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## President Barack Obama Second Inauguration



President Barack Obama takes the oath of office/ AP Photo

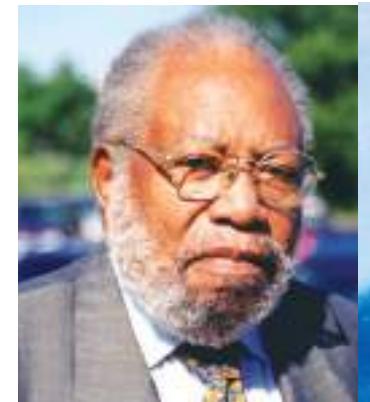
President Barack Obama's second inauguration was held on Monday, January 21, 2013, which fell on Martin Luther King Jr. Day this year. Hundreds of thousands attended the event. Shortly after encouraging the United States to continue its "never-ending journey" to live up to the ideals of its founders, on his way off the platform at the West Front of the Capitol, President Barack Obama stopped to view in the scene before him.

"I want to take a look one more time," he told those surrounding him. "I'm not going to see this again."

And so, with his oath of office taken -- again -- and the speech delivered, the president stood aside for 24 seconds on the chilly Monday afternoon, letting the crowd that had joined him for his formal, public second inauguration file past.

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## "We Salute You, President Obama!"



Dr. Clarence C. Rousseau  
"I salute you, President Obama! May God bless you & your family"



Dr. George Willis  
"I salute you, Mr. President on your second term!"



Mr. Roy Wright  
StateFarm  
"I salute you, President Obama!"

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## Hundreds Attend Annual Martin Luther King's Parade in Dallas, Texas in Honor of 'A Drum Major for Justice'



Photos from the Elite News - MLK Parade on Monday, January 21, 2013

On Saturday, January 19, 2013, about 185 volunteers for the MLK Community Center helped usher 112 groups that marched from Dallas City Hall to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Fair Park. Participants included churches, sororities, fraternities, performers and car and bike clubs.

This is expected to be the last year the parade is on a Saturday. Next year, plans are to combine this parade, which is in its 31st year, with the Elite News parade, which was held Monday, January 21, 2013.

The Elite News MLK Parade was led by former University of Texas and Houston Oilers football great Earl Campbell. "And I feel very honored to be grand marshal," Campbell said. "I [saw] the little kids, and it [was] unbelievable."

## WILL YOU BE WATCHING? Sunday, February 3 - The NFL Super Bowl 2013



John Harbaugh's Ravens and Jim Harbaugh's San Francisco 49ers meet in New Orleans for Super Bowl XLVII/ Photo Credit: ESPN

The story sounds almost preposterous -- two sons of a lifelong football coach reach the highest level of the profession they inherited from dad and face each other in the biggest game on the planet.

But that's exactly what will happen in two weeks when John Harbaugh's Ravens and Jim Harbaugh's San Francisco 49ers meet in New Orleans for Super Bowl XLVII on Sunday, February 3, 2014.

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## Take Into Consideration:

"Hate based on race is subsiding, but not gone."



## Collector's Edition - Part Two





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Ms. Joan Fowler



## DALLAS ISD PROUD



**Name:** Jesus Hernandez  
**School:** H. Grady Spruce High School

**Class of:** 2013

**Activities:** Dallas ISD Teen Board, student council, rifle team, Wolf Pack mentoring team

**Role Model(s):** Theodore Roosevelt, my teachers Mr. Hutch and Mr. Elliot

**Favorite movie or book:** "Pleasantville" by Gary Ross

**Plans after high school:** To attend college and study history

**Why I am proud of my school:** Some of the best teachers I've ever had, I met at H. Grady Spruce High School. Teachers at Spruce really connect with students and encourage us to be successful in our life. I'm also proud of how our school has come together as a student body.

## Ten Educators to Be Inducted into the African American Education Archives and History Program 2013 Hall of Fame

Each year efforts of the African American Education Archives and History Program remind the public that African American education in Dallas County came at a high price over more than a century and a half of Dallas County history, and that many heroic and dedicated African American educators willingly paid that price for past, present and future generations.

The Hall of Fame is one of five components that comprise the African American Education Archives and History Program that was initiated in 2002. The Hall of Fame honors both educators and other individuals who have significantly promoted and enhanced African American Education throughout Dallas County history.

Living inductees are Dr. Ronald L. Hay, Dr. Georgetta Harding Johnson, Dr. James S. Reed, Bobby J. Simmons, Dr. Robert L. Watkins, Jr., and Wilber A. Williams, Sr. Deceased inductees are Dr. Thelma Thompson Daniels, Estella Hill Doty, and Joseph L. Honore.

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Program officials are proud to announce nine 2013 Hall of Fame living and deceased inductees and

three Special Awards recipients. All 2013 honorees will be saluted at an induction ceremony banquet at 12 Noon, Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Activity Center, 1821 W. Camp Wisdom Rd., Dallas, Texas 75232. Tickets are \$50 and include Lunch. A table for 8 is \$400. Deadline for dinner reservations is April 2.

Deceased inductees are Dr. Harry S. Wright, Sr. (Class of 2012, in absentia) will be inducted.

The public may make tax-exempt contributions "in honor of" or "in memory of" any person you choose for a minimum of \$25. The deadline is March 12. Make contributions payable to AAEAHP and mail to AAEAHP, P.O. Box 411091, Dallas, TX 75241.

