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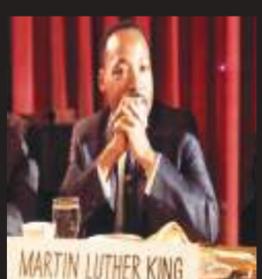
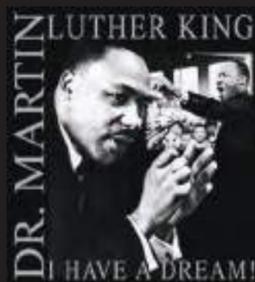
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CELEBRATING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY JANUARY 15



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968) was a Baptist minister and social activist who played a key role in the American civil rights movement from the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. Inspired by advocates of nonviolence such as Mahatma Gandhi, King sought equality for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged and victims of injustice through peaceful protest. He was the driving force behind watershed events such as the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the March on Washington, which helped bring about such landmark legislation as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and is remembered each year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (officially Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.)^[1] is an American federal holiday marking the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around the time of King's birthday, January 15. The floating holiday is similar to holidays set under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act.

King was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS NAMES NEW HEAD COACH CHARLIE STRONG THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN HEAD COACH OF MEN'S SPORTS AT TEXAS

(AP) - Charlie Strong talked about being tough and winning championships. That is exactly what Texas fans wanted to hear from their new football coach.

There's little doubt he can deliver the first. The second part will determine whether he can revive a dormant program back and push it back among the national elite where the Longhorns are desperately longing to be.

"It's time to put the program back on the national stage," Strong said at his introductory news conference. "The mentality is always going to be mental and physical toughness ... We will be a hardnosed football team."

That's the reputation Strong brings to Texas, which has floundered since playing for the 2009 national championship. Four seasons of at least four losses and no Big 12 titles ended with Mack Brown exiting after 16 years, and Texas turning to the coach who led Louisville to a 23-3 mark and two bowl wins the last two seasons.

Strong also had a reputation of being uncomfortable with the media, but with his wife and two daughters sitting in the front row watching him, he breezed through his 45-minute news conference with smiles and jokes before ending with the trademark "Hook'em Horns" hand signal for the cameras.

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GM ARLINGTON ASSEMBLY PLANT MOST SUCCESSFUL

(AP) Auto Writer- Another solid quarterly performance at General Motors brought the strongest talk yet of the automaker paying a dividend for the first time in five years, or perhaps buying back stock.

GM on Wednesday reported pretax profit of \$2.64 billion for the third quarter, up almost 15 percent over a year ago. Earnings grew in North America, South America and China and losses narrowed in Europe.

Chairman and CEO Dan Akerson said on a conference call that the board knows that shareholders want the best possible return on their investment. "We understand what we're here for, and one of them is to return money to our shareholders," he said, without giving a specific time frame.

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DALLAS ISD TRUSTEE CARLA RANGER ANNOUNCED SHE WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

Dear District 6 Friends,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Trustee for the last 8 years (2006).

I will not be a candidate for re-election in May, 2014.

Thank you for your support during these very difficult days for public education everywhere.

Serving you has been an honor, a privilege and my pleasure.

With thanks always,

Carla Ranger
District 6 Trustee

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'Dallas' Too Busy Growing To Hate



"Helen Giddings leads as Grand Marshal... 2014 Lancaster Martin Luther King Parade"

State Representative Helen Giddings, (D)-Dallas, has the honor of being the Grand Marshal of the Lancaster Martin Luther King Foundation 2014 MLK Parade. This year's Martin Luther King parade will celebrate 10 years of parade festivities as the foundation continues the legacy of reflection and celebration by honoring our past and embracing the future of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

During the 82nd legislative session, Giddings passed House Resolution 117, which honors the 82nd anniversary of the birth of the great civil rights leader and humanitarian, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. During her passionate speech on the house floor, Giddings called on all Texas to join in carrying forward Dr. King's dream of a more just, tolerant and inclusive society. She stated that "Dr. King's ideals and principles, put into action, has helped all of humanity. His lifelong dedication to the pursuit of social and economic justice espoused views that love is more powerful than hate, that right eventually wins over wrong, and that character is the real true measure of one's worth."

Giddings said, "I am honored to be the Grand Marshal of the 2014 Lancaster Martin Luther King Parade. It is important to remind our youth that our civil liberties

were earned throughout history and were not always recognized as a birth right. We may be in a different time but our time should not be complacent." Sharing her favorite quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "The ultimate test in life is not where we stand in moments of comfort and moments of convenience-but where we stand in moments of challenge and moments of controversy." Giddings encourages all to reflect and heed the words, "If you can't fly then run, and if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

The parade will begin at 11:00am, on January 18, 2014, at the Lancaster Elsie Roberson Middle School 822 Pleasant Run Road in Lancaster, Texas. Immediately following the parade, Representative Giddings will present the "Trail Blazers Award" to Lancaster Mayor Marcus Knight and Former City Manager Rickey Childers to be held at the Lancaster High School indoor sports complex.

