PROM KING AND QUEEN

Teachers, faculty, staff and students at Bishop-Eton Private School recently held their Senior Prom. This year, the title of King and Queen were bestowed upon Alphonso Murphy and Lora Douglas. Both seniors are members of the Prom committee, Yearbook committee, both are editors on the school newspaper, both have been inducted into the National Honor Society, and both are involved in activities in the community as well as at school. When informed that they had been chosen as the Prom King and Queen, both teenagers were surprised and pleased to have received the honor. (Photograph by Lomax McIntyre).
Family Of Slain Football Star Offering Reward

Family members of Cedric "CJ" Mills are offering a reward for information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for his death.

Mills was shot to death in the front yard of his parents’ Carver City residence April 20th.

According to witnesses and Tampa Police, a vehicle described as a newer model Chrysler Sebring with dark tinted windows pulled into the front yard as Mills stood leaning onto his vehicle.

A passenger got out of the vehicle, pointed a gun at Mills, and fired at least one shot. Mills was later pronounced dead at a local hospital.

Ms. Lucy Mills, CJ’s grandmother and guardian, said the family has raised funds to offer a reward, and is still trying to get more.

"I think I'm being stalked, and I'm not going to stop. I want people with information to please call me or police and let them know who did this. I think some witnesses are being intimidated by the people who did this."

Ms. Mills said she wants the people who witnessed what happened to CJ and afraid to speak out to know that "what happened to CJ can happen to them."

The family will be putting up flyers asking for anyone to step forward to can get these people off the street.

The Tampa Police Department's Public Information Office said they know the family is passionate about what happened, and they need the help of the community to put the people responsible behind bars.

Anyone with information can call the Tampa Police Department and ask to speak to Detective Sonja Wise.

"They don't have to reveal who they are, but their information is vital in solving this murder."

Michelle B. Patty, whose son Byron, was the victim of murder, said she’s donating $500 to the family in the name of her slain son.

Funds Donated

By Activist

Funds donated by activist, Mestesnot, were given to CJ’s biological mother, Lakesha Baxter, and not to his grandmother, Ms. Lucy Mills.

Longtime Juvenile Justice Employee Promoted

Crystal Johnson was recently promoted to Management Review Specialist with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

She graduated from Missouri Western State University in 1984 with a degree in Criminal Justice.

"I was fortunate enough to be appointed to the position from within the department. So I was able to avoid some of the typical hiring processes," said Johnson. "I’ve been in Tampa for a while, so I feel like a native, and thankfully I will be able to continue working out of the Tampa office."

Reporter / Writer

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Historic Lily Temple Demolished

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

For as long as anyone can remember, the huge building at 3710 29th Street has been there. Yesterday (Thursday), the 80-year-old Lily White Temple was razed because it had fallen on tough times and was condemned by the city.

According to local historians, the building was erected in 1927, and first served as an Italian Ethnic Center and Theater. In 1935, The Lily White Association moved into the building and remained there for nearly 40 years. The Lily White Hospital, a 50-bed facility that once stood adjacent to the south side of the Temple at 3710 29th Street was constructed in 1948 and operated until 1971. The building was used for social events and lodge meetings were held there. The Tampa History Center said according to their records, activities at the building ceased in 1978. Since that time, the building remained closed and unoccupied until the mid-1990s when retired police detective Tommie Ellis used it as an amateur boxing gym and training facility for youth in the area.

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New WMBE Bears Watching!

Remember the time your mother gave you your dollar and told him or her to get change and give you a quarter. Then, when your mother wasn’t looking, your older sibling dropped you a nickel. Well, that is exactly the position minority subcontractors will find themselves in when the city of Tampa stops requiring prime contractors to use women and minority businesses in contracts secured to do business with the city. Trust us.

Depending on a major contractor to “do the right thing,” is like leaving the chicken coop in the control of a very hungry fox. Consequently, it is very obvious that the Disparity Study recently re-done by the city, intends to show no sensitivity in its utilization of minority and women-owned businesses.

No doubt, proposed amendments to Executive Order 98-02 features results that will give with one hand, while taking another. For instance, a 5% bid discount, preference points and “sheltered” market concept, which attempts to protect women and minority contractors in contracts secured to do business with the city.

In the meantime, we ask our readers to remain vigilant regarding the city’s new change of heart. We are not accusing the city of backsliding. But we encourage city representatives to probe deeper into the market concept, which attempts to protect women and minority contractors in contracts secured to do business with the city. Trust us.

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Don’t let people undermine the intelligence and the integrity of the Black vote.

What about Clinton? Of course, we have known the Clinton position regarding healthcare as a major issue in this country.

Both candidates need to address ways and means in creating better-paying jobs, and making the nation’s investment balance our expenditures abroad. It has all been about us and them in Iraq and that does not pay the bills in the nation’s homes.

We would hope that some Black leaders and political braintrust would come together and put forth some measure of a Civil Rights platform candidates would be asked to respond to. For sure, such is very much needed to dignify this upcoming presidential election.

The Grisy List Continues!

Wees before Mother’s Day, shoppers begin to fill the malls, looking for that special gift for that special lady. Most will find what they are looking for, but some will not and beyond to show their appreciation.

Mother’s Day is a special day for women all over the world. It is the day set aside for children. It is a day to say “thank you” in whatever manner they choose.

When we think of motherhood, we think of the biological act. But there are other ways to become mothers. There are those who legally adopt children, while others assume the role because they have so much love to give.

The act of being a mother is far different from being anything else. It is unique because motherhood is an equalizer. It transcends all color, race, religious, cultural, language, economic, age, and all other boundaries.

Motherhood is magical because it causes a person to place someone else’s well being before herself. It is unconditional love in its purest form.

While all mothers accept it as a normal special, there is one segment that rise above all others. And that is the mother who raises her grandchildren.

There are many grandmother and even great-grandmothers who have accepted this awesome responsibility who go unnoticed everyday. These are the women who have sacrificed to rear their own children.

Then, they suddenly find themselves raising second and third generations.

The love of these Angels of Mercy seems to spring from an everlasting fountain and most never complain about the newly acquired responsibility.

Some of these women are employed and shuffle child rearing, jobs, home, church, and other obligations in their lives. Some are stay-at-home mothers and still others are the retirees who thought their time would be their own at this stage of life.

Yet, when the alarm sounds, when something goes wrong, and they find their grandchildren in need of help, they rise to the occasion. There is no greater love than this type of sacrifice.

So, when you pass an older lady with young children in tow, stop, tip your hat, and let her know that you admire what she is doing.

I wish all mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers, church mothers, neighborhood mothers, auntie mothers, and all others a Happy Mother’s Day. Enjoy the day, you really have earned it.
The Sole-Man Speaks

Looking For A Good Pirate!

Pirates are like Dracula. They’re dangerous, but sexy, so certain folks believe. But one thing even the people who say they like pirates have never brought themselves to say is that somewhere between reality or fiction, there’s a GOOD PIRATE! Obviously, they’ve never come to Tampa!

Since the early 1900s when a group of Chamber of Commerce representatives came up with an idea to lionize Jose Gaspar—who was a reputed brigand, rogue and all-around drunkard of a scum-sucking pirate in real-life—people throughout the Tampa Bay area have settled upon the idea that being known around the world as people who like to be seen as sea-roving criminals is a good thing. Just like having a baseball team whose first name is the name of Satan, being romantically and fictionally coupled with swashbuckling bad guys has always been an adrenaline boost. Just ask Errol Flynn, famous movie star who made many a young man pine for a rope, a sword and the open sea, “YA-HARRR!”

Ask MOSI, that is the Museum of Science and Industry, located here in Tampa. They will tell you, THEY LOVE the idea of pirates! As a matter of fact, they have been trying to bring a pirate exhibit here to Tampa for more than a year. What with the Chinese doll people’s exhibit having recently left, where parents and kids could see how close human muscles come to choice cuts of beef, pork and lamb, MOSI’s public relations people knew they had to hit the ground running. And in truth, they almost struck out when they stepped up to the plate with the idea of bringing back parts of a WHADDYA to Tampa as part of a pirate ship memorabilia exhibition.

How long did it take MOSI’s savvy Witt Ostrenko to get reminded that “WHYDHAD” was a BAAAAAD WORD in Tampa’s Black community? Not long at all! So, that idea was dropped like a hot sweet potato, primarily because the WHYDHAD had been a slave ship. But the idea of having a pirate ship show was long from defeated.

Come here recently, a bid to bring the S.S. Republic and sanctioned exhibit, as an example of a pirate ship that once had thousands of dollars of doubloons and other valuables aboard when it was untimely sunk to the bottom of “Davy Jones’ Locker!” Wow! What a Buccaneer-bonanza, sponsored by a political group!? However, there surfaced an unforeseen quasi-political reef looming off the point of view: “AVAST, YE LAND-LUBBERS!!! Didn’t ye know the S. S. Republic was also a ship what ferried loot and other valuables to support the coffers of the Confederate war machine during the Civil War? AAAAAARRRRRGGHH!! Ye numb-skull! Ye should’ve done yer homework!”

And so, there they were, again! Trying to find a good and sanitized exhibit, we’ll be darned if Witt Ostrenko and friends didn’t run around, once more, on the line of word (“racism,” that is)... this time because it could be proven their newest pirate ship exhibit did in fact support the wrong side of the Civil War, from a Black perspective at least!

Fortunately, was there any place where could be found a GOOD PIRATE image other than the football BUCCANEERS? The answer was “YES!” Just recently, the City’s Clean-City Program hired a strapping young man as its mascot, suited him up in swashbuckling garb, and gave him the likely name of “CAPTAIN GREEN EYE!” A PIRATE!!! What’s even better is HE’S BLACK! YAH-HAAAAAAARRRRRRRRR!!! (Quick! Somebody call Witt Ostrenko!)

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COLUMNS

Another View

By RANDOLPH KINSEY

Blacks Need To Become Political Free Agent

For as long as I can remember, Blacks have always sided with the Democratic Party. What do we have to show for it? Bits of tokenism is all we have.

That is not reason enough for the race to desert the party. That is not reason enough for us to go flocking to the Republican Party. Nor is it reason enough for us to become Independents, or to form our own political party.

Blacks have never benefited much from the Republican Party being in control. The Democratic Party has taken Black voters for granted, and we continue to reward the party with our votes.

The Republicans have almost totally ignored Black voters, and have made no great effort to change that. Colin Powell, a Black Republican, has said that the Republican Party is not the party for Black people.

Does that mean that we are doomed? Not at all. What it means is that Blacks need to become political free agents. Now what does that mean? It means that the allegiance of Black voters should be to candidates, and not to political parties.

We need to and must register to vote as a member of a political party. But our support, our vote and our allegiance should be to the candidate in line with our agenda, who are sensitive to our problems and who openly respond to our needs.

We must cease even caring what party a candidate belongs to. We need to not even see a party. We should see only candidates, see who Black voters will only support candidates who will support us, candidates who will be open to supporting us.

Once the two dominant parties realize that Blacks will only support those candidates who are willing to address their needs and concerns, they will no longer take our vote for granted or just ignore us. I was a blind Democrat, but no longer am. Today, I declare myself a political free agent and encourage other Blacks to join me.

We don’t need a college degree to know that being confined to one party has not worked for us. It should be obvious that a change is needed.

By RANDOLPH KINSEY

Hood Time

By LEON CREWS

We Always Take Them For Granted

We expect them to raise the children, keep the house clean, make sure the bills are paid, take care of us, cook for us, and comfort us when we’re sick. So, do males take women for granted? Absolutely!

Although this weekend will be set aside in recognition of Mother’s Day, we tend to go through the usual fanfare of taking them out to dinner, buying them gifts and flowers, and treating them like royalty.

As soon as Monday arrives, it’s back to old routine if the weekend never happened.

Being raised by a single parent made me appreciate the role of the woman more. It gave me a perspective of exactly what women do and how much we expect of and from them.

Women don’t get enough credit for their achievements. They still have to exist in a society that doesn’t consider them equals, especially when it comes to earning power and positions of power. A woman usually has to take it up a notch just to survive in corporate America.

Women in positions of leadership aren’t expected to have the same thread of respect that if the weekend never happened.

Sooner or later, women will relent and acknowledge the fact that it is the woman that is the glue that holds things together. It is the woman who gives the man his power, strength and will to persevere. It is the woman who gives the man what he needs to be the best he can be.

I dare any man to deny the role of the woman, even though it may mean taking a hit to his macho pride.
There was just one thing that puzzled me. Right after she said she didn't have any children, she went on to mention that she never married and was currently single. Come again?! Here is a woman, educated, ambitious, adventurous (Did I mention that she's planning a trip to Alaska?), cultured, loves sports and doesn't have a man. As much as I tried to rationalize it, I kept coming back to the same question: How can this be? I mean, the woman loves boxing. How can she not have a man? Then I thought about it. The reason she hasn't found someone to share her life with is the same reason why I've never been married. While she's done everything she can to make herself as eligible as possible, the average man continues to be stuck in the adolescent mindset of choosing superficiality over substance.

For all intensive purposes, I should have walked down the aisle a long time ago. But because of my own lack of maturity and insistence on chasing 'greener pastures,' I ended up on a fencing-hopping journey that led directly to my incarceration. However, this isn’t about me. This is about an ongoing trend between Black women and men that appears to be getting worse.

Women like the one who wrote me should be at the top of the food chain when it comes to the selection process for suitable mates. Instead, they're left waiting in the wings, hoping that someone will come along who can appreciate what they have to offer. While I could take this opportunity to criticize men on the streets for acting like blind fools, I won't because it was just a few years ago that I was just as naive. Unfortunately, it took a prison bid and the loss of everything for me to "man up" and recognize a woman's worth.

Like so many men today, I was caught up in a pimp's dream, and a player's fantasy. It was easier to have shallow relationships with multiple women than to attempt to build something deep and meaningful with one. To accomplish that would have required work, and that's something most guys aren't willing to do. You see the problem is not that there aren't any good Black men for Black women to settle down with. It's just that many of the ones available to them haven't grown up yet!

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Christian Bikers Meet To Enhance Local Prison Ministry

A group dedicated to the prison ministry will be holding a meeting for all local leaders. The Tampa Bay Chapter of the Heaven's Saints Motorcycle Ministry will be hosting their Race Winners Leadership Sit Down on May 24th, 2007.

"The purpose of this meeting is to stimulate the involvement of Black Christian Bikers in the prison ministry. We invite everyone with a passion to help those in prison to attend," said Michael Harrell, one of the leaders in the Heaven's Saints Tampa Bay Chapter. "Even if people think they won't be active in this overall plan, attending would be beneficial. We want to help those imprisoned in the best way possible."

Rev. Willie Dixon also works within the prison ministry. He says that many African-American inmates have no religious affiliation, and have fewer volunteers ministering to them.

"Statistics show that 42 percent of African-American inmates in the Hillsborough County jail don't have a religious affiliation, and that is a problem," said Rev. Dixon. "Also, Black males make up over half the prison population, but many of the local volunteer programs don't see or associate with a good number of the Black inmates."

The Race Winners Leadership Sit Down will take place at the First Baptist Church of College Hill located at 3838 N. 28th Street at 7 p.m. For more information, please call Michael Harrell at (813) 928-1776.

Reverend Patrick Ross, Atlanta, GA will be assisting in services.

Members of the Tampa Bay Chapter of Heaven's Saints at a recent event. The biker Christian group will be holding a meeting at First Baptist of College Hill on May 24th.
**BCU Alumni Meeting**
The Hillsborough County Chapter of Bethune-Cookman University Alumni Association's meeting will be held at the College Hill Library, 2607 East Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, May 17. John L. C. Douglas is president. For more information, please call (813) 786-3489.

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**Sunday School And BTU District Congress**
The annual session of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, an auxiliary of the First South Florida Missionary Baptist District Association, will convene at New Mt. Zion M.B. Church, 2511 E. Columbus Dr., Rev. Walter J. Williams, Pastor. The Congress will convene May 16th - 18th, 9 a.m. each day.

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BOOK REVIEW
Author Encourages Women To Run Love Life Like a Corporation

Chicago, IL — Author and relationship expert, Alethea Pascascio wishes she had a dollar for every woman she’s met who has spent entirely too much time with Mr. Wrong. Though the reasons vary, Pascascio believes that many of our love choices are made out of desperation.

Pascascio states, “These men become no more than remedies for loneliness and in some cases, women find themselves married to them and wondering if something so wrong could ever be right.”

In Help Wanted: A Woman’s Guide to Strategically Positioning Men in Her Life, Alethea Pascascio offers women the opportunity to take back their power by performing exercises that will help them decide what they want prior to meeting a man.

The author premises that women should approach this process from a chief executive officer’s (CEO) perspective by deciding the requirements and highly desirables for a potential partner or candidate hoping to fill a position in the women’s relationship department.
Ministry Offers ‘A Gift Of Hope’ To The Homeless

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Hope For Life Worth
Living Ministries will be co-
sponsoring an event called “A
Gift Of Hope.”
The event is scheduled for
May 22nd at Gaslight Park
in Downtown Tampa and
will run from 12 p.m. to 3
p.m.
The purpose of the event is
to show love and compassion
for the hundreds of homeless
people in the area.

Donna Potts, founder of
the ministry said it is their
wish to help homeless people
become self-sufficient.
“We believe instead of
catching fish and giving it to
them, to teach them how to
fish for themselves. That way
they will be able to take care
of themselves and improve
their lives.”

Ms. Potts said it was her
own personal experience that
gave her the insight to start
the ministry a year ago.

Arriving in Tampa from
her native Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, Potts
was arrested at Tampa
International Airport on a
drug possession charge and
spent a year in the Hillsborough
County Jail.
She also had her 3 children
taken away.

“If it weren’t for Deeper
Life Ministries, I don’t know
what would have happened
to me. They helped me com-
plete classes to become a
medical assistant and I grad-
uated at the top of my class.”

In 2004, Ms. Potts got her
children back, and through her
ministry, she’s been able
to give away 50 turkey basks-
et for Thanksgiving, and
toys for needy children dur-
ing Christmas.

And I’m proud to annou-
cence we’ll be taking the ‘Gift
Of Hope’ to St. Petersburg
later this year.

“The event on the 22nd is a
true event for the homeless
who cry out for help all the
time. I think they mostly go
ignored and aren’t respected
by those more fortunate.

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Great Grandmother

nurtured Nikki, who is now
17-years-old.