# YOUTH TODAY



Mrs. Millie Ferguson

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## Strength in Diversity



**By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson**

When I first went to Congress there were fifty-five women in the House of Representatives and seven women in the United States Senate. Today, there are seventy-eight women in the House and twenty in the Senate. Most political observers agree that our governance is better because of the new realities in Washington.

If you look at the professions and industries that are

at the heart of our progress you will find people who speak various languages, who pray to different Gods and who hold numerous political beliefs. We have learned that progress does

not demand that we all believe the same things. It does require, however, that we are agreeable with one another even if we have major disagreements.

In my years of public service I have been able to accomplish many goals and objectives. Many of them have come about with the support of people who did not look like me, who did not believe what I believed and who were members of a different political party.

We were able to work with one another and understand our differences because we respected each other, and had a concern for the larger good. As a diverse nation we can move forward. I have always believed that the larger our collective tent, the greater the opportunities for all people.

Please comment by writing to joe.green-bishop@mail.house.gov

## DALLAS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO SALUTE EDUCATORS OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INCORPORATED

The Dallas ISD Board of Trustees will salute the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated who are current and retired educators for the positive impact they have made on the lives of Dallas ISD students, staff, faculty, parents and families. The salute comes on the heels of the sorority's centennial anniversary as women all over the world gathered on January 13 to celebrate 100 years of sisterhood for one of the country's largest African-American sororities.

All members (current and retired educators) are asked to attend the next board meeting on Thursday, January 24, at 6:15 p.m. at the Administration Building located at 3700 Ross Avenue. Members are also asked to wear red as a symbol of sisterhood and appreciation of this monumental accomplishment for the sorority.

Members who have impacted the lives of Dallas students have included Frederica Chase Dodd, one

of the sorority's 22 founders and a former educator.

Others include: Marjorie Atkins, Charles Etta Bell, Marilyn Calhoun, Kamalia Cotton, Marjorie Craft, Ola Cummins, Dr. Yvonne Ewell, Shirley Fridia, Charissa Govan, Charleonta Govan, Charlotte Govan, Lateesha Hardee, Cafea Harrell, Eva Hunter, Brenda Jamison, Keisha Johnson, Julia Jordan, Loraine Lee, Sandra Malone, Dr. Thalia Matherson, Pat Mays, Ramona McCain, Jacki McFarland, Dr. Lisa Thompson McLeod, Verna Mitchell, Tondolyn Mosley, Bernadette Nutall, Sonya Palmer, Dr. Hazel Washington Partee, Delisa Proctor, Carla Ranger, Kebra Record, Billie Kerl Roberts, LaTasha Roberts, Demetra Robertson, John Archie Sanders, Charlie Mae Smith, Rosalind Smith, Diane Stansberry, Leslie Swann, Vivian Taylor, Ada Williams, and Eula Woodberry, just to name a few and many more.

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About Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 13, 1913, on the campus of Howard University. This private non-profit organization's goals are directed toward the provision of services and programs that promote human welfare. The membership exceeds 200,000 predominately African American, college-educated women in more than 1,000 chapters, located in 44 states and several foreign countries. This sorority renders public service through its five point program thrust- Economic Development; Educational Development; International Awareness and Involvement; Political Awareness and Involvement; and Physical and Mental Health.

## District Announces Inaugural DeSoto ISD Hall of Honor

In 2012, DeSoto ISD established the DeSoto ISD Hall of Honor. Nominations for 2013 will be accepted from January 30 through April 4. The criteria listed below will be used to measure candidates for the Hall for both categories - DHS Alumni Hall of Fame and DeSoto ISD Distinguished Service Award.

The inaugural class inducted in 2012 included:

Hall of Fame - Ellis Hobbs, III and Sgt. Jason Brown (posthumously)

Distinguished Service - Laura Dooley, Dr. Janice Pettis Ingram, and Judy Moss

### DHS Alumni Hall of Fame

DeSoto High School has graduated thousands of people with rewarding careers, individuals who touch the lives of others - from artists, elected officials and CEOs, to doctors, lawyers and entrepreneurs. Celebrate their contributions through nomination to the DHS Alumni Hall of Fame.

### Criteria for consideration:

- Is a DeSoto High School graduate who has been out

of high school at least ten years.

2. Has special achievements in the nominee's area of specialization.

3. Has received honors, awards, etc. on a local, regional, national and/or international level.

4. Can demonstrate community service.

5. Has made meritorious contributions to society in general, or to a specific segment of society.

### DeSoto ISD Distinguished Service Award

Thousands of educators, parents, community supporters, business people and elected officials have made significant contributions to the development and improvement of DeSoto ISD. These individuals will be celebrated through the DeSoto ISD Distinguished Service Award.

### Criteria for consideration:

- If a district employee, they must have worked at least ten (10) years in DeSoto ISD.
- Contributed substantial and significant support to DeSoto ISD specifically and education in general.
- Developed relation-

ships with district and community members to foster a learning community.

The Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony will be held at the new DeSoto High School cafeteria on Friday, May 3. The number of recipients each year will be determined by the Hall of Honor Selection Committee. The Committee will then make its recommendation to the Superintendent, who will make the final selection of inductees for each year. Due to the nature of the award, the nominee does not need to be alive to receive the award.