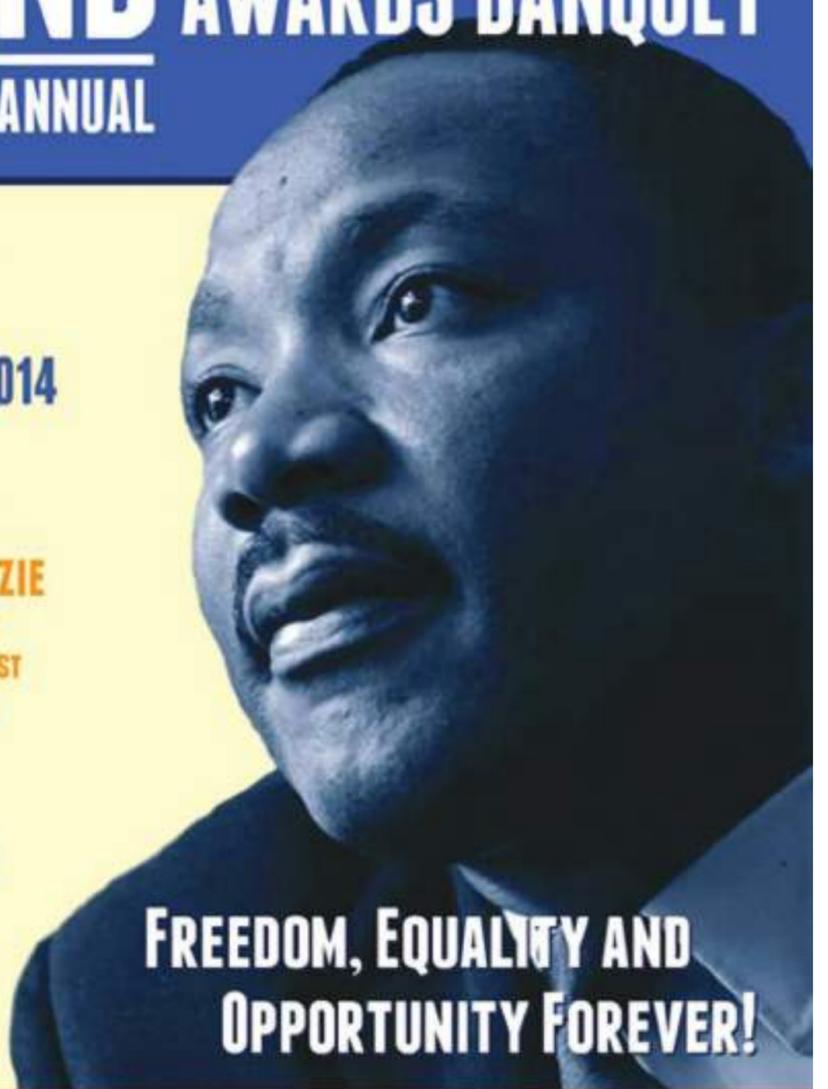
For more information about the Lancaster Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation 10th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, contact Mr. Roosevelt Nichols at 469-358-8722 or by email nick0420@sbcglobal.net.

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For More Information, Contact the Community Center: (214) 670-8418 or 2922 Martin Luther King Junior Blvd, Dallas, TX 75215

MISS BLACK TEXAS AMERICA COED BRINGS CHARM SCHOOL TO DALLAS

Dallas will get an extra dose of southern charm in January with the presence of Miss Black Texas America Coed Roneshia Ray. She is embarking on a 5-city tour across Texas helping young girls raise their self-esteem, erase self-doubt, and increase self-love with her Miss Black Texas Charm School. Young ladies between the ages of 10-18 are invited to join Ray in a one-day workshop where they will learn to focus on their future, remove self-doubt, act like a lady, and dream of better tomorrows. The Miss Black Texas Charm School stops in Dallas on January 25 from 10am to noon at the Rosemont at Ash Creek Apartments at 2605 John West Rd., Dallas, TX 75228.



Dallas Metroplex Musicians Association NANM Announces Scholarship Luncheon, Saturday, January 25, 2014

The Dallas Metroplex Musicians Association, an affiliate of the National Association of Negro Musicians (an historic organization since 1919), will hold its annual Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Park Inn by Radisson (Mockingbird at Stemmons), 1241 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas TX 75247.

The Dallas Metroplex Musicians Association (DMMA) promotes the achievements of African American artists in the field of music and assists in the development of young musicians of the Dallas Metroplex. A small portion of each \$50.00 ticket will help fund future scholarships; however, the organization accepts and welcomes donations for this most worthy cause of providing scholarships for children and youth who wish to study music seriously.

A highlight of the Luncheon is the gala celebration of music! All of those attending the Scholarship Luncheon will be treated to magnificent performances by accomplished musicians, some of whom are past scholarship recipients.

This annual Luncheon also provides DMMA an opportunity to recognize and honor individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to their communities in the field of music. The following musicians will be honored by being inducted into the esteemed Musicians Hall of Fame during the Luncheon: William Robertson, Kenneth Rowe and Dwight Ausbrooks. The Next Generation Professional Musician Awardees are: Carlisa Washington and Nathan Myers. In addition to these two groups of distinguished honorees, DMMA will honor its own member, John Tatum, as "Musician of the Year," for his many accomplishments in the community and contributions to the organization. Billie Roberts is the Chairperson of the 2014 Scholarship Luncheon. Persons interested in attending should contact her at 214-808-4587 (or Jan Wilbanks at 972-242-3250) to reserve tickets to this popular annual event. Additional information about DMMA can be found at www.dallasnanm.com.

The Challenge To Make A Difference

by: Debra Washington-Wade



When have you stopped to give thanks for your career? Your career places you in an elite group that states what you choose to do for earning a livelihood. You expect your career to pay your bills, provide for family responsibilities and provide a certain standard of living. You probably also expect your career to provide certain less-tangible rewards as titles and social standing.

Preview

Do you have a calling? Consistent with the way most people hear this term, a calling involves a clear sense of being commissioned by God for a task. It is your pursuit of the sovereignty of God concerning who you are and what you are doing with your life. It is the sense that God's hand is on you and he has genuine pleasure in what you are doing. The real secret to fulfillment in one's life is to have career and calling merged together. I believe God has given you an opportunity to make a difference in the world. I am convinced God wants you to change the world and see your job, business or profession as an extension of the kingdom of heaven.

Interview

The sense that one's career is also a holy calling should not startle us. If slaves-become-Christians were counseled to "render service with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to men and women, knowing that whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord" (Ephesians 6:7-8), then surely you are supposed to

be the best employee or employer the Acme Widget Company has ever seen. If not, why not. Above paycheck or promotion, do something that contributes to the good of your world. Let your routine tasks reflect the character and excellence heaven is building into your life. Understand that your work is inseparable from your spiritual life and reflects its authenticity. When your faith cleanses and consecrates your workplace to God, you have found a calling larger than your career.