Recently, Nikki, who is a
junior at Middleton High
School, had the opportunity
to take a trip aboard. She was
invited to take part in the
People To People Student
Ambassador Program. The
program allows teenagers the
opportunity to visit five coun-
tries as representatives of
their schools and their coun-
try.

It also exposes them to life
in different parts of the world
and helps to build confidence
and leadership, cultural
understanding, world aware-
ness, new friendships, and
experiences that will last
throughout their lives.

However, the participants
needed $6,000 to participate
in the program as well as
spending money. Mrs.
Pouncey wanted Nikki
to take part in this once in a
lifetime experience, but didn’t
have the money.

She appealed to the com-
munity and as a result, Nikki
will join the other students
this summer. “I am so hon-
ored and blessed. People who
I didn’t know helped to make
this possible and I didn’t have
to mortgage my home.

Nikki is a good girl and
I’ve never had any problems
with her. She goes to church
and I know where she is
every night,” the 85-year-old
soon-to-be great, great grand-
mother said.

By trade, Mrs. Pouncey
worked as a presser and
retired “3 or 4 times.” The
last time she retired, she was
51-years-old. Now, that she’s
living on a fixed income, she
keeps herself busy and earns
extra money by doing alter-
ations.

“I enjoyed every minute of
my work. I just love beautiful
clothes.”

When Mother’s Day arrives
Mrs. Pouncey will spend the
day with her daughter and
more than two-dozen grand-
children and great grandchil-
dren.

“I’m just so grateful to the
people that helped me out.
Thanks to them, I’m still here
standing on my own two
feet,” the member of Godside
Missionary Baptist Church
said.
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Caron McRae; Alani Hawkins, daughter of Symetrice Holloway; Charell Belcher, daughter of Katrina Belcher; Camellia Smith, daughter of Melany Foster.
The organization will be highlighting a community leader with their Blue Light of Distinction Award. The 2007 recipient is Mrs. Mary Alice Doretti. In addition, the 2007 Thelma Louise Stokes Craig Scholarship will be awarded to Joyanna Canty from Armwood High School.

Brenda Mount serves as President of the Chapter. Catherine Smith and Verlon Jordan are co-chairs of this event.

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The Blake Class of 1967 will meet on Saturday, May 19th, 4 p.m. at the Loretta Ingraham Center, 1611 N. Hubert Ave. (Carver City). All classmates are asked to attend and bring a classmate, as plans will be finalized for the 40th Class Reunion, June 22-24, 2007.

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Ceremony To Honor E. Tampa Senior Citizens

BY ANTOINE DAVIS
Sentinel Staff Writer

A group of East Tampa senior citizens will be honored for their many years of service at an upcoming event.

There will be a special Scrapbook Presentation Ceremony for 10 seniors who have lived and volunteered in the East Tampa community during the last 50 years. The event will be held on Saturday, May 26th at 4 p.m. at the College Hill Library, 2607 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

The University of South Florida’s Service Learning Leadership Academy and the Front Porch Council, Inc. have partnered to create a photo album honoring the senior citizens.

"All of the honorees have been involved with many community service efforts and we wanted to celebrate their lives, and get a better idea of who they are," said Evangeline Best, community activist and organizer of the event. "Some of the honorees have lived some dynamic lives, and we're glad that they trusted us to make the scrapbook."

The honorees include:

Shown standing from left to right: Laurel Friedman, Holly Conte, Johnie Ponder, Carla Jackson, Ernestine Ponder, Joe Di Stefano, Earon Cuffie, Lorene Thomas, Joe Pope, Judi Jenson, Jessica Nuccini and Mar Herbert. Shown sitting from left to right: Maxine Douglas, Rose Harris, Nellie Blythwood, Joe Norton, Betty Robinson and Evangeline Best. The honorees were all presented with yellow roses.

Earon Cuffie, Betty Robinson, Doretha Iles, Ernestine Ponder, Joe Norton, Johnie Ponder, Lorene Thomas, Maxine Douglas, Nellie Blythwood and Rose Lee Harris.

Members of USF’s Service Learning Leadership Academy spent time with the honorees to learn about their hobbies and some of their past experiences. The ages of the honorees range from 73 to 89 years old. Best says that the actual scrapbook will be on display at the College Hill Library for 30 days after the ceremony, and will later be displayed at all East Tampa schools. The 48-page album will highlight each honoree, and highlight their hobbies, interests and experiences.

“We hope that this is something that they will remember because they’ve done so much, and this is our way of giving back," said Best.

For more information, please contact Evangeline Best at (813) 237-0601.

In The Spotlight

ASIA

It is our pleasure to introduce the lovely Asia as this week’s Spotlight Unlimited Feature. This 19-year-old is a stellar combination of good looks with an awesome personality. Asia is 5-foot-7 Libra who loves playing soccer, shopping and hanging out with friends. This young lady will soon begin school seeking her degree in business management. She says that she likes a guy who is good looking, energetic, artistic, smart and knows how to make her laugh.

Congratulations to Asia on being this week’s Spotlight Unlimited Feature.
Entrepreneur Earns Broadcasting Degree

Several years ago, a man decided he could improve the quality of life for people in Tampa by empowering them. However, he realized that he needed to learn more about the profession in order to pass it on to others.

Recently, Leonard Boone, CEO of Money Matters Investment, completed course requirements and graduated from the Connecticut School of Broadcasting (CSB) at the end of last year. Now, Boone plans to continue his education and earn his B.A. Degree from Full Sail College in Film.

"I will not stop until I live like the star I am. My mentor is Russell Simmons because he made it out of the ghetto, but always helps his people.

"My mission is to help my people get out of the ghetto, but to never leave it because the ghetto is in me and I'm real. But, there's a better way to live if you just look," Boone said.

Boone plans to direct his first movie this summer. The movie is entitled, "Money Matters," and will be filmed in the Tampa Bay area and parts of Georgia.

Some of those slated to appear in the production are G-Style, CEO of Drak Boys Records; Lord Drak, the Bad Guy; Ben, from the Sprangs; Blood Raw, from Young Jezzy Camp; and Big Amp, the Quarterback with Drak Boys Records, as well as others.

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Thanks to Warrick Dunn and his foundation, a pair of single parent mothers moved into brand new homes Tuesday.

LaTanya Welch and her 4 children realized the dream of home ownership when Warrick Dunn presented the keys to her new 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom home on North Ola Avenue. Ms. Welch said she was virtually speechless when Dunn presented her with the keys.

Ms. Welch started out living in Central Park Village. She later found employment with Marriott Hotels and got involved in a program they had for working parents to help get them Section 8.

"I moved out of Central Park and into an apartment. But my rent started increasing every time I got a raise, and that's when I was encouraged to get a house. Owning a house wasn't on my mind at that time."

Ms. Welch said she got in touch with C.O.A.C.H. Foundation founder Rev. Willie G. Dixon and he told her to go to the city and check out their First Time Homebuyers Program.

"That got me in touch with Sharon West and she told me to look for a house or pick out a lot where I wanted to have a house constructed. I settled on a corner lot on Ola."

Ms. Welch said she lived in the area a while back, and knew it was a nice place to raise children.

"I got into the Affordable Home Ownership Program and that got me to Venetia Brown, who was very helpful and instrumental in making sure I was patient and made sure I got exactly what I wanted to get a house."

Ms. Welch said she got the opportunity to select everything that went into her new house.

The other new home recipient was Marie Louis, who is the mother of six. Ms. Louis was told she could get the house. She credits the diligence of Duax for making it happen.

"This is truly a dream come true. We screamed when the doors opened and we saw the inside. This is the perfect Mother's Day gift. God made sure I got this house."

Both homes were fully furnished by the Warrick Dunn Foundation and its partners, Prudential Tropical Realty and Aaron's Sales and Lease. From cleaning supplies to furniture and equipment, the home is furnished top to bottom in an effort to relieve the debt that often comes with the purchase of furniture and equipment that converts a house into a home.

Dunn also assisted in covering the closing costs for both homes.
Tiger Seek's Fifth Major

Tiger Woods is in Jacksonville for the golf tournament called the Fifth Major. The tournament is the Players' Championship. A victory at that tournament would be Tiger's 4th of the year. Tiger comes into the tournament as the favorite.

Tiger should do well in this tournament as he was preparing for this tournament at last week's Wachovia. Tiger hit a number of three woods and iron off the tee. Tiger must limit his use of the driver at Sawgrass, the site of the tournament.

Teanor Rodgers

Is The Best?

Ever heard of Teanor Rodgers? No! Well, write her name down so you won't forget her. Miss Rodgers is a senior track star at Wharton High School. She holds the state record for the girls' 100 meter hurdles. Many veteran track observers in the county have ranked her as the best female trackster to come out of this county.

While her specialties are the hurdles and the 200, Rodgers can do almost anything on the track. She can high jump, broad jump, run the 100 and all sprint relays.

Rodgers is a beautiful picture running the hurdles. She clears each hurdle with speed and style. Is she the best? I don't know, but that is what they say. The Tampa rocket is going to Florida State University on a track scholarship.

Eagles McNabb

Was Shocked

With their recent first-round pick, the Philadelphia Eagles selected Kevin Kolb, a quarterback. Why would they select a quarterback with the first pick when Donovan McNabb is their man? Donovan was wondering that too. The veteran quarterback said he was shocked when he heard the news.

Over the last three seasons, McNabb ranked #1 in passing yards per game, 2nd in touchdowns, and 3rd in quarterback ratings. That's a pretty good record. Still, Donovan is 30-years-old and has ended the last three seasons on the sidelines injured.

Maybe it is time for the Eagles to get ready for their future. For now, McNabb is not worried and head coach Reid has said that McNabb is the man, and has nothing to worry about. McNabb addressed the media this week.

An Older, Sleek Sapp

Former Tampa Bay Buccaneer tackle Warren Sapp is older, wiser and now sleek. The Raider veteran dropped down from 334 pounds to 285 pounds during the off-season. Sapp feels that by losing weight, he can get to the quarterback faster, and stay on the field longer.

Sapp, now 36-years-old, has had 10 sacks last season and played 77% of the plays. The trimmed-down Sapp expects all of these numbers to increase.

Former Buccaneer Named To College Football Hall Of Fame

One of the best players to ever put on a Tampa Bay Buccaneers uniform was recently honored for his accomplishments in college. Richard "Batman" Wood was announced as a member of the 2007 class of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Wood played linebacker for the University of Southern California (USC) from 1972 to 1974, and was the first of only two Trojans to earn All-American honors three times. The Elizabeth, New Jersey native was a member of two USC National Championship teams, amassing a 21-3-2 record during his college career.

"I was extremely excited. I found out that I was chosen the day before the official announcement was made. The Lord is truly blessing me. I'm grateful to be acknowledged, especially because I played along side some great players," Wood said. "I've played with some great guys like Ricky Bell and Jeff Davis, and to be singled out from among this great group of guys is exciting."

Wood was drafted in 1976, and played for the

Bucs between 1976-84. He also amassed 855 tackles for the Buccaneers, the third-most in franchise history. The National Football Foundation's Annual Awards Luncheon will honor Wood and the 13 other inductees on December 4th at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. The enshrinement will take place in South Bend, Ind. in the summer of 2008.

"It's been a humbling experience to receive such an honor," said Wood. "Being honored this way has allowed me to relive all the memories over the course of my college and professional career. This is something that will always stay with me."

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De La Hoya-Mayweather Is Richest Fight In History

LAS VEGAS — Turns out the obituaries written for boxing were a bit premature. Oscar De La Hoya’s fight with Floyd Mayweather Jr. set a record for most televised buys for a fight, according to figures released Wednesday, surpassing Mike Tyson’s second fight with Evander Holyfield and making it boxing’s richest event.

A total of 2.15 million households paid $54.95 for the fight, generating revenue of $120 million. The previous record set by Tyson-Holyfield was 1.9 million buys.

A person close to the promotion said De La Hoya would end up making about $45 million for the fight and Mayweather just over $20 million. That person requested anonymity because the promoters did not want official figures released. The $45 million would be the biggest purse paid to a fighter, higher than the $35 million purses Tyson and Holyfield reportedly were paid for the infamous “Bite Fight.”

Mayweather beat De La Hoya on a split decision Saturday night in an entertaining fight that drew a record live gate of $19 million at the MGM Grand Garden arena. Mayweather won on two of the three ringside scorecards to win the WBC 154-pound title. The fight will be replayed Saturday at 10 p.m. EDT.

Panthers Sign Smith To Extension

Oscar De La Hoya vs. FLOYD MAYWEATHER, JR.

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LAS VEGAS — To his closest friends and boxing associates, Diego "Chico" Corrales’ death in a high-speed motorcycle crash came as no surprise.

Corrales’ promoter, Gary Shaw, said Corrales, whose career faltered the past two years, recently bought the racing motorcycle he was riding when he was killed. "He fought recklessly and he lived recklessly," Shaw said. "That was his style."

Police said Corrales’ 2007 Suzuki hit the back of a car Monday evening while trying to pass at high speed on a busy residential street about 7 miles west of the Las Vegas Strip and not far from his home.

Corrales, who was wearing a helmet, was pronounced dead at the scene of the 7:22 p.m. crash. He was 29.

O.J. Tossed From Steakhouse On Derby Eve

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The owner of an upscale steakhouse in Louisville said he asked O.J. Simpson to leave his restaurant the night before the Kentucky Derby because he is sickened by the attention Simpson still attracts.

"I didn't want to serve him because of my convictions of what he's done to those families," Jeff Ruby said in a telephone interview Tuesday. Ruby - who owns restaurants in Cincinnati, Louisville and Belterra, Ind. - said Simpson, who was in town for the Derby on Saturday, came in with a group of about 12 Friday night and was seated at a table in the back. A customer came up to Ruby and was "giddy" about seeing Simpson, Ruby said. "I didn't want that experience in my restaurant," Ruby said, later adding that seeing Simpson get so much attention "makes me sick to my stomach."

Glabine, Bonds Move Closer To Milestones

SAN FRANCISCO — Tom Glavine moved a victory closer to 300 and allowed Barry Bonds to hone in on Hank Aaron, too — then the pitcher got his head buzzed like everybody else. After an afternoon of haircuts and team bonding, Glavine won his 294th game despite allowing Bonds’ 745th home run, and the New York Mets beat the San Francisco Giants 4-1 on Tuesday night.

"But give him credit, when he gets his pitch, he hits it," Bonds said. Bonds moved within 10 homers of Aaron’s record of 755, connecting on the first pitch from Glavine for a solo shot over the center-field wall with one out in the fourth. Bonds’ 11th homer of the season pulled the Giants within 4-1.
MRS. AGGIE MAE SCOTT

A homegoing celebration for Mrs. Aggie Mae Scott of 1807 N. Delaware Avenue, Tampa, who passed away Monday, May 7, 2007, at her home, will be held Saturday, May 12, 2007, at 1 p.m. at Emmanuel M.B. Church, 2304 N. Highland Avenue, with Rev. Freddie Roberts, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: parents, Hezekiah and Ozzie (deceased); husband, Bennie Scott, Sr., deceased; children, Bennie F. Scott, Jr. (deceased), Willie F. Scott (Casandra), Carolyn M. Scott-Reynolds (Keith), Sharon Scott-McFarlane (Tony), Percy S. Scott (Latarra), and Daryl (DJ) Scott; 19 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; and host of nieces, nephews and cousins. The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home-Eastside (today) from 5-8 p.m. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. The funeral cortege will arrange from 4424 Porpoise Dr. for Mrs. Aggie Mae Scott to assemble at the church approximately 11:45 a.m., Saturday, for the service.

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MR. ROGER TOOMBS

Homegoing services for Mr. Roger Toombs, of 4424 Porpoise Drive, Tampa, who passed away Tuesday, May 8, 2007, will be held, Saturday, May 12, 2007, at 1 p.m., at The Church of Christ Highland Avenue Cemetery, 2300 N. Highland Ave., Pastor Orum Trone, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Roger was the son of the late, Deacon Robert and Sarah Toms. He was born on November 29, 1945, in Dawson, Georgia, and moved to Tampa with his parents as a child. Roger was educated in H hurricanes and graduated from Hillsborough High School. He enjoyed spending the usual sports with his brothers and sisters and found joy spending time watching his mom cook. Slowly but surely he decided to enter and later apprenticing as a butcher with his dad. He was one of the most respected butchers in Florida. He used to visit local food chains in the Tampa area. He loved barbecuing and entertaining.

In 1981, he met his wife to be, Queen of 23 years; they wed behind the butcher counter at the Blue Ribbon Market. She was impressed by the gentleman and found many reasons to go back to him. They moved to 23-21 S. Rome Street where they raised 3 of their 4 children, Adrian, Shawn and Jonathan. After a 15 year bout with illness, God made room in Heaven for Mrs. Aggie Mae Scott of 4018 Mission Avenue, Tampa, who passed away Thursday, May 10, 2007. She attended the public schools of Hillsborough County. She is survived by her: her husband, Mr. Tommie Louis Wright; her son, Mr. Harold Jones, Owner, and LaShaw Williams and husband, of the late Ethel Wright, was born January 12, 1841, in Marshallville, Georgia, to the late, Arthur Wright, Sr. and Rosa Ambler. He departed this life at Memorial House on May 7, 2007. He leaves to cherish his memory; his loving aunt, Annie Bell Tyler of Warner Robins, GA; his 2 children, LaTonya Wright of Tampa, Anthony Mathis, Sr. of Melbourne, Florida, his 2 sisters and one brother, Annie Maude Mathis and brother-in-law, Felton of Byron, Georgia, and Geneva Jenkins of Tampa, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Harold Jones, Owner.

Funeral services for Mr. Tommie Louis Wright will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Morning Glory Funeral Chapel, 5100 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa, with Pastor Raymond Williams, Pastor of Heaven Harvest Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

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Marcus was a native of Plainfield, New Jersey, and a resident of Tampa for 12 years. He was educated by the public school of Hillsborough County and was a student of Wharton High School. Marcus’ hobbies include drawing, puzzles, fast cars, motorcycles, bikes, going to University Mall, buying Jordans shoes.

He was preceded in death by his uncle, Terrance Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Michele D. Grimes; and father, John Johnson, Jr., both of Tampa; brothers, Todd Grimes of Tampa, and Tyrone Wilson of South Carolina; sister, Koretha King of Atlanta, GA; grandparents, Dolly M. Anderson, Ernest (Ernest) Stephens Sr. and Catherine Ford; 6 nephews, Bernard Brown, Jr., (Cynthia) Brown 3 sisters, Brenda Welch, Peggy Brown, and Sandra (Leslie) Jackson; 2 uncles, W. D. (Queen) Terry and Donald White; a host of other relatives and friends.