Nominations for the 2013 class of the DeSoto ISD Hall of Honor are due no later than Thursday, April 4 by 5 p.m. Please submit nominations by using the form provided online at [www.desotoisd.org](http://www.desotoisd.org). Please contact Beth Trimble at 972-223-6666, if you have questions or comments regarding the Hall of Honor program.

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**btrimble@desotoisd.org**

## Dallas ISD News

**Friday, January 25**

Voces for Justice assembly planned to educate students about animal cruelty

Students and staff at Julius Dorsey Elementary, 133 N. St. Augustine, will participate in assemblies focusing on preventing animal cruelty on Friday, Jan. 25, at 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m., and 10 a.m.

The assemblies are named in memory of Justice, a four-month old puppy that was abused in the Pleasant Grove area last spring. The program will provide educational materials to help students learn about proper pet care and how to prevent violence toward pets and strays.

**Saturday, January 26**

Invitational Scholastic Chess Tournament held at H.B. Gonzalez Elementary

H.B. Gonzalez Elementary School will hold the Invitational Scholastic Chess Tournament from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, January 26.

The tournament is open to any interested chess students from public and private schools, in grades K-3, 4-5, and 6-12. Individual and team trophies will be awarded to the top players. Participation medals will also be awarded.

The school is located at 6610 Lake June Rd. For more information, call Julie Blasingame at (972) 502-3300.

### Chief on the Beat goes to high school

The Wilmer-Hutchins High School students, staff and community will join the City of Dallas Police Chief David O. Brown for the Chief on the Beat safety and health fair from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, January 26, at the school located at 5520 Langdon Rd.

The event is designed to engage the police department with the community. Various police units from the city will be on hand including SWAT and the

### AWARDS AND HONORS

District counselors to be honored for excellence

The Texas School Counseling Association is recognizing 39 Dallas ISD counselors for their outstanding work supporting students' academic, personal, social and career development. The counselors represent 11 schools that are among only 43 in the state selected to receive the CREST award, which honors outstanding school counseling programs and underscores the impact of the counselors' role on student success.

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## DEAR EDITOR:

The NAACP recently announced that comedian, author, radio and talk show host, Steve Harvey will host the NAACP Image Awards. Samuel L. Jackson, Jamie Foxx, Queen Latifah, Wanda Sykes and Tony Goldwyn will be part of an all-star line-up to present at the 44th NAACP IMAGE AWARDS. In addition, Dennis Haysbert will be the in-show

announcer during the LIVE broadcast from Los Angeles' historic Shrine Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 1, 8-10 p.m. ET (PT tape-delayed) on NBC.

"I'm honored to be hosting the 44th NAACP Image Awards, and celebrate the variety of film, TV, literary, music contributions, and special honorees this year. We're live on stage, got

great things in store for the night!" commented Mr. Harvey.

The NAACP Image Awards are the premier multicultural awards show. It celebrates the accomplishments of people of color in the fields of television, music, literature and film, and also honors individuals or groups who promote social justice through creative endeavors.

The NAACP Image Awards are being produced by Reginald Hudlin and Brad Lachman. Bill Bracken will serve as Supervising Producer and Byron Phillips as Producer. The production team also includes Tony McCuin as Director and Melanie Massie as the Talent Executive.



By Mrs. Colleen White

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him" (James 1:12). Are you going through difficult times? Does it seem as if the world is falling down around

## A Little Bit of Faith: Persevere

you? Do you feel like you are unable to go on? Know this, my brother and sister, if you are able to continue to press forward and onward, the light will begin to shine through at the end of that long and dark tunnel that you might be in.

Call out to God! He will hear your cries. He will speak to your heart about your situation. But sometimes we are so busy complaining about our circumstances that we are unable to hear His soft still voice speaking to us. Are you that person? I know I have been. First, you want to stop com-

plaining. Find something that you can thank the Lord for about your situation. It does not matter if it is very small, but thank Him. As you are going through your situation, realize also that it will not last. Your change is coming.

God says that when we are able to stand the test, we will receive the crown of life that He has promised us. However, that promise comes with another part. The crown will come for people who love God. Do you love the Father? Think about that for a moment. When you are able to

answer that, then you know what else you may need to do in order to continue to persevere and still believe God and press through your situation.

We all have trials and tribulations. We have to know that when we surrender our situation to God and persevere, He is there to catch us before we fall. You will not fall, my brother and sister. You have to stand and stand firm in Christ Jesus. Can you release your anger, hurt, and pain to Him? Can you stand in His love? Are you ready to love Him? I know I am. Amen? Amen.

## Hands off Malia and Sasha Obama



By George E. Curry  
NNPA Columnist

Just when you think leaders of the National Rifle Association can't stoop any lower, they keep managing to plunge even deeper. This time, they have strayed way over the line of respectability by using Malia and Sasha's enrollment in Sidwell Friends, a private Quaker school, to malign President Obama over his proposal to place limits on the sale of assault rifles and expand background checks.

"Are the president's kids more important than yours? Then why is he skeptical about putting armed security in our schools when his kids are protected by armed guards at their school? Mr. Obama demands the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes. But he's just another elitist hypocrite when it comes to a fair share of security. Protection for their kids. And gun-free zones for ours."

White House Press Secretary Jay Carney was correct when he said in a statement: "Most Americans agree that a president's children should not be used as pawns in a political fight. But to go so far as to make the safety of the president's children the subject of an attack

is repugnant and cowardly."

