reverend Juanita Jordan, M.D., Pastor of Harris Chapel United Methodist Church, Oakland Park, Florida. Reverend Jordan has done
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CHURCH & TOWN BULLETIN

CHURCH

SATURDAY New Church School 9:30 A.M. Sun. Worship 11:00 A.M. Berkeley Baptist Church

SUNDAY - 11:00 a.m.
1820 Rosewood Avenue, Austin, Texas 78702
Pastor Rev. Ralph H. Daniels, Pastor
Fax Voice mail (512) 444-4509

Sunday Services
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Worship Service 6:00 P.M.

EARLY SERVICE
5:00 PM

The Bible & Worship Service 7:30 P.M. on Wednesdays

3:30 pm. This praise music
will be featuring choruses, groups and solos from the Austin area and church communities. Serving as the Mistress of Ceremony for this three-day event will be Claudia D. Williams, a Christian woman who has carried the baton directing the St. James Missionary

- The Austin and surrounding communities are invited to this Women’s Prayer Conference for a wonderful conference service, musical and prayer meeting. For more information pertaining to registration, scheduling, etc. please contact the church office at 512-926-6026. Fast Lady Tammie Y. Gaul is the founder of the Women’s Prayer Conference, Women’s Ministry and the Women’s Prayer Conference Committee. C. Gause, M.D., is the pastor of St. Peter’s United Methodist Church.
As one of the nation’s largest and most recognized civil rights organizations, including economic policy, health, education and others.

In this election year it is especially important for us to work together and discuss the challenges facing communities of color and the nation as a whole,” said NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Jealous.

Now, Mitchell said, turnout rates will be lower for both parties.

“Republicans are not excited about Romney at all — that’s exciting,” he said. “You have the Tea Party folks going — the non-partisan 50-state electoral program in the country. The Vote (GDP) campaign near Election Day. The National Student Campaign are going door-to-door canvassing, registration booths at public events, churches throughout the state to help attract and turn out new voters.

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“We are going to answer that question by working through Election Day to energize Election Day, election day, election day, to get the new ones on the map to ensure that they are voting,” said Mitchell. “We are working to get the power to the ballot box and exercise their right to vote."

Many NAACP units will also provide rides to the polls for those who do not have transportation. Mitchell called the 2012 elections the non-partisan 50-state electoral program in the country.

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voters need to look critically at the gross disparities in the American classroom, we are in the midst of a coordinated attack on civil rights in this country,” said Jealous. “Our 103rd Annual National Convention will provide an opportunity to set an agenda for how we fight back against these attacks.

Franklin Jones, professor and chair of political science at Texas Southern University, said threats such as voter ID laws and redistricting could also affect voter turnout.

The most immediate impact will be the reduction in the number of black registered voters, which could make it difficult to provide the required identification materials or understandings in getting to the registration offices,” Jones said.

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The NAACP has already mobilized Black voters – from supporting the Voter Empowerment Network, which focuses on guaranteeing early voting, allowing “voter ID” laws, and penalizing voter intimidation – to securing an Ecological Voter Command Center on Nov. 4.

The Command Center will set up as a “war room” of sorts, where the NAACP, in partnership with state and local organizations, legal- aged voters, will mobilize more registered voters, and its 1,700 branches across the country, and will monitor the integrity of the voting process.

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DiverseArts is happy to announce the growth of their programming efforts to unify the network of various creative constituencies who advocate for the Black community, including those who serve the culture-rich, increasingly vibrant East Austin Blues Alliance. This newly formed, loose amal- gamation of musicians, music instructors, and music professionals, clubs and venues who are dedicated to providing a creative home for the growth of talent, wealth of talent, resources, and SOUL, found out east of 1-35 any given day.

The East Austin Blues Alliance Summer Series is the first performance vehicle of its kind that brings together music instructing, musicians, veterans and professionals. The Se- ries is dedicated to the building of networks throughout the summer and will culminate in the first East Austin Blues Fest Fall 2013.