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MRS. IDA LUE JONES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Lue Jones of 7901 Allamanda Avenue, who passed away Friday, May 4, 2007, in a local nursing home, will be held Saturday, May 12, 2007, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's A.M.E. Church, 1813 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., with the pastor, Reverend Ricky Folk, officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens, Thonotosassa.

Mrs. Jones was born in Tampa, Bill and Lottie Hodge; and husband, Gudie Jones, preceded her in death.

Cherished memories will remain with her daughter, Betty Jackson and husband, Michael; 3 grandchildren, Ernest Jones, Selena Gilley, and Derek Gilley and spouse, Lexsan; 11 great grandchildren, Evander, Khylee, Kailen, Khaleen, Elyiah and Eysiah Jones, Arielle Atkins, Darius Henderson, Daljai Johnson, and Trexury Gilley; 2 great, great grandchildren, Javlyn and Dedale Green; 1 step-granddaughter, Charlie Newton of Daytona, Beach; sister-in-law, Katie Mae Hodge of Winter Garden; maternal nieces, Allene Lofton and Carrie (Robert) Hurd of Perry, Florida; and her extended family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Earl Drew and Mildred; 3 brothers, Robert Johnson, Jr., Eddie Johnson, Sr., and Leon Johnson; and 3 sisters, Barbara Jacobs and husband, Robert, Eula Brown, and Thelma Sanders. She leaves to cherish memories of her; her daughter, Robert Linda Drew; 2 daughters, Janice L. 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There comes a time in everyone’s life when you lose someone you love. They’re here today, but gone tomorrow to a better place above. And when I think of times we shared, those childhood memories, I cannot be sad even though you’re gone, they’ll always stay with me. I know you can hear me, you know my heart cries out loud when I think about you have done no wrong and your memories will live on.

I remember the day when I got the news about the one I was going to lose, but the simple man will carry on in our hearts. You will stay strong Brother, you’re a hero and a legend in your own time, a shining star in the southern sky. My love for you will never die, so fly on free bird and let God hear my words even after life. Our love is still strong, God bless you.


And your children, ZyKeria, Markiah and Mark, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM

RUSSELL N. SIMPSON

It’s been one year since you left us and it still feels like the first day. Losing someone that we love, the loss can be hard to bear. But God watches over and comforts us, the grief He helps to share.

Your daughter, Grace grandchildren, Jessica, Jostyn and Jami; and devoted life companion, Gayle; daughter, Shonte, It seemed like just an hour, but God had made a place for you among His special flowers. We miss you Dot. Love, your family, Joe, Sr., Greg, Joe, Jr., Darryl and Valerie.

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DOROTHY F. KNIGHT

The time, it seemed too short. It seemed like just an hour, but God had made a place for you among His special flowers. We miss you Dot. Love, your family, Joe, Sr., Greg, Joe, Jr., Darryl and Valerie.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY MEMORIAM

MARIE COOPER

My favorite mothers, Marie and Christine Cooper.

Love, Joann and Leamon Williams.

IN MEMORY OF

BYRON HARRIS

May 13th

Thinking about you brings me joy, even though you broke the heads of my baby doll toys. Little sister didn’t get the chance to enjoy your smile, you’ll be glad to know that she’s a wonderful child. You’re still in my heart and thoughts today, though I know you’re in a better place to stay.

So, now we take this time to remember you. We love you Byron and happy birthday, too.

Love, your cousins, Ciera and Hannah.

She’s been there since day one.

From kissing boo-boos to making sure you got your homework done... even now, she still tells you to dress warm when it’s cold out. This Mother’s Day, we give tribute to the one person whose debt can never be repaid.

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RENARD CORNELIUS BROWN, SR.

It has been one year to the day that you left us to be with the Lord. But to mom it seems like today. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of you and miss you. Every day I ask God to stop the pain from hurting so bad.

Please help Mom, stepdad, Hiram, Andre Augustus, Jr., Latanya Hiram, Jr; and all his kids, Renard, Rasheem, Rashkim, Regine, Rashard, Rekiaiy, Jaden, Rekayla, Reniyah and Amarri Brown. Heal us from the pain but not his love and memories we will always carry. When my family and friends see a tear drop, please don't ask me what's wrong, pray for me please. I just miss my son and my best friend.

Love always, grandmother, Beverly Ortiz.

From his roving mother, Beverly Ortiz.

We will always love and miss you, especially his daughter, Felicia, your boys, mother and grandmother.

TORRIE LEON MCDUFFIE

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IN MEMORIAM

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

THRON E. MORRIS, SR.
May 11, 1938

Those we love will never be more than a thought apart. For as long as there are memories, they live on within our hearts.

From your family.

MOTHER’S DAY MEMORIAM

PHYLLIS D. ARMSTRONG

Sunrise: 10:21:47
Sunset: 10:05:02

To a wonderful mother who will never be forgotten. The year without you has been "hell."

Your sister, missing you more than you’ll ever know.

O.K.P. S. Remembering you. From your sisters, Wanda and Neen.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

DOROTHY BEATRICE BURNS
May 10, 1915 · January 7, 2004

It’s hard to believe it’s been 3 years since you went on to your eternal home. You are truly missed and our memories of you are cherished daily.

From: your son, Leroy Burns and Julia Burns; and the rest of the family.

CARD OF THANKS

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**Senate Minority Leader**

Alfred "Al" Lawson, Jr. was nominated and elected last Thursday as the Senate Minority Leader. Lawson of Tallahassee becomes the second African-American to ever hold this position. The other was Les Miller.

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**Vegans Get Life For Killing Son**

BABY CROWN And Parents
LAMONT THOMAS
And JADE SANDERS

ATLANTA — The parents of a infant who died of malnurishment were sentenced Wednesday to life in prison on malice murder charges.

Lamont Thomas, 31, and Jade Sanders, 27, were found guilty of the charges last week. Their infant son weighed just 3 and a half pounds when he died. The boy's parents are vegans, meaning they do not consume any animal products.

Prosecutors claimed the baby suffered a prolonged and painful death, not because of what he was fed, but because he was fed too little and that his nutritional needs were deliberately ignored by his parents.

During the trial, the father of the baby told the judge that it wasn't true. "We're vegetarians, we are against animal cruelty, so why would I be cruel to my son? Why would I do something with his body? We are against animals being murdered, why would we be cruel to him and try to do something to his body," asked Lamont Thomas.

Twenty seven year old Thomas criticized the prosecution and jury after his wife, Jade Sanders, were found guilty of malice murder in the death of their 6-week-old son, Crown.

Prosecutors said the couple slowly starved the baby on a diet of soy milk and juice in such small quantities that he died of complications from malnourishment. The kitchen cupboards in the parents' apartment were empty at the time.

But the father denied he caused his baby's death. The jury convicted the couple after 5 hours of deliberation. They were also found guilty of felony murder which calls for a mandatory life prison sentence.

**Second Arrest Made In Shooting Death**

JAMES REYNOLDS
20 years old
AND AARON DANIELS
23 years old

ST. PETERSBURG — On Wednesday, St. Petersburg Police arrested a second suspect in connection with the shooting death of 25-year-old Amanda Fanter.

James Reynolds, 20, is the second person arrested in the May 4th shooting of Fanter. Police said Reynolds and Aaron Daniels, 23, the first suspect, had fired handguns at a group of males after the two groups had been involved in an earlier verbal confrontation.

Fanter was struck when Daniels fired at the intended targets and the bullet struck her as she crossed into the path of the gunfire. Detectives said Reynolds also fired two rounds at the intended targets, but did not hit them or anyone else.

The other subjects did not return fire, police said.

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Jailed Woman Charged With Impersonating A Nurse

Already in the County Jail on a charge of writing worthless checks, on Tuesday officials added the charge of practicing nursing without a license to Trellis Thomas.

Police said Thomas, 38, was able to attain employment at the Rehabilitation And Health Care Center, 4411 Habana Avenue, in December 2006. She allegedly presented a resume to officials at the facility that said she had been employed at other facilities.

Tampa Police spokesperson Andrea Davis said the Department of Health issues licenses for nurses, and on May 2nd, it was discovered Thomas didn’t have one.

Davis also said they were also surprised no one at the facility discovered she was lying about having a license, and had allowed her to treat patients at the center.

Thomas is being held without bond.

Man Charged With Stabbing Girlfriend

Hillsborough County Sheriff’s deputies charged a man of repeatedly stabbing a former girlfriend on April 16th.

Deputies said Willie Floyd, 24, was charged 3 counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, armed kidnapping and misdemeanor battery. He was arrested Wednesday on warrants for those charges.

Deputies said Floyd’s former girlfriend called them and reported Floyd had held her against her will at his home, struck her and stabbed her. He also allegedly struck her with a wooden baseball bat four times, deputies said.

Before calling for help, the former girlfriend did not try to escape because her 1-year-old child was with her, the sheriff’s office said.

Official's added the charge of impersonating a nurse.

Man Wanted For Attempted Murder

Tampa Police said they are looking for a 27-year-old man for attempted murder after he allegedly beat another man with a baseball bat.

Police said the incident occurred a 1:41 p.m., Tuesday, in a parking lot at 10954 North 56th Street. Police said three or four suspects riding in two vehicles followed a motorist into the parking lot, and threw rocks at his car.

One of the men also began bashing the car with a baseball bat. As the victim jumped out of his car and tried to flee, the suspect allegedly hit him with the bat, striking him 10 or 15 times in the head and body.

The victim was then admitted to a local hospital and treated for injuries. He was later released with broken ribs and other injuries.

Charges Dropped Against Gay Rights Activist

The Pinellas County-Pasco County State Attorney's Office has announced that all charges against Nadine Smith have been dropped.

Smith was arrested in February during a rally to support Steve Stanton, the 14-year Large City Manager who was fired after announcing his intention to undergo a sex change operation. She was charged with resisting arrest with violence.

During the rally, Smith was passing out flyers when she was arrested after refusing to stop.

Tuesday they deemed his activities during the political function to have been criminal and warrant no charges.

Smith has been the Executive Director of the organization since its inception in 1997. She also serves as a legislative lobbyist, living in Tallahassee during session.

Smith was co-chair of the 1993 March on Washington, for which her responsibilities included organizing a media team that coordinated both mainstream and LGBT media coverage on a national and international level. She is also the national chairwoman for the Federation of Statewide Organizations.

Smith gained attention when, she became the first openly lesbian African American to run for Tampa's City Council in 1991. Although she lost the election, she garnered 42% of the vote.

Smith is a former award-winning journalist and writes a syndicated column for various gay publications. Some of her columns have been published in Essence and Self-Esteem magazines.

Trial To Begin For Mother Accused Of Instigating Fight

On March 2, 2007, the doors of a school bus filled with students going to Booker T. Washington opened and a girl Muldrow and her two daughters entered.

A few minutes later, Tampa Police said Muldrow, 26, had instigated a fight between her daughter and another girl accused of hitting her two days earlier.

As the bus driver pleaded with Muldrow, she ignored him and a video shows her encouraging her daughter, age 9, to fight the girl, age 10.

As a result, Muldrow was charged with trespassing and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. She faces consecutive 1-year jail sentences if she's convicted. Muldrow's trial is expected to start next week.

Shayla Muldrow

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BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Adedayo Banwo never had a problem staying focused. His mother, Patricia, made sure of that.

From 1991 through 1994, Adedayo lived in a public housing complex in Tallahassee where he would often listen to students from nearby Florida State University and Florida A&M University encourage him and others to strive on.

“We moved to Tampa in 1994 and into the Robles Park Public Housing Complex. Again, my mother stressed the importance of staying focused and doing a lot of reading to open my mind.”

Adedayo graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1998, and thanks to his mother, guidance counselor, All Sports founder Tyrone Keys and a few others, he maintained his goal of one day becoming an attorney.

“I really owe the entire community for helping me. I spent so much time reading in the Seminole Heights library and I can’t stress enough how important that is. That opened doors to things outside and allowed me to see outside of my environment.”

Adedayo is now working for Judge Carl Stewart with the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals that covers Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. The judge’s chambers are in Shreveport, Louisiana.

“‘I’ll be here until August and in October, I’ll start my new post with the New York law firm of Simpson, Thacher, and Bartley. I’ll be working in the corporate department. ‘It’s more of a Wall Street firm and I’ll be dealing with a lot of high-profile investment companies. I was really blessed to get this job and I’m very excited about this.”

Throughout the process, Adedayo has remained humble, and promises to return every chance he gets to help others.

Students, Citizens Honored At Code Enforcement Luncheon

Several days ago, the City of Tampa’s Code Enforcement Department hosted a luncheon to honor several persons who participated in Operation Spring Cleaning III for Terrace Park and East Tampa.

According to Harold Scott, Area Supervisor, students at Bible Truth Ministries and volunteers at Caregiver’s Helping Hands gathered nearly 75 tons of trash and debris.

The city’s Solid Waste Dept. and Clean City Division participated in the clean up.

Bill Doherty, left, Deputy Director, Department of Code Enforcement, and Curtis Lane, Director, Code Enforcement, congratulated Pastor Daniel Dean of Bible Truth Ministries School for the job his youngsters did in the clean up. Harold Scott is at the podium on the left.

Ms. Richedean Hills-Ackbar, center, of Caregiver’s Helping Hands, accepted certificate for her group’s participation in the clean up. Cherylene Levy and the Tampa Bay Bulldogs also participated.
1. **Got To Love It**

*CHAKEYA and ANGELA*

Just when you thought it was over!! Happy birthday, "J." Love, "B."

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2. **LARRY AND CALANDRA**

Happy birthday Babe. Yo! You know the business. Never leave, this love was made to last. That's the business fans. Love, Trina.

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3. **MRS. SO SERIOUS**

Celebrating another birthday with my Boo, Main B, oops I guess what you thought was wrong. We stay keeping it popping, staying the hot topic. We'll be partying all weekend. Everyone's invited! Hit me up for details.

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4. **MS. SARAH ANN BIVENS**

It's not everyday you see a 40-year-old with sex appeal looking marvelous. Keep looking beautiful as you are and party like a super star on your day. Wishing my Aunt Sarah a happy 40th birthday and Mother's Day. Love, Tisha, Chesney, William, Darrielle, De'Ara and Aniya. We love you, enjoy your day.

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5. **CHAKEYA, ANGELA AND PAT, A.K.A., BULLET**

Special birthday wishes are going out 5/14 to my girl, (my Craig), Miss Keya. Glad to have you in my circle. May your memories all be good ones and your plans and dreams all come true.

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6. **KELISHA**

No matter what they say, I still stand tall. Y'all try to break me down but I still won't fall. Happy birthday, Kelisha.

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7. **JERMSIA PEOPLES**

A very special little girl, with a bright, bright future. May God bless you always. From, Pa Pa Alex and Ma Ma Celeste.

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8. **BRENDRA AND OSCAR**

I want to send a shout out to that #1 man in my life, wishing him a happy birthday on May 9. Coming from his #1 lady. Love you Bae.

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9. **WILLIE C. ROBINSON**

Happy Birthday

PRINCESS, FEFE, 'KEKE' And TINA

"Got them looking."

The Gainey's

The love we share is oh so dear, I couldn't imagine life without you here. Two people born on the same day, fate brought us together, no doubt in my mind this love is forever. To both of us.

RODERICK And ANGELA

MS. JENNIFER And JE'NEIYCE (LIL BUD)

Happy birthday Big J. It's that time again to celebrate another great year. With God on your side all things are possible. Also, 1st happy Mother's Day. "Ms. Go Getta."

MR. CRAIG SLATER, SR.

Happy birthday, Mr. Craig Slater, Sr., King of Slater Boy a'la Karte! From your wife, Chaquita, our children, Neijia and Craig, Jr., mom and pop, the entire Slater Boy a'la Karte staff, Miss Thumper, Big Rock, Ms. Angie and Mrs. Jones.

Also from Ms. Nikki, Ms. Wanda, Will, Bricks, and the entire HoodBoogie crew. We love you and we are so proud of you.

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SIDNEY MOORE, a.k.a., NORM And SIDNEY MOORE, II, a.k.a., LIL NORM

Happy 5th birthday Lil Sidney, 5/11.
Love, grandma, granddad, dad, mom and Dez.

TANYA (5/2), KENA (5/27) And QUONDA (5/28)

Come out and help us celebrate our birthday tomorrow, 5/12 at the Seminole Heights Garden Center from 8 p.m. until. Everyone's invited! Call (813) 516-6112 for info.

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When you're home alone, no man, he's gone. Can't find comfort in someone else's home, you sit alone and think of poems and roam the dictionary for a name to own. You talk about their babies as if they don't exist, they're here, get over it... 5/6 game over, I insist.
Happy birthday, Sis.

ROBERT CLETHEN, SR.
Graddad

Birthday wishes also go out to Robert Clethen, Sr. From kids, Robert, Jr., Linda, Denise and Sharon, grandkids, Terica, Robert, III, Alex, Tavonte, Mary, Devonte, Marilana, Jessica, Jocelyn and Mareyame.
We love you. Happy birthday.

ROBERT And LATERICA

Birthday wishes go out to father and daughter, Robert, Sr. and Terica Clethen.
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MEDARIS DESHAWN GLOVER

Medaris Deshawn Glover is Student of the Year at Caminiti Exceptional Center.
We love you.

DOODLEMA

Happy birthday Ma!!
Momma loves you and will be glad to see you turn 18.
I love you, Ms. Smiley.

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For A New Time

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more details of the vision he 
is seeing and the words 
being spoken. The more we 
are in the spirit of God the 
more things we can see and 
hear.

John opens in verse one 
confirming that he saw a 
new heaven and a new earth. 
This newness is not a new 
place or new location. It is 
however a new quality. The 
state of existence is going to 
move from what we live in 
now to eternity.

John also sees a New 
Jerusalem, the Holy City 
(\text{vs. 2}). This New 
Jerusalem came down from 
Heaven and was already 
prepared. This new place 
for dwelling has been hand 
crafted by God. This brings 
us a new opportunity to dwell 
with God. Now that this New 
Jerusalem has come, God 
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Businessman Leads Team In Workshop At FAMU

Shown at the Student Housing Workshop are (l to r) Dr. Charles Wright, Professor of Civil Engineering Technology; Paul Curtis, FAHSC Commissioner; Nicole Everett, Tallahassee Lenders Consortium; Marion McGee, Affordable Housing Consultant, and Michael Hervey, City of Tallahassee Neighborhood and Community Services. Not shown is Taylore Maxey, Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Florida A&M University alumnus Paul Curtis of the Florida Affordable Housing Study Commission, led a team of housing experts last week in exposing students to the changes in today's residential housing market. Curtis serves as Commissioner on the FAHSC.