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a Republican, said:

"To talk about the president's children or any public officer's children who have – not by their own choice, but by requirement – to have protection and use that somehow to make a political point I think is reprehensible."

I am tempted to call NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre and his comrades scum. But I'm going to resist the temptation. Not because they don't fit that description. I'm restraining myself because to call them scum would be an insult to scum.

A second NRA ad, running four-and-a-half-minutes, tossed in an image of NBC newsman David Gregory – whose children also attend Sidwell Friends School – for good measure. The narrator in the ad says "Armed Guards – Good enough for the David Gregory's kids' school, not for the rest of us. ...[The] school Obama's daughters attend has 11 armed guards."

Not surprisingly, the ad conveniently ignores the fact that the Secret Service is required to protect the president's children. They protected Chelsea Clinton and Julie Nixon when they attended the school, known as "the Harvard of Washington's private schools."

Although the original NRA ad leaves the impression that it is referring to Secret Service agents, the longer version makes it clear that NRA is referencing security guards at the school, which has a lower school campus in

Bethesda, Md. and middle and upper schools in northwest Washington, D.C.

The Washington Post's Fact Checker column awarded the NRA ad four Pinocchios, representing a "whopper" of a lie. The newspaper noted, "...the online directory for Sidwell Friends lists 11 people as working in the Security Department. Five are listed as 'special police officer,' while two are listed as 'on call special police officer,' which presumably means they do not work full-time. The directory also lists two weekend shift supervisors, one security officer and the chief of security."

"... But we spoke to parents who said they had never seen a guard on campus with a weapon. And Ellis Turner, associate head of Sidwell Friends, told us emphatically: 'Sidwell Friends security officers do not carry guns.'"

The NRA's ad claiming that President Obama is "skeptical about putting armed security in our schools" misrepresents his position. The clip was taken out of context from this exchange between the president and David Gregory on NBC's "Meet the Press."

GREGORY: Should we have an armed guard at every school in the country? That's what the NRA believes. They told me last week that that could work.

OBAMA: I'm not going to pre-judge the recommendations that are given to me. I am skeptical that the only answer is putting more guns in schools. And I think the vast majority of the American people are skeptical that that somehow is going to solve

our problem.

Clearly, the president did

not say he was skeptical

about placing armed security

guards in schools. Instead, he

said that is not "the only

answer."

Even more insane, at a press conference, Wayne LaPierre of the NRA asserted that the answer to preventing future incidents like the one at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. is the placement of armed guards in every school.

Among the proposals presented by President Obama is providing federal funds to place more officers in schools, if the school requests them.

After acting on a specific proposal made by NRA, the gun lobbying organization denounced Obama yet again. After coming under attack by even some conservatives, NRA spokesman Andrew Arulanandam said: "If anyone thinks we're talking specifically about someone's children, they're missing the point completely..."No, that's exactly the point. Leave those beautiful Obama girls out of your degenerate ad campaigns.

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## Are You Raising One of the Next Generation of Hoodlums: TEACHING COMMITMENT TO KIDS



Dr. Joyce Teal

I believe that much of the unhappiness in today's world can be attributed to people's weaknesses in the area of commitment. It is no longer surprising that so many people are afraid to commit, have no desire to commit and/or do not even consider whether or not they should commit.

As we embark upon a brand New Year, this is a good time to

begin to reflect upon your own level of commitment and what you must do in order to teach your son the importance of commitment.

How many teachers and parents have stunted a boy's potential by telling him what he couldn't do? Commit to refusing to believe a word of it! I have had numerous successful Black men share with me negative comments from their teachers: you aren't university material; from parents: you never were strong in math; from other influential adults: you shouldn't take the college tract - regarding their ability to succeed. If these men had believed these negative people, they would not have achieved success in life. So teach your son to commit to not allowing someone else's negativity to be the reason for his failure.

Guide your son to becoming

a positive person; to finding the good and praising it.

Instill the idea within your son's psyche that he can achieve anything that he is willing to committing to working hard enough to accomplish. Let him know that there are many negative people in this world, and there are also many positive people, and that he gets to choose the people with whom he desires to spend his free time.

Following are suggestions which can help you achieve your goal of encouraging your son to believe in himself, in his ability to achieve and in committing to being a positive person!

•Commit to being a positive role model.

•Set small goals and gradually increase the challenges as you gain confidence.

•Teach your child to do the

same.

•Celebrate small victories.

•Congratulate yourself and your son when expectations are surpassed.

•Commit to seeing the positive in people and in situations rather than the negative.

•Make sure that the media you and your child watch shares more positives than negatives.

•Commit to making a conscious effort not to be a negative person and to limit negativity in your son's environment.

•Make it clear to your son that you expect him to be a positive person!

•Commit to being positive yourself and strive to help your son see the positive.

•Teach that people who are committed to looking for the positive in situations will usually find it.



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## HOROSCOPES

January 24 - 30

### ARIES

This week is a good week for new investment of money, time or energy. Your investment will be attractive to someone who wants to help. Make the call. This week let the feeling of being special bathe you.

**Soul Affirmation:** I invest new faith in everything I do this week.  
**Lucky Numbers:** 34, 39, 52

### TAURUS

Opportunity knocks this week, be ready and waiting. An old love may resurface. Take a good look. This week is good for you financially. Look for a special opportunity at work. Families matters, spend time with yours.