Review

Paul refers in Ephesians 4:1, "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye, walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called." First, he states that he is in the Nero's prison, but he is not Nero's prisoner. He is a prisoner of the Lord. He further states, because of this, he is expected to walk worthy of his vocation. What is his vocation? It is using who you are and what you do to help transform lives to the Glory of God. Your job is where you work to provide payment for bills and be able to participate in your vocation. Solomon put it this way: "There is nothing better for mortals than to eat and drink, and find enjoyment in their work. This, I saw, is from the hand of God; for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?" (Ecclesiastes 2:24-25). How will you change the world today? God is ready to be your partner. Praise God For: His joy/Thank God For: those who encourage others Ask God's Forgiveness For: missed chances to bless Ask God To Help: Hurricane Katrina Survivors Ask God To Supply Our Need For: boldness to witness for him

Dr. David L. Lane, minister to the Marsalis Avenue Church of Christ writes this article.



Fairy Street Mama

"Word on the Streets"



Morality Quiz!

The following are morality **True / False** questions which test your knowledge of how you should treat, act or **react** to others. Circle the correct answer.

1. Hanging out with "negative" kids is cool!
TRUE FALSE
2. Letting strangers in the house without your parent's or guardian's permission is Ok!
TRUE FALSE
3. Having friends is more important than getting an education.
TRUE FALSE
4. You should always ask before taking something that does not belong to you.
TRUE FALSE
5. We should say "Please" and "Thank You" when it is necessary.
TRUE FALSE
6. You should never make fun of anyone.
TRUE FALSE

Answers

1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. F

RAFAEL ANCHIA TO RECEIVE MLK JUSTICE AWARD FROM DALLAS BAR ASSOCIATION



Texas State Representative Rafael Anchia

Texas State Representative Rafael Anchia, a partner at Haynes and Boone, LLP, will be honored by the Dallas Bar

Association at the 21st Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon as the recipient of the 2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Justice Award at a noon luncheon on Monday, January 20, at The Belo Mansion (2101 Ross Avenue in downtown Dallas). The event is open to the public.

The award is presented to local leaders whose lives and practice exemplifies the principles embodied by Dr. King's leadership. Former recipients include the late Hon. Barefoot Sanders, Senator Royce West, Mayor Ron Kirk, Kim Askew, Commissioner John Wiley Price, Rhonda Hunter, E. Leon Carter, Dr. Walter Sutton, Jr. and Justice Carolyn Wright.

"Rafael is truly a worthy recipient of this Award," said DBA President Scott McElhane. "His commitment to creating a more fair and just society has been a guidepost

throughout his career in public service, and his works should serve as an inspiration to us all."

During his service in the legislature, Representative Anchia has worked tirelessly on legislation to protect civil rights, improve public safety, protect our environment and improve health coverage for women and children. Representative Anchia has received numerous community awards, including the American Jewish Committee's Institute of Human Relations Award, Texas Lawyer's Extraordinary Minority in Texas Law and LULAC's National "Man of the Year."

The MLK award luncheon is open to the public; the plated lunch costs \$12.76. RSVPs are required. Contact bavina@dallasbar.org. For more information, call (214) 220-7400.

EDITORIAL PAGE

DEAR EDITOR:

Dear Editor,

The cost of airfares has taken off and the price of gas is steadily declining, making travel by car the way to go this holiday season.

According to the a recent Wall Street Journal story, airfares on tickets sold for Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks have risen 9.4

and 7.3 percent, respectively, compared with last year. On the other hand, CNN Money reports that gas prices are falling with nearly 20 percent of gas stations nationwide charging less than \$3 per gallon.

Going by car to your holiday destination offers a number of practical advantages. You can come and go as you please, pack as

much as you want, avoid long ticket counter and security lines, and better enjoy the ride. Because a family of four can travel 1,000 miles round-trip by car for about the cost of one airline ticket, driving is the sensible economic option.

The Car Care Council recommends a pre-trip vehicle inspection

to avoid the unexpected cost and inconvenience of breaking down miles away from home. For more information, visit www.carcare.org and check out the free digital Car Care Guide.

Sincerely,
Rich White/ Executive Director
Car Care Council



by Denise Hooks-Anderson, M.D.
Special to the NNPA from the St. Louis American

Do you recall how you felt when you purchased your first new car? Each time you walked toward it in the parking lot, the excitement and awe-inspired sensation that tickled your skin never seemed to lessen in intensity. You adored that car: the new car smell, the pristine seats, the shiny tires, and you loved how sharp you looked in it!

However, you soon learned that beloved vehicle came with many maintenance recommendations that must be met within a timely manner. The car needed regular oil changes, tire rotations, battery checks, occasional hose and belt changes, and routine auto body detail. Keeping the car in tip-top condition required hard work, dedication, and sacrificial contributions of your monetary resources.

In comparison, the human body can similarly be explained. There are a host of recommendations

HEALTH MAINTENANCE FOR 2014

that each infant, child, teen, adult, or senior need to prevent various diseases. Many of our leading health organizations, such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control, and the United States Preventive Task Force formulate the guidelines that physicians across the country follow. As each of you reflect upon this past year with its successes and failures, I hope you are considering ways to make 2014 bigger, better, and healthier. How can you achieve those goals? Where do you start? Who can assist you?

First Step

Make an appointment to see your primary care provider. If you do not have one, please seek recommendations from your insurance company, family or friends. Doctors should be more than just "one-night stands." If your doctor has to introduce herself to you each rare time you visit, then obviously you have not been to the office enough. Adults should at least have a physical once a year. This physical should include a blood pressure check, weight, and BMI (body mass index) calculation. Depending upon your other health co-morbidities, a lipid panel, blood sugar, and/or a complete metabolic profile should be obtained.