Curtis, 50, is a decorated Vietnam Veteran and principal of a recognized construction and engineering services firm, Curtoom Companies, Incorporate. The firm specializes in transportation, educational and environmental related projects. Curtoom recently appeared in the South Florida Business Journal "Book of List" as a top construction services consultant in Florida. Curtis and his staff put together an impressive team of housing experts that took nearly 40 students and faculty in an Engineering Economics class, through current industry standards and changes in the Benjamin Banneker Technical Center on the FAMU campus.

"It was heartfelt to return to my own former classroom with my former professor, Dr. Charles Wright, after 25 years and use his success to help students. "The opportunity to present this to these young men and women who sit in the same seats I did 25 years ago is humbling," Curtis said their goal is to explain to the soon-to-be graduates what it would take for them to partake in the American Dream.

"This is not your mom and pop's housing market today," Curtis explained that the purchase of a home may be the largest single investment many will make in their lifetime.

"Home ownership will require vigilance for young people to achieve such a goal today. With help from state and other government agency programs aimed at first-time homeowners and understanding housing assistance programs, the opportunities still exist."
May Birthdays


Sick List

We all need prayer, it does not carry a number or color.

Let us remember the Pritchard household in our prayers, the mom, Judy broke her arm, and daughter, Lassie got jealous and broke her ankle. We wish you both a speedy recovery. Also, pray for Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kitchen, Young Johnson, Sr., Lillie Mae Harris, Bessie Colding, Dan Wright, Alfonso Johnson, Sr., Moeell Debose (St. Joseph's), Linda Parker, Ford, Peterson and Anderson families in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Loleeta Ruth (Lekee Brown).

Funeral services for Ms. Brown will be held at First Baptist Church of Progress Village on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at 12 noon.

Birthday Across The Miles

Happy birthday to former Villager, Mrs. AVALYnda Anderson-Mooer, who recently celebrated her special day with her son, Claughna and granddaughter, Joy.

AVALYnda also had the honor of being with her two godsons, Rashad (Ted) Turner and Marcus Williams, who also celebrated their special day this month.

Community Health Fair

Attention all East Tampa residents, a Community Health Fair will take place on May 19, 2007 (Saturday), from 9 a.m. -2 p.m.

This FREE event will feature: Health screening, counseling, referrals, food, door prizes and more.


The Health Fair will take place at Progress Village Recreation Center, 8302 Allamanda Avenue, Tampa.

For questions, contact Joyce Mosley at (813) 494-1511.

Congratulations to the following college graduates, we are so proud of you: Ronnie Ulmer (USF) Winston London, Sr., (Oakwood), and Kimberly Parker (FAMU).

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Tampa Will Host Florida Minority Health Disparities Summit

The Florida Department of Health's (DOH) Office of Minority Health (OMH) will host the 2007 Florida Minority Health Disparities Summit on May 16th-18th at the Tampa Convention Center. The summit will address health challenges that impact racial and ethnic populations in Florida and examine current efforts to improve access to and the quality of health care for all Floridians.

The summit will feature some of the nation's top health professionals, as well as keynote speakers, including actress Sheryl Lee Ralph. Required registration information for the upcoming summit can be found at http://www.doh.state.fl.us/minority/Summit_Page2.htm.

"Addressing Health Disparities: Moving Beyond Hope to Action." This theme derives from the 2007 initiative from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health which empowers communities to take action and develop a common agenda to end health disparities.

Featured speakers will include U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, Garth Graham, M.D., M.P.H., Commonwealth Fund Senior Program Officer, Anne Beal, M.D., M.P.H., and one of the nation's leading authorities on minority health, Deborah Prothow-Stith, M.D., from the College of Public Health at Harvard University.

The theme of the summit is "Addressing Health Disparities: Moving Beyond Hope to Action." This theme derives from the 2007 initiative from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health which empowers communities to take action and develop a common agenda to end health disparities.

The summit will host a series of sessions including examining disparities in youth and elderly populations, mental health and substance abuse issues in diverse populations, cultural competency, prejudice and bias in the health care system, and data collection in racial and ethnic populations.

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The Office of Minority Health administers the Closing the Gap grants with prioritization on the challenges of HIV/AIDS, cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular health, immunizations, oral health, and infant and maternal health. The Office also provides technical assistance to community-based organizations, who are working to improve minority health at the community level.
HEALTH

Disease Combo Known As Metabolic Syndrome Linked To Cancer

Some features of metabolic syndrome have been linked to an increased risk of cancer in African-American men, according to a new report in the journal Cancer. What they found was that belly fat, where the waistline is greater than 40 inches, was 80% more common in African-American men with prostate cancer than those who were cancer free; and African-American men with high blood pressure or taking blood pressure medications were 2.4-times as likely to have prostate cancer. They also discovered that Black men with any two features of the metabolic syndrome had a higher risk of having prostate cancer, and those with both belly fat and high blood pressure had the highest risk. The scientists say further study is needed to see if the combination of the diseases associated with metabolic syndrome caused prostate cancer.

More Black Children Die From Accidental Poisonings

African-American children account for more than one out of four children killed by accidental poisoning in the United States, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most accidental poisonings occur in the home, and more than 40% of the time they involve medications, the CDC reports. Cleaners, cosmetics, art supplies, personal care products, plants, pesticides, art supplies, alcohol and toys are also responsible for accidental poisoning. Cabinet locks and safety devices can reduce a child's access to poisonous items, says Robin Wilcox, program director of Safe Kids Worldwide. For more information on how to prevent accidental poisoning, visit the new prevention Web site, www.usasafekids.org/poison.

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As women reach menopause and hormone levels fluctuate, the effect on migraines varies. Sometimes menopause makes migraines and the symptoms of nausea and vomiting less severe. However, women who take hormone replacement therapy for symptoms of menopause may find their migraines become more uncomfortable. Reducing the dose of estrogen or changing the type of estrogen preparation can make a difference.

Despite the bad news, good news persists. Learning to manage migraines with the right treatment can ensure that women lead normal, productive lives. Problems arise when migraine sufferers don’t get the help they need or become more uncomfortable. Reducing the dose of estrogen or changing the type of estrogen preparation can make a difference.

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Grilled Chardonnay Shrimp

- ¾ cup Chardonnay
- 6 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon ground coriander
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1-2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1½ pounds large shrimp, clean
- 4 cups arugula leaves
- ½ cup macadamia nuts
- ½ cup diced red bell pepper

DIRECTIONS: Whisk together wine, lemon juice, honey, olive oil, coriander, salt, pepper and garlic in medium bowl. Set aside ¼ cup marinade and add shrimp to remaining marinade. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour. Remove shrimp and discard left over marinade. Thread shrimp onto short skewers and grill over medium heat 4 to 5 minutes on each side or until completely pink. Place skewers on arugula and drizzle with reserved marinade; sprinkle with nuts and bell pepper. Pair with same wine used in the marinade.

Chardonnay Butter Oysters

- 48 opened oysters, on the shell
- 1 cup Chardonnay
- 2 scallions, finely minced
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup unsalted butter, diced
- 1/2 cup parsley, chopped

DIRECTIONS: Put the oysters on the open slats about 6-8 at a time. Spoon some of the butter mixture over them and sprinkle over the chopped parsley. The liquid needs to be just bubbling to indicate the oysters are ready to serve. Do not boil or overcook as the oysters shrink easily.

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For all of the 300 people in attendance who heard him speak at the First Annual Wellness Plan for the Total Man Community Health Forum, it was clear that this is a challenge he is prepared to win again.

Les Miller's message was poignant, simple and clear: "African Americans must be screened annually to effectively prevent prostate and colon cancer. Anything less could result in loss of life."

The community based health education and prevention initiative was sponsored by C.H.A.P. (Community Health Advocacy Partnership) and the Florida State Department of Health Office of Minority Health.

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In attendance at the Wellness Forum were Dr. Ted Williams and Pastor James of Bible Based Fellowship.

Keith Simpson, a CHAP Youth Volunteer poses with Aster Bell, III.

From left to right: Mrs. Sandra Brookins, Dr. James O. Brookins, Ronald Brookins, and Dr. Jeffrey Starling.

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P. Diddy is doing big things on the small screen. The rap mogul, born Sean Combs, says he'll enter the record books this spring and summer as the first African American producer to have four shows airing on television in the same year.

In addition to his current MTV productions "Taquita & Kau" and "Ram's House," and a second season of "P. Diddy Presents: The Bad Boys of Comedy," which began on HBO, the artist will premiere a fourth season of "Making the Band" on MTV in June.

"When I do something, it's got to be the biggest and the best," Diddy said in a statement. "I'm really proud to be one of TV's leading producers right now and am working hard toward achieving a television legacy like Aaron Spelling." In "Taquita & Kau," airing Mondays at 10:30 p.m. ET, Diddy documents the lives of two girls who met on his series "Making the Band." Although they didn't make the final cut, the deep friendship they formed and shared passion to make it big in the entertainment business has brought them to Las Vegas to take another shot at stardom.

Leading into "Taquita & Kau" is the third season of "Ram's House," which offers a glimpse into the lives of 15-year-old Reverend Run and his family. "P. Diddy Presents: The Bad Boys of Comedy" is described by the "Last Night" rapper as featuring the "edgiest, youngest, freshest comics in America." Besides creating and executive producing the show, Diddy appears in each episode. The show can be seen Fridays at midnight on HBO.

James Brown's Birthday Celebrated At Apollo

Friends and family of James Brown gathered Thursday at Harlem's historic Apollo Theater to celebrate what would have been the entertainer's 74th birthday.

Brown's close friend and mentor, Rev. Al Sharpton, honored the Godfather of Soul's special day in part by leading a rally that called on the music industry to police what he called racist and sexist language. Protesters marched through Manhattan to the headquarters of major music labels like Sony, Universal and Time Warner.

Brown's family echoed Sharpton's message later Thursday at the Apollo Theater's private gathering. "How did we get from 'Say it loud, I'm Black and I'm proud,' to where we are today?" said his daughter Deanna Brown Thomas, referring to her father's famous lyrics.

"We got to start taking care of our own people, we have to be accountable to our own people," said Diddy. Brown, lead guitarist of the 17-piece band the Soul Generals, which is led by his father for two decades.

James Brown's Birthday Celebrated At Apollo

In December, thousands of fans gathered at the Apollo for one of several public farewells for the pioneering entertainer, whose 24-karat gold coffin was delivered to the theater in a white, horse-drawn carriage.

Morris Chestnut Is A Broken Man

Morris Chestnut will executive produce and star in the upcoming Screen Gems film "Fool's Gold," a straight-to-DVD release based on a book by Bishop T.D. Jakes. Bill Duke will direct the picture, which revolves around a couple whose strength and faith are tested after the wife is injured in a car crash and the husband becomes attracted to another woman.

Shooting is scheduled to begin June 11 in Los Angeles, after Chestnut wraps his lead role of Marcellus Wynters in the David E. Talbert stage play "Love in The Nick of Time." The actor, who made his feature film debut in the 1991 John Singleton debut "Boyz N the Hood," will next appear on the big screen opposite Queen Latifah and Terrence Howard in a "Perfect Christmas." Chestnut plays a department store Santa who tries to help a little girl find a new husband, played by Gabrielle Union. Meanwhile, Duke recently finished directing the Vivica Fox/Louis Gossett Jr. film "Cuous." The AIDS-related drama will be released in the fall by 20th Century Fox.

R. Kelly's Wife Speaks Out In Essence

After years of remaining silent amidst one controversy after another involving her husband R. Kelly, wife Andrea Lee Kelly is putting it all on the streets in the new issue of Essence magazine, on newsstands May 11.

In an article titled "Notes on a Scandal," Andrea Kelly opens up about her relationship with the superstar, the raising of their three children - two girls, ages 9 and 7, and a 5-year-old boy - and her husband's alleged sex tape with a girl said to be 14.

Although Andrea Kelly has never seen the footage and never actively sought to do so, she firmly believes that the man in the tape is not her husband. "C'mon," she said. "Who would believe all that? That's why they call them allegations," she said of his numerous criminal counts of child pornography.

Despite her avid support for the R&B crooner, Andrea Kelly says she will not accompany him to court during his trial because she prefers to be home with their children.

"I will take care of the home front," she said. "There is a war going on, and they don't send every soldier to Iraq. I've got to be homeland defense." She went on, "I know the allegations against my husband don't reflect on me as an individual," and added, "They don't reflect on me as a mom or as a wife, and they don't reflect on me in my everyday life. ... (But) I don't want to sit here and act as if I have some halo over my head. A person has to ask, 'How much did I allow?''" In fact, it was the children who encouraged Andrea Kelly to remain silent for so long as allegations and rumors about the artist swirled around her.

"They may say, 'Mom and Dad went through a storm,'" she said. "But it's not the storm I want them to remember, it's how they come out of it." The Kellys first met when Andrea was 20 and auditioned to be a dancer for his "12 Play" tour. She got the gig and was soon promoted to choreographer. It was during this time that Kelly, then 27, married Aaliyah, then 15. The union was later annulled, clearing the way for Andrea and Kelly to become "a love story," she says. They married in 1996, when she was 22.

Andrea Lee Kelly talks about the sex tape; the child porn charges and lots more in new issue.
Bone Thugs Continue To Bury Hatchet With Twista

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony members are living up to the group name with their new track "C-Town," which features a guest turn from their former rival, Twista.

"We're unifying the Midwest. We had problems in the beginning, but that's too long ago to bring up," said group member Layzie Bone says of their former feud.

"We're making music, man." "C-Town" will be featured on the Cleveland group's new album "Strength & Loyalty," due May 8 via Full Surface/Interscope. It's the third collaboration between Twista (Carl Terrell Mitchell) and members of Bone since their beef over who best represents the Midwest began in the early 90s.

Twista guested on the Layzie Bone track "Midwest Invasion," which first appeared on the 2005 X-Ray compilation "This is Hip-Hop." And Krayzie Bone joined Twista for "Spit Your Game" on last year's Notorious B.I.G. project "Duets: The Final Chapter."

"It definitely was a rivalry at one time, but it was all senseless, nonsense," says Krayzie. "We were just young and not even realizing what was going on. Now we're like, 'Man, what were we even beefing about?' We don't even know — like, who rapped the fastest or whatever. It really didn't make sense. Now we're like, instead of beefing we can make money together."

Sharpton March Targets Record Labels

Al Sharpton followed through with plans to march against record labels Thursday to protest racist and sexist language in the music industry.

Some 400 people gathered for the midtown Manhattan trek past Universal Music Group and other record company buildings, shouting chants such as "Decency Now" and "Enough is Enough." "We're saying there must be one standard. You can't have different standards for different people," said Sharpton. "Once we finish with the record companies, we must deal with the HBOs and others."

Spike Lee Saluted By Film Society

Spike Lee was the man of honor at the San Francisco International Film Festival, where he was given the events Film Society Directing Award — originally dubbed the Kurosawa Award.

The filmmaker, who premiered his career-launching film "She's Gotta Have It" at the festival in 1986, was feted with a clip reel and onstage chat with critic Wesley Morris before a full house at the Castro Theatre, reports Variety.

Two parts were shown from his four-hour documentary "When the Levee Breaks," which chronicled the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

"Please do not leave this theatre thinking that everything in New Orleans is OK now," he told the crowd. "People are still in a bad way there. They feel they were abandoned by the government."

He said he plans to film a "follow-up" on the documentary, but only after developing dramatic scripts about the L.A. riots and the late James Brown.

As for Don Imus using terminology from Lee's film "School Daze" (which Imus and his producer erroneously referred to as "Do the Right Thing" to explain his derogatory comments toward the Rutgers women's basketball team, Lee seemed particularly angered.

"Trying to use me to validate their ignorance, and they didn't even get the movie right!" Lee laughed. On the other hand, he said "As African-Americans we've got a lot of housekeeping to do, we can't blame anyone else."
De Niro Still Loves The Sistas

British soul sensation Jamelia said she was aware of the rumors surrounding actor Robert De Niro and his preference for Black women, but she never thought she'd encounter the phenomenon face to face.

The singer, who is currently dating soccer star Darren Byfield, told Britain's Daily Mirror she met the Italian star after her performance at a celebrity-studded private party.

"I'd heard he's got a thing for Black women, but I thought it was just a rumor. So I was amazed when he told organizers at this party that he wasn't leaving till he met me, she told the paper. "At the end of the night we were finally introduced, but he was so full on, straight away - talking about how I was a delicious chocolate thing, she added. "Then he started to churn out more chat-up lines, like, 'Don't you want to be my leading lady?' and, 'Come on, I'm not taking no for an answer.' "He was very persistent, but I had to put a stop to it. I was flattered but I told him in no uncertain terms that it was not going to happen. I said I had a boyfriend."


Prince Royally Pumped To Play London

LOS ANGELES — Prince's upcoming European tour won't require much travel.

The pop star announced Tuesday that he will play 21 dates in London this summer and fall, kicking off Aug. 1 with seven nights at the 02 Arena.

Tickets to the shows will be priced at £31.21 pounds (about $62) in honor of Prince's latest album, 3121, which debuted atop the U.S. charts in 3/06.

He said he planned to stay in London for the duration of the shows, having grown used to remaining in one place during his recent stint in Las Vegas.

As for why he decided to make the British capital the only stop on his European itinerary, Prince explained that the city was the site of some of his favorite shows and that he did not expect to return any time soon.

Prince said that he would draw from a pool of about 150 songs, including a cover of the Beatles' "The Long and Winding Road," for the shows and that every night would be different, meaning that fans who take in multiple performances might get more out of the experience.
SCOPIN’ THE SOAPS
Toby Goldstein

ALL MY CHILDREN: An apologetic Greenlee agreed to go to the Bahamas for a quickie divorce, but managed to get a confession out of Ryan that he still loved her after she left him. Ryan assured Anna she considers them married, and they had to get married when they returned, to the delight of Greenlee and Kendall when she declared herself a partner of Fusion, holding Simone’s shares. Coming: Greenlee lays some truth on Ryan.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Taken aback by Stevie’s resemblance to Geri, he promised to make sure that her look-alike will leave town if Jack drops the charges against Stevie. As Carly grew increasingly desperate to be with her, Jack convinced his children to give Kate a chance, and was thrilled to learn that Kate had started divorce proceedings. Coming: Geri is drawn to her scheming imitator.

BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL: After learning that Ridge didn’t keep his date with Ashley, Nick planted heels of oil in her hair. Stephanie wanted Ridge to leave town on business but he felt it would only make him look suspicious. Taylor noted Stephanie’s nervous behavior and told Lt. Baker that Brooke gets involved in the investigation when Ridge finds a bullet in the wall. Learning that Whitney is pregnant, Vincent vowed to kill Chad on sight. Spike almost caught the plan to suffocate Mikel. Coming: Fancy tries to raise Luis’ spirits.

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IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK ... love affairs and long-term romantic connections will experience revised rules and revised emotional rules. Home agreements and family goals will be resolved. Respond quickly to complex proposals and expect fast decisions at present, loved ones may need to act swiftly to meet your feelings.

MYSTIC STARS
By Leslie Senka

TAURUS (April 21-May 20). For many Taureans, private discussions will help you make key role changes. Watch for loved ones to gently expand their family or social obligations. To some degree relations with older family members or daily responsibilities may be a prime concern. So, wait for agreement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A trusted colleague may reveal delicate family information. Marital relations, power struggles in the home or workplace environment may all be of interest. Listen to all revelations but avoid emotional involvement; workplace alliances may be too unpredictable.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Emotional disensus between relatives and close friends will fade. Ask loved ones for feedback on plans, special favors or concrete decisions. Housing contracts, family expansion or home agreements may all be on the agenda. Don’t be shy; other choices may enhance your advantage.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21). Official communications or legal agreements may be delayed by social politics or workplace conflicts. Remain dedicated to short-term tasks and expect fast decisions at present, loved ones may need to act swiftly to meet your feelings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20). Long-term romantic commitments will steadily increase. Emotional and financial security may trigger some degree relations with older family members or daily responsibilities. For many Sagittarians will experience serious discussions and long-term social promises. Expect a close friend or relative to ask for revised financial commitments or new daily guidelines.

The Top Video Rentals
1. The Pursuit of Happyness, Sony Pictures, R
2. Smokin’ Aces, Universal Pictures, PG-13
3. Freedom Writers, Paramount Pictures, PG-13
4. The Good Shepherd, Universal Pictures, R
5. Notes on a Scoundrel, Fox Searchlight Pictures, R
7. The Last King of Scotland, Fox Searchlight Pictures, R
8. Happy Feet, Warner Bros., PG
9. Children of Men, Universal Pictures, R
10. The Holiday, Sony Pictures, PG-13

The Top Pop Albums
1. The Best Damn Thing, Avril Lavigne, RCA
2. Year Zero, Nine Inch Nails, Nothing
3. Now 24, Various artists, BMG/Universal/Zomba
4. Buck 65, Buck 65, Contra, Universal
5. The Last of the Mohicans, Sony Pictures
6. Na YeO
7. The Halo, Sony Pictures
8. The Last Stand, Sony Pictures
9. The Last of the Mohicans, Sony Pictures
10.30 Seconds to Mars, Warner Bros.

The Top Video Singles
1. Girlfriend, Avril Lavigne, RCA
2. Give It to Me, Feat. Nelly, Mosley/Blackground
3. Yung Joc, Konvict Featuring Boyz II Men
4. Stay With Me, Ne-Yo
5. Let It Go, Tim McCraw, Curb
6. Hearts, Vanilla Ice, Interscope
7. No Frauds, Meek Mill, Cash Money
8. Wipe Me Down, Lil B, Ne-Yo
9. The Definition of Crazy, Young Jeezy Featuring A. Kelly
10. Only You, Joss Stone, Epic

The Top 20 Albums
1. Buy U A Drank (Shawty Snappin’), T-Pain Featuring Yung Joc
2. Lost Without You, Robin Thicke
3. I’m A Flirt, Bow Wow Feat. Wonder Feat. TTC and T-Pain
4. Buddy, Musiq Soulchild
5. Don’t Matter, Akon
6. Like A Boy, Ciara
7. Because Of You, Ne-Yo
8. Get It Shavy, Lloyd
9. Please Don’t Go, Fabolous
10. Love & Hip Hop, Young Jeezy Featuring A. Kelly

The Top 20 Singles
1. Ain’t Nothing Like Me
2. We’re About The Business
3. The Evolution Of Rob
4. Luv U 4 Luv U
5. Konvicted
6. Buck The World
7. Street Love
8. Day
9. Timbaland Presents Shock Value
10. Get Money Stay True
11. Stay With Me
12. Back To Black
13. Rich Boy
14. NOW 24
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About 400 guests attended the Tampa Chapter of the Links, Inc. biennial White Rose Luncheon at the Hyatt Hotel. The affair offered a variety of entertainment, an inspirational word, a parade of hats, distribution of 4 scholarships and the recognition of a community leader. (Photos by Lomax McIntyre).

"Love That Hat" judges at the Tampa Chapter of The Links, Inc. White Rose Luncheon were: Dr. Ann Favorite, owner of Ann Favorite Boutique, Lydia Mattison, general manager, Neiman Marcus, International Mall and Liz Harris from Sears, Tyrone Square Mall.

Musicians, the Carpenter Sisters sang a solo during the luncheon.

Members of the Tampa Chapter of The Links, Inc. attended their biennial White Rose Luncheon on Saturday, April 28th. Link Pat Miles was the chair, Link Demoris Rhodes, president. Seated left to right: Ollie Hunter, Bevie Brown, Patricia Miles, Demoris Rhodes, Janice Carter Collier, Grace Bowden and Dr. Hazel Harvey. Standing left to right: Frances Sykes, Marie Beard, Sonja Garcia, Nancy Andrews, Dr. Joel Smith, Barbara Harvey, Gwen Myers, Vernaica Rhodes, Dr. Sandra Hannah, Paule Sheedy Snow, Ruth Bell, Teresa Brown, Maisie Reddy, Evelyn Bethune, Paty Greene, Rhonda Rhodes and Ellie Gilder.

State Senator Arthenia Joyner, Tampa and State Rep. Frank Pettermon attended the luncheon. Sen. Joyner is a member of the Tampa Chapter of the Links, Inc. Rep. Pettermon's wife, June, is a member of the St. Petersburg Chapter of the Links, Inc.

Modeling during the "Love that Hat" competition was well-known hair stylist, Marion Jones.

Three generations attended the luncheon. Mrs. Joyce Austin, her daughter, Tia Young and granddaughter, Taylor Young. Tia's husband, Victor, is the G.M. of Lokey Infinity and Mercedes dealerships, was one of the luncheon sponsors.

Mr. Earl Adams.

Bishop and Mrs. James Howell attended the affair.
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Dr. Philetha Tucker-Johnson will also participate in the tutoring sessions as she brings her expertise as Student Intervention specialist to the camp. “Included in the camp, we emphasize good behavior in school, and opportunities for scholarships, remarks Tucker-Johnson. “When parents attend the camps, they bring a sense of connection with their children, and it becomes a family affair. It is so much fun!”

Again, congratulations to Young Middle Magnet School and its 6.0 writers! For more information on the tutoring services/camps, please contact Dr. Alyndria Miller at Pretty Smart kids, or Dr. Phyllis Tucker-Wicks at Bles’d Productions.

Service next school year to service students in the community, extending as far as the Brandon area.

DR. PHILETHA TUCKER-JOHNSON

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DR. ALYNDRIA MILLER

Young Middle Magnet School has been named one of the top three Florida Writers scoring schools in Hillsborough County. As reported by the state, Young’s school score is a 4.8. Eighth grade students did the unbelievable by raising their school’s score from a 3.9 last year to a 4.8 this year. The nine points increase was the highest writing increase in the district.

Under the leadership of principal, Dr. Angela Oliver, 8th grade Language Arts teachers, Drs. Phyllis Tucker-Wicks and Joyce Patterson created a plan to increase writing scores at the school. The two Language Arts teachers gave up their conference periods, remained after school, and offered tutoring in the community at the annual Bles’d Productions tutoring camp on weekends. “We used innovative and fun strategies in the camp so that students would enjoy writing, and want to come to the tutoring,” said Dr. Patterson.

“We also provided incentives to encourage them as much as possible. “We sometimes collaborated with Dr. Alyndria Miller, guidance counselor at Eisenhower Middle School on how we could help children in the community who are unable to remain in after school programs. As a result, Dr. Miller opened her own tutoring service, Pretty Smart Kids,” said Dr. Tucker-Wicks.

Pretty Smart Kids tutoring will be in collaboration with Bles’d Productions tutoring service next school year to encourage them as much as possible.

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Over 4,000 Rally In Tallahassee For Parental Choice In Education

On April 12th, over 1,000 parents and children went to Tallahassee from all over Florida to show their support for the Step Up For Students Scholarship Program. Hundreds of the attendees came all the way from Hillsborough, Pinellas and Polk counties.

Rally participants heard Florida civil rights icon, Rev. H. K. Matthews, describe parental choice in education as "a continuation of the dream." Rev. Matthews marched with Dr. King at Selma and was jailed 35 times during his struggles for equality in Pensacola. "This is a flashback of the old movement," said Matthews.

State Senator Al Lawson, D-Tallahassee, and Governor Charlie Crist also addressed the crowd in support of the program.

The Florida Legislature created, Step Up For Students in 2001 to empower low-income parents to choose where they send their children to school in grades K-12. Corporations receive tax benefits for contributing to a state approved scholarship program that helps pay transportation costs up to $5,500 per child towards tuition.

Approximately 17,000 children attend over 800 participating schools statewide that are chosen by their parents, including outstanding local schools such as Yvonne J. Reed Christian Academy and St. John Paul the Great School. Over 40% of the scholarship recipients are African American, and the average household income of families on the program is $23,000.

For more information on the scholarships please call (850) 561-1197 or visit www.stepupforstudents.com.

The rally was sponsored in part by:

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Condolence

Deepest sympathy to Mr. Young Johnson, Sr. and family in the loss of his daughter, Ms. Mattie Johnson.

Deepest sympathy to the Mills Family in the tragic loss of their loved one, Mr. Cedric Jamar "CJ" Mills.

Thought For The Week:

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

William Ross Wallace

This column welcomes and encourages your input. Please submit any news of interest that you would like to appear here.

Contact Frankcene Favors-Daniels by phone @ (813) 843-9228, or by e-mail @ tel-hapabay@aol.com. Thank you.
About 400 guests attend a banquet in honor of retiring Morehouse College president, Dr. Walter Massey. Morehouse College is an Historically Black College committed to educating young Black men. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the late Rev. A. Leon Lowry; Judge Perry Little, Atty. Delano Stewart, Jetie B. Wilds and Perry Harvey, Jr. have the distinction of calling themselves 'Morehouse Men'.

Local attorney and Morehouse alumnus, Delano Stewart, Esq., was the event chairman, who's goal was to unite Morehouse alumni for networking. FOX 13 anchor, Denise White was Mistress of Ceremony. The Men of Morehouse sang a hymn. Among the program participants were: Public officials, Kevin White, Gwen Miller and Doretha Edgecomb. Also on program were: Anwar Thomas, Donna Douglas, and Jetie B. Wilds. (Photos by Lomax McIntyre).

Banquet chairman and his wife, Attyys. Delano and Carolyn Stewart, right, with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Massey.

Eric Truvillion, Zenobia Brown, Burrell Brown, and Samuel Brown attended the event.

Psalm Mack and Ozeopher Wilds.

Valerie Sanders, Beverly Herron and Phyllis Herron.

Morehouse alumnus, retired judge, Perry Little.

Hostesses for the event were: Christina Tyler, and Spelman alumni, Anna Ivery, Crystal Hargrett and Eva Tyler.

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JACKSONVILLE — Local school teacher releases second book in his Cornbread Series entitled Cornbread Has a Bad Habit.

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In addition to the publication, Mr. Taylor offers a free CD-ROM that’s replete with comprehension questions for each chapter in the Cornbread book. This is part of the classroom set. "I’m ecstatic over this feature because the questions correlate with the various skills students are tested on during their state standardized test," explains Nicole Barker, a 3rd grade teacher in Hillsborough County Public Schools.

Mr. Taylor, along with Cornbread the mascot, conducts energetic workshops at schools across the country entitled ‘How a Book is Published’. Books in the Cornbread series are only $5.

To find out more information about Vincent Taylor, you can log onto www.VincentTaylor.net.

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The Daughters of Rose Heights Elks Temple #217, "The Illustrious Women of Color" of Lakeland, held their Eighth Annual Spring Extravaganza on April 7, 2007. The "Phenomenal Women" and beautiful daughters of Rose Heights Elks Temple #217 were all elegantly attired in different shades of spring pastels. The Daughters were presented to the public by the Exalted Ruler, Bernice Cooper-Laidler, as they strutted to the tune of "Ain't No Stopping Us Now!" played by Lionel Barber, a.k.a., DJ Super Stud!

Once the Daughters were assembled, the Spring Extravaganza Coronation began. The currently reigning 2006-2007 Ms. Rose Heights Temple #217, Daughter Teresa West took her final stroll, escorted by Brother Charlie Abrams, a brother of Rose Heights Elks Lodge #318. After the seating of the 2006-2007 Ms. Rose Heights Temple #217, Daughter Teresa West was seated; the Daughters Ruler, Bernard Cooper-Laidler, introduced the two daughters vying for the title of the 2007-2008, Ms. Rose Heights Elks Temple #217 - Daughters Veronica Rucker and Esther Turner. Daughter Veronica Rucker was the 1st runner-up and Daughter Esther Turner was crowned Ms. Rose Heights Elks Temple #217 for 2007-2008.

Immediately after the newly crowned Ms. Rose Heights Elks Temple #217 took her walk, the Daughter Ruler made a special presentation to the Daughters of Elk of the Year 2007-2008 of her choice - Daughter Tina Bryant, and Daughter was commended on her dedication and willingness to serve by the Daughter Ruler and was lavished with Sisterly Love and gifts from the Daughters of Rose Heights Temple #217.

The grand finale was the assembly of all brothers and daughters of Elk forming a circle on the floor and performed the "Circle of Brotherly and Sisterly Love" to the tune of "Members Only!"

The Daughters of Rose Heights Elks Temple #217 expressed gratitude to the Lakeland patrons and our personal public relations columnist and photographer, Gloria L. Jennings of the Florida Sentinel, for their continuous support.

Gratitude is also extended to the Brothers of Rose Heights Elks Lodge #318, "Men of Distinction", Bro. A. Ralph Laidler and Exalted Ruler P.G.E.R. Harlem Turner, left. The "Hardest Working Daughters in the World!"

The newly crowned Ms. Rose Heights Elks Temple #217 2007-2008, seated in the middle of The Illustrious Women of Color, the daughters of Rose Heights Elks Temple #217.

The Daughters of Rose Heights Elks Temple #217, "The Illustrious Women of Color!" (L-R): P.G.D.R. Gloria Sylvester, Bay City Temple; P.G.D.R. Gloria Jones, Daughter Ruler of Bay City Temple, Tampa; and another Bay City Temple Daughter.

Guests (L-R): P.G.D.R. Gloria Sylvester, Bay City Temple; P.G.D.R. Esther Turner, Chairlady of Social Relations; Diane Bell Griffen, Financial Secretary and Director of Education; Inez Bell, Treasurer; Alethia Mahan, Recording Secretary and Director of Public Relations; Tina Bryant, Chaplain; Voncie Pinkston, Escort; Pamela Jones, Doorkeeper; Esther Turner, Gatekeeper, TBD, Organist; and Rosa Myles Lester, Chairlady of Ways & Means.

Trustees: Teresa West, Chairlady of the Trustees; Ann Williams, Secretary; Ollie Bryant, Veronica Rucker and Rosa Myles Lester.


P.G.D.R. Joan B. Kinsler, District Deputy
Eighth Annual Spring Extravaganza 2007

P.G.D.R.D.D. Bernice Cooper-Laidler, Mistress of Ceremony for the evening and the very proud and queenly Daughter Ruler of Rose Heights Elks Temple #217, the #1 Temple in the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World!

Brother A. Ralph Laidler, "Man of Distinction" - Master of Ceremony, Rose Heights Elks Lodge #318 House Committee Chairman, State Treasurer for the Florida State Association of Lodges and the handsome husband of P.G.D.R.D.D. Bernice Cooper-Laidler, the Daughter Ruler of Rose Heights Elks Temple #217, “Steve Harvey doesn’t have a thing on Brother Laidler... Look out Steve!”

Guests (L-R): Mrs. Darlene Joe and friend, and Ms. Deidre (Dee-Dee) Joe of Lakeland.

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Hello, young hip-hopppers at the Elks.

The outgoing Ms. Rose Heights Elks Temple #217 2006-2007, Daughter Teresa West and her escort and beloved companion Brother Charlie Abrams, Brother of Rose Heights Elks Lodge #318.

2007-2008 Rose Heights Temple #217 Daughter of Elk of the Year, Daughter Tina Bryant and her family, her greatest supporters!

Guest of Mr. Randolph's (new Winter visitors to Lakeland) were Ira Ross of Queens, New York, James Shelby of Detroit, Michigan, and Timothy Randolph, well-known businessman of Lakeland.

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News From The City Of Refuge COGIC

Sunday, April 29, the City of Refuge family gathered to send off one of their own to do the work of the Lord. Elder Mario Jenkins, the Director of Music, said his goodbyes. He left to open his own church, Kingdom Harvest Fellowship Church Of God In Christ, located at 229 Main Street, Auburndale. Pastor Jenkins along with Sister Diane Farnsworth told teary eyes as they wished him well. This will be another church for the Sisters Of Charity Of The City Of God In Christ District in which Elder Walter Jenkins is Superintendent.

Auburndale, you will have a new church in town along with a new pastor, go meet him. The choir and the music will be Elder Shawn McClow.

There are two new college graduates at City Of Refuge, with Bachelor degrees, Sister Julie Davis and Minister Clinton Freeman, Jr. They will be getting married in June. Congratulations on your degrees and your new life together.

Missionary Sallie Brisbane received a new position this school term. She has been named the Director of Polk Community College Collegiate for High School Students. Missionary Brisbane, is the sister of First Lady Donna Jenkins and Julie Davis.