**Soul Affirmation:** Old love? New love? The most important thing is true love!  
**Lucky Numbers:** 12, 43, 51

### GEMINI

They get on your nerves but you'll profit from joining with them in a common effort. Pull close to an annoying buddy. Joint adventures will pay ten-fold. Household projects call. You and a lover can finally reach the same page.

**Soul Affirmation:** I am patient with all that comes my way this week.  
**Lucky Numbers:** 18, 29, 50

### CANCER

This week begins three weeks during which success and romance are closely related. Kill two birds with one stone. Enjoy your feelings and let your brain relax. Suspend all judgments of others. Being stern won't work for you this week.

**Soul Affirmation:** I judge no one, especially myself this week.  
**Lucky Numbers:** 9, 29, 53

### CAPRICORN

You are in the middle of a dream coming true. Watch for signs that your wish is about to be granted. You'll be very happy with what you've achieved.

**Soul Affirmation:** Love is easier than breathing.  
**Lucky Numbers:** 12, 45, 48

### AQUARIUS

Overall, the vibrations surrounding you this week are very good, very good indeed. Go with the best, and refuse to allow any minor inconvenience to spoil your sunny mood. You are going to have a lovely week.

**Soul Affirmation:** He who doesn't ask will remain a fool forever.  
**Lucky Numbers:** 13, 19, 22

### PISCES

Remember that you look marvelous! Be prepared for lots of compliments this week, and plan to accept them gracefully. You may be planning a time period trip; it's going to be a nice getaway.

**Soul Affirmation:** Communication is a skeleton key that opens many doors.  
**Lucky Numbers:** 11, 50, 52

begin to reflect upon your own level of commitment and what you must do in order to teach your son the importance of commitment.

How many teachers and parents have stunted a boy's potential by telling him what he couldn't do? Commit to refusing to believe a word of it! I have had numerous successful Black men share with me negative comments from their teachers: you aren't university material; from parents: you never were strong in math; from other influential adults: you shouldn't take the college tract - regarding their ability to succeed. If these men had believed these negative people, they would not have achieved success in life. So teach your son to commit to not allowing someone else's negativity to be the reason for his failure.

Following are suggestions which can help you achieve your goal of encouraging your son to believe in himself, in his ability to achieve and in committing to being a positive person!

•Commit to being a positive role model.

•Set small goals and gradually increase the challenges as you gain confidence.

•Teach your child to do the

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY 2013

**COUNSELOR, AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT VNA LUNCHEON JANUARY 31**

Larry Barber, a licensed professional counselor and author of "Love Never Dies," will be the featured speaker

at the January 31 bereavement luncheon hosted by the Visiting Nurse Association. Mr. Barber will speak on "Coping with the Emotions of Grief."

The luncheon is from noon to 1 p.m. at the Church of the Incarnation on 3966 McKinney Avenue in Dallas. There is no cost to attend

the luncheon, but reservations are requested and can be made through January 29 by calling 214-689-2633.

VNA's bereavement luncheons offer supportive company from friendly and understanding people to individuals who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

## NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

One of the first black students who enrolled at the University of Alabama a half century ago in defiance of racial segregation has died. James Hood of Gadsden was 70.

Then-Alabama Gov. George Wallace made his infamous "stand in the schoolhouse door" in a failed effort to prevent Hood and Vivian Malone from registering for classes at the university in 1963.

Hood and Malone were accompanied by Deputy U.S. Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach when they were confronted by Wallace as they attempted to enter the university's Foster Auditorium to register for classes and pay fees.

Wallace backed down later

that day and Hood and Malone registered for classes.

UA President Judy Bonner remembered Hood as a man of "courage and conviction" for being one of the first black students to enroll at the university.

### SPANISH

Uno de los primeros estudiantes negros que se inscribieron en la Universidad de Alabama hace medio siglo en el desafío de la segregación racial ha muerto. James Hood de Gadsden tenía 70 años.

El entonces gobernador de Alabama George Wallace hizo su infame "stand en la puerta de la escuela", en un esfuerzo fallido para evitar Hood y Vivian

Malone de inscripción para las clases de la universidad en 1963.

Hood y Malone fueron acompañados por el diputado Procurador General de EE.UU. Nicholas Katzenbach, cuando fueron confrontados por Wallace en su intento de entrar en el Auditorio Foster de la universidad para inscribirse en las clases y pagar las tasas.

Wallace se retractó más tarde ese día y Hood y Malone registrado para las clases.

UA Presidente Judy Bonner recordó Hood, un hombre de "coraje y convicción" por ser uno de los primeros estudiantes negros matricularse en la universidad.

## President Barack Obama's Second Inauguration

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President Obama, the first African-American president and the 17th to win a second term, used a pair of Bibles in Monday's ceremony -- one from Abraham Lincoln, the other from Martin Luther King Jr. His roughly 2,000-word inaugural address hearkened back to both.

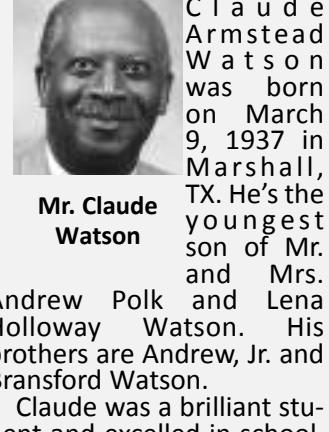
"I did everything possible today to keep from crying," said U.S. Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., a onetime lieutenant of King. He called the sight of Obama using King's Bible "very moving, unreal -- almost unbelievable."