Second Step

Become current with recommendations for your age group such as getting screening tests and immunizations. If you are a woman and at least 40 years of age, get a

mammogram. This digital image of your breast can be done at any hospital or imaging center and usually does not require a referral from your doctor if you have private insurance. You simply need to call the scheduling center and make an appointment. Detecting a breast mass when it is small can potentially save your life. If the current trajectory of breast cancer disease in African American women is to change, early detection is the key.

All adults starting at age 50 need a screening colonoscopy, an endoscopic view of the colon. This procedure is not painful but does involve a fairly thorough colon preparation a day before. A flexible camera is inserted into the rectum, and advanced through the entire large intestine searching for any abnormalities, such as polyps or inflammation. If a polyp is identified, it is removed and sent to pathology to determine if cancer is present. The majority of people whose colon cancer is found early will be alive five years later and will go on to live a normal life.

Third Step

Commit to a four to five-day-a-week schedule of exercise. Many of the local facilities are having special promotions where there is a \$0 joining fee. Consider eliminating that daily run to Starbucks for the Caramel Frappuccino, you would then have the money for a gym membership and you would decrease your daily calorie intake. That's a win/win situation! Invest

in yourself this year and hire a personal trainer. If you have never consistently worked out before, you need a professional to teach you the proper exercises and techniques for maximum results. You would not consider bungee jumping without receiving appropriate guidance, so why do you think exercising is any different?

Final Step

Stop poisoning your body. Make 2014 the year of fresh fruits, vegetables, legumes, and water. Purify your body the natural way. You don't have to spend hundreds of dollars allowing someone to flush water through you to be cleansed. Allow your body to do it naturally by eating close to nature. If it came from the ground, a vine or a tree, it is probably good for you. Eliminate excessive sugar, processed and fried foods, and those nasty cancer-causing cigarettes. You can't even imagine how good your body will feel after that.

These are only a few suggestions to get you started on the right track. Please see your doctor so that a specific plan can be designed for you. Each of you are unique in that you are fearfully and wonderfully made and there is no one size fits all.

Lastly, I want to hear from you this year. Share your success stories. Start a health revolution at your job or place of worship. We here at The St. Louis American want to hear about it. A rising tide lifts all ships! Have a blessed and healthy New Year!

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HOROSCOPES

January 9 - 15

ARIES
 Keep focused. Your energies are likely to be spread out this week. Your attention is likely to be pulled in many directions. Let yourself be seduced by the things that interest you most. Concentrate on your affairs. Others need you, but they can wait. Soul Affirmation: I find a source of strength in someone I love.
 Lucky Numbers: 7, 20, 21

TAURUS
 Hardly anyone alive learns new skills in an instant, so cut yourself some slack if you feel you've made a beginner's mistake somewhere. Mistakes are part of the learning process that is called Life, so self-correct and proceed with happiness.
 Soul Affirmation: I let go and let the spirit take control.
 Lucky Numbers: 20, 42, 54

GEMINI
 This week will bring a tendency to dwell on a past betrayal. Your feelings of suspicion are well founded. However, do not personalize it. Work against the harmful act but not against the person who committed it.
 Soul Affirmation: I am what I consistently do.
 Lucky Numbers: 5, 6, 23

CANCER
 Look forward to excellent financial news based on something you're likely to do this week. Wow! It's about time. This week might be an excellent week to window shop for a dream vacation or luxury purchase. You can even window shop in your imagination for the best possible dream vacation location!
 Soul Affirmation: Smooth communications is the key to my success this week.
 Lucky Numbers: 8, 14, 44

LEO
 You'll have a busy week, as the energy around you seems supercharged. With everyone rushing about, you'll wonder how you'll get anything done, much less the things you feel you must get done. Not to worry. Stay calm and flexible and a way will be found.
 Soul Affirmation: Slow and steady is an enjoyable way to go.
 Lucky Numbers: 1, 6, 55

VIRGO
 Stand up and get ready. Be a public speaker this week. Any subject you choose is ripe for your "rap." Spin the tale. Tell the story. People will be fascinated by the way you see things. They'll be impressed. Watch out for a jealous friend when attention is on you!
 Soul Affirmation: I make the first step and the universe will come to my aid.
 Lucky Numbers: 25, 32, 53

LIBRA
 Be as sharp as you can be this week. Make being alert a personal challenge. Watch carefully for details that might otherwise escape your notice as you search for the best way to get things done at work. Be steadfast in your determination and don't be pulled into conflict with coworkers. Soul Affirmation: Truth is revealed in the smallest grain of sand.
 Lucky Numbers: 17, 23, 27

SCORPIO
 You may feel a bit crabby about your health this early this week. If you feel you need a physical checkup, make the appointment this week. If you want to feel and look better this week, skip lunch and take a walk instead.
 Soul Affirmation: Truth is revealed in the smallest grain of sand.
 Lucky Numbers: 29, 41, 52

SAGITTARIUS
 Like-mindedness is going to be hard to achieve among your coworkers, but there are likely to be a few who see things as you do. Choose carefully and find someone to walk with you on this week's journey. Some words of encouragement might be needed to enlist the person you choose.
 Soul Affirmation: My needs will be met if I just ask.
 Lucky Numbers: 3, 9, 43,

CAPRICORN
 Where are you going in such a hurry? What you want you already have. Stop looking around yourself trying to find out what's missing. Nothing is missing. The best kind of discovery this week is self-discovery.
 Soul Affirmation: I get because I give.
 Lucky Numbers: 3, 18, 45

AQUARIUS
 Get out and enjoy the sunshine this week. Remember that the sun is always shining somewhere in our big island home, so use your imagination if the weather isn't perfect where you are. You can still enjoy your week and the sun that is shining whether you see it or not!
 Soul Affirmation: I enjoy the love that others have for me.
 Lucky Numbers: 6, 25, 47