May Celebrants

Platinum Best
F. William McCraw Church Bishop H. Rodmon, Pastor and church members extend birthday wishes to: Elizabeth Brantley, Ellen Smith, Joyce Harris, Mya Mitchell, Sister Mary Horns, Daryl Clarkre, Armentia Edwards, Robert Smith, Jr., Sallie Kallah, Simpson. Congratulations to the wedding anniversary celebration of: the Rodmon family, Ronald and Regina Rodmon and daughter, Caroline; the Bishop Henry Rodmon and Mother Hazel Rodmon (mother and mother, Cheryl Frank and Gwendolyn Coleman, and George and Glenda Charlene Baker.

First Baptist Inst. Church Rev. Dr. John D. Dow, Pastor and members send happy birthday wishes to: Sisters Marie Smith and Sherry Odom, Kathy Fowler, Maggie Bennett, Mildred Gore, Sister Mary Frances Campbell, and Brothers Jesse Bryant, Sr. and Jr.

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Dr. James L. Jones, Sr., Pastor and fellow applicants extend birthday accolades to: Rev. Willie Spencer, Brenda Young, Donna Harley, Mary McGee, Shenita Downing, Joy, Willie Gamble, Ronnie Moore and Reginald Peterson.

A Memorial Tribute
Funeral services for Willie Earl Bone held at New Bethel AME Church, with the Rev. Pearce Ewing, pastor, and Rev. James Lee officiating. Pastor of Friendship Full Gospel Baptist Church. A large group of mourners witnessed the services of the well-known late, Earl Willie Bone.

Mr. Bone retired from the City of Lakeland's Park and Recreation Department after 26 years of dedicated service. A U. S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was preceded in death by his Mate, Mason, Treasurer - Lakeland Masonic Lodge #52, Harram Durr, Durr of Tampa, the Blue Lodge, the Consistory (St. Petersburg), the Shriner's of Harram Court #39, and J. C. Durr (Denise) of Alabama; 32 grand and 56 great great grandchildren; the surrogate guardian to Surbina Durr and David Durr. Mrs. M. Bone DURR June 15, 1921-April 30, 2007

Gives 50 Years Of Dedicated Service To AK Sorority
The members of Omicron Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., honored and celebrated Soror Norethia Collins for giving 50 years of dedicated service to the sorority.

Free Summer Program: This is for those grades K-12. The program is gearing up for its FREE Summer Program. This program is for those students who are home schooled, those students who stay at home, and those students who are still in school. The program is open to all students, grades K-12. The program will begin on June 1st and conclude on August 10th. The hours of operation are 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Activities planned include, but are not limited to: field trips (bathing, movies, museum, etc.), breakfast, lunch and snacks, arts & crafts, music, games, martial arts, sports, etc. All activities are FREE! For further information or to receive an application, call (863) 413-3898.

CONDOLENCES:
Shaw-Nuf Talk extends sincere condolences to Debra LaFoya Wright, Bernadette Wright and other family members and friends of the late Dr. Clinton Wright. Yours truly had the honor of meeting Dr. Wright several years ago at a community event. During this particular event various people appeared to be involved with him, including that he was a magnet. When he walked the room, he attracted almost like a magnet. And when he laughed, you could feel his energy!
Judge Is Coming

Yes, Retired Justice Charles Z. Smith, from the Washington State Supreme Court, Olympia, Washington, will be the speaker at the 14th Annual Edward W. Murray Scholarship Banquet on June 2, 2007, at 7 p.m. at the Simpson Park Community Center.

He was born in Lakeland in 1927, and attended Washington Park High School through the 9th grade before leaving Lakeland to complete his high school education elsewhere. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1952) and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Washington School of Law, Seattle (1955). He is a graduate of the National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Reno (1968); and the Naval Justice School, Newport, Rhode Island (1973).

He retired November 1986 from the United States Marine Corps Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He had prior active service in the United States Army (1945-46). The Washington Park / Rochelle High Schools Alumni Association, Inc., will sponsor this evening of wholesome fellowship to honor scholarship awardees from the public high schools in Lakeland. Dress is semi-formal.

To obtain info or tickets please call (863) 687-8871, 680-2099, 686-7828, 682-6798, 686-6588, 858-7552, 688-6333 or 688-2100.

Officers and members of the Washington Park / Rochelle High School Alumni Association, Inc., are: Freddie C. Austin, Dorothy Harris-Robinson, Dorothy Miller-Moore, Lena Smith-Pickett, Beverly Brooks-Boatwright, Barbara Strong-Holman, Betty Grays, Eugene Williams and Bernice Smith-Smith.

 mr. rufus green and mrs tamika green

Mr. Rufus Green and Mrs. Tamika Green are members at Liberty In Christ Ministry, Lakeland. Rufus is the smiling manager and photo assistant at Walgreen's Pharmacy, Lakeland. Bishop Frank Ghent is the Green's Pastor.

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Corey “King Cobra” Felton

Corey “King Cobra” Felton is a local distributor of the product, and said as a business owner he’d like to see the money continue to pour in.

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Felton said anyone who is tired of living paycheck to paycheck can do this for a living.

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Workplace Survival Tip #61

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The PDA’s provisions also expressly provide for the equal treatment of pregnant women. The PDA mandates that if an employer permits time off of non-pregnant employees who are ill, then it must also do the same for a pregnant employee, who is, e.g., experiencing morning sickness or other pregnancy-related problem. The PDA also mandates that employers treat pregnant employees the same as other similarly-situated workers for employment purposes, with respect to the receipt of benefits.

For additional information, please contact Roderick O. Ford, Esq., P.O. Box 173057, Tampa, Florida 33672, (813) 223-1200.

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A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Hearing Master, pursuant to Hillsborough County Ordinance 92-05, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on May 29, 2007, at the Board Room, 2nd floor of the County Center, 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, to hear the following requests.

Copies of the applications, department reports and legal descriptions are available for public inspection in a master file maintained by the Planning and Growth Management Department, the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. All interested persons wishing to submit testimony or other evidence in this matter must submit same to the Hearing Master at the public hearing before 5:00 p.m. on May 29, 2007.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As a result of being unable to effectuate certified mail notice to violators of the City Code, notice is hereby given that a Tampa Municipal Code Enforcement Hearing Master has scheduled a public hearing on May 16, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. to hear the below listed cases which are in violation of the City of Tampa Code. Information listed below describes the number, property owner, violation address, code section violated, and legal description of subject property in that order. The hearing will be held in City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 315 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, Florida. Affected property owners will be given the opportunity to discuss the alleged violations. Should anyone have any questions regarding these cases, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (813) 274-7296 or (813) 274-7079.

Please note that if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Code Enforcement Hearing Master with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing, they will need to verify a valid record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

CASE # 06-26662
PANDO ALEXIS
2209 CORRINE ST
TAMPA, FL
SECTIONS: 19-46, 19-47, 19-49 & 19-50
EAST TAMPA BLOCKS 1 TO 40
AND 55 TO 62
LOT 8 BLOCK 21
190680.0000

CASE # 06-27556
BULLOCK WALTER M JR
BULLOCK NADA J
713 J DAVIS BL
TAMPA, FL
SECTIONS: 19-49, 19-238, 27-129
BYARS THOMPSON ADDITION
DAVIS ISLAND
SVLY 25 FT OF LOT 20 AND
LOT 25 LESS SVLY 21 FT
BLOCK 7
190692.0000

CASE # 06-27690
ROBINSON LINCOLN G
ROBINSON AINSWORTH
2805 N. FLORIDA AV
TAMPA, FL
SECTION: 20.5
FAIRBURN
LOT 14 AND N 1/2 OF W 105 FT
OF LOT 15
BLOCK 3
189363.0000

CASE # 06-30908
TIPPLE KEVIN
818 E CONOVER ST
TAMPA, FL
RECORD GROVE
LOTS 21 AND 22 BLOCK 1
AND N 1/2 OF ALLEY
ABUTTING THEREOF
164586.0000

CASE # 06-31421
GUZMAN RAQUEL T.
401 E ROBLES ST, A/B
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SECTION: 27-216
BLAKE'S
LOT 5 BLOCK 2
190325.0000

CASE # 06-31695
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Some Beautitudes For Mothers On Their Special Day

• Blessed are Mothers who have an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.
• Blessed are Mothers who lovingly and willingly accept the awesome responsibility of motherhood.
• Blessed are Mothers who realize that motherhood, like age, does not necessarily bring wisdom.
• Blessed are Mother who realize that children consist of mind body and soul and are not just mouths to be fed.
• Blessed are Mothers who listen to little children.
• Blessed are Mothers who will admit that they are not always right.
• Blessed are Mothers who realize that Jesus loves little children.
• Blessed are Mothers who have been left a legacy of moral values.

Local Fathers Express What Mother’s Day Means To Them

BY ANTIONE DAVIS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Sons and daughters throughout the Tampa Bay area are preparing to present their gifts for Mother’s Day. However, what does the special holiday mean to local fathers? Mother’s Day is this Sunday, May 13th, and while some fathers feel that dads get the short end of the stick on their respective holiday, still many believe much respect is due to mothers worldwide.

Dexter Brockman, Sr. is a local author, and owner of DBrockman Publishing. The 28-year-old is father to two young boys, Dexter, Jr. and Jayden, and says Mother’s Day should be celebrated once a month instead of once a year.

“It’s such a special day. Mothers go through so much that you can’t fully celebrate what they do in one day,” said Brockman. “They go through so much, and have to play so many different roles these days. Many times the things they do go overlooked, and I think they should be celebrated on a more regular basis.”

Brockman says growing up with both parents allowed him to see how vital a mother is in a child’s life, and Min. Rodney Norton, founder of Mine In Motion Ministries, feels the same way.

“I have an awesome mother who encouraged me when I was down, and who instilled Christian values within me that kept me root ed and grounded. I think mothers are another way of showing people how truly blessed we are,” said Min. Norton. “I am also blessed to have a virtuous woman as a wife. She is my friend; she balances my areas of weakness and is a role model for our daughters.”

Norton is father to four daughters: Akjah, Alexa, Bianca and India.

Raymond Spencer has a one-year-old son named Ahmad. As a new father, the 26-year-old says that he now understands what most mothers go through.

“It’s something that you can’t clock out on. It’s a 24 hour a day job, and mothers and grandmothers take pride in it,” said Spencer. “Mothers just keep giving, and Mother’s Day is an opportunity to show how much we appreciate them.”

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WILLIE PIGGOTT, SR.,
LIL WILLIE, JR.,
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ALBERTA DOWDELL
Mother, we are so grateful for you instilling in us the right values of life. You define the true meaning of a mother. We are so blessed for having you as our mother, and we truly love you and appreciate you so much. Love you, Mom!
The Dowdell Family.

KEISHA AND MILK
I would like to wish my wife, the love of my life, a Happy Mother's Day. From your husband, Lil Milk.

JESSICA
Happy Mommie's Day, Mommy! Love, your #1 Baby Girl, TyLeah Taylor.

NAZIYA WITH MOM,
NATALIE
I want to wish my mom a Happy Mother's Day and congratulations for passing her cosmetology state board. Love, Nu-Nu.

MS. TYSON
Happy Mother's Day to the proud mother of two, Ms. Sylvia, who will be celebrating her special day with her loving husband, Mr. Tyson, and kids, Shiywan and Lil Tyson.

SHAWANDA, KAREN,
AND JANETTE
Thank you for being a loving mother and awesome grandmommie. You are the true definition of a strong, beautiful, Black woman. We love you.
Janette and Shawanda.

ED AND CARLA

LISA

We have been blessed to have you for guidance, love, and support always.
Love, from your daughter, Guendolyn; your grandchildren: Marc, Jenell, and Justin; and your great grandchildren: Paul, Rei, and Lil Man.
Happy Mother’s Day

MICHELLE AND E. J.
Happy Birthday and Mother’s Day, Mommy Michelle.
Love from Zettis, Obed, E. J., Marquita, and Marc. God is love.

CHRISTINE HILL
(Psalms 31:10-31)
Whether I succeed or fail; Whether I sink or sail; Whether I laugh or cry; Whether I live or die; Whether I’m in jail or free; It’s so nice to know that ... You are here for me!
Love, your family.

MS. MARY
Happy Mother’s Day, Momma, and Happy Birthday, May 21st.
From Tonya Richardson and Family.

TONYA RICHARDSON
Happy Mother’s Day, Momma.
From your sons, Rashard Glynmph and Ramon Sureller.

MICHELE WHITTINGTON
Happy Mother’s Day to the most dedicated and loving mother and daughter a family could ever have, you are Super Mom.
We love and appreciate you.
Blessings, your sons, Teree, Kanavis, and Mother Shirley.

NISHA AND TONY
Happy Mother’s Day! To my wife, Nisha Smith. I miss you and the kids.
Love, Tony.

MS. DEELICIOUS
Happy Mother’s Day to a wonderful mom!

MARY HUFF
Happy Mother’s Day. We love you, best mother in the world.

ETHEL E. COLE
Mother, I thank and praise God, today for a mother who has taught and shown me the way of the Lord. I am eternally grateful.
“Happy Mother’s Day…”
Love, forever, your son, Carl.

NISHA AND TONY
Happy Mother’s Day, Momma.
From your sons, Rashard Glynmph and Ramon Sureller.
SONIA THOMAS

We would like to wish our mother, a Happy Mother’s Day. She really deserves this special day. Mother’s Day is everyday for you, mom. So you enjoy this day, it’s your day! A Mother’s Day wish is going out to you from your four children: Carlton Lea Everett, Jr., Precious Harrell, Gera Alexus Harrell, and Inajya Harrell. We all love you very much.

“A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest.”
Irish Proverb

ANGIE, SYLVIA, JENNIFER, AND SELENA

Happy Mother’s Day to the bay area’s Baddest Baby Mommas for the 07. If you don’t know now you know.

JESSE AND JAMECA

On this day as well as all the others, I place you close, more close, than all the baby mothers. You’re my wife now and forever, but nobody want to see us together. But it doesn’t matter, no, cause I’ve got you, Happy Mother’s Day. Love, Mr. Powell and kids.

BEVERLY MADDOX AND BOBBIE MCDOWELL, JR.

I thank God, for a special mother, a special diamond, a special pearl, that outshines all mothers around the world, everyday of the year!
Love, your son, Peewee!

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SARAH WHITTINGTON
AND SON, HORACE

Mom, you are an ageless "Diva." You were made by God and for God. His purpose for you will extend far beyond the few years you will spend on earth. You were made to last forever.

I pray that God gives you strength to hold on so that I could show you that you are the closest to my heart.

Love, your son; Horace Whittington.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER,
SHIRLEY AND JOHNNIE MAE

To my wonderful and loving mother, Shirley McPherson, whom I love so very much. I wish you a God Blessed Mother's Day 2007.

From your daughter, Johnnie Mae.

LISA WASHINGTON AND JESSICA WASHINGTON

"Happy Mother's Day to my mother, Lisa, and my sister, Jessica! I love you both very much.

Love, Jerray.

HERBERT and WANDA BAKER

Happy Mother's Day, Wanda, from Toot and the kids. You are a hard working, most deserving woman.

Also, Happy Anniversary, Momma. One year down and many more to go. So stay focused cause we're riding. I see the future, Baby, you and I will get better with time.

Love, Big Daddy.

MS. NIKKI

Too blessed to be stressed, too fly to cry, too bad to be sad. So forget how you feel about me cause everything real about me. And without me, there would be no me.

Happy Mother's Day to myself, my mom, auntsies, and all the Good Mothers.

CHEVON, DARLENE, AND RASHARD

People who see beauty in those around them cause beautiful things to happen. Mom, I hope this Mother's Day brings to you all the love and joy that you have brought to others.

Love, your family and son-in-law, Chris.
Happy Mother’s Day

To My Beautiful Queen
TASHIA SMITH JONES
I love you. From your husband,
Daniel Jones.

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GERI
Happy Mother’s Day to the love of my life. Keep holding it down, Boo.
Daddy will be home soon.
Love, Bobby, April, Bo-Bo, D-J., and Jemya. Also, Happy Mother’s Day to her mom, Mrs. Priscilla and grandma, Big Ma, R.I.P.

ERICA

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JULIA THOMAS WINSTON
Mother’s Day is just one day of the year. But you’re here everyday with open arms to keep us safe and warm. You love and care for us so much. You’re the best mom and we love you so much.
Love always, Vanessa, Pamela, Ruby, Noah, Betty, Garland, Patricia, and your grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

MS. PINK
I see your jealousy as you’re watching... I’m the future and the past is the past.
Don’t dislike, get like! Happy Mother’s Day to me.
Love, Me!

LINDA AND CALANADA
-From this day forward, let it be known that the above person is without doubt, positively, certainly, undeniably, and yes, indeed, THE WORLD’S BEST MOTHER.

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JANIE ADAMS

Happy Mother's Day to our mom, enjoy your special day. We love you and thanks for everything. May God continue blessing us and keep us together.

Your daughters and granddaughters, Stacye, Stephanie, and Shericka.

GABRIELLE

Seven days a week we are full-time ballers. Since birth, you haven't turned your back on me. I love you for that. You showed me, you can do it all by yourself. On May 13th catch me stuntin' with my mamma.

Love, your daughter, Za'ria.

MRS. MARY ROBINSON

You are more than a mother. You pick up the pieces every time we fall apart.

Happy Mother's Day.

Love, Linda.

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Happy Mother's Day Dorothy and Hot Rod and to Mrs. Martha, Mrs. Emma, and Mrs. Yvonne.

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Happy Mother's Day to my Black Rose. You're my heart, my soul, my everything. I've got nothing but unconditional love for my Diamond Princess.

When everyone else turned their backs on me, you stayed true and held me down like a G. The past is the past, we are the future.

So, for all the others, she's been taken, Gone! By that #1 Goon.

Love, your husband, Lil Chop.

MRS. JERALDINE BRADLEY

Happy Mother's Day.

Love, your husband, James Bradley.

MRS. JOHNNIE SCOTT AND HER DAUGHTER LILLIAN

Love, your husband, Greg. From Lillian Scott: Also, family and friends, we all love you.
BETHANI AND MARQUAVIOUS
Happy Mother’s Day coming from your lil stunnna. So tell them we clean in this so wipe us down! Love you, Mommy, Qua Qua.

DEBORIS ANDERSON
To the best mother in the entire universe! We thank God for you and all the wonderful things that you do!
Love, husband Albert; daughters, Michelle and Andrea, grandchil-

dren and great grandchildren.

NAKAYAE O. NORTON
We’re so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Completing your RN degree and recently being promoted to Director of Nursing at University Village.
Love always, Auntie Linda, and your boys, RaKeam, Miles, and Howard, Jr.