Monday was also the federal holiday commemorating the birthday of King, who was assassinated in 1968.

The loudest cheer of Obama's address came when he said the nation's journey remained incomplete "until our wives, our mothers, and daughters can earn a living equal to their efforts," and "until our gay brothers and sisters are treated like anyone else under the law."

President Obama begins the second half of his presidency with the opportunity to make it more historic but facing some of the same challenges, that he struggled with in the first four years. Yet, let's not forget President Obama's accomplishments during his first four years. They include, but are not limited to: passing health care reform, equal pay for women, passing the stimulus, avoiding the fiscal cliff, passing wall street reform, ending the war in Iraq, beginning a 'drawdown' of war in Afghanistan, eliminating Osama bin laden, turning around the U.S. Auto Industry, repealing "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" improving America's image abroad, and increased support for Veterans, etc.

## OBITUARY



**Mr. Claude Watson**  
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polk and Lena Holloway Watson. His brothers are Andrew, Jr. and Bransford Watson.

Claude was a brilliant student and excelled in school. He attended H.B. Pemberton High School; at age 15, was accepted into Basic College at Fisk University for 2 years and in 1961, graduated with a B.A. in Social Studies from Wiley College where he was active in Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the A-Cappella Choir. He served in the U.S. Army as a cryptographer for 3 years and was a lifelong member of American Mensa, Ltd.

His professional career

centered on social improvement. He worked as a Social Insurance Administrator for the Social Security Administration in Dallas, TX for 23 years. Later he served as Executive Director of, respectively, the Dallas County Community Action Committee, Inc., the Private Industry Council of Greater Dallas, Inc., and Right Alternatives for People, Inc. (a juvenile first offender rehab program which he co-founded). He was a consultant to the Wilmer-Hutchins ISD General Superintendent and a Special Projects Coordinator at the Dallas Area Agency on Aging. Claude was also a lead columnist for the Dallas Examiner's Perspective Page for 7 years and recognized with a Political Commentary Award from the National Newspaper Publishers Association in 2005.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife, Marie Coleman Watson; daughters:

Stephanie Watson Swan of Arlington, TX, Andrea Watson Kelly of Arlington, TX, Claudia Coleman of Alexandria, VA, and Mary Ricketts (Junior) of Kansas City, KS; grandchildren: Jordan, Carra, Christopher, Chloe, Julian, Kasondra Thompson (Rudolph III), Kendrick and Elijah; great-grandson, Rudolph IV; brothers: Andrew P. Watson, Jr. (Laurencetta "Bunzie") of Fresno, TX and Bransford Watson of Xenia, OH; favorite cousin, Sonny Patton; former wife, Pearl Watson; and a number of other relatives, friends, and colleagues.

### Services

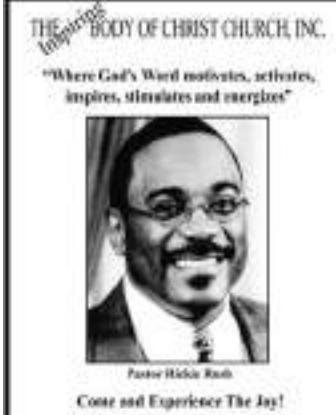
**Wake :Thursday January 24, 2013, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Paradise Funeral Home**  
**Memorial Service: Friday January 25, 2013, 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church**

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Morning Worship .....	10:50 A.M.
BTU .....	6:00 A.M.
Night Service.....	7:00 P.M.
Monday Mission .....	7:00 P.M.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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#### The Way We Were in 2012

Our brand new year is in full swing - full of promise and new beginnings. Even as we move forward with shining, new resolve, it's always fun to look back at our consumer behaviors and trends over the previous 12 months. Let's start with how we rang in the New Year. No matter how you brought in 2013, chances are it involved an effervescent, grown-up libation. You are not alone. It will probably come as no surprise to you that consumers around the world celebrated with a lot of cork popping on New Year's Eve. Here in the U.S., we enjoyed our bubbly throughout the year. Sparkling wine sales are strong, rising 4.6 percent over the last 52 weeks. It will also come as no surprise that the data shows that the last eight weeks of the year - the holiday season - account for one-third of annual sales.

Rosé Sparkling Wines: These wines are a bit pricier at more than \$17 per bottle. But, their sales are also growing in the realm of sparkling wines, carving out nine percent of sales. Overall sales for this choice grew three and half percent over the last 52 weeks.

I don't like the taste of alcohol, so I very rarely indulge and it's simply not worth the calories. But there is an exception to every rule and for me, Moscato is it.

Let's move on to entertainment trends for 2012. Again, you can see if any of your favorites (or your kids') made the cut. Did your dollars contribute to the successes? Remember, that's something to consider, because your consumer dollars make these rankings possible; which, of course, influence the decision-makers.

The compiled lists are pretty extensive, so I'm just going to give you a couple of categories here. As always, I invite you to visit Nielsen's website for more information.

#### Top DVD Titles of 2012

1. "Avengers"
2. "Hunger Games"
3. "Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1"
4. "Brave"
5. "Dr. Seuss' The Lorax"
6. "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows"
7. "Puss in Boots"
8. "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked"
9. "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted"
10. "Hop"

Now, let me just preface the adult fiction rankings for book sales by saying you have got to give props to E.L.