PISCES
 Look for an increase in your personal prosperity this week, my little darlings. You'll either be receiving a long-overdue debt, an unexpected bonus, a lucky lottery ticket, or you may just find cash laying at your feet as you are out for a stroll. Lucky! You love feathering your nest and this week the Universe is helping you.
 Soul Affirmation: Hope is future's way of shining on me this week.
 Lucky Numbers: 12, 14, 21

My New Year Wishes



By Julianne Malveaux
NNPA Columnist

Happy New Year! January first and second are the days when most think of the "new" year, yet with the first Monday in January falling on January 6, that's probably when most people will return to their desks with focused energy and ready to go. Post-its and scrawled notebook paper will trumpet "new" resolutions. Eat less, relax more, volunteer, tithe, save, all that good stuff. Some will even compose a bucket list of things they'd like to do before the end of their lives. Others will have a list of wants and wishes, both realistic and unrealistic. My wish list focuses on public policy, since better public policy means a better 2014.

I WANT JOBS, JOBS, JOBS FOR BLACK PEOPLE. With the last reported official unemployment rate for African Americans at

12.5 percent, and the unofficial rate exceeding 25 percent, I'd really like to see some more jobs in the African American community. Joblessness leads to poverty leads to all kinds of maladies. While the stock market is soaring, is it too much to ask for a little job creation? Don't Republicans, also, represent unemployed people? Help me, somebody. By the way, I'd like more jobs for everyone, but first things first.

And while we're at it, why not fairer (and more equal) wages. There is talk of raising the minimum wage to \$10 or more by 2015, and some states are already moving to wage levels even higher. More than half of those now earning the minimum wage are raising children. If their employers don't pay enough for them to live on, the government will end up subsidizing their employers' (and them) with programs such as SNAP (food stamps) and Section 8. Ooops! Those programs are being cut as well. What is a poor person to do in a nation that is both hostile to poor people and also absolutely needs them?

I want President Obama to say "Black" or "African American" sometime other than Black History Month. And I'd like him

to say it enthusiastically, not reluctantly. His December 4th speech on poverty issues in Washington, D.C. went a long way toward addressing the concerns (education, housing, poverty) of the least and the left out, but his lips won't be permanently puckered in a putrid position if he managed to give his most loyal constituency a shout out. I guess I've been wishing for this for the past five years; I guess I'll be wishing for the next few. (And don't tell me that President Obama is president of everyone. He doesn't cringe when saying Latino, women, or GBLT).

I want our Congress to think long-term and provide more dollars for education, and for HBCUs, especially, because need more resources; most colleges that enroll fewer than 1,500 students with small endowments can use help. Many of these institutions are tuition-driven which means that cuts in financial aid, in Pell grants or Parent-Plus loans cut these colleges hard. Cutting education while suggesting the labor force should be more skills based is like eating your seed corn while hearing that food must be saved for less plentiful times.

I WANT CONGRESS TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX. As soon as

another program is mentioned, recalcitrant Republicans and blue dog Democrats start worrying about cost. Here's a thought - cut everything related to military spending except pensions. Or, how about getting rid of some of the hundreds of millions dollars spent on pork. What would happen if colleges such as Harvard and Yale (really, I'm not hating) got smaller grants or were required to partner with smaller schools when they get research grants, channeling a few dollars to those schools who really need them, and to the students who need or research opportunities.

I want Affordable ACT to work well. If affordable health care is part of the Obama legacy, then I want it to work, really work. It will take time for the president to live down the computer debacle, and heads should have rolled in response to the faulty rollout of the program. By the end of the first quarter of 2014, Obamacare should be working seamlessly, and people should really be able to see a difference because Obamacare exists.

Bottom line - I'd like joy, peace, and economic justice by whatever means necessary. Happy New Year!

"A PSALMIST'S CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S PROTECTION" PSALM 57:1-11



Rev. Johnny C. Smith,
Pastor - Mount Moriah
Missionary Baptist Church

The superscription of this wonderful psalm reads, "To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David, when he fled from Saul in the cave." The word "Altaschith" means "destroy not" and the word "Michtam" could mean to "cover or protect." So, the occasion for

David's writing of Psalm 57 would be during a time David was hiding from Saul in a cave, possibly the cave of Adullam. During David's cave experience, he meditated on the exalted attributes of God; and because of God's faithfulness, David knew that God would aid him in any crisis.

In verses 1-3, David begins this blessed psalm by crying out earnestly for God's help. He literally cries out for God's mercy as he found protection in the shadow of God's wings until his troubles pass (v. 1). David was extremely confident that God would deliver him from his enemies because of His steadfast love and trustworthiness as he states, "He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. God shall send forth His mercy and His truth" (v. 3).

Despite a plea for God's help, David reveals the destructive behavior of his enemies. His enemies' behavior displayed that they wanted to destroy David (v. 4). David was surrounded by those who desired to humiliate him. In verse 5, David discloses his desire for God's intervention in bringing about the defeat of his enemies. Although David's enemies sought to capture him in their destructive schemes, David anticipates that they will be captured by their own schemes as he states, "They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down; they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves." (v. 6).

In verses 7-11, assured of the fact that God would defeat his enemies, David affirms, "My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I

will sing and give praise" (v. 7).

David ends this psalm by extolling the character of God, for verses 9-11 say "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth."

As believers in this dispensation of grace, it is a gracious privilege to praise our God because He is so worthy, for Psalm 113:1-3 state, "Praise ye the Lord, Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised." Praise Him!
 May God Bless!

A Little Bit of Faith: : A Little Bit of Faith: A Year of Appreciation



By Colleen White

Happy New Year! "Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords!" (Psalm 136:3) With the New Year now here, it

have much to be thankful for. For some of us, 2013 may have been a difficult year. However, we made it! We have to remain hopeful that God is able to work out all of our circumstances in according to His will and time. No matter what, God is always right on time.