ZACK AND KELLY
I know you want to read this, once you’ve seen the picture. But, the picture speaks louder than words. We still rise beyond all ene-
mies and still stand as one.
Happy Mother’s Day. Your truly loved ones, Zack, Zakiyla and Zanayda.

ANGELA AND RONYLA
Happy Mother’s Day to the woman that holds the highest posi-
tion, Ms. Toshida!

WOODY AND TOSHIDA

“Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers, and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world.”
— Kate Douglas Wiggin
MS. CARLA

Happy Mother's Day and May God bless you to see many more! And Happy Mother's Day to my sister, Ms. Donna. From Tavares, Kenyon, family and friends.

WILLIE AND TRINA

Happy Mother's Day, Trina, it's been 8 years, a perfect mother and for those looking, she's taken and you can bet that. Love you, Big Will.

DELTA SIMMONS

Happy Mother's Day. From: Aaron and Earline Simmons. We love you.

MS. NICOLE

Happy Mother's Day. I love you very much Best Mother ever. Mr. and Mrs. Milk.

RUTH WILCOX

Mama, we love, cherish, appreciate, and honor you. We thank the Lord, daily, for blessing you as our mother. He knew you were the only one qualified for the job. Have a blessed and Happy Mother's Day. Love, Latasha, Wayne, Lenice, and James Wilcox.

BERTHA BROWN

Happy Mother's Day to the Best Mom in the whole world! We want you to know we love you and would not trade you for the world. Love always, Wakena, Sam, Reshea, Reshod, and Mushelka.

"And so our mothers and grandmothers have, more often than not anonymously, handed on the creative spark, the seed of the flower they themselves never hoped to see — or like a sealed letter they could not plainly read."

— Alice Walker

MS. MARGARET GUYTON

To our mother, Margaret, and her daughters and granddaughters, the blessed siblings. We pray for many more. We love you.

MOM, SHARON JONES, WITH SON, J.J. AND GRANDDAUGHTER, KEYANA

"No weapon formed against thee shall prosper." With God and you on my side, we can overcome this. Thanks for believing in me, mom. Happy Mother's Day from sons, J. J., and Rechard, and granddaughter, Yana.

CAMILLA COLBERT

Happy Mother's Day, Camilla. From your daddy Big Vernon.

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Happy Mother's Day. From: Aaron and Earline Simmons. We love you.

So Appealing, Too.

MS. ARIEL AND ARMiyAH

While in attendance of a mother's voyage, one must realize how blessed they are to be a mother. Conquering daily obstacles with the ability of punctuality and patience is what makes this Tenderoni truly blessed.

Happy 1st Mother's Day, Ms. Brown from your SugaMama, Armiyah.

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MARQUIS AND TAMiEA

If you know her then you know how she operates.

Love, Marquis and kids.

Happy Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day
We would like to wish our mom, Deborah Farquharson, Happy Mother's Day.
Love, Jamar and Kemyria Jackson.

Happy Mother's Day

DEBORAH FARQUHARSON

We would like to wish our mom, Deborah Farquharson, Happy Mother's Day.
Love, Jamar and Kemyria Jackson.

Happy Mother's Day

MR. AND MRS. MILK

Death do us apart for those who don't know. Well, now you know!
Happy Mother's Day again, pretty girl.
From your husband, Lil Milk.

Happy Mother's Day

MS. JACKIE

Loving you so much, wishing you a Happy Mother's Day.
Bontay, Raven, Kentuan, and your #2 grandsons, K.J. and Lil Dee.
Love you.

Happy Mother's Day

BRENDA BARNES

You never wanted us to make the same mistakes. You raised good girls through hard times. We grew stronger: Mother to Daughters. Now, we're blessed.
Love daughters and grandkids.
Happy Mother's Day to Vern, Grannies, Aunts, and Sisters.

Happy Mother's Day

WILLIE MAE MACK

Happy Mother's Day from Lillie and Timothy, Nat and Joann Kish, Deborah, and Robert.
We all love you. You're the best mother in the world, Willie Mae Mack.

Happy Mother's Day

LILLIE IRONS

Happy Mother's Day from Junior and Pat, Trina, and Diane.
We love you, Lillie Mae Irons.

Happy Mother's Day

BILLIE WATTS AND RAEGENE

I would like to wish my grandmother, Billie Watts, a Happy Mother's Day.
From Raegene, Eugene, Robert and Louis. We love you.

Happy Mother's Day

SANGRIA, JOANNE, AND DEMETRA

I would like to wish my loving, caring, and wonderful mom, Joanne, a Happy Mother's Day.
No one can do it like you.
Also, my cousin, Sangria, and her sister, Demetra, a wonderful day and many more to come.
Love, Ms. Bootsie.

Happy Mother's Day

MRS. NACOLE

Happy Mother's Day to my future wife. I wish you the best on your special day.
Love always, Mike Lightner and Michi, aka Rat Boy.

Happy Mother's Day

LOVING you

so much, wishing
you a Happy Mother's Day.
From your husband, Lil Milk.

Happy Mother's Day

MS. JACKIE

Loving you so much, wishing you a Happy Mother's Day.
Bontay, Raven, Kentuan, and your #2 grandsons, K.J. and Lil Dee.
Love you.

Happy Mother's Day

BILLIE WAITS

I would like to wish my grand­mother, Billie Watts, a Happy
Mother's Day.
From Raegene, Eugene, Robert
and Louis. We love you.

Happy Mother's Day

WANTING to say how
glad I am
that you are my
mother.

Happy Mother's Day

DEEANN AND PATRICIA

Our #1Mom.

Our heartfelt wishes for a wonderful day for you, Mom.

Happy Mother's Day

Romekia Williams

Happy Mother's Day to my niece. I want you to know that you're a great mom and keep up the good work. I'll love you and Chasiti always.
Your Auntie Regina.

Happy Mother's Day

Ms. Jackie

Loving you so much, wishing you a Happy Mother's Day.
Bontay, Raven, Kentuan, and your #2 grandsons, K.J. and Lil Dee.
Love you.

Happy Mother's Day

Brenda Barnes

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Love daughters and grandkids.
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Happy Mother's Day

Willie Mae Mack

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We all love you. You're the best mother in the world, Willie Mae Mack.

Happy Mother's Day

Lil Milk

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Happy Mother's Day again, pretty girl.
From your husband, Lil Milk.

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Happy Mother's Day

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We love you, Lillie Mae Irons.

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Bontay, Raven, Kentuan, and your #2 grandsons, K.J. and Lil Dee.
Love you.

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Love you.
RAELYNN AND RENEECE  
Love, Raelynn.

YVETTE  
Happy Mother's Day to the world's greatest mother and grandmother who is loved by many.  
Love, your kids and grandkids.

ALICIA AND RODERICK  
Back by popular demand, but this time it's special because I have my son, Roderick to share this day with.  
Happy Mother's Day! Love, Roderick, Meka, and the Twins.

“MS. BOO”  
Happy Mother's Day to our mom, who will continue to shine on this day and every other day.  
Love, your husband and kids.

LOIS G. BUJJE  
Mom, you’re an angel just like those above. Thank you for your patience, protection, and love. No person has ever been so caring as you.  
Thank you for all your love, wisdom, and support in the ministry. You have done an amazing job of raising all six of us and we appreciate you, not just today, but everyday.  
Love, your daughter, Pastor Flowers (LaLa).

MARGARET STEVENS  
We would like to say Happy Mother's Day to our loving mother and wife. From your loving and wonderful kids.  

MR. AND MRS. DUPREE  
You complete our lives and I love you even more. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love, Boogaloo.

PROPHETESS DOROTHY BROOKS  
Thank you for all your love, wisdom, and support in the ministry. You have done an amazing job of raising all six of us and we appreciate you, not just today, but everyday.  
Love, your daughter, Pastor Flowers (LaLa).

MS. TASTY  
Happy Birthday to one sexy mom on May 14th and Happy Mother's Day. We love you.

I thank you God for letting me be this mother. A mother's love for her children.  
When my children were small, the good Lord helped me to take care of my children, giving the love they needed and now as they have grown up, I still think of the hard things I went through, keeping them close together as a whole.  
I did without so my three girls and two boys could have the best. I missed out on a whole lot of things I wanted. But, I couldn’t well, at the time, I didn’t miss it. Just to think what a mother will do to take care of her kids.  
There are moms and mamas and mothers. I’ll all of them at once.  
Now, I have five grands, a grandsons and two granddaughters and I love them always.  
I thank God each and every day for my children. I even worked two jobs to make ends meet with God on our side, I made it.  
Doris, Mary, Darrell, Eugene, and Felicia; grands, Little Gene, Little Darrell, Keyanna, Nisha, Little Joan; may God show you all the right way.

Happy Mother’s Day from a mother and grandmother, Ethel E. Warren, a.k.a. Miss E.
Happy Mother's Day

Shining Like I'm Supposed To...

MRS. ERICA, MRS. LEE TO YOU

Happy Mother's Day wishes are going to the World's Greatest: Mother, Step-Mom, daughter, granddaughter, sister, cousin, niece, auntie, and let me remind you, she's Clayton's wifey. Happy Mother's Day, Mrs. Lee!

Happy Mother's Day

To The Best Mommie In The World!!!!

MS. VALENCEA

Love your Baby Girl, "Armani."

Happy Mother's Day, Mrs. Lee!

I'm A Flirt!

LISHA, GINA, POKEY, BABY, AND LISA

You can look, but can't touch, cuz we too much. Single and mingalin. Men are wants, not needs. These are mothers, yes, indeed. Happy Mother's Day, from Ballers that Ball.

HERBERT, OTHA, AND WARREN

Happy Mother's Day to our mother and all other mothers out there. This is a Mother's Day present to all mothers. Also, I would like to say Happy Birthday to my partner for life and my lil brother for life, Otha L. Gaines and Warren Wilson.

From Big Herb.

Happy Mother's Day

Ms. Smiley

God gave me a message to deliver to all mothers. Kids are here to be cherished and loved so take that advantage and raise them. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and especially to me.

Slick

Yes, it's her stunning like a bolla with her stunna shades on. Happy Birthday, Slick, from Smiley and kids.

JUDY

This Happy Mother's Day is for our Black Queen. We love you for everythng you've done for us. From your starting line-up, Marcus, Jay, Angelo, Torris, and Mandela.
NIKKI, CED, AND SHAWN

We love you. Keep smiling, you deserve the best. Your kids, Ced, Nikki, and sister, Robin.

World's Greatest Mother

COREY, JR., Z'OREY, AND STEFFANI

Intelligent, hard working, independent, loving, caring, and cute defines you. But, Baby Momma you're not, a Mother you are. Thank you for being there and supporting our boys and showing the world what a trying mother does. Happy Mother's Day, "Steffani," from Corey, Sr., Jason, Corey, Jr., and Z'orey.

MIKEARRIA, MICHAEL, LASHAWN, LIL BILL AND CHARLOTTE

"Mama exhorted her children at every opportunity to 'jump at de sun.' We might not land on the sun, but at least we would get off the ground."

— Zora Neale Hurston.
Happy Mother's Day To Our Mother,
Ms. Tommy Lee Miller

MS. TOMMY LEE MILLER

M is for the miracle of Being.  
O is for its origin in Love.  
T is for the tenderness of seeing.  
H is for a home no wind can move.  
E is for the ecstasy of living.  
R is for the recklessness of giving.  
We love you. 
Sharon, Carol, Mary, Wanda, LaVora, Choice, and Sanita.

Happy Mother's Day

G THANG, UTARRA, DEE DEE AND PUDDIN

Happy Mother's Day to my three ladies.  
From your mother.

Happy Mother's Day To Our Mom, Sharise

MARK, BRANDI, REGINALD,  
D'VONTE, ANDRE, AND A'NIAYA

From: Mark, Brandi, Reginald, D'Vonte, Andre, and A'Niaya. We love you.

Happy Mother's Day To ChaQuita Slater

LIL CRAIG, NEIJA, AND CHAQUITA

From Neijia, and Lil Craig, Big Craig, and Lil Sis. Tasha.

Happy Mother's Day To Our Moms

MEKA, SAMANTHA, DAISY,  
MELLISSA, SHRONDIA, AND KIM

Love always, family and kids.
ANTROY AND OCTAVIA

When I look at you, I see a woman with so much warmth and tenderness to give, a woman who is nurturing and loving, who fills my heart with joy each day I live...
I see the gentle way you raise our children as only a devoted mother can...
When I look at you, I see forever and know that I’m one very lucky man.
Happy Mother’s Day!

KENA, AND CHILDREN, NYEN AND NEVEN

Thank you mommie for making it happen. We love you!

TRACIE ASHLEY

A time for diamonds to shine that’s why I thank God that you are mine.
Happy Mother’s Day.
From your husband and family.

MOTHER MARY “MARA” ROBINSON WITH CHILDREN, LORELI, KEISHA, CYNTHIA, LINDA FAYE AND TINA.

A grandma is a grandma; a friend is a friend; a mother is a mother, but what more can you ask for with all the above.
Happy Mother’s Day.
From Keisha, Cynt, and family.

JAVLINIQUE, AMARI, RONALD, IMANI, AND EDRIONA

A mother that raises all of her children up right, shall truly be blessed!
Thank God for our faithful and loving mother.
Love always and forever, Javlinique, Amari, Ronald, Imani, and Edriona.
Happy Mother’s Day

To The Wife I Love More Than Ever
On Mother’s Day

MR. AND MRS. JACKSON

We’ve been together for a long time now, but every time I look at you, I see things that make me love you more than ever. I see someone who makes me laugh at all the little, funny things about life.

Ms. Jackson, you accept me as I am, and sometimes I’m not entirely lovable, but you love me anyway. So thank you for being the mother of my children.

Love, Maurice always.

The Mother Of The Year Award Goes To...
Drum Role Please...

KELLY AND KORISSA

When we are best friends to look this good, we must say ladies, we shine like dimes. They are just our #1 fans. So take note and shine like we do 365 days a year with our beautiful girls, Zakiyla, Zanayda, and Dreainna. As we know our daughters will say get it ma, get it!

P.S. Hey momma, yes baby, why these girls think they are baby momma when everybody knows you are wifey for life?

P. S. Part 2 Well, baby, all I can say is we stay fly. We got money in the bank and bills stay paid! Okay that explains it so Happy Mother’s Day mommies and years to come.

Happy Mother’s Day To All My Sisters

CAROLYN, MARY, DOROTHY, AMANDA, MILDRED, AND LISA

From the Moores, Valdes, Sanders, and Williams Families.

Happy Mother’s Day To My Sisters

KOLANDA, LOUISE, GLORIA, YVONNE, AND ANNIE

Whom I love so dearly. I place no one above you nor before you. We are all one heart that beats together.

Love, your sister, Sanora.

Happy Mother’s Day

MS. CAMEL, left, AND MS. TIFFANY

It’s you this day is originally created for. Happy Mother’s Day to the best mom ever!
TABOO, MAURICE, EARVIN, AND EARNISHA

We would like to wish our mom a Happy Mother's Day. We didn't always appreciate the sacrifices you made for us, the decisions you made in our best interest, or all the love you always showed us. No matter how hard the trials got we always knew that you loved us. So on this Special Day, enjoy it. Love always, your children!

RESHMA AND HALEY

Momma, you've always put your family first, you've listened with your heart and when your help was need the most, you've more than done your part. No wonder you are loved so much. Respected so much, too. Not many moms in all the world could be as great as you. Happy Mother's Day.

Love always, "Dudda Bug and Ron'Neisa.

DASHA, KENAN, WILLIAM, AND "MOM PAT"

When we think of our wonderful mother, that woman so proud and so strong, we start thinking she should be honored each day of each week all year long. Happy Mother's Day.

Love, Le'Dasha, Le'Kenan, William, and goddaughter, Tiana.

EVA, SONIDA, KASLA, KATIE, AND ARKESHA

Enjoy your special day.

Love, your mother, Ms. S. Cotten.
It takes a real woman to be a mother and it takes a hardworking mother to keep things in check. So don't get it twisted cuz I got a real mother.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom, love, Desmond, Jr.

Also, Happy Mother's Day to KeKe and Happy God Mother's Day to Ebony.

Happy Mother's Day to our wonderful mother, Ms. Nadine. She deserves to be acknowledged on this special day.

Love always, your party of five, Ms. Quici, Knowledge, Keri, Mani, and Juan.

Congratulations on the unborn Ms. E'Riel Howard.

The Lord truly blessed this family. You are an inspiration, you are always there, uplifting and supporting, helping in every way.

Your children and grandchildren, Sabrina A. Brinson; Freddie Brinson, Jr., would like to say thank you and we love you.

Happy Mother's Day and belated Happy 47th Anniversary Freddie J. Brinson, Sr., and Irene Brinson. P. S. God is good.

Happy Mother's Day to all, especially to my mother, whom I love so much.

From Dee and Shayla XOXO.
I would like to say Happy Mother’s Day to Jazzy Trina. From Shaq, Tigger, and Lizzy. We love you. And mom, Cookie, hold on, much love to Elizabeth Moore also.

Happy Mother’s Day

Happy Mother’s Day

Happy 1st Mother’s Day.
Love, Doby, Hanna, Ms. Rachel, sisters, friends, and family.

She’s Irreplaceable

This picture speaks for itself.
Happy Mother’s Day to our #1 Mom.

“Though motherhood is the most important of all the professions — requiring more knowledge than any other department in human affairs — there was no attention given to preparation for this office.”

— Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Happy Mother's Day

MS. MIOSHA AND MS. SHARITA

Happy Mother's Day to our mother, Miasha. Thanks mom for keeping it real with us. We love you.
Lil Erick, Jovan, and Ahsunta. Keep up the good work and God bless you.

PETE AND MISSY

I would like to wish my shortie, my best friend, my wife, a Happy Birthday. So to all you sideline folks now you know:
Happy Birthday and Mother's Day to you, my love.
Love you, Mr. Pete.

LUCCI

To the woman who means the most to me, I'll get hurt for you if you are wrong, but I'll die for you if you're right. With that said, you're the only woman that has that honor.
You are my trust treasure, my heart. Happy Mother's Day.
P. S. And for all the other mothers out there I want you to celebrate this day to the fullest for all the hard work and sacrifices it takes being a mother.
Lucci.

LAQUITA A.K.A. MISS OTIS

Words can't express how much you mean to me. You are my best friend, my heart, and wife. I just want to wish you a Happy Mother's Day and let you know I love you so much.

Love always, your husband, Otis and our beautiful daughter, Guaraya Bryant.

"Next to God we are indebted to women, first for life itself, and then for making it worth living."