The Notorious Miss Lavelle White Miss Lavelle White, a Texas blues blues legend who has performed with the likes of Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, and many more, will perform Saturday. Miss Lavelle began her career in the 1950’s in Houston as a teeneger singing church spirituals. She gained acclaim in her later teens by singing and writing with Johnny Copeland and touring with B.B. King, and has been a mainstay in the Texas music scene ever since.

Harold Mcmillan’s East Side Singers. Since forming long time Austin bassist Harold Mcmillan, emerging Austin drummer Konny Russell, harmonica master Jose Ruiz, and Roland Laws, as well as other friends and professional musicians. The group still will perform.

Enjoy locally grown food and music and a view of the Y.O.B (cans and plastic only). Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. A donation is suggested to help the East Austin Blues Alliance continue its work. Children and artsists are free admission. Lunch with that?

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After the May 29, 2012 general elections, there were no clear winners on both Democratic and Republican candidates running for the United States Senate. In both the Democratic and Republican primaries, none of the candidates received the 50% of the vote. As a result in the Democratic race, Paul Sadler will face Grady Yarbrough while in the Republican race; it will be David Dewhurst versus Ted Cruz. In addition, the Democratic Precinct 2 Constable Race did not have a clear winner due to the fact none of the candidates received 50% of the vote. In the U.S senate race, Paul Sadler and Grady Yarbrough will face each other. Paul L. Sadler “served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1991 – 2003. During his tenure in the Texas House of Representatives, he served on numerous committees including Education, Judiciary, Pensions and Investments, Health and Human Services. His most significant committee work, however, was in the area of Education. Sadler served on the House Public Education Committee from 1993 – 2003 (serving as Chairman of the committee from 1995 – 2003).” On the other hand, Grady Yarbrough moved to Chicago where he taught for 15 years. Then, Grady moved back to Tyler, TX and continued to teach social studies at Sam Houston and Lanier High School before retiring recently. In other words, he never held public office.

On the local level, voters in Precinct 2 Constable Race will have the opportunity to go back to the polls in order to choose between the incumbent Adan Ballesteros and the challenger Michael Cargill. This race has been very “heated” due to the amount of money that has been spent by both candidates. Moreover, the Cargill campaign mentioned that the primary race was marked and marred by “tactics of intimidation” from the other campaign. As a result, the Cargill campaign hopes that this time the concerns of voters in Precinct 2 will be addressed. Finally, the run-off is on July 31st.

Welcome Iraq Veterans Back Home
By Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

On July 7, 2012, the “Welcome Home Iraq Veteran Committee” and the city of Austin organized a “special day” for the soldiers who served in the Iraq War. The “special day” to commemo- rate the Iraq veterans started with a parade.

The parade began from Congress Avenue and ended at the Texas State Capitol. The parade was marked by soldiers walking down Congress Avenue. For instance, both the political parties marched together down Congress Avenue. After the Loud and flam- boyant parade, there was a brief ceremony during the ceremony, various dignitaries thanked the Iraq veterans and their families for their service for the nation. Finally, the committee held a job and resource fair for all veterans with dens of CT Central Texas employers. Moreover, the employers varied from Federal, State, and local profit groups. The “Iraq Welcome Veterans” parade, job and resource fair were well-organized. Furthermore, this event helped the general public recognize and appreciate the hard work done by these soldiers.

Small Local Government Will Lead to Economic Recovery
By Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

In the U.S senate race, there were about “9,000 jobs created”. According to the Department of Labor Job Report, it showed that more jobs were created in the private sector than in the public sectors. In other words, it is the private sector that is pro- ducing more jobs.

It is the private sector area, such as small local businesses like Billy Ray Barbecue that is making a difference. For instance, Billy Ray Barbecue which opened its doors in the fall of 2011 has seen massive customer demands. In other words, their business has been growing at a very fast pace due to great food and good customer service. As a result, a local small business like Billy Ray Barbecue has had to address many locations. Now, they can be found at both 804 East Braker Lane and also 1605 Braker Lane, Suite 3. Furthermore, the new addition means that they have to add extra stuff in order to meet the extra demands. Therefore, they have also increased their menu selection to include cat- fish and chicken wings.