My desire for the New Year is to give thanks to God on a daily basis. I want to be able to thank Him for the small and the large things in

my life. I want to be able to thank Him whether I am happy or sad. I want to be able to thank Him when things are going well and when things are not going well. I want to have a heart of thankfulness this year.

My simple New Year's resolution is to be able to find something every day that I can thank God for. I think if all of us are able to focus more on Christ in the New Year, we will have very little

to complain about. God likes when we are willing to focus on Him and tell Him how much we appreciate and adore Him.

How much do you appreciate God? Think about it and let Him know every single day this year. Sounds like a plan. Are you willing to jump on the band wagon to give thanks to God each day this year? I know I will. Amen? Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2014

The Latino Cultural Center presents Mythic Visions: Yarn Paintings of a Huichol Shaman, a curated traveling exhibition from the University of Pennsylvania Museum featuring the vibrant textile art of shaman-artist José Benítez Sánchez. The exhibit will showcase 31 highly-prized yarn paintings that communicate

the ancestral histories and religious motifs of the Huichol People, who receive the visions conveyed in the art works after ingesting the sacred peyote cactus. The exhibit will be on display at the Latino Cultural Center, 2600 Live Oak, Dallas, TX 75204 from January 17, 2014 to February 22, 2014. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Trinity River Photo

Contest

Winning images from the City of Dallas 2013 Trinity River Photo Contest will be on display Jan. 17 through Feb. 22, 2014 at the Latino Cultural Center, 2600 Live Oak St. The exhibit features 62 photographs taken in the Trinity River corridor. A reception will also be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday Jan. 17 at the Latino Cultural Center.

GM Arlington Assembly Plant Most Successful

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GM eliminated its common stock dividend in July 2008, as the company's finances deteriorated. It filed for bankruptcy protection in 2009.

Crosstown rival Ford Motor Co. also stopped paying a dividend five years ago. But Ford resumed the payout in 2012, and doubled it to 10 cents in this year's first quarter. That makes Ford stock more attractive than GM to many investors.

GM's strong third-quarter performance was masked a bit by \$900 million worth of one-time items that brought net income down 53 percent from a year ago. Net income totaled \$698 million, or 45 cents per share. That compares with \$1.48 billion, or 89 cents per share, a year ago. Without one-time items and after paying taxes, GM earned \$1.7 billion, or 96 cents per share. Analysts polled by FactSet expected 94 cents per share.

GM has now been profitable for 15 straight quarters.

Revenue rose 4 percent to \$39 billion, just short of Wall Street's estimate of \$39.2 billion.

Investors viewed the results favorably. GM shares rose \$1.20, or 3.3 percent, to \$37.26 in afternoon trading.

GM's performance in North America was especially strong, with pretax earnings up 28 percent to \$2.2 billion on solid pickup truck sales and better pricing. GM rolled out updated versions of its Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra pickups in the spring.

GM's average sales price rose 1 percent in the U.S. during the quarter to \$34,566, according to Kelley Blue Book. Sales of the Silverado, its top-selling vehicle, rose 14 percent from a year ago. Prices for the pickup rose 2 percent to an average of \$36,487.

In North America, GM's profit margin -- or the percentage of revenue it keeps after expenses -- was the highest in two years at 9.3 percent. GM has a goal of 10 percent pretax margins in the

region by mid-decade.

GM's third-quarter loss in Europe fell by more than half to \$214 million. Revenue there rose year-over-year for the first time in two years. Chief Financial Officer Dan Ammann said the company cut \$400 million in costs, and updated versions of its Opel Mokka small crossover SUV and Adam subcompact sold well.

GM also plans to close a factory in Bochum, Germany, by the end of next year, causing significant restructuring costs that could show up as early as next quarter.

Outside of China, GM's International Operations struggled. Pretax earnings fell 61 percent to \$299 million due to weakness in India, Australia and Southeast Asia. The unit would have lost more than \$100 million without \$400 million in earnings from China. "We expect these challenges to affect our performance in the fourth quarter," Ammann said.

By TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority celebrates 90th anniversary

National VP Beverly Evans Smith to keynote luncheon

National First Vice President Beverly Evans Smith will be the keynote speaker at the Founders Day Luncheon for the Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Saturday, January 18, 2014 at noon at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel, 400 North Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75201. During the annual celebration, 50 and 25-year members will be honored during the program.

A Senior Partner with The HR Group, Inc., Ms. Smith has over 25 years experience in the areas of human resources, organizational effectiveness, redesign and restructure, financial management, non-profit organizational leadership and education administration. She specializes in strategic planning, conducting operations audits and the development of innovative solutions to improve employee effectiveness and efficiency. She has created performance management tools for Fortune 500 companies, enhancing

their existing processes and creating train-the-trainers tools for their HR teams and supervisors.

In addition, Ms. Smith, who has been a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., since 1967, is a motivational speaker who has given over 400 speeches on a variety of topics. She has held several leadership positions in the Sorority, including serving as the Executive Director. Currently, Ms. Smith is Georgia's Assistant Commissioner (State Director) for Adult Education and GED Testing, a division of the Technical College System of Georgia. Ms. Smith is the recipient of many honors and awards including Who's Who Among African Americans and Who's Who in the Southeast.

Celebrating its 90th anniversary, immediately following a yearlong celebration of Delta Sigma Theta's centennial, the Dallas Alumnae Chapter was established in 1924. Dallas's own Frederica

Chase Dodd, one of the 22 National Founders, organized the chapter and served as its first president. Along with Ms. Dodd, several members were the cornerstones of the chapter: Jessie Pollard, Ruth Mason, Ruby Pollard Reed, Nettie Wycliff, Rowena Wilkins Blackmon, Lillian Thompson, Koletta Jefferson Washington, Marie Starks Burke, Jessie T. Rice, Rezolia Thrash, Doris Tipps, Irene Dobbs Jackson, Deraline Winston McKenzie, Leatrice Porter, Myrtle Saddler, and DeArtis Pryor Purify.