Sparkling Moscato: This sweet, fizzy offering, which goes for under \$10, is also gaining sales growth in the

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Children's Church	10:30 a.m.
Prayer Service	(Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	(Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.
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# SPORTS PAGE

## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

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Tuesday, Jan. 29

Wednesday Jan. 30



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L-54°



H-57°

L-46°



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### Kevin Sumlin gets raise, contract extension from Texas A&M



Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&amp;M Football Head Coach/ Matthew Emmons-USA TODAY Sports

Texas A&M Aggies head football coach Kevin Sumlin will receive a raise and contract extension, pending approval from the school's board of regents, the program announced on Saturday.

Sumlin led the Aggies to an 11-2 record in 2012, including a victory over the eventual national champion, the Alabama Crimson Tide, and produced a Heisman

Trophy-winning quarterback in Johnny Manziel. In short, A&M's season was a very bright one, and the future appears to be just as shiny for the SEC newcomers.

In addition to Sumlin's personal reward, the school also agreed to increase the salaries for the team's assistant coaches.

Sumlin arrived at Texas A&M prior to the 2012 season, after spending four

years as the head coach of the Houston Cougars. There, he amassed a 35-17 record, including 12-win season in 2011 that was capped off with a win over Penn State in the TicketCity Bowl.

Sumlin has a 3-1 career record in bowl games after the Aggies' 41-13 dismantling of Oklahoma in the 2013 Cotton Bowl.

### DIRK NOWITZKI IS BACK!

(AP) - Dirk Nowitzki didn't score more than 20 points in a game during his first month of action this season, but he believes he's on the path back to his norm.

"Basically with me not having training camp, training camp's almost over," said Nowitzki, whose right knee started swelling at the beginning of camp, leading him to undergo arthroscopic surgery Oct. 19. "Four weeks and hopefully I can get back in a rhythm a little better."

Recent history suggests Nowitzki is right to think he'll return to being an All-Star-caliber player soon.

Nowitzki stunk early last season, when he struggled through an abbreviated post-lockout training camp and dealt with swelling in his right knee, prompting him to take four games off for a personal minicamp. He averaged 16.2 points on .430 shooting in his first 19 games.

For the rest of the season, Nowitzki put up pretty typical numbers for him, averaging 24.0 points on .467 shooting.

So, while his numbers in 15 games so far this season (13.9 ppg, .408 FG) are far

Dallas Mavericks  
Dirk Nowitzki

about Dirk's ability to be a dominant force.

Nowitzki, who should benefit from the Mavs' four days of rest this week, has been a complementary piece during the Mavs' recent run of five wins in six games. However, it's encouraging that he has started to finish games strong, with 28 of his 49 points in the last three games coming in the fourth quarter.

"If you look at when I first got back [Dec. 27] in OKC, I was looking guys off," said Nowitzki, who acknowledged needing to find a way to be more effective and aggressive early in games. "Don't even look my way. I was just a spot-up shooter, basically there just to spread the floor for the other guys."

"Now I'm getting to the point that I definitely want to feel the ball at least [in crunch time] and I'll make the defense collapse or get out, make a move. ... Yeah, I think compared to where I was two or three weeks ago, it's way, way better. It's miles and miles better, but I still feel I got some ways to go."

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## Crime Stoppers' Most Wanted

Local Area Law Enforcement reports that as of January 24, 2012, these people were wanted on the listed warrants. Authorities have reason to believe that these people might be in the Dallas area and have requested public assistance in locating them. If you see any of these people, do not approach them. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-877 373-TIPS or visit our website 'ntcc.crimestopsworld.com'. You do not have to give your name.



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Height: 5'07"  
Weight: 200  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
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Age: 49 Race: W  
Height: 5'04"  
Weight: 105  
Hair: Blonde  
Eyes: Green  
Charged With:  
DWI 3rd



Age: 25 Race: B  
Height: 6'00"  
Weight: 145  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Burglary of a Habitation



Age: 23 Race: H  
Height: 5'05"  
Weight: 165  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Aggravated Robbery



Age: 33 Race: W  
Height: 6'02"  
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Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Kidnapping



Age: 23 Race: B  
Height: 5'07"  
Weight: 162  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
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Mr. Marcus Bolden  
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Mrs. Alavassine Carr  
Mrs. D. Carr & Kids  
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Ms. Natalie Collins

Ms. Natalie Collins has achieved prominence in accounting serving in leading roles in her field. She has a wealth of experience and accomplishments which includes 25+ years leading business development in highly competitive markets. Her career started in the late eighties after obtaining a certificate in Accounting while attending Tyler Junior college. She now holds a Masters degree in Accounting, taxation track and works in the regional office of one of the largest mortgage corporations here in Dallas. She leads the team accounting operations.

Her entrepreneurship spirit lead her to work more independently servicing small businesses in the DFW metropolitan area. She continues to work with growing organization contributing to her expertise, providing strategic direction and tactical execution of key business operation initiatives.

Besides having a proven record of results in finance planning, and accounting management, Natalie is a strong motivational leader and speaker with a history of building high performing teams.



Ms. Corley Watson

Ms. Corley Watson was born and raised in Dallas and currently lives in McKinney. She received her Associates Degree in Liberal Arts from Mountain View College in 1999. She also became a member of the academic honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, in 1997 while attending Mountain View. Corley then went on to graduate from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2001 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

She currently works for Bank of America as an Operations Consultant in the Home Retention Department and has been with the bank for nearly 14 years.