Billy Ray Barbecue has had to start recycling our dollars within the community; so that businesses like Billy Ray Barbecue can continue to grow; therefore hire more people. Moreover, that “recycled dollar” goes toward lowering the un-employment rate in Central Texas.

FREE Diabetes Education Classes

FREE Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP)
Classes will be held on Saturdays at
The Oak Springs Branch Library, 3301 Oak Springs Drive, Austin, TX
in Conference Room

Class 1: July 21, 2012 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Know diabetes symptoms & risk factors.

Class 2: July 28, 2012 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Live a physically active life.

Class 3: Aug. 4, 2012 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Manage diabetes with nutrition.

Class 4: Aug. 11, 2012 1:30 pm-3:00 pm
 Prevent complications & self-management.

Massive job growth rate will increase when small busi- nesses start hiring people. In other words, it is not the Fed- eral government or State gov- ernment that will cause the economic down-turn to end. Consequently, it is time to start recycling our dollars within the community; so that businesses like Billy Ray Barbecue can continue to grow; therefore hire more people. Moreover, that “recycled dollar” goes toward lowering the un-employment rate in Central Texas.
Black Soldiers Are the True Patriots

By Freddie Allen
NNPA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON (NNPA) – It was about time.
More than 60 years after 20,000 African-American men donned United States Marine Corps uniforms and trained at the legendary Montford Point Marine Corps facility in Jacksonville, N.C., the United States government celebrated them for their service with the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor.

“It’s a long time coming,” said retired Sgt. Ruben Jones, who attended a ceremony in Washington, D.C. after the presentation of the award.

“Some wonder, wonder to, wonder if you are going to make it to live long enough to see it.”

More than 400 of the surviving marines and their families showed up in Washington, D.C. to receive the long-overdue award.

Some walked with canes others rolled in wheel chairs, all of them marching to the Front.

“[The Montford Point Marines] ... gave their all, to fight for freedom,” said retired Sergeant Jones, who along with the rest of the marines, decorated Montford Point camps just outside of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, returned Camp Gilbert H. Johnson in 1974, from 1942-1949 endured mosquito-borne diseases, shoddily latrines that harbored swamp snakes and unsanitary mess hall conditions.

Health care on the base was even worse, consisting of an all-purpose vitamin and brown syrup, mixed with mineral oil and castor oil.

Staph infections and salmonella plagued the Montford Point Marines for years. They suffered indignities at the hands of superior officers who often saw training Negroes to fight as a waste of time at best and dangerous at worst. Yet, historians say that those first Black marines of the 20th century knew that they sacrificed and died for more than just proving their merit in combat in foreign conflicts.

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USA Football is Losing Ground to the World

Kevin Durant and Teammates Selected to Play in the Olympics

By: Terry Davis

The Los Angeles Clippers are passing on Ray Allen, but will still bolster their backcourt by re-signing Chauncey Billups and adding Jamal Crawford.

By: Terry Davis

Serena Williams is not what he seems on the surface. Randy (Duncan Coe) is friendly enough, but doesn’t ever, he finds that his new roommates are not going to help his homework from work. He rushes home to find his wife, Janet (Lindsay Lohan), has moved out of the house. They just made the decision to separate.

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Kevin will be a great teammate and leader and will play any role asked of him, because he’s the type of guy that will be a win gold medal. I’m amazed at the way he continues to improve and yet remain the same, grounded person who we have always known. I hope he never changes.

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Kevin Durant will be a great teammate and leader and will play any role asked of him, because he’s the type of guy that will be a win gold medal. I’m amazed at the way he continues to improve and yet remain the same, grounded person who we have always known. I hope he never changes.

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Kevin Durant was named to the Oklahoma City Thunder forward, Kevin Durant, will be heading to London to compete in the Olympics for team USA. Durant was the third former Longhorn in the sport of Men’s Basketball to compete for the United States in Olympic competition and first since Jay Arnette in 1932.