Today, as inheritors of a remarkable legacy of greatness, the Dallas Alumnae Chapter, under the leadership of Sharon Royal Hunt, has withstood the test of time and continues to grow tremendously in its membership, which enables the chapter to be in the forefront fulfilling the mission of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. empowering people and making a difference in the Dallas, Texas community.

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!

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AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION ARCHIVES AND HISTORY PROGRAM ANNOUNCES 2014 HALL OF FAME

The 2014 African American Educators Hall of Fame Program will be held Saturday, April 12, 12:00 Noon., Hilton Garden Inn, 800 N. Main Street, Duncanville, Texas. An induction ceremony will be conducted to honor educators and others who have made significant contributions to the African American Education experience in Dallas County. Dinner will be served. Tickets are \$50 each

This program honors Black educators, alive or deceased, who made significant contributions to Dallas County education for African Americans. You may assist by submitting one or more applications for individuals who have earned the right to be publicly recognized and honored for worthy contributions to education in the Dallas area. You may obtain nomination forms at the African American Museum and the Post Tribune. You may also go to www.aaeahp.org to download the nomination form. The nomination form contains all the pertinent information needed to complete it. The completed nomination form should be mailed to P.O. Box 411091, Dallas, Texas 75241 and postmarked on or before the deadline date of November 30, 2013.

The Archives and History Program was initiated in 2001 to create a repository of artifacts, documents and visual images to chronicle the African American education in Dallas County. Working with the African American Museum, considerable progress has been made in receiving items for the archives. This includes: engaging in research, conducting oral history interviews and presenting nine Hall of Fame Programs. Dr. Alfred Roberts, President of the Archives and History Program states, "This group continues to work to ensure that this annual Education Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony sets a standard of excellence to be maintained in years to come."

For more information about this event, and how you may support and attend the 2014 Hall of Fame Program, please call Mr. Melvin Traylor at 214-376-9673, Ms. Gwen Brantley at 972-298-6980 or Dr. Roscoe C. Smith at 972-741-8213

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SPORTS PAGE

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS NAMES NEW HEAD COACH CHARLIE STRONG

THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN HEAD COACH OF MEN'S SPORTS AT TEXAS

Continued from Page 1A (AP) "Let's go win football games," Strong said. "Let's go win championships..."

would be welcome around the program. But he also told Brown: "You ran your program, I have to run mine..."

"People look at it lot as me being a minority. I'm a football coach," Strong said. "This is a historical day. There's always going to be a first somewhere..."

Kiest Racqueteters Give Honors To Team Captains A Special Tribute...



Errol and Garretta on their special European Cruise

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By: Marcus A. Proctor, II, m3blog.com

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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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Early Service	7:00am
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Morning Worship	9:30am
Prayer Band	1:00pm
Get Acquainted Hour (4th Sunday)	1:00pm
Training Class	4:00pm
Evening Worship	7:00pm
Hope Bible Study (Prayer Focus)	7:00pm
Prayer Meeting (Mid Week Service)	8:00pm
Prayer Breakfast	8:00am
Worship	9:00am
Worship	10:00am
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Wednesday MM-Week Service
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Family Fellowship Dinner.....5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study.....6:30-8:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study & Rehearsal.....7:00-8:30 p.m.

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Schedule of Activities

Sunday
Early Morning Worship- 8AM
Church School- 9AM
Morning Worship- 10AM

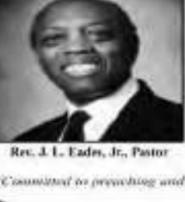
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Rev. J. L. Eads, Jr., Pastor

Schedule of Service
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
Brotherhood (1st & 3rd Wed.).....8:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 am
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Celebrating the Life of Mr. Carnell Nealy Sr.



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Being nicknamed Preacher as a child, Carnell fulfilled the calling by serving as a minister, preacher, and elder for a number of congregations in Texas. Carnell last served as one of the elders of the Church of Christ at Westward Street, teaching and overseeing the congregation. He also had a melodious voice and sang praises to God whenever he could. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elijah and Bessie Wheaton Nealy, his step-mother, Callie E. Nealy, siblings, Darnell Nealy, Eurie Nealy, Lou Ella Nealy, Frankie Mae Childress, and Fronce L. Nealy. Those cherishing his memory and continuing his legacy include: his devoted wife, Melvin Jelean Nealy children, Carnell Jr. (Olivett), Vickie, Charles (Deandra), and Otis (Karen), and grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and countless faithful friends.
Visitation, Wednesday January 8, 2014 10:00 am - 11:00 am at Church of Christ Westward Street.
Celebration of life Wednesday January 8, 2014 11:00 am Church of Christ @ Westward Street.

Carnell Nealy Sr. a native resident of Midway, TX was born January 24 1928 to Elijah and Bessie Nealy.
He is the fraternal twin of the late Darnell Nealy and the youngest of 7 children.
He attended Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, TX before serving in the military during the Korean conflict for 2 years. He resided in Texas City, working at Monsanto Chemical Co. until retirement.
He enjoyed his marriage of 59 years to Melvin Jelean Nealy. They thoroughly enjoyed working side by side serving the Lord and His people. To their union, the Nealys were blessed with three dedicated sons and one awesome daughter: Carnell Jr. Vickie