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
GERALDINE MURRAY

We all love you very much. Lou, Val, Derrick, Camille, Jasmine, and Carl. We pray the years to come are filled with Love and Joy.
Happy Mom's Day and 70th Birthday. May the peace of the Lord, always be with you.
Love, your Family.

BIG MAMA

To a wonderful mother, thanks for everything.
Tip.

MRS. MATILDA

Happy Mother's Day to my life. May God bless you. I love you Mrs. Maurice Miller.

MRS. JOHNNIE MAE BLOCKER

Husband Albert; 4 children, Joann, Cleveland, Clevetta, Marvin; 10 grands, 13 great grands, and 2 great, great grands. We love you.

MANNY ARTHUR AND MARY T. SOTELO

To my wife, Mary, Happy Mother's Day! All my love, all my life, with all my heart.
Your husband, Manny Arthur "Poppie" Sotelo.

MRS. CHERYLENE LEVY

Happy Mother's Day from the 2007 Tampa Bay Bulldogs. We love you.

CHAMEIKA, JASMINE, MARTERRENCE, JR., AND ERNEST, JR.

Mom, we know that sometimes things get rough, but through it all you are still here for us. And that's why we love you so much. 
Mom, keep your head up and trust in God and through it all we will prosper.
Love, Jazz, Lil Quat, and Lil Ernest.

BRIDGETTE AND RIKA

I would like to wish my wife a Happy Mother's Day. Coming from her kids and her one and only man of her life.
Mr. Rika.
We, your loving and devoted family, would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the heroines in our lives. Although we may not say it often enough, we appreciate your being there for us through the good times and the bad. You are precious jewels in our lives and we appreciate and thank you for all that you do.

Your Family.

Ms. Wana, you know they don’t want to see us together. But it doesn’t matter, I will always love you no matter what we go through. Happy Mother’s Day, Bae!

Happy Birthday Chesney, who celebrated her 18th birthday on Wednesday, May 2nd. Her mother, Ms. Sarah, will be celebrating her 40th birthday on Sunday, May 13th.

Congratulations and God Bless.

Happy Mother’s Day to my greatest supporter. Mom, thank you for always being there.

Love, Sol.

Happy Mother’s Day, Ma, from Go Geita and The #1 Stunna. We love you.
When I Think Of Mother...

MRS. JOHN BELLE ANDREWS

When I think of mother, your picture comes to mind
Searching the world over, no greater love you'll find.
When I think of mother, your kind deeds appear
Not just on one day, but all throughout the year.
When I think of mother, I think of the lessons taught
Because your love surrounds me every day of my life.
Sleep on my angel. We'll always miss your tender touch.
We miss your words of wisdom that meant so much.
Your legacy will forever live on in those you left behind.
And we're blessed to have known you, mother of mine.
Sadly missed by the Andrews Family.

We Remember Mother

MRS. MARIE ADAMS

We remember when you left on that dreadful day,
No words could comfort us; there was nothing to say.
It took some time for the tears and pain to subside
But even now when we think of you, tears fill our eyes.
You strengthened us, as was the Master's plan
We didn't at the time, but now we understand
We remember you, mother, although you're not here
You'll always live within our hearts, our dear mother.
We didn't want you to leave, and that much is true
But we realize that your purpose here was through
We'll keep you with us always, go and take your rest
We know as a mother you were truly the very best.
Sadly missed by your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Happy Mother's Day

DOLORES WOLFE
1/11/35 — 4/24/07

"You were the wind beneath our wings." It's been 3 months and 16 days since you've been gone. Everyday without your physical presence seems so long. Mother's Day will never be the same for us, Mrs. Dee, but "God knows what's best for me."

We love and miss you, Cecelia, Olivia, Marion, Towney, Ruthie, and Linda.

Happy Mother's Day

LAVERNE MIKE

Happy Mother's Day goes out to our mother, Laverne Mike, who passed away April 10, 2007, the day our lives changed forever.

Mom, we sadly and deeply miss you. May you rest in peace, "Sweet Angel."

Love, your children, Tera, Barbara, Carla, Vincent; grandchildren; sister, Delbra, and brother, Philbert.

Mother's Day Memoriam

EVANGELINE DOSTER
Passed July 4, 2006

Our hearts are still empty with the loss of you. Thinking of you on this very special day.

Love You, Mom, your daughters and grandkids.
Celebrating your birthday with family was a joyous occasion for you. Now you are celebrating your birthday in heaven with our Heavenly Father. You are free. We have happy birthday memories of you to keep in our hearts always. We love you dearly.

Olive Mayo, Jr.; children, Lisa and Terry; grandchildren, Bobby, Brittney, Steve, and Ariel; sisters, Virginia, Theresa; nieces and nephews; and other family and friends.

Sometimes, in this busy world we may forget somehow to open our hearts to you, just as we’re doing now. And so we hope you understand things we seldom say and realize our love for you grows deeper everyday.

Happy Mother’s Day. From your baby, Annette; John, Phillip, Mollin, Calvin, and Phillip, Jr.

"All mothers are working mothers." —Author Unknown
**In Memory Of Mom**

**MRS. LULA MAE RALPH VANN**
Happy Mother’s Day. We miss you mother and we all love you.
From Carl, Janice, Linda, Michael, Cassandra, Loretta, Christina, grand, and great grandchildren.

**MOTHER ANNA MARIA (MARIE) MANRESA HARRISON**
Mama, this is the second Mother’s Day without you. I miss you so much. God knew that you were tired so He called you home to rest.
Life has not been the same since you have been gone. The pain is still there, but I know in time that God will erase my pain because He promised us that He will. We miss you mama.

**ROSIE LEE OLIVER**
There you are in the early light of day. There you are in the silent words we pray. We all have been blessed by your emptiness with all the beautiful memories you have made.
Every time we turn around, when we’re lost or when we’re found, we know an angel is looking down. There you are. When we are in need of your love, or searching for your hugs, there you are.
Love, your kids, grandkids, great grandkids, and the rest of the family.

**MRS. CORA “GRANNY” WILLIAMS**
The saddest day of our lives was the day our beloved Granny passed. But the joy is knowing that you’re with our Lord. We love you dearly, but we rejoice in knowing that you’re with the Most High God, and it is He that loves you most.
We love and miss you, Smokey, Tonya, Selwyn, Jr., Emmanuel, and Solomon and the Strong and Johnson Families.

**MRS. LULA MAE RALPH VANN**
Happy Mother’s Day. We miss you mother and we all love you.
From Carl, Janice, Linda, Michael, Cassandra, Loretta, Christina, grand, and great grandchildren.

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We love and miss you, Smokey, Tonya, Selwyn, Jr., Emmanuel, and Solomon and the Strong and Johnson Families.

**DORIS LAMAR**
A Mother’s Day memory is going out to our #1 Doris Lamar, who departed from us in November 2002.
It’s been 5 years, but God knows best. You no longer have to suffer.
You are sadly missed by your four children: Sonia Thomas, Valerie Childs, Coller Childs, Arthur Pride, and Anthony Pride.
Also missed by your two sisters, Dorothy Lamar, and Brenda Black. We all love and miss you.

**BISHOP LEOLA GRAHAM**
We love you and miss you very much.
Your children: Elder Queen Thomas, Bishop Samuel Graham, Elder Thomas Graham, Elder Charles Graham; grandchildren, great grandchildren, and family.

**JUANITA THOMAS**
It’s been 6 years since the Lord called you home. Gone from our presence, but forever in our hearts.
The thoughts of the good times we shared help us to get through the years.
We love and miss you, the Wimbush, Thomas, Spain, and Booties Families.

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**MARY LEE JONES**
Happy Mother’s Day, Mom, with all our love.
From your children.

**MOTHER ANNA MARIA (MARIE) MANRESA HARRISON**
Mama, this is the second Mother’s Day without you. I miss you so much. God knew that you were tired so He called you home to rest.
Life has not been the same since you have been gone. The pain is still there, but I know in time that God will erase my pain because He promised us that He will. We miss you mama.

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“**When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child.**

Sophia Loren
MRS. MARY LOUISE RIDELEY

Mommy, even though your earthly body is no longer among the living, your spirit and memories just keep on going.
You are missed so much by the Temple Street Team; Cynthia, Trice, Babbette, Ginger, and Darrica.

SHIRLEY SIMPSON

Happy Mother’s Day, Mom, even though you’re not here to share this special day.
We still love you always and miss you dearly.
Love always, your kids, Regina, Punkin, Mike, grandkids, and great grandkids.

MARY CATHERINE ELLENWOOD

January 2, 1930 - November 4, 2005

We love and miss you dearly.
Your family and friends.

EULA MAE MITCHELL

We love you, who is not here with us in the flesh, but in spirit.
In loving memories, from your family, the Mitchells.

MRS. MARRIETTA JOHNSON

Jan. 5, 1905 - May 12, 2001

God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and lifted you up to rest. God’s garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best.
It’s been six years and we will forever love you.
The Clark and Everett families.

REMEMBERING OLLIE DULA

Love, your daughter, Janice Dula.

DORETHA G. REDDING “RITA”

Almost 2 years, but it seems like yesterday. Life has not been the same.
Greatly missed, but not forgotten.
Your children and grandchildren.

GEORGIA ELMORE

We miss you and we all love you.
From: Joseph, Earline, Aaron, Josephine, Joenisha, Na-Na, and Nate.

MRS. OLLIE MAE WILLIAMS

Love and miss you, the Bradley Family.

MARY H. McCARTY

JAN. 1938 - MAY 2006

God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put His arms around her and whispered, come with Me.
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.
Love always, the Entire Family.
In Memory Of Mom

Mother's Day Memoriam

DRUCILLA SUTTON
Happy Mother's Day.
Love, family.

To Our Mother

JIMMIE LOUISE EDWARDS
Mom, we love you and miss you yesterday, today, and forever.
Your children: Connie, Wanda, Frank, son-in-law, Jimmie; grands, and great grands.

In Loving Memory

DELORIS GREEN
If our love could have saved you, you would be with us forever. With love, the Family.

ELIZABETH MOORE GIBSON
In loving memories of my mom. Love, Corey and the Moore Family.

Remembering You On This Day

THELMA CANTY-GARCIA
May 24, 2003

When we think of our mother, we draw nearer to God above for only God in His greatness could fashion a Mother's love.
Mr. and Mrs. Rhomie J. Scott, Jr.

Remembering You On Mother's Day

MRS. MYRTLE L. REED
09-04 — 09-15-02
Happy Mother's Day. It has been five years. It seems like yesterday. You are in our hearts each and every day. Love always, your husband and family.

MRS. MARY LOUISE HUNTER
09/39/41 - 8/27/2004
God took you on home when we needed you the most. But He made us strong so we could carry your legacy on.
We love and miss you so dearly. Gone, but never forgotten, you’ll always have a place in our hearts and minds. You’re in a better place so rest on.
Your loving family, Mrs. Price, The Hunter Clan, Wilson, Lamos, and Campbell. Remembering you on a very special day for a very special lady.

Mother's Day Memorial

MOTHER MATTIE B. GAINES
Sunrise: October 25, 1911
Sunset: March 28, 1997
Now tucked away inside our hearts, forever to abide and someday in heaven again, your face we will see.
Mom, we love you and Happy Mother's Day.
Children: Pat (David), Bernard (Ethel), Ronnie, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

ALBERTHA "BERT" SIMPSON ELDER
Sunrise: January 02, 1938
Sunset: March 12, 2007
She never stopped loving, caring, and giving. She always believed. She seemed unaware of the beauty that shined through her.
The more you knew her, the more you admired her. Mom, you always wanted us to have the best, which explains why you gave so much of yourself. So much of what we have become is because of the person you were. Thanks, Mom.
We will miss and love you forever.
Elaine, Al, Sheri, and Joe, "Bert's Children."

Mother's Day Without You

MRS. MARY LOUISE HUNTER
09/29/41—8/27/2004
God took you on home when we needed you the most. But He made us strong so we could carry your legacy on.
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In Memory Of

Mother's Day Memorial

DOROTHY "T. MAY" MILLER
02-11-22 to 04-01-2005
Meticulous
Overly Concerned
Terrific wearer of all hats
Happy when helping others
Enormous giving heart
Ready to help the down trodden.
Just to list a few of the qualities
we miss, along with the love she gave to all.
Love, Danny, Wanda, and all family members, including the extended family.

In Memory Of

Happy Mother's Day

“KIM”
We love and miss you dearly.
your kids, Alyson, Alan, Ayesa, Areya; sister and brothers, Synovia, Ira, Xavier, and Adrian;
your mother, Patricia.
Happy Mother’s Day from Grandma Boo!

In Memory Of

Mother’s Day Memorial

BIG NAN
Words can’t say how much we love and miss you. So we send up this special message on Mother’s Day. We love you!
Love, your kids and grandkids.

In Memory Of Our

Birthday And
Beloved Sister
Mother’s Day
Memoriam

YVETTE WASHINGTON

In Memory Of

Mother’s Day Memorial

LILLIAN "LOIS" COOPER
November 21, 1967-February 9, 2006
Mom, words can’t explain the pain that your girls had to undergo when you were taken out of our lives. You’re missed and loved very much. Our lives will never be the same without you. Happy Mother’s Day!
Love, Meka, Alicia, the twins and Roderick.

In Memory Of

Mother’s Day Memorial

YVETTE WASHINGTON

In Memory Of Our

Geraldine Shaw
Beloved Sister
5-7-55 to 12-16-03
Happy Birthday Mom, and
Mother’s Day. We miss you and
we’ll never forget you. Love you.

Mother's Day Memorial

SHIRLEY BUSH
Remembering you, Mom, on
Mother’s Day. Gone but not forgotten.
Family and friends, love you always.

Mother's Day Memorial

ESSIE M. WHITE
I know it has only been a short time. But it feels like a lifetime. We miss you and love you very much.
From your kids and family, “Mama.”

Mother’s Day Memorial

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Mother’s Day Memorial

JOYCE C. ROBERTSON
10-13-1966 to 12 - 1998
Even though you are gone, I have not forgotten about you. I still love you.
Lil Moe.

Mother’s Day Memorial

DELORES WASHINGTON
God plucked a beautiful, bright red rose from His garden. That rose was named DELORES. It’s been 15 years since you departed this earthly life.
We love and miss you. Happy Mother’s Day.
Love, your children and grandchildren.
### In Memory Of Mom

#### Mother's Day Memoriam

**DEBORAH**

This is our first Mother's Day without you physically, but you will forever be in our hearts. We love you and miss you so much. Love, TeQuilla, Derek, and Ta'Niagah.

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**CYNTHIA ZEIGLER TAYLOR**  
**September 22, 1949 — May 10, 1987**

"But thanks be to God who gives us the victory — making us conquerors through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:57

Gloriously missed by the Taylor, Zeigler Families.

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**SISTER BERTHA JACKSON**  
**"MOM"**  
**1/24/35 — 3/22/07**

I'm glad I was your son, mom! I thought I should tell you this, there were times you wondered. I wasn't the easiest son to raise, but you did it. You're always there for me, deep down inside. I was blessed. Today especially, I want to wish you a Happy Mother's Day. Miss you.

Love, Bro. Michael Jackson; Pat, Lisa, Victoria, Byron, and grands.

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"The moment a child is born, the mother is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mother, never. A mother is something absolutely new.

Rajneesh

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**HAZEL MOORE**

In memories of our loving mom. Love always, James, Andre, Jenny, and the Moore Family.

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**FRANCES BROOKS JENNINGS**  
**A MOTHER'S LOVE**

There are times when only a mother’s love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappoints, and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother’s love can share the joy we feel when something we’ve dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when a mother’s faith can help us on life’s way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a mother’s heart and a mother’s faith and a mother’s steadfast love were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above.

Mom, you will always have a “special” place in our hearts. We love you and we miss your beautiful smile! Your loving children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.
MARJORIE LOVETT
Happy Mother’s Day to a loving mother and grandmother. We miss you
and we love you very much.
From Felicia, Andrea, Kali, grandkids, and family.

MRS. ROSE MARIE SMITH
I’m safely home in heaven, though I know you miss me so. The love I’ve
always felt for you within my heart still flows.
I didn’t mean to cause you pain, my time had simply gone. The work that
I was meant to do on earth had all been done.
We love and miss you, Selena, Darryl, Corey, Mario, Raina, Chella,
Russell, and Clyde.

“”The sweetest sounds to mortals
given are heard in Mother, Home, and
Heaven.”
William Goldsmith Brown

RUBY JACKSON
Happy Mother’s Day.
Love, your daughters, Gloria, Geraldine, and Padrica.

MRS. ROSE MARIE SMITH
God is too wise to make a mistake. He gently took a beautiful “rose”
home, where everyday is Sunday.
Love always, CeCe and Tangy, Dede, Don, Baby, and Tevin.

ELAINE L. CALDWELL
Happy Mother’s Day from kids, family, and grandkids.
We love and miss you dearly.
Your children and great grandchildren.

"Thank you" for the gift of today, yesterday, and tomorrow as we remember the loving spirit and the gift of life that you have given to all of us.
Your loving children: son, Alonzo Dupree; nieces and nephew and their families; Mary Randolph (Tardy), Jennifer Clyde (Jimmy), Theron Jones, and Delphine Jones.

God saw you were getting weary, so He did what He thought was best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "come and rest.
You bade no one a last farewell, not even a goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, only God knows why.
Wonderful is the way we can best praise your loving ways. You were always willing to listen, care and help anyone.
You made the world a more beautiful place and we miss and love you.
Your daughters, Cherylene Levy, Derylene Roberts, Milliann Roberts, Cheryl Kelly, and Apenaa Hicks.

Our loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and mother-in-law.
Our first Mother's Day without you. We all love you and miss your loving presence. You will always be remembered in our hearts.
Your loving daughter, Joyce Johnson; son, Maurice Hadley; daughter-in-law, Beatrice Beal; and the rest of the Beal and Johnson Families.
Willie Mae Moore, Eva Harris, and Leola Bell, thank you for all of your love. Happy Mother's Day.

The years keep flying by, but our love for you all will never die. Happy Mother's Day and happy early birthday.

Although 3 years have passed since you left us, your legacy lives on through us, mom. We love you very much. The more Kita grows, the more she looks like you.

We miss you, dearly. Never thought we could make it without you in this world without you! Our tears were never tears, we'll see you again.


"The real religion of the world comes from women much more than from men - from mothers most of all, who carry the key of our souls in their bosoms."

Oliver Wendell Holmes