Ms. Tomieka Polk

Ms. Tomieka Polk is a Human Resource Manager. She graduated from the Business & Management Center. She earned a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from LeTourneau University, Magna Cum Laude. While working as a Human Resource professional, she earned a Master's degree of Business Administration from Texas Woman's University. Tomieka has worked as a Human resource professional for more than 14 years.

She currently works as a Human Resource Manager overseeing HR Information Systems, Compliance and Payroll Operations for Nokia Siemens Networks in Irving. Tomieka have developed a strong passion for HR Technology, system integration, and implementations. Tomieka volunteers with a few organizations in the DFW Metroplex such as the Dallas Furniture Bank and a shelter for women and children.

Ms. Polk is a member of St. John Baptist church in Grand Prairie. She resides in Arlington with her daughter Jasmin, who attends college at UNT Denton.



Mr. Phillip Wade

PHILL WADE can best be described as an extraordinary entertainer. He's a comedic mastermind with incredible improve skills whose brought laughs galore and so much more to millions of people all over the world. Based in Houston and wildly popular from his first YouTube viral hit, "Trey

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Phill's talent extends far beyond the comedy arena though as he has been making great strides and attracting attention in the music and fashion worlds. His hit song, "Party Line," has been blazing trails on iTunes and is the hot, new dance that's

creating buzz and excitement on dance floors everywhere. He applies creativity, authenticity and innovation to his music and is by far one of the best hit makers and improv song developers in the industry. He has opened for music artists such as Wale, Avant, Mario, etc. as Phill's amazing vocal stylings coupled with his natural ability to entertain crowds add to the ultimate audience experience at any and all shows where he is performing.

Having acquired a combined total of over 100K Twitter followers, Facebook friends and YouTube subscribers within his first year on the scene, one thing is for certain...you should definitely keep your eyes on Phillip Wade!!! For more information, visit www.phillwadetv.com.

### A Favorite Scene from a Presidential Inauguration Event



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Martin Luther King III, wife Mrs. Andrea Waters and their daughter, Yolanda Renee King, attended the first wreath-laying ceremony at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial since its dedication a year ago. Thousands paid tribute to the slain civil rights leader on the eve of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, including the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, the Rev. Al Sharpton and actor Jamie Foxx from Terrell, Texas.



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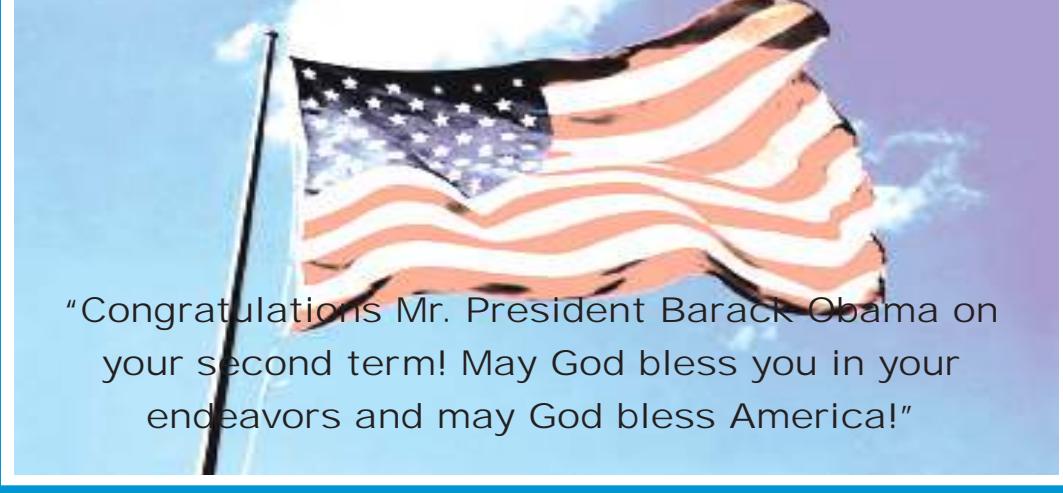
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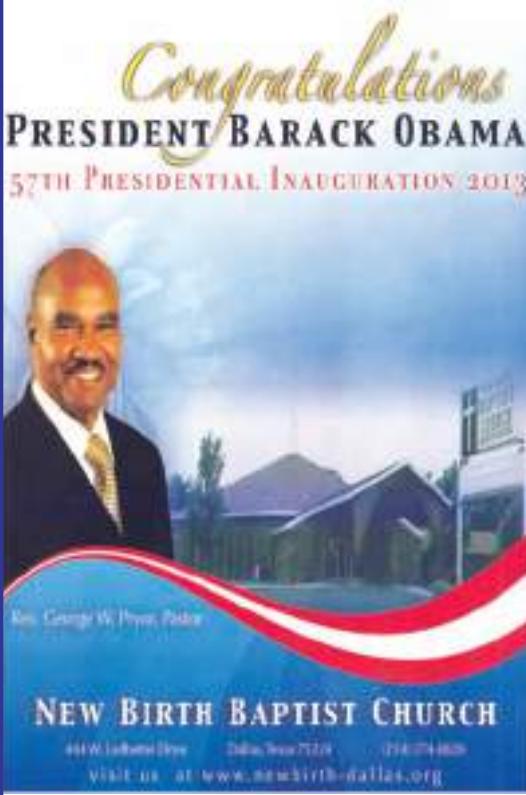
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