The Homegoing of Mrs. Ramona C Franklin McCain



Ramona was born on November 11 1931 in Brenham, Texas, and went home on December 31 2013. She was preceded in death by her mother, Frankie Johnson Watson, father, Herbert Franklin; husband, Claude McCain, Jr; sister, Iris Franklin Knotts; and brother, James C. Watson, Jr.
After graduating from Phyllis Wheatley High School in Houston, Texas, Ramona was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Wiley College in (1952), a Master of Arts degree in Guidance and Counseling from Southern Methodist University (1967). She retired from the Dallas Independent School District after thirty-five years of service as a teacher and guidance counselor.
In 1954 Ramona married her Wiley College sweetheart, Claude McCain, Jr. and planted roots in Dallas, Texas. Their marriage flourished for forty years until his transition in 1955. as promised when he married her, they traveled across the United States throughout those years and lived for a period of time in Ithaca, New York and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania while he continued his studies.
Since residing in Dallas, Ramona had been a devoted member of Warren United Methodist Church and active volunteer. Prior to and following retirement her time was spent on a number of community activities (too many to list.). She was a golden life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (initiated through Alpha Iota chapter in 1949 and pass president of the Dallas Alumnae chapter), an alumnae-status member of the Dallas Chapter of the Links, Inc. Member since 1970 and past president) and a committed member of the Library Friends @ the Paul L. Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest Library, the Cedar Crest Neighborhood Association, the Dallas RETIRED Teachers Association, the Dallas Metroplex Music Association and the United Methodist Women. She also participated in the Alpha Wives Auxiliary group and volunteered at the Maria Morgan Branch of the YWCA prior to its closing.
Ramona is survived by her son, Michael Ervell McCain daughter, Demetria Lynn McCain Esq. granddaughters, Alexis McCain and Brianna McCain, and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other devoted family members and friends.

Celebrating the Life of Kenneth Coleman



Kenneth was preceded in death by his father, Tim Coleman Jr. mother, Dorothy Jean Coleman brothers, John Arthur Johnson, Terry Coleman, and Marcus Coleman sisters, Judy Coleman, Toni Coleman, Stephanie Coleman Davis and Vickie Coleman.
Kenneth leaves to cherish his memories, two sons, Kenneth Neal and Breun Holland, one brother, Michael Coleman (Shalindra; two sisters, Marsha Turner (Jessie) and Deloris Higgins (Bob) and a host of other relatives and friends.

Kenneth was born June 15, 1948 to the parentage of Tim Coleman Jr. and Dorothy Jean

THEODORE SANDERS SUCCUMBS



Theodore Sanders, Sr. was born November 29, 1925 and passed away peacefully at his home in Dallas, Texas on Monday morning December 16, 2013
Theodore began his journey as the second child of two children to Willard Sanders and Violet Starr, in Coffeyville, Oklahoma. As an adult, he enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944 and served for three years. After relocating to Dallas, Theodore met John Archie Charles Mae Bramblett, married in May of 1948 at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas. Through this union were born four children. He accepted Christ and joined the Adult Usher Board.
He worked for Sears Roebucks in construction for 10 years and then after his family started to increase; he landed a career job at Southern Bell Telephone Company aka AT & T for 48 years. After retiring, he enjoyed working on cars, being a handy man, and traveling.
He is preceded in death by his father and mother sisters, Dorothy (Dallas), Jean and Billie (California), and granddaughter, Kimana Langrum (Dallas).
He will forever be remembered by his loving wife, John Archie, his son, Theodore Jr. (Vanessa), three daughters, Grace Patricia Ann Christian, Brenda Joyce Porter and Mary Ella Sanders, all of Dallas. He also leaves 5 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, one sister, Irene Kelly (Modesto, California), brother-in-law, Elmo Ogans, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.
Theodore touched the lives of many people and loved being with his family.

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AP PHOTOGRAPHER DAVE MARTIN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

(AP)- Dave Martin, a longtime Associated Press photographer based in Montgomery, Ala., died after collapsing on the Georgia Dome field after the Chick-fil-A Bowl on Tuesday night.
Martin, 59, ran onto the field immediately following Texas A&M's 52-48 win over Duke and took photos of Aggies coach Kevin Sumlin being doused with a water bucket by his players. Martin continued to take celebration shots before collapsing.
Martin suffered an apparent heart attack and was administered CPR on the field, according to a statement from the Georgia Dome. He was placed on a stretcher and taken to Emory Hospital Midtown where he died early Wednesday morning, the statement said.
"Dave Martin was an excellent photojournalist, a consummate and dedicated professional and a wonderful person," said AP Vice President and Director of Photography Santiago Lyon. "Wherever his work took him he made many friends and will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him."
Martin began his photographic career at the Lakeland Ledger in Lakeland, Fla., in 1982 before joining the AP as a staff photographer in Montgomery in 1983. In 2004, Martin was named the AP's regional photo editor for the South.
Martin was at nearly every major news event in the South over the past 30 years, taking memorable images during Hurricane Katrina, the Gulf oil spill and the tornadoes that sliced through Alabama in 2011. He also traveled around the world for the AP, covering Super Bowls, Olympics, Ryder Cups and other sporting events, as well as political conventions, and conflicts in Afghanistan, Haiti and Iraq.
Known as "Mullet" to his many friends and colleagues, Martin built strong working relationships with AP member photographers and editors around the region, particularly those in Alabama.
"He was so driven to tell stories through pictures that he'd do most anything it took to be in the right spot to get the best photo, whether it was standing on a beach during a hurricane or wading into polluted waters during an oil spill," said Jay Reeves, AP's Birmingham correspondent and a colleague of Martin for decades. "He covered wars and a revolution, sports and tornadoes, the Alabama Legislature and presidents, and he typically had the best picture no matter what the event."
On their last assignment together, Reeves watched as Martin took time to get the perfect photo of sunlight streaming through a glass of beer. "He came away with a beautiful photo because he wasn't willing to settle for the ordinary."
AP Sports Writer Paul Newberry said he would remember Martin as a colleague never approached work or life halfway.
"He lived life to the fullest. We should all be so lucky to get out of our time on this planet what he did in 59 short years," Newberry said. "He is simply irreplaceable."
Martin is survived by his wife, Jamie Martin, and their two children, Emily and Skip.



